

No.33/03/2020-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, the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

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 Bharat H. Khera, IAS (HP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years i.e. upto 17.11.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS(OD:92);
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Vimalendra Anand Patwardhan, IA&AS (1996)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Civil Aviation**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years i.e. upto 25.10.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Arun Kumar, IAS (HY:89);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Nagaraju Maddirala, IAS (TR :1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal**, 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 Ashish Upadhyay, IAS (MP:89);
- (4) Appointment of **Shri S. Suresh Kumar, IAS (AP:2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years i.e. upto 23.07.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajneesh, IAS (HP:1997);
- (5) Appointment of **Shri Vineet Mathur, IPoS(1994)**, 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, by upgrading a vacant post of Director and to be adjusted against the next likely vacancy of JS in the department;
- (6) Appointment of **Ms. Sanjukta Mudgal, IFoS (MP:1990)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto her superannuation on 31.03.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Pranav Khullar, IP&TA&FS(1993);
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Puneet Agarwal, IAS (TR:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 24.10.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Shantanu, IAS (TR:97);
- (8) Appointment of **Shri Vishal Gagan, IAS (OD:1998)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence**, 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 Bharat H. Khera, IAS (HP:95);
- (9) Appointment of **Shri Subodh Kumar Singh, IAS (CG:1997)**, 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* Shri Suresh Kumar Vashist, IAS (OD:1998);
- (10) Appointment of **Shri Nipun Vinayak, IAS (MH:2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family 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* Shri Sudhansh Pant, IAS (RJ:1991);
- (11) Appointment of **Ms. Padmaja Singh, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto her superannuation on 31.10.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Vandana Gurnani, IAS (KN:1991);

- (12) Appointment of **Shri Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS (OD:1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 29.01.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading a vacant post of Director in the Department and to be adjusted against the next likely vacancy of JS in the department;
- (13) Appointment of **Shri Ashok Kumar Parmar, IAS (JK:1992)**, as **Advisor (JS level), Inter State Council Secretariat** under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 22.03.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by downgrading a vacant post of Advisor, *vice* Shri R. Rajagopal, IAS(TN:84);
- (14) Appointment of **Shri Ashutosh Agnihotri, IAS (AM:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home 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 SCL Das, IAS (AGMUT:92);
- (15) Appointment of **Shri Pravash Prashun Pandey, IRPS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Justice**, 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 Sadanand V. Date, IPS(MH:90);
- (16) Appointment of **Shri Shantanu, IAS (TR:1997)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Military Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 27.03.2024 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (17) Appointment of **Shri Rajeev Singh Thakur, IAS (RJ:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Military Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 03.12.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
- (18) Appointment of **Shri R.K. Khandelwal, IAS (BH:1989)**, as **Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)** under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years i.e. upto 20.09.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier *vice* Shri Dilip Kumar, IAS (PB:95);
- (19) Appointment of **Ms. Meenakshi Jolly, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Official Language**, 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 JP Agrawal, CSS;
- (20) Appointment of **Ms. Meena Balimane Sharma, IDES(1992)**, as **Additional Secretary (JS level), Central Information Commission** under the **Department of Personnel & Training**, 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 Shanti Priye Beck, IRSSE (1992);
- (21) Appointment of **Shri Tanmay Kumar, IAS (RJ:1993)**, 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 Arun Kumar Verma, IFoS (GJ:1986);
- (22) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Sahay, IA&AS (1994)**, as **Director(A&F), NHIDCL (JS level)**, under the **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**, 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 Satya Brata Sahu, IAS(OD:91);
- (23) Appointment of **Shri Ashish Kumar Goel, IAS (UP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development**, 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 Kamran Rizvi, IAS (UP:91);
- (24) Appointment of **Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav, IAS (UP:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy**, 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 Kumar, IAS(NL:92)
- (25) Appointment of **Shri Balachandra Subramoney Iyer, IRPS (1994)**, as **Deputy Director General (JS level), Department of Telecommunications**, 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 RK Khandelwal, IAS (BH:89);

- (26) Appointment of **Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, IAS (MP:1994)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Telecommunications**, 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 Amit Yadav, IAS (AGMUT:91);
- (27) Appointment of **Shri Rakesh Kumar Verma, IAS (PB :1993)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism**, 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 B. Suman, IAS (KL:1996);
- (28) Appointment of **Shri Subodh Yadav, IAS (KN:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**, 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 Akhil Kumar, IPS (UP:94);
- (29) Appointment of **Shri Vinayan J., IRTS (1994)**, as **ED(Admin), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** (JS level), **Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**, 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 Rajiv Kishore, IRPS (1988);
- (30) Appointment of **Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, IAS (KL:1999)**, as **ED(Projects), National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** (JS level), **Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years i.e. upto 21.01.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, presently under additional charge with Shri G Asok Kumar, IAS(TG:91);
- (31) Appointment of **Shri Manoj Sethi, ICAS (1993)**, as **Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**, 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.Kiran Soni Gupta, IAS (RJ:85);

  
**(J. Srinivasan)**  
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To

All Secretaries to the Government of India.

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