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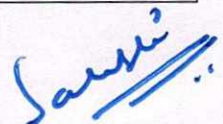
New Delhi, the 04th November, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointment of Central Prabhari Officers in respect of Districts under Aspirational District Programme - reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Central Prabhari Officers (CPO) in respect of following districts may be replaced with officers as indicated below:

S. No.	Aspirational District	Officer to be appointed as CPO (S/Shri/Smt)
1.	Dantewada (Chhattisgarh)	Shri Tarun Kumar Pithode, IAS Member Secretary, Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2.	Dahod (Gujarat)	Shri Krishna Kumar Nirala, IAS JS, M/o Information and Broadcasting
3.	Palamu (Jharkhand)	Shri Krishna Kant Pathak, IAS JS, D/o Fertilizers
4.	Pashchimi Singhbhum (Jharkhand)	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Jha, IAS JS, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs
5.	Wayanad (Kerala)	Shri Harikishore S, IAS JS, M/o Tourism
6.	Kiphire (Nagaland)	Smt. Mercy Epao, CSS JS, M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
7.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	Shri Teli Ashutosh A, IAS JS, M/o Labour and Employment
8.	Karauli (Rajasthan)	Shri Siddharth Mahajan, IAS JS, D/o Commerce


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To,

1. All the Secretaries to the Government of India.
2. All the Chief Secretaries of the States.
3. All the Administrators of UTs.

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1. CEO, NITI Aayog.
2. Cabinet Secretariat (**Ms. Anita Tripathi**, Director), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi – w.r.t their OM No. 511/1/2/2024-Cab. (IC) dated 03.11.2025.
3. NITI Aayog, (**Shri Rohit Kumar**, Additional Secretary), New Delhi.
4. NIC, DoPT.