

No. **33/09/2024-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, **25.10.2024**

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 **Ms. Chauhan Sarita Chand, IAS (UT:1999)**, 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 upto 25.04.2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri N.B.S. Rajput, IAS (OD:1999);
- (2) Appointment of **Shri Deepak Agarwal, IAS (UP:2000)**, as **Managing Director (JS level), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)**, under the **Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11.10.2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajbir Singh Panwar, IFoS (GJ:1991);
- (3) Appointment of **Shri Rama Shankar Sinha, IFoS (UT:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of superannuation on 30.11.2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri O. P. Chaudhary, IFoS (MP:1989);
- (4) Appointment of **Ms. Monalisa Dash, IFoS (SK:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11.10.2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Bishwajit Kumar Singh, IFoS (UT:1989);
- (5) Appointment of **Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, IRS (IT:1995)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14.10.2025, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Indu C Nair, IRAS (2001);
- (6) Appointment of **Shri Mohit Yadav, (IFS:2002)**, as **Officer on Special Duty (OSD) (Joint Secretary level), Department of Commerce**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of three years, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Srikar K. Reddy, IFS (2001);
- (7) Appointment of **Shri Premjit Lal, ITS (1992)**, as **Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)**, under the **Department of Commerce**, 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 Rajat Agarwal, IAS (PB:2003);

(8) Appointment of **Shri Balamurugan D, IAS (BH:2005)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 08.05.2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Manoj Pandey, IRS (IT:1992);

(9) Appointment of **Ms. Garima Bhagat, IRS (IT) (1996)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production**, 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 Anurag Bajpai, IFoS (MN:1994);

(10) Appointment of **Shri Niraj Kumar, CSS**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**, 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. Monalisa Dash, IFoS (SK:2003);

(11) Appointment of **Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS (WB:2000)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**, with an extension of central deputation tenure for a period of one year beyond 10.11.2024, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajesh Kumar Yadav, IAS (RJ:1996);

(12) Appointment of **Shri Rajat Agarwal, IAS (PB:2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 13.02.2028, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against a vacant post of Joint Secretary;

(13) Appointment of **Shri Ved Prakash Mishra, IRS (IT:2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 31.03.2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading a post of Director held by the officer;

(14) Appointment of **Ms. C Shikha, IAS (KN:2004)**, 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 N. Gulzar, IAS (AP:1999);

(15) Appointment of **Shri Sangeet, IDAS (2004)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of six years upto 12.03.2025, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading a post of Director held by the officer;

(16) Appointment of **Shri Ravi Kumar, IRSME (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 10.01.2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Mukta Shekhar, IRAS (1994), by cancelling the earlier appointment of Shri Sudhanshu Panwar, IRSME (1997) to *ibid* post vide Order No. 33/07/2024-EO(SM-I) dated 06.08.2024;

(17) Appointment of **Shri Raj Kumar, IA&AS (1999)**, as **Director (Finance), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** under the **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 Dhananjay Kumar, IDAS (1993);

- (18) Appointment of **Shri Praveen Kumar Rai, IDAS (2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 16.08.2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Ashish Kumar, IAS (TN:2005);
- (19) Appointment of **Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey, IDAS (2003)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a combined tenure of seven years upto 13.05.2025, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Shyamal Misra, IAS (HY:1996);
- (20) Appointment of **Shri Rajesh Gupta, IRSEE (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 15.04.2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier, *vice* Sumant Singh, IAS (MN:2003);
- (21) Appointment of **Shri Ajoy Sharma, IAS (PB:1999)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment**, 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 downgrading a post of Additional Secretary;
- (22) Appointment of **Shri Dinesh Mahur, ITS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of post or upto the date of superannuation on 31.12.2029, whichever is earlier, *vice* Ms. Veena Kumar Dermal, IPoS (1998);
- (23) Appointment of **Shri P Bala Kiran, IAS (KL:2008)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 28.02.2026, or until further orders whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Rajat Kumar, IAS (CG:2005);
- (24) Appointment of **Shri Anjan Kumar Mishra, IOFS (1998)**, as **Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)**, under the **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**, 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. Vandana Sharma, CSS;
- (25) Appointment of **Shri Mukesh Mangal, ITS (1992)**, as **Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto the date of Superannuation on 30.11.2028, or until further orders whichever is earlier, *vice* Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, IRSME (1993);
- (26) Appointment of **Ms. Gurneet Tej, IAS (KN:2006)**, as **Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade**, 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 Balamurugan D, IAS (BH:2005);
- (27) Appointment of **Ms. Abhilasha Jha Misra, IRAS (2000)**, for an overall tenure of five years under Central Staffing Scheme and for a tenure of four years as **Member Secretary (JS level), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** under the **Department of School Education & Literacy**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, as permissible under the NCTE Act, *vice* Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, IRS (IT:1995), or until further orders whichever is earlier;

(28) Appointment of **Shri Amit Nirmal, ISS (2001)**, as **Joint Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)** under the **Ministry of Tribal 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 K. Touthang, CSS.

(29) Appointment of **Ms. Bhavna Saxena, IPS (AP:1996)**, as **CEO, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA)** under the **Ministry of Women & Child Development**, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 15.02.2027, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.


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