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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

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New Delhi, 18.04.2025

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the following appointments:

- i. **Shri Keshav Kumar Pathak, IAS (BH:90)**, presently in the cadre, as **Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat** by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Joint Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat.
- ii. **Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS (NL:95)**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as **Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India by keeping the Recruitment Rules of the post in abeyance. The officer will also hold **additional charge** of the post of **Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**.
- iii. **Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS (UP:95)**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as **Chief Executive Officer, Unique Identification Authority of India, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.
- iv. **Shri Suman Billa, IAS (KL:96)**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism as **Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Director General (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism**.
- v. **Shri Vir Vikram Yadav, IAS (OR:96)**, presently in the cadre, as **Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**.
- vi. **Shri Sanoj Kumar Jha, IAS (SK:97)**, presently in the cadre, as **Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal** by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Joint Secretary in the Ministry.
- vii. **Shri M.S. Srikar, IAS (KN:99)**, presently in the cadre, as **Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat** vice Shri Puneet Kansal, IAS (SK:96) upon completion of his tenure on 26.04.2025 by continuing the temporary upgradation of the post held by him.
- viii. **Ms. Mugdha Sinha, IAS (RJ:99)**, Director General (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism as **Managing Director, India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Ministry of Tourism** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

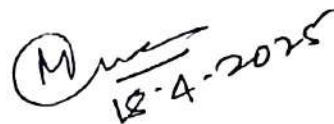
- ix. **Shri Hirdesh Kumar, IAS (AGMUT:99)**, Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India as **Managing Director, Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India *vice* Shri Ashish Chatterjee, IAS (TN:99) upon his appointment as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Steel.
- x. **Shri Ashish Chatterjee, IAS (TN:99)**, Managing Director, Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs as **Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Steel**.
- xi. **Shri Jitendra Srivastava, IAS (BH:2000)**, Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti as **Chairman & Managing Director, REC Ltd., Ministry of Power** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.
- xii. **Shri N. Saravana Kumar, IAS (BH:2000)**, presently in the cadre, as **Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.
- xiii. **Shri Solomon Arokiaraj, IAS (AP:2000)**, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance as **Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance**.
- xiv. **Shri Abhijit Sinha, IAS (NL:2000)**, Joint Secretary, Department of Home, Ministry of Home Affairs as **Additional Secretary, Department of Home, Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- xv. **Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS (C&IT:92)**, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry as **Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry**.
- xvi. **Ms. Yatinder Prasad, IA&AS:93**, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Tribal Affairs as **Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology**. The officer will also hold the charge of **Financial Advisor, Department of Biotechnology and Ministry of Earth Sciences**.
- xvii. **Shri Saurabh Kumar Tiwari, IP&TA&FS:93**, Joint Secretary, Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat as **Additional Secretary, Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat** by restoring the post to Additional Secretary level.
- xviii. **Shri Prabhat, IRPS:93**, presently in the cadre, as **Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**.

- xix. **Shri Sanjiv Shankar, IRS (IT:93), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.**
- xx. **Ms. Roop Rashi, IA&AS:94, Textile Commissioner, Mumbai, Ministry of Textiles as Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India by temporarily upgrading the post.**
- xxi. **Shri Valeti Premchand, IDES:94, presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development.**
- xxii. **Ms. Vinod Kotwal, IP&TA&FS:94, Member Secretary, National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority, Department of Pharmaceuticals as Additional Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of DS/Director in the Department.**
- xxiii. **Shri Mihir Kumar, IDAS:96, Joint Secretary, Department of Home, Ministry of Home Affairs as Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace Special Purpose Vehicle, Ministry of Commerce & Industry in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.**
- xxiv. **Shri Hoveyda Abbas, IA&AS:97, presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare by curtailing the extended central deputation tenure of Shri Jaideep Kumar Mishra, ICAS:93 as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.**
- xxv. **Shri Amitesh Kumar Sinha, IRAS:97, presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology vice Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS (UP:95) upon his appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Unique Identification Authority of India by continuing the temporary upgradation of the post held by Shri Kumar.**
2. The ACC has also approved *in-situ* upgradation of the following officers to the level of Additional Secretary to the Government of India as a measure personal to them by temporarily upgrading the posts held by them:
- i. **Ms. Sonal Mishra, IAS (GJ:97), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.**
- ii. **Shri Manish Thakur, IAS (AM:98), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.**
- iii. **Ms. Indra Mallo, IAS (MH:99), Joint Secretary, National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention, Cabinet Secretariat as Additional Secretary, National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention, Cabinet Secretariat.**

- iv. **Shri D. Anandan, IAS (SK:2000), Joint Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance as Additional Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.**
- v. **Shri Deepak Agarwal, IAS (UP:2000), Managing Director, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare as Managing Director, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.**
- vi. **Ms. P. Hemalatha, IAS (KN:2000), Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry as Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.**
- vii. **Shri Piyush Singh, IAS (MH:2000), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power.**
- viii. **Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS (WB:2000), Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as Additional Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.**
- ix. **Ms. Aparna Sachin Sharma, CSS:89, Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers as Additional Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.**
- x. **Ms. Nirupama Kotru, IRS (IT:92), Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Coal as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Coal.**
- xi. **Ms. Amita Prasad Sarbhai, IRAS:93, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture.**
- xii. **Shri Biswaranjan Sasmal, IRS (IT:93), Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment as Additional Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.**
- xiii. **Ms. Amrit Raj, IPoS:94, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), O/o Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles as Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), O/o Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.**
- xiv. **Shri Rama Shankar Sinha, IFoS (AGMUT:95), Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and**

Dairying as **Additional Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.**

- xv. **Ms. G. Madhumita Das, IPoS: 96, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Labour & Employment as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Labour & Employment.**

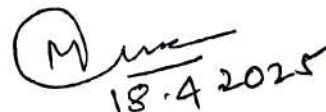

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1. Cabinet Secretary.
2. Principal Secretary to PM
3. Secretary to President of India.
4. Secretary to Vice President of India.
5. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
6. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat.
7. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training.
8. Secretary (Coordination & PG), Cabinet Secretariat.
9. All Secretaries to the Government of India (As per standard list).
10. PS to Home Minister.
11. PS to all Union Ministers.
12. PS to MOS (PP).
13. Officer concerned
14. Chief Secretaries of all States.
15. Cabinet Secretariat (**Ms. Kavita Singh, Joint Secretary**) w.r.t. their Dy. No.02/01/2025-CS(A) dated 18.04.2025.
16. DG (M&C), PIB.
17. Editor, Civil Services News and Deputy Secretary, D/o Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
18. PSO to Secretary (P)/PPS to EO/EO(CM)/Guard File.
19. NIC, DoPT.


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