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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, 24.07.2026

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 Avanish Kumar Mishra, ISS (2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years up to 18/11/2029, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of DS/Dir. level for an initial period of two years;
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Abhijit Phukon, IES (2004)**, 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. Neha Verma, IFoS (UD:2005);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Anish Kumar, IRSE (Civil) (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years up to 23/05/2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Prajakta Verma, IAS (MH:2001);
- (4) Appointment of **Shri Satish Kumar, IRSEE (2002)**, as **Coal Controller (JS level), O/o Coal Controller**, under the **Ministry of Coal**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years up to 10/06/2029, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sajeesh Kumar N, IRTS (2002);
- (5) Appointment of **Ms. M Imkongla Jamir, IAS (KN:2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Consumer 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 Santosh Kumar Verma, IRSS (1995), by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of DS/Dir. level for an initial period of two years;
- (6) Appointment of **Shri Sumit Garg, IRSEE (2002)**, as **Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)**, under the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years up to 31/08/2029, or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Ashutosh Jain, ITS (1993)**, as **CMD, National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDIC)**, under the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**, 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 Naveen Kumar Shah, IFoS (JK:2000);
- (8) Appointment of **Shri Pravin Laxminarayan Agrawal, IFoS (TR:1994)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge

of the post, for a tenure upto the date of superannuation on 30/06/2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Ajay Kumar, IP&TA&FS (1993);

(9) Appointment of **Shri Divesh Sehara, IAS (BH:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services**, 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 Sanjay Lohiya, IAS (AM:1994);

(10) Appointment of **Shri Saurabh Kumar, IAS (CG:2009)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of five years upto 22/06/2030, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of DS/Dir. level for an initial period of two years;

(11) Appointment of **Ms. Gunjan Krishna, IAS (KN:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Fisheries**, 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 Sagar Mehra, CSS;

(12) Appointment of **Shri Tejpartap Singh, IRTS (1999)**, as **Executive Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI)**, under the **Department of Food & Public Distribution**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of superannuation on 30/11/2030, or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(13) Appointment of **Shri Kartikaye Mathur, IA&AS (2004)**, as **Advisor (JS level), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**, under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 25/09/2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(14) Appointment of **Shri Kumar Ravi Kant Singh, IAS (UP:2008)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**, from the date of assumption of charge of the post, for an overall tenure upto 01/06/2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Kuldip Narayan, IAS (BH:2005);

(15) Appointment of **Ms. Neha Verma, IFoS (UD:2005)**, as **Principal Commissioner (JS level), Delhi Development Authority (DDA)**, under the **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of seven years upto 19/01/2029, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Vipul Aggarwal, IPS (GJ:2001);

(16) Appointment of **Shri Sudhir Shyam, IES (1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Investment & Public Asset Management**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of 5 years or upto the date of superannuation on 31/08/2031, whichever is earlier or until further orders, vice Shri Manoj Kumar, IRS (IT:1994);

(17) Appointment of **Shri Kuldip Narayan, IAS (BH:2005)**, as **Adviser (JS level), NITI Aayog**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of eight years upto 01/09/2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Sudhendu Jyoti Sinha, IRTS (1993)

(18) Appointment of **Ms. V Lalithalakshmi, IAS (WB:2008)**, as **Professor (JS level), Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Admin (LBSNAA)**, under the **Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 28/02/2029, or until further orders, whichever is earlier;

(19) Appointment of **Shri Satya Pal Kumar, IRS (IT) (2005)**, as **Director (JS level), Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND)**, under the **Department of Revenue**, 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 Mishra, IRS (IT:89);

(20) Appointment of **Shri Sajeesh Kumar N, IRTS (2002)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 21/12/2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Sanjay Chilwarwar, IRSSE (1997);


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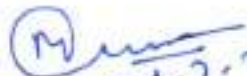
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