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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

New Delhi, 12.10.2021

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 (₹.1,44,200 - 2,18,200/-) of the Pay Matrix:

- (1) Appointment of **Shri Ritesh Chauhan, IAS (HP:2005)**, as **CEO, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Joint Secretary, Agriculture** under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 22/09/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri A..K. Bhutani, IAS (AM:1992), by temporarily upgrading a Director level post in the Department.
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Vipul Bansal, IAS (KN:2005)** as **Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce**, for an overall tenure of five years upto 18/01/2022 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, which is further extendable for two additional years on availability of cadre clearance from the State Government, vice Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS(UT:1995);
- (3) Appointment of **Ms. Uma Nanduri, IFoS (OD : 1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Secretariat** under the 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;
- (4) Appointment of **Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, IRAS (1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 09/10/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Gopala Krishnan S, IAS (TN:1991);
- (5) Appointment of **Shri Sameer Shukla, IAS (KN : 2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services** for an overall tenure of five years upto 21/02/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, which is further extendable for two additional years on availability of cadre clearance from State Government vice Shri Madnesh Kumar Mishra, IRS (IT) (1990);
- (6) Appointment of **Ms. Saumya Gupta, IAS (TR: 2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education**, 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 an existing vacancy;
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Ashish Kumar, IAS (TN:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, for an overall tenure of five years upto 27/08/2022 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, which is further extendable for two additional years on availability of cadre clearance from State Government, vice Shri P.K. Srivastava, IAS (AM:1988);
- (8) Appointment of **Shri Harish Chandra Chaudhary, IFoS (AM:1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, NHRC** under the 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 RK Khandelwal, IAS (BH:1989);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Kuldip Narayan, IAS (BH:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, for an overall tenure of five years upto 20/08/2024 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Amrit Abhijat, IAS (UP:1995);
- (10) Appointment of **Ms. Vandana Kumar, IDAS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy** for a combined tenure of seven years upto 21/07/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, IRAS (1997);

(11) Appointment of **Shri Pawan Kumar Sain, IAS (UT:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to PM, NITI Aayog**, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 24/07/2022 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Ms. Sumita Misra, IAS (HY:1990);

(12) Appointment of **Shri N. Yuvaraj, IAS (AP:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals**, for a combined tenure upto 04/11/2023 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Shri Navdeep Rinwa, IAS (UP:1999);

(13) Appointment of **Ms. Meera Mohanty, IAS (HP:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office**, for a combined tenure upto 01/05/2022 from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier by temporarily upgrading the post of Director held by the officer.

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