

No. **33/03/2023**-EO(SM-I)
Government of India
Secretariat of the
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi, **31.01.2023**

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following appointments of officers at Joint Secretary / Joint Secretary equivalent level with pay at Level 14 of the Pay Matrix :

(1) Appointment of **Shri Rajat Agarwal, IAS (PB : 2003)**, as **Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)**, under the **Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Vibhu Nayar, IAS (TN:1990);

(2) Appointment of **Shri Subhash Chandra Agarwal, IRS (C&IT:1994)**, as **Addl. DGFT, Dte Gen of Foreign Trade (DGFT)**, New Delhi under the **Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Nikunj Kumar Srivastava, IAS (MP:1998);

(3) Appointment of **Shri Amitabh Prasad, IA&AS (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Satish Singh, IRSME (1996);

(4) Appointment of **Shri Rajender Kumar, IOFS (1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 03/12/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Partha Sarathi Das, IA&AS (1994);

(5) Appointment of **Shri Devendra Kumar Nim, IP&TA&FS (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of his superannuation on 31/01/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Harish C. Chaudhary, IFoS (AM: 1992);

(6) Appointment of **Shri Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS (TN : 2001)**, as **Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs** from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 07/02/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(7) Appointment of **Shri Rahul Kapoor, IRAS (2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 14/01/2025, subject to availability of cadre clearance or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS (TG:1995);

(8) Appointment of **Shri Shahnawaz Alam, IP&TA&FS (1994)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of his superannuation on 30/04/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Niva Singh, IRAS (1988);

(9) Appointment of **Shri Vikas Anand, IAS (AGMUT:2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Rekha Yadav, IRPS (1995);

(10) Appointment of **Ms. Sumita Singh, CSS**, as **Director, ISTM**, under the **Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri S.D. Sharma, CSS;

(11) Appointment of **Shri Raj Kumar, IPoS (2001)**, as **Additional Secretary, UPSC, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 31/07/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *by upgrading the post of Director level held by the officer to Joint Secretary level*;

(12) Appointment of **Ms. Sonal Mishra, IAS (GJ:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Anuradha Vemuri, IFoS (UP:1991);

(13) Appointment of **Shri Ajay Gupta, IRSS (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of his superannuation on 31/08/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Sharan, IPoS (1988), *by utilising a sanctioned post of Commissioner of Payments created at the level of Joint Secretary under the Ministry*;

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