

Immediate

**No. 22/2/2018-EO (MM-I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Department of Personnel & Training**  
**(Office of the Establishment Officer)**

North Block, New Delhi  
1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Appointment of Shri Prashant Kumar Jha, IRS (C&CE:2008) as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Minister of State (I/C) for M/o Science and Technology (Dr. Jitendra Singh).**

Reference is invited to Department of Science and Technology's O.M. No. A.12011/06/2021-Estt.I dated 20.9.2021 on the above subject.

2. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the proposal for appointment of Shri Prashant Kumar Jha, IRS (C&CE:2008), as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Minister of State (I/C) for M/o Science and Technology and M/o Earth Sciences; Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, M/o Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, D/o Atomic Energy and D/o Space (Dr. Jitendra Singh) in the M/o Science and Technology at the level of Deputy Secretary for a period upto 25.09.2022 (i.e. for the balance period of 4 years as OSD at DS level) or on co-terminus basis with effect from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or till he ceases to function as OSD to the Minister or until further orders, whichever event occurs the earliest.

3. Hindi version will follow.

**(Hrisheekesh Arvind Modak)**  
**Deputy Secretary to the Government of India**

**D/o Science and Technology,**  
**(Ms. Renu Swarup, Secretary)**  
**New Delhi.**

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Copy for information to:-

1. Prime Minister's Office (Ms. Meera Mohanty, Director), New Delhi.
2. Cabinet Secretariat (Dr. Amandeep Garg, Joint Secretary), New Delhi.
3. D/o Revenue, (Shri Tarun Bajaj, Secretary), New Delhi.
4. Shri Prashant Kumar Jha, IRS (C&CE:2008) through Secretary D/o Science and Technology.
5. PS to MOS (PP)/PSO to Secretary (P).
6. PPS to EO/ US(FA-UN)/Guard file.
7. AD (OL) for providing Hindi version.

**(Hrisheekesh Arvind Modak)**  
**Deputy Secretary to the Government of India**