

No. **33/09/2022**-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

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New Delhi, **26.11.2022**

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 Solomon Arokiaraj, IAS (AP: 2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Peeyush Kumar, IAS (AP:1997);
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, IAS (UT:2006)**, as **Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 16/12/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (3) Appointment of **Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, IAS (UT:2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. V Hekali Zhimomi, IAS (UP:1996);
- (4) Appointment of **Shri Sanjeet, IRAS (1998)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Shyam Sunder Dubey, ICAS (1989);
- (5) Appointment of **Ms. M. Janaki, IAS (AP: 2005)**, as **Additional Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 11/09/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sudhir Kumar IAS (UT:1999);
- (6) Appointment of **Shri Puneet Yadav, IAS (WB: 1999)**, as **Additional Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Dhananjay Kumar, IDAS (1993);
- (7) Appointment of **Ms. Sujata Sharma, IAS (AP: 2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 02/12/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Amar Nath, IAS (UT:1994);
- (8) Appointment of **Ms. Varsha Sinha, CSS**, as **Secretary, Oil Industry Development Board** under the **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Niranjana Kumar Singh, IFoS (GJ:1987);

(9) Appointment of **Shri Sanjay Roy, IInfoS (1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 23/05/2025, vice Ms. Rasika Choube, IDAS (1986).

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