

No. **33/07/2022**-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

New Delhi, **02.10.2022**

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 Franklin L Khobung, IFoS (GJ:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**, 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. Namita J Priyadarshee, IFoS (RJ:1989);
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Pankaj Yadav, IAS (HY:2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**, 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. Shomita Biswas, IFoS (MH:1988);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Rahul Sharma, IAS (JH:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH**, 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 D Senthil Pandiyan, IAS(UD : 2002);
- (4) Appointment of **Shri Ajay Yadav, IAS (TN:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 10/11/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Amandeep Garg IAS (HP:1999);
- (5) Appointment of **Shri Deepak Mishra, IFoS (KL:1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals**, 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 Kashi Nath Jha IP&TA&FS (1994);
- (6) Appointment of **Ms. Indu C Nair, IRAS (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 11/04/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Director held by the officer, to be further adjustable against a regular vacancy of Joint Secretary in the Department;
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Gurmeet Singh Chawla, IRAS (1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture**, 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 Partha Sarthi Sensharma, IAS (UP:94);
- (8) Appointment of **Ms. Mugdha Sinha, IAS (RJ:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture**, 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 Madnesh Kumar Mishra, IRS (IT:1990);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Ajay Kumar, IAS (GJ:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14/07/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sanjai Singh, ICAS (1993);
- (10) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, IAS (UT:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation**, from the date of assumption of the charge of

the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 16/12/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Arun Baroka, IAS (UT:90);

(11) Appointment of **Shri D Senthil Pandiyan, IAS (UD : 2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 23/05/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Indira Murthy, CSS;

(12) Appointment of **Shri Hanish Chhabra, IAS (TN:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 14/12/2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Manisha Sinha, IPoS (1992);

(13) Appointment of **Ms. Surbhi Jain, IES (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 09/08/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, IA&AS (90);

(14) Appointment of **Shri Ajay Bhadoo, IAS (GJ:1999)**, as **Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 24/07/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS (UT:95);

(15) Appointment of **Shri Akash Tripathi, IAS (MP:1998)**, as **CEO, MyGov, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**, 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 Abhishek Singh, IAS (NL:95);

(16) Appointment of **Shri Satyajit Mishra, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure up to his superannuation on 31/05/2027 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Jigmet Takpa IFoS (JK:1990);

(17) Appointment of **Shri Mukesh Kumar Bansal, IAS (CG:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 10/03/2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Vandita Kaul, IPoS(1989);

(18) Appointment of **Ms. T. J. Kavitha, IFoS (RJ:2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution**, 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. Mukta Shekhar, IRAS (1994);

(19) Appointment of **Shri Sachin Mittal, IPoS (2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 21/06/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Vikas Sheel, IAS (CG:94);

(20) Appointment of **Shri Manashvi Kumar, IAS (PB:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14/03/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Padmaja Singh, CSS;

(21) Appointment of **Shri Basant Garg, IAS (PB:2005)**, as **Additional CEO, National Health Authority** under the **Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 10/09/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against an existing vacancy;

- (22) Appointment of **Shri Hanif Qureshi, IPS (HY:1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries**, 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. Nidhi Chhibber, IAS (CG:94);
- (23) Appointment of **Shri Ravi Kumar Arora, IAS (GJ:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 04/08/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Ved Prakash, IRSE (Civil) (1988);
- (24) Appointment of **Shri Deepak Agarwal, IAS (UP:2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, 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 Pankaj Kumar Singh, IDAS (1994);
- (25) Appointment of **Shri Rahul Jain, IAS (MP : 2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Investment & Public Asset Management**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 03/11/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri D Bhatnagar, IRS (IT:88);
- (26) Appointment of **Shri Rupesh Kumar Thakur, IAS (UT: 2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11/03/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Ajay Tewari, IAS (AM:93);
- (27) Appointment of **Ms. Nandita Gupta, IAS (HP : 2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14/12/2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri R.K. Gupta, CSS;
- (28) Appointment of **Ms. Farida Mahmood Naik, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines**, 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 Satendra Singh, IAS (JH:1995);
- (29) Appointment of **Shri Ajay Yadav, IAS (BH : 2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11/12/2022, which is further extendable for two years on availability of Cadre Clearance or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Director in the Ministry to Joint Secretary level *vice* Ms. Vandana Kumar, IDAS (1992);
- (30) Appointment of **Shri Rajat Kumar, IAS (CG:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of five years upto 21/08/2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (31) Appointment of **Ms. Priyanka Basu Ingty, IAS (HP : 2004)**, as **Regional Director (JS level), SSC, Kolkata** under the **Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 03/04/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Regional Director (Director level), SSC, Kolkata held by the officer to Joint Secretary level;
- (32) Appointment of **Shri Mohammad Afzal, CPES (1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power**, 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 Vishal Kapoor, IRSME (1995);
- (33) Appointment of **Shri Amit Shukla, IFoS (TR:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 01/06/2026 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Biswajit Banerjee, IFoS (UP:1991);

(34) Appointment of Ms. Indira Murthy, CSS, as Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto her superannuation on 30/04/2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Surendra Singh, IAS (JH:93);

(35) Appointment of Shri Lochan Sehra, IAS (GJ:2002), as Joint Secretary, IN-SPACE, Ahmedabad, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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