No. 36/02/2023-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, 06.11.2023

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

- (i) Shri Anurag Agarwal, IAS (PB:90), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs vice Shri Vibhu Nayar, IAS (TN:90) upon his appointment as OSD, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (ii) Ms. Rupinder Brar, IRS (IT:90), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal.
- (iii) Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, IAS (MP:93), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare.
- (iv) Ms. Pallavi Jain Govil, IAS (MP:94), presently in the cadre, as Director General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.
- (v) Shri Sudeep Jain, IAS (TN:94), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.
- (vi) Shri Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS (UP:94), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as Additional Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Joint Secretary in the Department.
- (vii) Shri Niraj Verma, IAS (AM:94), presently in the cadre, as Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund, Department of Telecommunications in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.
- (viii) Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS (NL:95), Chief Executive Officer, National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. The officer will continue to hold the additional charge of the post of Chief Executive Officer, Karmayogi Bharat.
- (ix) Shri Shakil P. Ahamed, IAS (AM:95), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Textiles.
- (x) Shri Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana, IAS (TN:95), Additional Secretary, Department of Home. Ministry of Home Affairs as Surveyor General of India, Survey of India, Department of Science & Technology in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary by keeping the Recruitment Rules for the post in abeyance.
- (xi) **Ms. Gitanjali Gupta, IAS (UT:96)**, Managing Director, Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs as **Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog**.
- (xii) Ms. Caralyn Khongwar Deshmukh, IAS (MP:96), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary, Department of Rural Development.

- (xiii) Shri Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey, IAS (KN:98), Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance as Officer on Special Duty for Advance Cell of 16th Finance Commission, Department of Economic Affairs in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary by temporarily upgrading a vacant post of Deputy Secretary/Director in the Department.
- (xiv) Shri Rajeev Kumar Mital, IAS (MH:98), presently in the cadre, as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Department of Atomic Energy.
- (xv) Shri Srikant Nagulapalli, IAS (AP:98), Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power.
- (xvi) Shri Rahul Sharma, IAS (JH:98), Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH as Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat vice Shri Srikant Nagulapalli, IAS (AP:98) upon his appointment as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power by temporarily upgrading the post held by him.
- (xvii) **Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS (WB:2000),** Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade as **Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat** *vice* Shri Ajay Yadav, IAS (TN:2006) upon completion of his central deputation tenure on 10.11.2023.
- 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. Aneeta C. Meshram, IAS (UP:96), Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers as Additional Secretary, Department of Fertilizers.
- (ii) Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS (TN:97), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation.
- (iii) Shri Vishal Chauhan, IAS (SK:98), Member (Admin), National Highways Authority of India as **Member (Admin)**, **National Highways Authority of India** in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.
- (iv) Shri Akash Tripathi, IAS (MP:98), CEO, MyGov, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as CEO, MyGov, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.

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To

- 1. Cabinet Secretary.
- Principal Secretary to PM
- 3. Secretary to President of India.
- Secretary to Vice President of India.
- Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
- 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, P\$ 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. 02/01/2023-CS(A) dated 06.11.2023.
- 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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