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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, 13.05.2022

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

- (1) Appointment of **Shri Rohit Kumar, IAS (RJ:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat**, for an overall tenure of five years upto 24/09/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, which is further extendable for additional two years upto 24/09/2025, subject to availability of Cadre Clearance or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Shri Sandeep Sarkar, IDAS (1995), *by upgrading a vacant post of Director initially for two years*;
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Susanta Kumar Purohit, IRSEE (1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals** for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Samir K Biswas, IAS (MH:1990);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS (TN:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *against a newly created post*, with **additional charge** of the post of **Managing Director, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**;
- (4) Appointment of **Ms. Anita Shah Akella, IA&AS (1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Venkata Ramana Murty Kompella, IDAS (1991);
- (5) Appointment of **Shri Mukesh Kumar Meshram, IAS (UP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Madnesh K Mishra, IRS (IT:1990);
- (6) Appointment of **Shri Eddie Lalrinliana Khawlhing, ICAS (1995)**, as **Additional Financial Adviser & Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence (Finance)**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Nazli Jafri Shayin, IA&AS (1999);
- (7) **Premature repatriation of Shri Vishal Gagan, IAS (OD:1998)**, Joint Secretary, Department of Defence to his parent cadre;
- (8) Appointment of **Shri Rajeev Prakash, IP&TA&FS (1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjay Jaju, IAS(AP:1992);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Angshuman Dey, IFoS (TR:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Indavar Pandey, IAS (WB:88);

(10) Appointment of **Shri Sushil Pal, ICAS (1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Saurabh Gaur, IAS (AP:2002), by diverting a post of ADG (Dir level), UIDAI and temporarily upgrading the same at JS level, to be further adjustable against a regular vacancy of Joint Secretary in the Ministry.

(11) Appointment of **Shri K.R. Vaidheeswaran, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary & CEO, National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31/12/2025 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri N.K. Sundaray, IAS (OD:1987);

(12) Appointment of **Ms. Aneeta C Meshram, IAS (UP:1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Dharam Pal, IAS (UT:1988);

(13) Appointment of **Shri Dheeraj Sahu, IAS (UP:1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA), Department of Food & Public Distribution**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri TK Manojkumar, IAS (KL:1987);

(14) Appointment of **Shri B.C. Joshi, IOFS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 10/01/2025 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Govind Mohan, IAS (SK:1989);

(15) Appointment of **Shri Sanjeev Sehgal, IRSEE (1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Anuj Sharma, IDES (1991);

(16) Appointment of **Shri Senthil Rajan Chokkalingam, IinfoS (1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. TCA Kalyani, ICAS (1991);

(17) Cancellation of appointment of Shri Vivek Bhushan Sood, IRSE (Civil) (1996) as Joint Secretary, Department of Investment & Public Asset Management *vide* DOPT communication No.33/4/2022- EO(SM-I) dated 24/03/2022;

(18) Appointment of **Shri Anil Kumar Chhapolia, IRPS (1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Military Affairs**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajeev S Thakur, IAS (RJ :1995);

(19) Appointment of **Ms. Roop Avtar Kaur, IFoS (JK : 2000)**, as **Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission (CIC), Department of Personnel & Training**, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 01/04/2025 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Meena B Sharma, IDES (1992);

(20) Appointment of **Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, IRSME (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways**, for an overall tenure upto his superannuation on 31/01/2027 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Satinder P Singh, IPS (HP :1996);

(21) Appointment of **Shri Piyush Singh, IAS (MH:2000)** , as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Mritunjay K Narayan, IAS (UP:1995);

(22) Appointment of **Shri Naveen Kumar Shah, IFoS (JK : 2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development**, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 11/6/2025 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rohit Kumar, IAS (RJ:1997);

(23) Appointment of **Shri Sunil Kumar Verma, IRSSE (1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Telecommunications**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, IAS (MP:1994);

(24) Appointment of **Shri Himansu Badoni, IRSE (Civil) (1993)**, as **Executive Director (Projects), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS (KL:1999);

(25) Appointment of **Shri Vijay Bhatia, IPS ( UP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary (Personnel), Ministry of External Affairs**, for a tenure of three years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Pavan K Rai, IPS (PB:1997).

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