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**CS Maharashtra**

Sanjay Kumar, additional chief secretary, Home since 2016, has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra. Having vast experience of over three decades on various important administrative positions in departments including School Education, Human Resource Development, Personnel & General Administration etc., the 1984 batch IAS officer will also continue holding the post of the Additional Chief Secretary till his term ends on February 28, 2021.

*(We said this on May 8, 2020)*

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**Ajoy Mehta**

**PA, Maharashtra CM**

Ajoy Mehta, the outgoing Maharashtra Chief Secretary appointed Principal Advisor (PA) to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has the privilege of having served as the top bureaucrat for three different governments - Fadnavis-led BJP-Shiv Sena government, 80-hour-long Fadnavis-Ajit Pawar government and then Thackeray-led Mahavikas Aghadi government. The 1984 batch IAS officer got extension as CS twice – first in September 2019 and then in March 2020.

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**Vini Mahajan**

**Chief Secretary, Punjab**

Vini Mahajan appointed Chief Secretary of Punjab is a 1987 batch Punjab cadre IAS officer who as ACS was heading various departments including the industries department and also heading the committee which oversaw purchase of equipment for fighting Corona Virus in the state. Daughter of retd. IAS officer Bharat Bhushan Mahajan and Wife of Punjab Police Chief Dinkar Gupta, Vini is the first woman Chief Secretary of Punjab.

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**Sanjay Kundu**

**DGP, Himachal Pradesh**

Sanjay Kundu, appointed DGP of Himachal Pradesh, is a 1989 batch IPS officer who was prior to this Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. He also held the charge of Principal Secretary (Excise, Taxation and Vigilance) and Principal Resident Commissioner of HP at New Delhi. He has a vast experience of having served at variety of positions including as a Joint Secretary in the Union Water Resources Ministry.

*(We said this on May 20, 2020)*
T S Tirumurti is India’s Representative to UN

T S Tirumurti has assumed charge as Permanent Representative of India to the UN in New York at a time when India will be in the UN Security Council for a two-year term in 2021-22. The 1985 IFS batch officer has served as High Commissioner to Malaysia, Deputy Chief of Mission in Indonesia, first Indian Representative to Palestine, based in Ramallah from 1996-1998 besides having several stints at the Ministry of External Affairs headquarters in Delhi.

Periasamy Kumaran appointed High Commissioner to Singapore

Periasamy Kumaran, Ambassador of India to Qatar since October 2016, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Singapore. He is an Indian Foreign Service officer of 1992 batch. He has held several important positions previously including Deputy High Commissioner at the High Commission of India in Colombo, High Commission of India in Islamabad and the Embassy of India in Washington.

Ms. Monika Kapil Mohta is Ambassador to Switzerland

Ms. Monika Kapil Mohta, Ambassador of India to Sweden, appointed as Ambassador of India to Switzerland, is an Indian Foreign Service officer of 1985 batch. She has occupied a number of important positions in the Ministry of External Affairs and in Indian missions abroad including Ambassador of India to Poland and Lithuania besides at Indian Embassies in France, Nepal and Thailand, and in the Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO.

Ms. Pratibha Parkar appointed next Ambassador to Angola

Ms. Pratibha Parkar, Consul General of India in Frankfurt, appointed Ambassador of India to the Republic of Angola, is an Indian Foreign Service officer of 2000 batch who commenced her diplomatic career in the Embassy of India, Moscow. Later she worked as First Secretary in the Embassy of India Jakarta, Indonesia and as Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York and of course in the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi.
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Ms Gaitri I. Kumar, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union, appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, is an IFS of 1986 batch. In her career spanning over 30 years, Ms Kumar served in multiple Indian missions including in Paris, Kathmandu, Lisbon and Geneva besides as Joint Secretary in the Americas division at the ministry’s headquarters in Delhi.

Sibi George appointed Ambassador to Kuwait

Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Switzerland, appointed Ambassador of India to the State of Kuwait, is an IFS officer of 1993 batch who began his diplomatic career in Cairo and subsequently moved to Indian Embassy in Doha as First Secretary. Later he served as Political Counsellor in Indian High Commission in Islamabad and Political and Commercial Counsellor at Indian Embassy in Washington DC besides being Deputy Chief of Mission in Indian Missions in Tehran and Riyadh.

(We said this on April 28, 2020)

Rahul Shrivastava appointed Ambassador to Romania

Rahul Shrivastava, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, appointed Ambassador of India to Romania, is an Indian Foreign Service officer of 1999 batch. A former Ambassador of India to Venezuela, Rahul who spent his younger years growing up in Odisha and attended Ravenshaw University in Cuttack and the National Institute of Technology, Raurkela, had at the age of 40 became India’s then youngest appointed Ambassador.

S S Kumaran appointed Ambassador to Philippines

Shambhu S. Kumaran, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Morocco, appointed Ambassador of India to the Republic of Philippines, is 1995 batch IFS officer who has held diplomatic assignments in Frankfurt and Berlin, Political Counsellor post in Kathmandu and Deputy High Commissioner to South Africa. At Headquarters, he was Deputy Secretary (West Europe Division) handling relations with the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain as well as the Commonwealth among others.
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Meena posted as DGP Goa on June 26

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 30, 2018)

**Will Meena be posted as next DGP of Goa?**
Name of Mukesh Kumar Meena has started doing the round for the post of next DGP of Goa. He is a 1989 batch AGMUT cadre IPS officer and presently posted in Mizoram.

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Maharashtra CS Ajoy Mehta did not get extension on June 24

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 8)

**Ajoy Mehta unlikely to get third extension?**
Maharashtra Chief Secretary Ajoy Mehta, despite the present Corona Virus crisis, is unlikely to get third extension beginning July 1. He is 1984 batch IAS officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 17)

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Maharashtra Chief Secretary Ajoy Mehta is now unlikely to get third extension in service in July. He is 1984 batch IAS officer.

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Ajoy Mehta is now with CM of Maharashtra official on June 24

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 8)

**Will Ajoy Mehta be Special Advisor in Maharashtra?**
Maharashtra Chief Secretary Ajoy Mehta, who is all set to retire on June 30, in view of the Corona crisis may be made Special Advisor. He is 1984 batch IAS officer.
**Development on June 16**

Brar appointed SP CBI on June 16

*(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 11, 2020)*

Dr Brar to join CBI

Dr Navdeep Singh Brar is likely to join CBI as SP. He is 2012 batch IPS officer of UT cadre.

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**Development on June 4**

Rajeev Topno appointed as Senior Advisor, ED, World Bank, Washington and Brajendra Navnit appointed as Ambassador & PRI, WTO, PMI, Geneva on June 4.

*(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 3)*

PM to reward his own officers?

After keeping plum posts vacant for many months and years, the PM is believed to have decided to post, Rajeev Topno (IAS, 1996,GJ) as Senior Advisor, World Bank and Brajendra Navnit (IAS, 1999, TN) ex-FMO as India's Ambassador to Permanent Mission for India, a Government IFS captive post. World Bank posting is considered plum for its tax free high dollar salary, pension and perks.

PM had reportedly toyed with sending private persons, Overseas friends of BJP members etc, then agreed to send his own staff—although reluctantly. It will be a big reward for both officers, who are considered hard working and brilliant. Earlier also, pattern is PMO sends out officers after finishing tenure for informal "cooling-off" then rewards them like Santosh Vaidya who went to World Bank. One private person Rahul Bijoria, considered close to BJP is also being posted as Advisor, World Bank, under Rajeev Topno.

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**Development on June 2**

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*(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 15)*

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There was a time when speculations were there of A K Sharma’s taking over as Secretary to the PM Narendra Modi. When he was moved from the PMO as Secretary MSME so many reports were spread against him. But now PM has sent a message that he enjoys his confidence. Only on Monday the Modi cabinet approved upward revision of MSME to improve country’s economy.?

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**Development on May 30**

BBB selects Bhatia as MD and CEO SBI on May 30

*(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 11, 2019)*

BBB keeps name of Ashwani Bhatia in reserve list for SBI MD post

The name of Ashwani Bhatia, MD & CEO of SBI Mutual Fund had been kept in reserve list by Banks Board Bureau for the post of MD of State Bank of India.

*(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 4, 2020)*

Aswani Bhatia to be new MD of SBI?

Managing Director & CEO at SBI MUTUAL FUND Ashwani Bhatia is likely to become new MD of the State Bank of India.
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(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 19, 2020)

Shrivastava next in line to replace Dr Prakasham as Head of Forests in MP?

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Ramesh appointed Director, BSNL on MAY 27

V Ramesh selected for Director (Ent), BSNL

V Ramesh, Principal GM, BSNL, has been selected for the post of Director (Enterprise), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on March 13, 2020. As many as seven candidates were interviewed for the same.

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Pseudo democracy mars Indian Political parties

By Sanjay Sharma

India’s political set up is replete with a large number of parties – based in specific regions and states but none of them barring two – the BJP and the Congress - can be genuinely called having national presence.

Another thing common between them is lack of intra-party democracy. They all claim to be the biggest saviour of Democracy in the country even as they themselves are pseudo-democratic despite the fact that Intra-party democracy is essential to sustain broader political democracy in a country.

How much the leaders of these regional outfits adhere to ‘democracy’ within their own parties can be gauged from the fact that every such party is run by one person as if he is its owner as in the case of private companies.

Peeved at chronic lack of internal democracy in the political parties, the Law Commission of India, in its 170th report in 1999, has underscored the importance of intra-party democracy arguing that a political party cannot be a “dictatorship internally and democratic in its functioning outside”.

Regional parties that are built around a towering leader do not even have any pretence of democratic decision making and their leader’s whim or fancy is the party’s policy. Even in the case of ‘ideological’ parties, things are no different. The word of the party leader is ‘final’ – right or wrong. There is no scope for discussion.

The Congress does hold inner party elections periodically, but it means only symbolic. In a unique case of dynastic succession, Sonia Gandhi held the reign of the party since 1997 which was later transferred to his son Rahul Gandhi and now back to the ‘mother’.

The BJP though, as on date, appears to be running its set up democratically but looking into its recent past, it seems, it is also poised for a change.
Below is the list of various political parties in the country and their 'OWNERS'.

*UTTAR PRADESH*

*BSP: Mayawati.*

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) is a national level political party that represents Bahujs (people in majority), referring to SC, ST and OBCs along with religious minorities. Having its main base in Uttar Pradesh, it was founded in 1984 by Kanshi Ram who named Mayawati as his successor in 2001 and she continues to hold the fort till date.

*SP: Akhilesh Yadav*

Samajwadi Party (SP) is Uttar Pradesh based political party founded in Oct 1992 by Mulayam Singh Yadav but now led by his son Akhilesh Yadav. It has contested elections around the country though its success have been mainly in UP specially in 2012 when it attained a landslide victory to form the government of its own for a full term of 5 years.

*MAHARASHTRA:*

*NCP: Sharad Pawar*

The NCP was formed on May 25, 1999 by Sharad Pawar, P. A. Sangma, and Tariq Anwar after they were expelled from the Indian National Congress (INC) on May 20, 1999 for disputing the right of Italian-born Sonia Gandhi to lead the party. At the time of formation of the NCP, the Indian Congress (Socialist) party merged with the new party.

*SHIV SENA: Uddhav Thackeray.*

Shiv Sena is a Marathi regional and Hindu nationalist political organisation founded on June 19, 1966 by Bal Thackeray. The party originally emerged from a movement in Bombay demanding rights for Maharashtrians over migrants to the city. It is currently headed by Late Thackeray’s son, Uddhav Thackeray. Members of Shiv Sena are referred to as Shivsainiks.
**RJD: Lalu Yadav**

Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) is a Bihar based political party founded in 1997 by Lalu Prasad Yadav. The mass base of the party has traditionally been backward classes. In 2008, RJD received the status of recognized national level party following its performance in north-eastern states but was derecognised as a national party in July 2010.

**JDU : Nitish Kumar**

Janata Dal (United) is a centre-left political party that claims to be operating on the ideologies of socialism and secularism. Formed with the merger of the Sharad Yadav faction of the Janata Dal, the Lokshakti Party and the Samta Party, it has been a part of the BJP-led NDA since its formation except from June 2013 to Aug 2017 with Nitish Kumar at the helm.

**LJP: Ramvilas Paswan.**

The Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) is a state political of Bihar led by Ram Vilas Paswan. The party, formed in 2000 when Paswan split from Janata Dal (United), has considerable following amongst Dalits in Bihar. Currently a member of the National Democratic Alliance, it has been frequently switching sides between the UPA and the NDA.
*WEST BENGAL.*

**AITC: Mamta Banerjee.**

The All India Trinamool Congress (abbreviated AITC or TMC) is an Indian national political party in India. After being a member of the Indian National Congress for over 26 years, Mamata Banerjee, current Chief Minister of West Bengal, formed her own party in 1999. It is currently the fifth largest party in the Lok Sabha with 22 seats.

**CPI (M): Sitaram Yechuri**

CPI (M)) is a communist political party that adheres to Marxist–Leninist philosophy. It is one of the national parties of India. Today it is leading the state government in Kerala and has representation in the Legislative assemblies in Kerala, West Bengal, Tripura, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha and Maharashtra. Sitaram Yechury is its Secretary-General.

**PUNJAB**

**AKALI DAL: Sukhbir Singh Badal**

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) is a regional political party in Punjab led by Sukhbir Singh Badal. It controls Sikh religious bodies Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee and is the largest and most influential Sikh political party worldwide. The basic philosophy of Akali Dal was to give a political voice to Sikh issues.

**HARYANA**:

**INLD : Om Prakash Chautala**

The Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) is a political party of Haryana that was founded in October 1996 as Haryana Lok Dal (Rashtriya) by Choudhary Devi Lal, who served as Dy PM in the V P Singh's Cabinet and CM of Haryana twice. His son Om Prakash Chautala is the president. Being in NDA, it is thus part of the BJP led government at the Centre.
*ODISHA*

**BJD: Naveen Patnaik**

The Biju Janata Dal (BJD) is a state political party of Odisha led by Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha and son of former CM, Biju Patnaik, after whom the party was named. Founded in Dec. 1997, BJD claims to be inspired by Biju Patnaik philosophy and not any political ideology but believes in secularism and in the welfare of poor and vulnerable.

*KARNATAKA*

**JDS: H. D. Deve Gowda**

Janata Dal (Secular) is a political party led by former Prime Minister of India, H. D. Deve Gowda. Recognized as a State Party in the states of Karnataka, Kerala and Arunachal Pradesh, it was formed in July 1999 after the split of Janata Dal. It has political presence mainly in Karnataka while in Kerala, the party is part of the Left Democratic Front.

*TAMILNADU*

**AIADMK: Palaniswami**

All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) is a regional political party of Tamil Nadu and union territory of Puducherry. Founded by M. G. Ramachandran (MGR) on Oct 17, 1972 as a breakaway faction of the DMK, it was led (from 1989 to Dec 2016) by J. Jayalalithaa, who served six times as CM while the party won majority in the state seven times.

**DMK: M.K Stalin**

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*ANDHRA PRADESH*

**YSR Congress Party : Jagmohan Reddy.**

The YSR (Yuvajana Sramika Rythu which literally means Youth, Labour and Farmers ) Congress Party is a regional political party of Andhra Pradesh founded by Y S Jaganmohan Reddy, son of former AP chief minister Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy. Member of the Indian National Congress until 2011, he decided to split his party from Congress.

**TDP : Chandra Babu Naidu.**

Telugu Desam Party (TDP), is a regional party active in the southern states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Founded by N.T. Ramarao in 1982, it is since 1995 being headed by N. Chandrababu Naidu, former CM of Andhra Pradesh. TDP was the first regional party to become the main opposition party in 8th Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989.

*TELANGANA:*

**TRS: Chandrashekhar**

Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) was founded in April 2001 by K. Chandrashekar Rao, with a single-point agenda of creating a separate Telangana state. It formed the first Government in Telangana with KCR the first Chief Minister. In the 2014 LS polls it won 11 seats, becoming the eighth largest party in Lok Sabha. It also won three seats in Rajya Sabha.

**AIMIM: Asaduddin Owaisi.**

Lead by Asaduddin Owaisi, All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen or AIMIM (translation: All India Council for Unity of Muslims) is a recognized regional political party which has its roots in the Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen and is based in Telangana, with its head office in the Aghapura Hyderabad Telangana.
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B R Sharma is J&K PSC' Chairman

B R Sharma has been appointed Chairman of the J&K Public Service Commission. He is former 1984 batch IAS officer of J&K cadre.

IAS officer gets to JAG in UP

In UP, Sujit Kumar has been promoted to JAG w.e.f. January 1, 2019. He is a 2010 batch IAS officer.

AYUSH’ Secy Vaidya's tenure extended

The tenure of Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha as Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH on contract basis, has been extended for a period of two years beyond June 28, 2020. He is a 1983 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

IAS officer attached to Revenue Board in UP

In UP, one IAS officer Ishwari Prasad Panday has been transferred from the Secretariat and attached to Revenue Board on the alleged charges of corruptions.

Dr Alok Shukla - first retd. IAS officer to get PS rank in C'garh

The appointment of 1986 batch Chhattisgarh cadre IAS officer Dr Alok Shukla as Principal Secretary, School Education Department on a contractual basis on his retirement could be the first instance of its kind in Chhattisgarh for an IAS officer to be re-appointed as PS after his retirement. However, there have been instances in the past where the rank of Principal Secretary which is considered a IAS domain had been held by non-IAS officers in the State. In the Raman Singh Government, Aman Kumar Singh, the officer who resigned from IRS joined as Secretary to the then Chief Minister Dr Raman Singh and was later promoted as Principal Secretary on contractual basis. The post of Principal Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs in Chhattisgarh had been held by non IAS officers as there is also a contractual provision in Chhattisgarh for the post of Principal Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs. Not just in Chhattisgarh, in Uttar Pradesh during the BSP rule, Shashank Shekhar Singh who was a former pilot was appointed on a Cabinet Secretary rank by the then Chief Minister Mayawati in early 2000. The Central Govt in 2019 also went for lateral entry of officers for the post of Joint Secretary which was again a IAS domain for very long.

A K Sharma continues to be Modi’s man!

There was a time when speculations were there of A K Sharma taking over as Secretary to the PM Narendra Modi. When he was moved from the PMO as Secretary MSME, so many reports were spread against him. But now PM has sent a message that he enjoys his confidence. Only on Monday, the Modi cabinet approved upward revision of MSME to improve country's economy.

Ms Nidhi Srivastava is Dy Secretary, DoPT

Ms Nidhi Srivastava has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. She is a 2010 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Jain is second IAS officer from MP to be VC, DDA

Anurag Jain, who has been appointed as Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, is whispered to be second IAS officer from Madhya Pradesh after M N Buch to serve this post.
Rajeev Topno has been appointed as Senior Advisor at Joint Secretariat level to the ED, World Bank Washington DC, USA under the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre. *(We said this on June 3)*

Haulianlal Guite is joining Manipur cadre on inter cadre deputation (ICD) for a period of three years. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Rajasthani cadre.

Srinivas R Katikithala has assumed the charge as Establishment Officer in the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Ms Smita is Dy Secy, Cabinet Secretariat
Ms Smita Sarangi has been appointed Deputy Secy, Cabinet Secretariat. She is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre.

Tarun Kapoor is Chairman, Petronet LNG Limited
Tarun Kapoor, Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has been appointed Additional Director and Chairman, Petronet LNG Limited. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

Tenure of Alok Kumar extended
The central deputation tenure of Alok Kumar, working as Adviser, NITI Aayog, has been extended for a period of one year beyond June 16, 2020. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

Ms Meera Mohanty is Director, PMO
Ms Meera Mohanty has been appointed Director in the Prime Minister’s Office. She is a 2005 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

Jagdish Sharma is new PS to HP CM
Jagdish Sharma, Principal Secretary Transport, has succeeded Sanjay Kundu as Principal Secretary to the Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister.

Navnit appointed Ambassador & PRI, WTO, PMI, Geneva
Brajendra Navnit has been appointed Ambassador & PRI at Joint Secretary level to the WTO, PMI to WTO, Geneva, Switzerland under the Department of Commerce. He is a 1999 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre. *(We said this on June 3)*

Kota is Minister (Eco), EOI, Washington
Ravi Kota has been appointed Minister (Economic) at Joint Secretary level in Embassy of India (EOI), Washington DC, USA, under the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

Kumar is Advisor (IE), EOI, Brussels
N Ashok Kumar has been appointed Advisor (Industry and Engineering) at Director level, Embassy of India (EOI), Brussels, Belgium. He is a 2004 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

Central deputation of Ms Usha extended
The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved extension in the Central deputation Ms Usha Pardhee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation for a period of two years beyond July 16, 2020. She is an IAS officer of Odisha cadre of 1996 batch.

Mrs. G Vani Mohan is Secretary, AP SEC
Mrs. G Vani Mohan has been appointed as Secretary, State Election Commission in Andhra Pradesh. She is a 1996 batch IAS officer of AP cadre.

Former Tripura Chief Secretary GK Rao has been appointed as the Chief Administrator, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC).
The deputation tenure of Ms Nandini Paliwal, Deputy Director, Lal Bahadur Shashtri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie has been extended for a period of two years beyond May 31, 2020. She is a 2003 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

**Kerala CS overwhelmed with unexpected gift**

Dr Vishwas Mehta, Chief Secretary of Kerala, was overwhelmed with an unexpected gift presented by the Chief Postmaster General (CPMG) of Kerala during a courtesy call. The gift was a five-rupee postal ticket carrying his photo with Kurinji flowers blossomed only in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**Tenure of Santosh D Vaidya extended by two months**

The tenure of Santosh D Vaidya, working as Senior Adviser to Executive Director, World Bank, USA, has been extended for a period of two months beyond June 11, 2020. He is a 1998 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

**Diwakar Nath Mishra is also Chairman, APEDA**

Diwakar Nath Mishra, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, has been assigned an additional charge of Chairman of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for a period of three months. He is a 2000 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

**Dr. Joram Beda on ICD to Assam-Meghalaya**

The inter cadre transfer of Dr. Joram Beda from Punjab to Assam-Meghalaya cadre has been approved. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.

**Arunish Chawla has been appointed as Senior Economist in the Institute of Capacity Development of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, USA. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.**

**Sorabh’s deputation extended upto Dec 31**

The deputation tenure of Sorabh Babu, working as Director, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai, has been extended upto December 31, 2020. He is a 2000 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

**Haulianlal Guite to join Manipur cadre on ICD**

The Government of Rajasthan has relieved Haulianlal Guite of cadre responsibility to enable him to join Manipur cadre on Inter Cadre Deputation (ICD) for a period of three years. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

**Raje gets two years deputation extension**

Inter cadre deputation tenure of Jitendra Singh Raje from Sikkim cadre to Madhya Pradesh cadre has been extended for a period of two years beyond 01.06.2020. He is presently Collector Neemuch in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of Sikkim cadre.

**Ms Indhu Vijayan goes on ICD to Kerala**

The inter cadre deputation of Ms Indhu Vijayan from AGMUT to Kerala cadre has been approved for a period of three years on personal grounds. She is a 2010 batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

**Abhishek Singh is now also President & CEO, NeGD**

Abhishek Singh, CEO, MyGov, has been assigned an additional charge of President and CEO, at Joint Secretary level, National e-Governance Division (NeGD). He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre.

**Upgraded posting of Ms. Arya extended**

The upgradation of the post of Ms Ansuli Arya as Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) to Additional Secretary level has been extended upto July 20, 2021. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.
Ms. Tejasvi Rana gets West Bengal Cadre

The cadre of Ms Tejasvi Rana has been transferred from Rajasthan to West Bengal on the grounds of marriage to Abhishek Gupta, a 2016 batch IPS officer. She is a 2017 batch IAS officer.

39 IAS officers of UP cadre on deputation

According to latest information, 39 IAS officers of UP cadre are on deputation. Among them four officers are on inter-cadre deputation, one IAS officer is on foreign deputation while remaining 34 IAS officers are on deputation to GoI.

CS of Sikkim S C Gupta pointed out flawed advt.

It was Sikkim Chief Secretary S C Gupta, not any GoI official or even Delhi Official, who drew attention of the Delhi Chief Secretary Vijay Dev regarding an advertisement by Delhi Govt for enrolment of volunteers for Civil Defence Corps where Sikkim had been clubbed with Bhutan and Nepal as a separate country. Now a senior Delhi Government has been suspended.

11 HP Civil Service officers awarded IAS cadre

As many as 11 officers of Himachal Pradesh State Civil Service have been awarded Indian Administrative Service (IAS) cadre. The officers are: Manmohan Sharma, Rakesh Sharma-III, Rohit Jamwal, Dr Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Duni Chand Rana, Anupam Kashyap, Yash Paul Sharma, Rupali Thakur, Ram Kumar Gautam, Pankaj Rai, Pradeep Kumar Thakur.

Upgraded posting of Ms. Juthika extended

The upgradation of the post of Ms Juthika Patankar, as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, to Additional Secretary level has been extended upto July 1, 2021. She is a 1988 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

Around two dozen IAS officers to be CS in UP

Around two dozen IAS officers of 1988 and 1989 batches are due to be promoted to the grade of Additional Chief Secretary in Uttar Pradesh. They are: Alok Kumar-I, Dr Rajnish Dubey, Rajan Shukla, Navneet Sahgal, M V S Ramireddy, Juthika Patankar, Manoj Kumar Singh, T Venketesh, Arvind Kumar, S Radha Chauhan, S P Goyal, Devesh Chaturvedi, Monika S Garg, Aradhana Shukla, Dimpal Verma, Dr Prashant Trivedi, Manoj Singh, Amit Mohan Prasad, Suresh Chandra, Sanjay S Bhusareddy and Anil Kumar-II.

M Thennarasan is Member in Gujarat

M Thennarasan, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation been appointed as member of the expert advisory committee to guide the government on reviving the state's economy. He is 2000 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Virendra Kumar is Secy, Revenue Board in MP

Virendra Kumar has been appointed as Secretary, Revenue Board, Gwalior in MP. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer.

Ravinder Kumar shifted to Ladakh Union Territory

Ravinder Kumar has been transferred from Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory to Ladakh Union Territory. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Dr J Radhakrishnan is Health Secretary in TN

Dr J Radhakrishnan has been appointed as Health Secretary in Tamil Nadu. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Upgraded posting of Bhatia extended

The upgradation of the post of Sanjay Bhatia as Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust (MPT), to Secretary level, has been extended upto July 31, 2020. He is a 1985 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.
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Ms V Radha is JS, DPIIT
Ms Vennecaganti Radha has been appointed Joint Secretary, Department of 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. She is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

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Ms. R Jaya is JS, Tribal Affairs
Tamil Nadu cadre 1995 batch IAS officer Ms R Jaya - Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, New Delhi, has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

C Sridhar appointed Joint Secretary, PMO
Sridhar Chiruvolu has been appointed Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, for a tenure of seven years or until further orders whichever is earlier. He is a 2001 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

Ms Himabindu is JS, Revenue
Ms Himabindu Madhumbai has been appointed Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue. She is a 1999 batch IA & AS officer.

Sunil Kumar is JS, Science & Tech
Sunil Kumar has been appointed Joint Secretary, Department of Science & Technology. He is a 1999 batch IFS officer of Punjab cadre.

Ateesh K Singh is JS, MSME
Ateesh Kumar Singh has been appointed Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. He is a 1994 batch IRTS officer.

Surendra Prasad is JS, Defence Production
Surendra Prasad Yadav has been appointed Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production for a tenure of five years. He is a 1996 batch IFS officer of West Bengal cadre.

Manish Tiwari is JS, MHA
Manish Tiwari has been appointed Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, for a tenure of five years. He is a 1995 batch IRTS officer.

R K Singh is JS, DPIIT
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Shivdayal has been appointed as Commandant 7th Bt, SAF, Bhopal and Vivek Singh was and SP, Khandwa in Madhya Pradesh.

**Only one 1986 batch IPS officer is DG in CPO’s**

Barring one in BPR&D, no 1986 batch IPS officer has been so far posted in any Central Police Organisation as DG. Half a dozen empanelled IPS officers of this batch are waiting in the wings.

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S K Bhagat, who served the CBI for several years, has been appointed new Home Secretary in UP. He is a 1998 batch IPS officer. This post is considered to be quite important in the state.

Only two 1986 batch IPS officers got postings

After ACC approval, 12 IPS officers of 1986 batch were empanelled as DG at the Centre in June 2016. According to information, among them only two IPS officers -YKS Kaumudi and Nasir Kamal-have been posted as DG. Rest are waiting. Kaumudi is DG, BPR&D while Kamal is the DG, NIC&FS. Four other IPS officers are posted as Spl DG while rest are working in their cadre.

No SDG level officer in CBI

Two sanctioned posts of Special Director General (SDG) have been lying vacant in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Tenure of Sanjeeb Kumar extended by three months

The central deputation tenure of Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi, working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, has been extended for a period of three months beyond June 25, 2020. He is a 1991 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre.

Rajeev Ranjan is CEO, KPKB

DIG in CRPF, Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, has been appointed as new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar (KPKB). Initially he has been appointed for three months.

MPPSC gets two new Members

Dr Raman Singh Sikarwar, retired IPS officer and Dr Devendra Singh Markam, Medical officer have been appointed as Members of Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC).

Meticulous efforts by Suman Kumar paves way for Mallay’s extradition

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has lauded the painstaking investigation, the hard work and the meticulous efforts of investigating officer, Suman Kumar, Additional SP in successfully pursuing investigation and extradition proceedings against the economic offender and fugitive, Vijay Mallay. The High Court of Justice, London, UK has rejected the application of Mallya seeking permission to appeal to the UK Supreme Court against its order.

Bhim Sen Tuti shifted to Ladakh Union Territory

Bhim Sen Tuti has been transferred from Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory to Ladakh Union Territory. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Pande goes to Ladakh UT

Rajiv Omprakash Pande has been transferred from Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory to Ladakh Union Territory. He is a 2010 batch IPS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Ms. Bhatnagar’s Foreign assignment extended

The foreign assignment tenure of Ms Garima Bhatnagar, working as Chief Mission Management and Support Section P-5 (Step-V), Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations Police Division (UNPD), New York, has been extended upto July 14, 2021. She is a 1994 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Ms. Sargun goes to J&K UT

Ms. Sargun has been transferred from Ladakh Union Territory to Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory. He is a 2012 batch IPS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Dr. Navdeep Singh Brar to join CBI

Dr. Navdeep Singh Brar is likely to join CBI as SP. He is 2012 batch IPS officer of UT cadre.

Plea to cut deputation of IPS officers to CAPF

There have been suggestions coming from the retired officers of central paramilitary forces that the percentage of IPS officers on deputation to CAPF be drastically reduced as states need them more for law and order duties.

Murmurs on ITBP-BSF merger proposal again

Whispers are that talks are once again underway in the MHA to look at proposed merger of ITBP with BSF.
IPS officers of 1987 batch empanelled as DG in GoI

Arun Kumar Sinha
Arun Kumar Sinha has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre.

Akshaya Kumar Mishra
Akshaya Kumar Mishra has been empanelled for Director General equivalent posts in Government of Rajasthan. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Dinkar Gupta
Dinkar Gupta has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre.

Vijaya Kumar
Vijaya Kumar has been empanelled for Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Ms Suman Bala Sahoo
Ms Suman Bala Sahoo has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. She is a 1987 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre.

S Srinivas
S Srinivas Prasad has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Orissa cadre.

Surendra Panwar
Surendra Panwar has been empanelled for Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Orissa cadre.

Sudhir Kumar Saxena
Sudhir Kumar Saxena has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

Pandey Niraj Nayan
Pandey Niraj Nayan has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre.

Taj Hassan Mohd
Taj Hassan Mohd has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of UT cadre.

Sunil Kumar Bansal
Sunil Kumar Bansal has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Orissa cadre.

Sanjay Chander
Sanjay Chander has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre.

A Sema Rajan
A Sema Rajan has been empanelled for holding Director General and Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

Anil Kumar Raturi
Anil Kumar Raturi has been empanelled for Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Uttarakhand cadre.
Rear Admiral Atul Anand VSM has assumed charge as Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor of National Defence Academy, Pune. An alumnus of the NDA, Khadakvasla, the Admiral is a specialist in Navigation and Direction. The Vishishat Seva Medal recipient has also attended the prestigious Advance Security Cooperation Course at the Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies, Hawaii, USA.

Major General V K Tripathi has assumed charge as GoC of Bhopal-based West MP Sub Area. Mai Gen VK Tripathi was commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery in 1988. The General officer has a vast experience of serving in the most challenging areas during his distinguished military career spanning almost three decades.

Upgraded posting of Ms. Chaube extended

The upgradeation of the post of Ms Rasika Chaube, as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Steel, to Additional Secretary level, has been extended upto July 8, 2021. She is a 1986 batch IDAS officer.

Anupam Sonalkar is JC, EMRS Society

Anupam Sonalkar has been appointed Joint Commissioner (JC) at Deputy Secretary level in Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Society under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. He is a 2008 batch IDAS officer.

IDAS officer gets HAG+

Naval Kishore, Senior Joint CGDA, has been promoted to HAG+ and posted as Addl CGDA at the hc's. He is an IDAS officer.

Three IDAS officers get new postings

Dinesh Singh, 1991 batch IDAS officer, has been posted as PCDA (Air Force), New Delhi, Rajiv Ranjan of 1991 batch, has been given in-situ promotion and posted at OFB, Kolkata as Sr JT CGDA and Ms Devika Raghuvanshi, a 1988 batch IDAS officer, has been transferred as PCDA(BR), Delhi Cantt. All these IDAS officers are in HAG.

Lt Gen Manoj Pande assumes charge of A&N Command

Lt Gen Manoj Pande has assumed charge of Andaman and Nicobar Command. He was commissioned into the Bombay Sappers, one of the regiments in the Corps of Engineers, in December 1982. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy, he has also attended the Staff College, Camberley, the Army War College, Mhow besides the prestigious National Defence College.

Tenure of Ms. Hussain extended by two years

The central deputation tenure of Ms. Nigar Fatima Hussain, working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, has been extended for a period of two years beyond July 2, 2020. She is a 1996 batch IDES officer.

Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, AVSM, YSM, VSM has assumed the charge as Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command(ENC), Visakhapatnam. An alumnus of NDA, commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1985, he is a specialist in Navigation and Direction. He has commanded four frontline ships including the missile corvettes INS Nishank, INS Karmuk, stealth frigate INS Tabar and the aircraft carrier INS Viraat.

Raj Kumar Arora has been appointed Member (Finance), Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), Kolkata. He is a 1990 batch IDAS officer.

Whispers are that the promotions of senior officers in all the three wings of defence services could get delayed due to COVID-19 situation.

After lifting the probation period, 30 IDES officers from 2013 to 2916 batches have been declared confirmed on regular basis in JTS. They are: Daman Singh, Gaurav Kaushal, Rajeev Kumar, Ms Pooja P Palicha,
**Javed Iqbal Wani is Judge of J&K & Ladakh HC**

Javed Iqbal Wani has been appointed Judge of Common High Court for the union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. A gold medallist in Law from the Kashmir University who started his practice in 1990, Justice Wani has become the second Kashmir-based judge in the High Court of Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh, after Justice Magrey.

**Rakesh Sagar is Judicial Member, CAT, Jammu**

As Government of India constitutes permanent bench of Central Administrative Tribunal for both the UTs of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu, Justice Rakesh Sagar Jain, has been transferred as first Judicial Member of the newly constituted tribunal. Earlier Rakesh Sagar Jain was posted in Allahabad Bench of the tribunal.

**Ms. Savitri Ratho is Judge of Orissa HC**

Ms. Savitri Ratho has been appointed as a Judge of the Orissa High Court. She is the third woman to be appointed Judge of Orissa High Court after Amiya Kumari Padhi and Sanju Panda. On January 22, the SC Collegium had approved the proposal of Orissa HC collegiums for elevation of Ratho who is the daughter of former DGP of Odisha Prafulla Ratho.

**Total no. of pending cases in courts at 32.54 million**

Total number of pending cases in various courts of India is at 32.45 million as of May 24, 2020 as per the data from the National Judicial Data Grind (NJDG) on the pendency of cases in India.

**Mrs. Justice Sehgal is President Delhi CDRC**

Mrs Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal who has resigned as Judge of the Delhi High Court w.e.f May 30, 2020 has joined the Delhi State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (CDRC) as its President.

**Lawyers exempted from wearing coat in AFT**

Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT), Principal Bench, New Delhi has allowed advocates not to wear coat or robe during hearings due to COVID-19 situation.

**Pending Criminal cases more than civil cases**

There are 9.045 million civil cases and 23.39 million criminal cases in courts as per the data from the National Judicial Data Grind (NJDG) on the pendency of cases in India.

**Justice A M Badar is Kerala HC Judge**

Justice Anant Manohar Badar, Judge of the Bombay High Court, has been transferred as Judge of the Kerala High Court. Justice Badar who joined Maharashtra Judicial Service as a directly recruited District Judge in November, 2000, has been Additional District & Sessions Judge at Akola and Wardha and Principal District and Sessions Judge at Pune. He was elevated as Additional Judge of Bombay High Court on 3rd March, 2014.

**Bhat is Addl Judge of Karnataka HC**

Panjigadde Krishna Bhat has been appointed as Additional Judge of Karnataka High Court for a period of two years.

**Four HC’s have more vacancies of Judges**

The high courts of Bombay, Calcutta, Punjab & Haryana, Rajasthan have higher vacancies for permanent judges compared to vacancies for additional judges.
Kumar is Director (Finance), IRCTC
Ajit Kumar, Financial Advisor and Chief Accounting Officer, Indian Railway, has taken over the charge as Director (Finance), IRCTC. He is a 1989 batch IRAS officer.

IRSEE officer is Dy. DC, SEEPZ-SEZ, Mumbai
Anurag Agarwal, presently posted as DSTE/P, South Western Railway, has been selected for deputation as Deputy Development Commissioner, SEEPZ-Special Economic Zone, Mumbai, for a period of three years. He is an IRSE officer.

Utkarsh is Chief Manager (IC & HMIS) in CRIS
Utkarsh, presently posted as DMR (PU), Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as Chief Manager, Industrial Computing and Health Management Information Systems (IC & HMIS), New Delhi for a period of five years. He is an IRSE officer.

Sharma is Joint GM (F&A), RLDA
N P Sharma, presently posted as Deputy FA & CAO/B&B, Northern Railway, has been selected for deputation to RLDA as Joint General Manager (Finance & Accounts). He is an IRAS officer.

P Petal Dhillon to join Harvard University
Petal Dhillon is all set to join Harvard University after her tenure, as part of Indian constituents as an Advisor, in IMF is over. She has got admission in all top IVY Schools as well as Oxford. She is from IRTS.

IRAS officer Rao gets two-year extension
The deputation tenure of V Rama Monohara Rao to Government of Andhra Pradesh has been extended upto May 13, 2022. He is an IRAS officer.

Aditya Legha posted to North Western Railway
Aditya Legha presently posted as Senior DEE at TRO in Bhopal has been transferred to North Western Railway. He is an IRSEE officer.

P Suresh posted to South Central Rly
P Suresh on repatriation from deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd has been posted to South Central Railway. He is an IRSEE officer.

Ms Manisha Chatterjee goes to Northern Rly.
Ms. Manisha Chatterjee, on completion of her APPA training at IIPA, Delhi, is being posted in Northern Railway in the cadre. She is an IRTS officer.

Sanjay Gupta shifted to Western Railway
Sanjay Gupta on his return from deputation at DFCCIL is being posted in Western Railway. He is an IRSE officer.

Abhinav Gupta shifted to North Western Railway
Abhinav Gupta on his repatriation from DFCCIL is being posted in North Western Railway. He is an IRAS officer.

K K Agarwal posted as CAO-C-II, NFR
K K Agarwal, presently on deputation to Union Ministry of Shipping is being appointed in higher administrative grade in Northeast Frontier Railway as CAO-C-II. He is an IRSE officer.

A K Sharma posted as CAO in ECR
Arun Kumar Sharma, presently posted as AGM, East Central Railway, has been posted as Principal CAO/COFMOW in East Central Railway. He is an IRSME officer.

Ms Pratibha is GM, TM, RCIL, Chennai
Ms Pratibha Devendra Yadav presently posted with Southern Railway has been selected for deputation to RCIL as General Manager, TM, RCIL, Chennai for a period of three years.

Ms. Sanghmitra is CVO, KVIC
Ms. Sanghmitra has been appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer in Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai, under the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises. She is a 2002 batch IRPS officer.
May 13, 2022. He is an IRAS officer.

Andhra Pradesh has been extended upto May 31, 2020. The deputation tenure of V Rama

Petal Dhillon is all set to join Harvard University after her tenure, as part of the deputation to RLDA as Joint General Manager, Industrial Railway, has been selected for deputation to Centre for Development Commissioner, presently posted as DMR Development Commissioner, has been posted as CFTM, South Eastern Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as Chief Manager, Industrial Railway has been selected for deputation to Centre for Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd as AGM, East Central Railway, has been extended for a period of six months beyond June 7, 2020. He is a 2001 batch IRSSE officer.

Sumeet Kumar Sinha is also CVO, CCL

Sumeet Kumar Sinha, CVO, CMPDIL, has been assigned an additional charge of CVO, Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Ranchi upto December 2020. He is a 1999 batch IRSS officer.

Aditya Joshi’s tenure as Director, CVC extended

The tenure of Aditya Joshi as Director, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has been extended for a period of six months. He is a 1995 batch IRAS officer.

Sinha is also CVO, CCL, Ranchi

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved entrustment of additional charge of the post of CVO, CCL, Ranchi to Sumeet Kumar Sinha, CVO, CMPDIL, Ranchi for a period co-terminus with his deputation tenure (i.e. up to December 12, 2022) or till the appointment of a regular CVO in CCL, or until further orders, whichever is the earliest. He is an IRSS officer of 1999 batch.

AK Srivastava is also CVO, NCL Singrauli

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved entrustment of additional charge of the post of CVO in NCL, Singrauli to Amit Kumar Srivastava, CVO, WCL, Nagpur for a period co-terminous with his deputation tenure (i.e. up to 30.08.2022) or till the appointment of a regular CVO in NCL, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. He is an ITS officer of 1997 batch.

Ms Rashmi Choudhary is also Director, ISTM

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved entrustment of the post of Director, Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) to Ms Rashmi Choudhary, Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training for a period of three months with effect from May 9, 2020. She is an IRPS officer of 1989 batch.

S Anantharaman has been appointed Technical Member in the Railway Claims Tribunal (RCT).

Abhishek Swami is GM, NHSRCL, New Delhi

Abhishek Swami, presently posted as CPM/AR, Northern Railway has been selected for deputation to NHSRCL as General Manager (Resource Mobilisation), New Delhi. He is an IRAS officer.

Vinay Kumar Prajapati is Dy Secretary, Shipping

Vinay Kumar Prajapati has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Shipping. He is a 2006 batch IRSS officer.

Bhaskar returns to parent cadre

Bhaskar Choradia, Director, GeM under the Department of Commerce, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre to avail the benefit of promotion. He is a 2000 batch IRSSE officer.

N P Agarwal is Member Secretary, RRB, Bhopal

Navdeep Prakash Agrawal, presently posted in West Central Railway, has been transferred and posted as Member Secretary, Railway Recruitment Board, Bhopal. He is an IRS officer.

G M Srivivasan is Member Secretary, RRB, Mumbai

G M Srivivasan, presently posted with Central Railway, has been transferred as Member Secretary, Railway Recruitment Board, Mumbai. He is an IRPS officer.

Ms Mohapatra is Member Secy, RRB, Bengaluru

Ms Geeta Mohapatra, presently posted with South Western Railway, has been transferred and posted as Member Secretary, Railway Recruitment Board, Bengaluru. He is an IRTS officer.

Member Staff post in Rly Board vacant

The post of Member, Staff in Rail Bhawan is vacant for the last few months. Rajesh Tiwari, Member, Traction is holding the additional charge of the vacant post.

Chandra is Chairman, RRB, Muzaffarpur

Manish Chandra presently posted in East Central Railway has been posted as Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Muzaffarpur. He is an IRPS officer.

Anwar is Counsellor, PMI to WTO, Geneva

Anwar Hussain Shaik has been appointed as Counsellor at Director level, PMI to WTO, Geneva, Switzerland. He is a 2000 batch IRTS officer.

Tenure of Jagmohan extended by one year

The central deputation tenure of Jagmohan Gupta, working as Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor (JS & FA), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, has been extended upto May 31, 2021. He is a 1987 batch IRAS officer.

Yadav is GM (S&T), RVNL, Chennai

Devendra Kumar Yadav, presently posted as Senior CSTE (Co-ordination), MAS, Southern Railway, has been selected for deputation to RVNL as General Manager (S&T) in Chennai for a period of five years. He is an IRSSE officer.
Amal Garg is CIT in PCCIT office
Amal Garg has been appointed as CIT (OSD) in the office of the PCCIT, Lucknow, UP (East). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Kailash Kumar Aggarwal returns to parent cadre
Kailash Kumar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on the grounds of availing promotion in the cadre. He is a 1987 batch IRSE (Civil) officer.

CIC and six ICs take urgent matters
According to information, CIC and six State Information Commissions made provision for taking up urgent matter or those related to life and liberty during lockdown period. SICs of Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Manipur, Punjab and Telangana made such provision. Rajasthan SIC made such provision only from May 4 this year.

Rajesh Kumar Sahu is DS/Director, Tourism
Rajesh Kumar Sahu has been appointed as Deputy Secretary/Director in the Ministry of Tourism. He is a 2010 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

IRS-IT officer Garg gets CIT grade
Rohit Garg has been promoted to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Three IRS-IT officers regularized as PCCIT
The appointment of three IRS-IT officers: JB Mahapatra, Ms Anuj J Singh and Ms Shefali Shah has been regularized in the rank of Principal Chief Commissioner (Income Tax) for the panel year 2020.

Two IRS-IT officers get PCCIT grade
Two IRS-IT officers: Chitta Ranjan Pati, Amit Jain and Anuja Sarangi have been promoted to Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax grade.

Kalyan Nag promoted to Pr. Advisor (Cost) grade
Kalyan Nag has been promoted to the grade of Principal Advisor (Cost) in the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICoAS).

Suresh Goyal promoted to Pr. Advisor (Cost) grade
Suresh Kumar Goyal has been promoted to the grade of Principal Advisor (Cost) in the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICoAS).

Vinod Kumar Jindal gets Pr. Advisor (Cost) grade
Vinod Kumar Jindal has been promoted to the grade of Principal Advisor (Cost) in the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICoAS).

Bharati Das gets PCCA grade
Bharati Das has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts. He is an officer of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS).

Ms. Vineeta Barwa gets PCCA grade
Ms Vineeta Barwa has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts. He is an officer of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS).

40 IRS-C&CE officers empanelled as CC
As many as 40 IRS-C&CE officers of 1991 batch are believed to have been empanelled for the posts of Chief Commissioner at a Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting held on May 28, 2020.

Ms Pallavi Agarwal is Member Secy, NMA
Ms Pallavi Agarwal has been appointed Member Secretary, National Monuments Authority (NMA). She is a 1991 batch IRS-IT officer.

Manik Lal Karmakar gets PrCCIT grade
Manik Lal Karmakar has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Pr CCIT) on in-situ basis.

Pritam Singh gets PrCCIT grade
Pritam Singh has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Pr CCIT) on in-situ basis.

Ms Ritu Sharma is Director, DIPAM
Ms Ritu Sharma has been appointed as Director, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM). She is a 2005 batch IRS-IT officer.

IRS officer Gupta takes Voluntary Retirement
Praveen Kumar Rajendra Prasad Gupta has taken Voluntary Retirement (VR) from IRS (C&CE) w. e. f. May 29, 2020. He was Asstt Commissioner in Jaipur Zone.

Sanjay Kumar appointed as Director (CX-3 & 9), CBIC
Sanjay Kumar has been appointed Director (CX-3 & 9), CBIC in the Department of Revenue for a period of five years. He is a 2005 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

R Ananth appointed Dy Secretary, CBIC
R Ananth has been appointed as Dy Secretary in the CBIC on deputation for four years. He is a 2009 batch IRS(C&CE) officer.
R Ananth appointed Dy Secy (Cus), CBIC
R Ananth has been appointed Deputy Secretary (Customs), CBIC in the Department of Revenue for a period of four years. He is a 2009 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

J S Kandhar appointed Dy Secy (TRU), CBIC
J S Kandhar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary (TRU/CBIC) in the Department of Revenue for a period of four years. He is a 2007 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

Novel Roy appointed Dy Secretary, CBTD
Novel Roy has been appointed as Deputy Secretary, (Inv. V) Division, CBTD on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Vasa Shesha Giri Rao gets in-situ promotion
Vasa Shesha Giri Rao has been promoted to P Chie f Commissioner/Pr DG grade against the panel year of 2020 on in-situ basis. Rao is an IRS(C&CE) officer.

Deepak Mangaldas Thakkar is Presiding Officer, DRT
Deepak Mangaldas Thakkar has been appointed Presiding Officer in Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT).

Ramteke appointed ED, TRIFED
Anil Ramteke has been appointed ED, TRIFED in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. He is an IRS (C&CE) officer of 2001 batch who has been selected for five years on deputation basis. He is presently posted in Custom Zone, Guwahati.

Ms Butalia given addl. charge of NACIN
Ms. Neeta Lal Butalia has been given the additional charge of Pr DG, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), w.e.f. June 1 till further orders. She is presently the DG (HRD). She is an IRS(C&CE) officer.

Kalrav Mishra to join Cabinet Secretariat
Kalrav Mishra is to join as Under Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 2014 batch IRS(C&CE) officer.

Kandhari’s services placed with DoR
The services of J S Kandhari are placed with the Deptt of Revenue (DoR) for a period of four years as OSD (TRU) in CBIC. He is a 2007 batch IRS (C&CE) officer.

Focus on time bound DPCs in CBIC
CBIC is trying to convince all DPCs for the vacancies for the 2021 by December this year in a time bound manner for IRS (C&CE) officers. Efforts are also to promote Group-B officers to Group-A to bridge some gap in promotion process.

Agrahari is Deputy Director, Financial Intelligence Unit
Amrit Agrahari has been appointed as Deputy Director in Financial Intelligence Unit, Department of Revenue on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

CBDT clarifies on GST remuneration
The CBTD in a circular has clarified that remuneration paid to independent director and remuneration other than salary to employee director of a company will attract Goods & Services Tax (GST).

11 repatriated IRS officers get postings
As many as 11 IRS-Customs officers, who have been repatriated from deputation, were given postings. Accordingly, Sanjay Lawania has been posted as ADC CC (AR), CESTAT, Delhi while Rohtti Singla was made JC, DC Audit Mumbai ZU and S A Uma Shankar Gaud is ADC, Hyderabad CGST & CX zone. Similarly, Md shahreyar Iqbal Faisal has been appointed as ADC, Ranchi, CGST & CX zone; Meenal Bhosale as ADC DG ARM, Delhi; Shailendra Kumar Deshmukh as JC, ChennaiCUS zone; Vishal M Sanap as Mumbai zone-IICus; Ashish Mishra as Ranchi CGST & CX zone; Sachin Balasahab Sawant as JC Visakhapatnam CGST & CX zone; Md Salik Paraiz as JC Delhi and V Ramanadha Reddy was made JC Mumbai Zone-I, Cus.

Prasenjit Singh is Jt Secy, Lok Sabha
Prasenjit Singh presently PrCIT-7, Mumbai, has been appointed as Joint secretary in Lok Sabha Secretariat. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Suazatang Nuthuk promoted to CC/DG of C&CE grade
Suazatang Nuthuk has been promoted to the grade of Chief Commissioner/Director General of Customs and Central Excise on an in-situ basis. He is a 1988 batch IRS (C&CE) officer.

Imamuddin Ahmad gets addl charge
Imamuddin Ahmad, Commissioner, GST & CX, Mangalore, has been given the additional charge of Commissioner of Custom, Mangalore. He is an IRS(C&CE) officer.

Eight IRS-Customs officers get posting
As many as eight IRS-Customs officers have been given posting to the grade of Commissioner of Customs after returning from deputation. Accordingly, Mrs Rimjhim Prasad has been posted to Delhi North CGST & CX, while Manish Mani Tiwari was appointed to MumbaiCUS Export and Dimiesh K Chakravarthy gets posting to Tuticorin CUS. Similarly, Pui Girdhar Gopal Krishna has been posted to Thrivananthapuram CGST & CX; T V Rai to Mundra CUS, Ahmedabad; Yoshdhan Arvind Wanage to Patna-1 CGST & CX; Mahesh Kumar Rustagi to Ranchi Appeals CGST & CX and Satyajit Singh was posted to Kolkata, Appeals CGST & CX Kolkata.

Ms. Suchitra Sharma is back to parent cadre
Ms. Suchitra Sharma, CVO, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Delhi, has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre in order to avail the benefit of promotion. She is a 1987 batch IRS-C&CE officer.
Shiv Shankar Sachan repatriated to DoT
Shiv Shankar Sachan, who was Director in the Ministry of Skill Development, has been repatriated to his parent DoT. He is an ITS officer.

Rajesh Goel takes over as DG, NAREDCO
Rajesh Goel has taken over the charge as Director General, National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Extension of Jurisdiction of CAT, Chandigarh notified
The jurisdiction of CAT, Chandigarh has been extended. According to Notification, now UTs of J&K and Jammu and Ladakh will also come under CAT, Chandigarh. Other states under CAT, Chandigarh are- states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh UT.

CAT, Guwahati has biggest jurisdiction
Among the 17 CATs, the Guwahati CAT has the biggest jurisdiction. Apart from Assam, it has other six states of NE.

Pawan Kumar Singh is DDG, Postal Directorate
Pawan Kumar Singh has been appointed DDG (FS), Postal Directorate, New Delhi. He is a 2000 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

T Nirmala Devi is PMG, HQ region, Ahmedabad
T Nirmala Devi has been appointed PMG, HQ region, Ahmedabad Gujarat circle. She is a 2000 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Govindarajan appointed PMG, Northern region
Appakannu Govindarajan has been appointed PMG, Northern region, Muzaffarpur, Bihar circle. He is a 2000 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Ms Karnika Gambhir transferred to DoT hq.
Ms Karnika Gambhir has been transferred to Security Assurance Wing at DoT hq. She is a JTS level ITS officer.

Malhotra’s deputation in PB extended for one year
The deputation of Rajeev Malhotra, DD (Admin) in Prasar Bharati, has been extended for one year w.e.f. May 19, 2020. He has come on deputation from the department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

Rout promoted, goes to SEZ, Bharuch
K C Rout, a 1986 batch Indian Trade Service (ITrS) officers, has been promoted to HAG and posted as Senior Development Commissioner, at Sterling SEZ, Bharuch, Gujarat. Presently he is posted as Addl DGFT at the Hq in New Delhi.

Gupta repatriated from SAI
Consequent upon his repatriation from Sports Authority of India (SAI), Satyanarain Gupta an officer in JAG of ITS Group 'A', has reported for duties in DoT.

Ms. Sridevi’s tenure extended
The tenure of Ms B P Sridevi as DDG (Technology), Postal Directorate, New Delhi, has been extended for a period of one year. She is a 1997 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Salim in UIDAI gets extension
The deputation tenure of Deepu Salim Nediyara, working as Assistant Director General at Director level in Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), has been extended up to August 31, 2020. He is a 1990 batch ITS officer.

Vijay Prakash returns to parent cadre
Vijay Prakash, Director in the Department of Land Resources, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre with the condition of extended cooling off. He is a 1996 batch ITS officer.

Bharat Kumar Jog is Advisor, Operations
Bharat Kumar Jog has joined as Advisor (Operations) at DoT hq. He is an ITS officer.

Retd. Sr. CAPF officers for separate ministry
Retired senior CAPF officers have been suggesting that the MHA shift its administrative control of CAPF by creating another ministry.

ED wants 40+ DDs
ED is facing acute shortage of Dy Directors (DDs). It is said that presently more than 40 DDs posts are to be filled up at 38 locations. Though the ED is circulating vacancies since January 2019 but after one and half year the agency has not been able to get the required officers. This time Deptt of Revenue has circulated the vacancy circular to different departments.

Prasar Bharti to limit increment
In view of economic condition due to outbreak of Novel CoronaVirus disease and subsequent lockdown in the country, Prasar Bharti Secretariat has decided to limit the increment in the remuneration of Contractual Engages while granting extension in their tenure. The annual increment is to be given only in exceptional cases depending on the relevant factors/reasons meriting an increment. All Directorates/Verticals have been asked to send the proposal for extension of term of contractual engages accordingly.
One of post of Member still vacant in PESB
One of the Member posts is still vacant in Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for a long time.

No transfers in MoHUA
No rotational transfers of officers of various grades will be taking place in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs till April 30, 2021, except on very specific grounds, due to COVID-19 situation.

11 DoT officials went on foreign tours
According to information, from January to March this year, 11 DoT officials, under the ministry of Communications, went on official foreign visits. They include the Secretary, Sr Economic Advisor, ADGGs, DDGs, Directors and ADET. Maximum nine foreign visits were undertaken in the month of February, 2020.

Tripathi is UNI’ Chairman again
Vishwas Tripathi has again been appointed Chairman of the United News of India (UNI) for two years.

ITS officer to join as CVO in HEC
Arbind Prasad will join the HEC, Ranchi, as CVO. He is an Indian telecom Service (ITS) officer. Presently, he is working as GMTD, Ranchi. He has been selected under CSS for a period of three years.

Central deputation of Ms. Seema extended
The central deputation tenure of Ms Seema Gupta, working as Director, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has been extended for a period of one year beyond June 18, 2020. She is a 2002 batch IOFS officer.

Ms. Gupta’s central deputation extended
The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved extension in the central deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme of Ms Seema Gupta, Director, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare for a period of one year beyond June 18, 2020, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. She is an IOFS officer of 2002 batch.

Vijay K Singh is JS, Member (Fin), DDA
Vijay Kumar Singh has been appointed Member (Finance), Delhi Development Authority (DDA). He is a 1995 batch ICAS officer.

Ms. Vinod Kotwal is Member Secy, NPPA
Ms Vinod Kotwal has been appointed Member Secretary, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA). She is a 1994 batch IP&TA&FS officer.

Trivedi returns to parent cadre
Jitendra Trivedi, Director of Pharmaceuticals, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on personal grounds. He is a 2000 batch IOFS officer.

Mrs. Jyoti returns to parent cadre
Mrs. Jyoti Trivedi, Director, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre on personal grounds. She is a 2000 batch IOFS officer.

Methew assigned substantive post
P T Methew has been assigned the substantive post of DDG (Admin.), Kerala LSA w.e.f. June 1, 2020 and until further orders. He is an ITS officer.

Ms Meera Ranjan is back to parent cadre
Ms Meera Ranjan Tshering, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre on grounds of availing promotion in the cadre. She is a 1988 batch IPS officer.

Ms. Bharati Das is new Pr. Chief CoA, MEA
Ms. Bharati Das has been appointed as Principal Chief Controller of Accounts in the Ministry of External Affairs. She is a 1988 batch ICAS officer.

Two IIS officers swap postings
Two Dy Directors of IIS have been transferred. Suresh Kumar Gedela is going to Hyderabad PIB and Rarnakar Pamula joins DDK Vijaywada as Dy Director, News.

ED is facing acute shortage of officers
ED, the powerful investigating agency, is facing acute shortage of officers for the last six to 10 months. Presently, one Spl Director (Western Region), more than half a dozen JDs and more than 30 Deputy Directors posts are vacant in ED.

Chaudhari is Dy. Secy, Economic Affairs
Sunil Bhagwat Chaudhari has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2008 batch ICAS officer.

Ms. Vineeta Barwa is Pr. Chief CoA, Shipping
Ms. Vineeta Barwa has been appointed Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways. She is a 1987 batch ICAS officer.

Amit Ghoshal posted as Under Secretary, DoPT
Amit Ghoshal, Under Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, has been transferred and posted in the DoPT in the same capacity. He is a CSS officer.

Bhatnagar goes as OSD, AIR News
Jaideep Bhatnagar has been promoted to Higher Administrative Grade and posted as OSD, AIR News, New Delhi. He is a 1986 batch IIS officer.

IES Probationers of 2018 batch get postings
As many as 10 Probationers of Indian Economic Service (IES) have been posted as Assistant Director in different Ministries and Departments after the completion of training. Accordingly, Jatin Kishore has been posted to Ministry of Rural Development while Ms Isha Barak was appointed to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ms Arun Arora to Deptt of Expenditure. Similarly, Ms Deeksha Supayal Bisht and Saurabh Bhargava, Kumar Shubham and Abhishek Palasia have been posted to DoEA; Ms Sushma Yadav to Deptt of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare; Zenden Lingzerpa to Ministry of Labour & Employment and Ms Munesh Sood, DoEA.
Vinit Kumar Jayaswal joins as DG, CPWD
Vinit Kumar Jayaswal has taken over the charge as Director General, Central Public Works Department (CPWD).

IAS, IRS, IA &AS officers in race for CEO, GSTN
IAS, IRS and IA &AS officers are believed to be in the race for the post of Chief Executive Officer, Good and Services Tax Network (GSTN).

Bharti is Under Secretary in Civil Aviation Ministry
Consequent upon his repatriation from deputation from National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Shankra Nand Bharti, Under Secretary is posted to Ministry of Civil Aviation with immediate effect. He is a CSS officer.

Ms Sridharan appointed Addl CGA in CGA office
Ms Sridharan has been appointed as Additional Controller General of Accounts (CGA), office of CGA. He is a 1987 batch ICAS officer.

Thakkar is Counsellor (Econ), Embassy of India, Beijing
Lekhan Thakkar has been appointed Counsellor (Economic) at Director level, Embassy of India, Beijing, China. He is a CSS officer.

Atheli is Advisor, ADB, Manila
H Atheli has been appointed Advisor at Director level to ED, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines under the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2000 batch ICAS officer.

No Sr. ICAS officer retiring this year
According to information, no senior ICAS officer will retire in the remaining months of 2020. Only one Krishna Tyagi retired in March this year. But in 2021 about half a dozen ICAS officers are schedule to superannuate.

Ms. T Nirmala Devi is PMG, Northern Region
Ms T Nirmala Devi has been appointed PMG, Northern Region, Calicut, Kerala. She is a 2000 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Govindarajan is PMG, Central Region, Trichy
A Govindarajan has been appointed PMG, Central Region, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. He is a 2000 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Vedantam Giri posted to Ministry of Culture
Upon returning from deputation, Vedantam Giri has been appointed to the Ministry of Culture. He is a CSS officer.

Complete over hauling of MHA PR team
MIB has overhauled the entire PIB PR team of MHA and strengthened it with new officers. Nitin D Wakankar, DG, BoC, has been posted as new DG M&C in MHA. Raj Kumar posted as ADG, M&C, MHA, Praveen Kavi also joins MHA as Dy Director and Amandeep Yadav posted as Asstt Director(M&C), MHA. They are all IIS officers.

Ms. Vasudha Gupta shifted from MHA
Ms. Vasudha Gupta, DG, M&C, has been transferred from MHA and posted as DG, PIB to look after the work of PIB’s Fact Check unit while Virat Majboor, Dy Director, has been transferred to AIR News, Delhi in the same capacity. Shetal Harit Ketan, Dy Director has been posted in DPD as DD and Ankur Lahoty joins DD News, Delhi as Asstt Director. Majboor, Ketan and Lahoty were also posted in MHA media cell. They are all IIS officers.

Verma reports back after repatriation
Consequent upon his repatriation from AIIMS, New Delhi, Dhirendra Verma, an officer of JAG of ITS Gr. ‘A’ has reported for duties in DoT on June 03, 2020. He is waiting for his new posting.

DCC Member (T)’s Home Town request approved
K. Ramchand, Member (Technology), Digital Communication Commission (DCC) is retiring in July next year. The DoT has approved his request of change of home town. He is a 1983 batch ITS officer.

Shiv Balak goes to NSO, MoSPI
Shiv Balak Verma, Deputy Director, MPLADS, MoSPI, has been shifted to NSO, MoSPI, New Delhi. He is an IS officer.

Space - Outsider to head Launch vehicle Board?
To meet the larger objectives of restructuring the Space Sector and for bringing in efficiency and accountability, it is learn that there is a proposal to go beyond ISRO and bring in an ‘outsider scientist’ from DRDO to head the proposed Launch Vehicle Board.

TRAI Chairman’s tenure ends in October
Tenure of TRAI Chairman R S Sharma is coming to an end on October 1. Advertisement has already been issued.

Manish Kumar is PD Audit Finance
Manish Kumar (III), Principal Director of Audit, Post & Telecommunications, Delhi, is posted as Principal Director of Audit (Finance & Communication), Delhi. He is a 1996 batch IA&AS officer.

Rajiv Mishra appointed Adviser, IES cadre, DEA
Rajiv Mishra has been appointed Adviser, IES cadre, Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 1993 batch IES officer.

Chaudhari to join as Dy. Secy, Economic Affairs
Sunil Bhagwat Chaudhari has been relieved to join as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2008 batch ICAS officer.

Bhatnagar likely to be next DG, AIR News
Jaideep Bhatnagar has been appointed as OSD, AIR News, prior to his taking over as DG AIR News. Ira Joshi present DG is scheduled to retire in July. Bhatnagar is a 1986 batch IIS officer.

Tenure of Ms. Darshan extended by two years
The central deputation tenure of Ms. Darshan Momaya Dabar, working as Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Human Resources Development, has been extended for a period of two years beyond September 9, 2020. She is a 1990 batch IP &TA &FS officer.
RS Chhibber is now Chairman, J&K Bank

J&K Govt has approved appointment of RS Chhibber as Chairman of Jammu & Kashmir Bank for three years. J&K Government has for the first time in the history of the Bank bifurcated the post of CMD.

Ms. Harsha Bangari is DMD, EXIM Bank

Ms. Harsha Bangari, CGM, EXIM Bank, has been appointed Deputy Managing Director (DMD), EXIM Bank, for a period of three years.

Indian Economist Jha gets key role in WB

Abhas Jha, an Indian economist, has been appointed by World Bank (WB) to a key position on climate change and disaster management in South Asia.

P V S Suryakumar is DMD NABARD

P V S Suryakumar, CGM, NABARD, has been appointed as DMD, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Suryakumar joined NABARD in 1986 and has handled a variety of functions such as appraisal, funding, and monitoring of projects. He worked across various States, including Karnataka.

Mrs Rajeshwari suggested by BBB for CMD, OICL

The Banks Board Bureau has recommended name of Mrs. Rajeshwari S N, presently General Manager & CFO of New India Assurance Company Ltd., for the post of CMD of Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. (OICL).

Sengupta recommended for MD & CEO of IOB

P P Sengupta has been recommended by Banks Board Bureau for the post of MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).

Shaji K V is youngest DMD in NABARD

Shaji K V, GM, Canara Bank, has been appointed DMD, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The youngest DMD in NABARD has 26 years of banking experience in Canara Bank and his last assignment was as general manager at the corporate office. His last project was recent amalgamation of SyndicateBank into Canara Bank.

Mehrotra designated CS of Punjab & Sind Bank

Paket Mehrotra has designated Saket Mehrotra as the Company Secretary of the Bank.

BBB recommends Bhatia for MD vacancy in SBI

The Banks Board Bureau has recommended Ashwani Bhatia for vacancy of MD in State Bank of India.

GR Chintala appointed Chairman, NABARD

Govinda Rajulu Chintala, CGM, NABARD, has been appointed Chairman, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). He has served in various capacities in the bank, including as managing director, NABARD Financial Services Ltd., a subsidiary of NABARD, in Bengaluru.

Evaluation process for 14 UBI CGMs on!

Whispers are that preliminary evaluation process for elevation of 14 General Managers of Union Bank of India to Chief General Manager rank has reportedly commenced. The bank is taking evaluation process for all 55 GMs to promote 14 of them.

Iqbal now Govt Nominee on J&K Bank Board

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has appointed Zubair Iqbal, Former Senior Vice President, HDFC Bank as a Government Nominee Director on the Board of Bank for a period of three years. The Board of Directors of the Bank have also approved the appointment of Zubair Iqbal as Managing Director of the Bank subject to RBI approval.
Waiver of interest for HOCL approved

The Government of India has given its ex-post facto approval for waiver of interest of Rs. 7.59 crore on Government loans of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL), as on March 31, 2005 in addition to the 'waiver of penal interest and interest on interest up to 31st March, 2005' that was earlier approved by the CCEA in March, 2006 under the rehabilitation package for HOCL.

NINL bearing the brunt of disinvestment?

Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL), promoted by MMTC, is one of the most suffering PSUs and has been marked for disinvestment.

23% tax revenue on petro-products is from PSUs

As much as 23% of tax revenue is paid by a handful of companies engaged in the petroleum products sector and most of these companies are public sector companies.

Sunil Kumar Bansal is DMD, IFFI Ltd

Sunil Kumar Bansal, CGM, NABARD, has been appointed as DMD, IFFI Limited. (We said this on March 17)

Rao is BCCL’s Director (Pers)

P V K R Mallikarjuna Rao, has taken over as new Director (Personnel), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd on June 1, 2020. He succeeded R S Mahapatra who retired in May. Rao will continue on the post till the date of his superannuation i.e November 30, 2022, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

Salaries of NINL employees not paid for three months

Salaries of 5200 employees of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) have not been paid for last three months. A regular staff of 1700 and 3500 contract workers is engaged with the company. NINL is a company promoted by MMTC.

R S Dhillon is CMD, PFC

Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Director (Project), PFC, has succeeded Rajiv Sharma as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on June 1, 2020. Having more than 35 years of experience in various areas of the power sector, Dhillon is an Electrical Engineer with post-graduation in power systems from IIT Delhi. Prior to joining PFC, he had worked with Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) and Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

Dr Mukesh Kumar is MD, IMPCL

Dr Mukesh Kumar, GM, KAPL, has been appointed Managing Director, Indian Medicines & Pharmaceuticals Corporation Limited (IMPCL).

Ajoy Choudhury is Director (Fin), REC

Ajoy Choudhury, ED, REC, has taken over the charge as Director (Finance), Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) on June 1, 2020.

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Anurag Sharma, ED, ONGC, has taken over the charge as Director (Onshore), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) on June 1, 2020. He succeeds Sanjay Kumar Moitra who retired in May.

### Three AAI officers get new assignments
Manoj Gangal has been posted to RED, ER while A K Verma, GM (ATM), Ahmedabad will get the charge of APD, Ahmedabad and Capt. R K Malik, ED (Security) will look after the work of ED (Admn/HR) under the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

### Around 20 posts at ED level vacant in BHEL
Around 20 posts at the grade of Executive Directors have been lying vacant in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. Promotion to fill the vacancies is delaying due to some technical reasons, according to sources.

### Sushil Sharma appointed Director (Elec), SJVN Ltd
Sushil Sharma, GM, SJVN Ltd, has been appointed Director (Electrical), SJVN Limited.

### Arun Kumar Agrawal is Director (Fin), REC
Arun Kumar Agrawal, GM, MECON, has taken over the charge as Director (Technical) in MECON Limited on June 1, 2020.

### Anupam Misra appointed Director (Mkt), FACT
Anupam Misra, Director (Marketing), PECL Ltd, has been appointed as Director (Marketing), Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Padmanabhan is MD, IIFCL
Padmanabhan Raja Jaishankar, ED, NHB, has been appointed Managing Director, India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL).

### S D Paul designated as CFO of ITDC
India Tourism Development Corporation has designated S.D. Paul, VP (F&A) as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Corporation.

### Srivastav is BELM’s Director (DB)
Ajit Kumar Srivastav, Chief General Manager, BEML Limited, has taken over the charge as new Director (Defence Business), BEML Limited on June 1, 2020. He succeeded R H Muralidhara who retired in May. In his professional career spanning over three decades in BEML, he has worked in various critical functional areas in the company, at different geographical locations including overseas.

### Ms Rashmi Chowdhary is also Director, ISTM
Ms Rashmi Chowdhary, Additional Secretary, DoPT, has been assigned an additional charge of Director, Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) for a period of three months. She is a 1989 batch IRPS officer.

### Sanjoy Bhattacharya is now CMD, AYCL
Sanjoy Bhattacharya, Director (Planning), AYCL, has been appointed Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Andrew Yule & Co Limited (AYCL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment.

### V Ramesh appointed Director (Ent), BSNL
V Ramesh, Chief General Manager (CGM), BSNL, has been appointed Director (Enterprises), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Cmde Hemant Khatri appointed CMD, HSL
Cmde Hemant Khatri, Director (Strategic Project), HSL, has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Hindustan Shipyard Limited. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment.

### K K Gupta is Director (Fin), MMTC Ltd
Kapil Kumar Gupta, GM, Engineers India Limited, has succeeded Umesh Sharma as Director (Finance), MMTC Limited on June 1, 2020.
Oberoi is again MD of EIH Associated Hotels

EIH Associated Hotels has re-appointed Vikramjit Singh Oberoi as Managing Director of the company for a period of five years w.e.f. June 23, 2020.

Marwah appointed CEO of Lumax Auto Technologies

Lumax Auto Technologies Ltd has appointed Vikas Marwah as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company.

Dutt appointed Chairman, Bharat Road Network Ltd.

Bharat Road Network Ltd. has appointed Brahmi Dutt as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company.

Dr. Kanodia again Chairman, Datamatics Global Services

Datamatics Global Services Limited has re-appointed Dr. Lalit S Kanodia as a Chairman and Whole-time Director of the company.

Patel is MD & CEO of JSW Holdings

JSW Holdings Limited has appointed K. N Patel as Managing Director & CEO of the company w.e.f. June 1, 2020.

Sharma MD of Mahindra EPC Irrigation again

Mahindra EPC Irrigation Ltd has re-appointed Ashok Sharma as Managing Director of the company w.e.f. October 1, 2020.

Ms Agarwal Director, Vedanta Ltd again

Vedanta Ltd has re-appointed Ms Priya Agarwal as Non Executive Director of the company.

Ms Prasad is CS of Indosolar Ltd.

Indosolar Limited has appointed Ms. Sonam Prasad as Company Secretary.

Singal again MD & CEO of Arvind SmartSpaces Ltd.

Arvind SmartSpaces has re-appointed Kamal Singal as Managing Director and CEO of the company w.e.f. June 1, 2020.

Chhabria is Director of WABCO Ltd.

WABCO India Limited has appointed Mahesh Chhabria as Independent Director of the company.

Deepak Gupta is CS of JK Paper

JK Paper Limited has appointed Deepak Gupta as Company Secretary.

VV Davis is Whole-time Director of INOX Wind

INOX Wind Ltd has appointed Vinayak Pravin Valence Davis as Whole-time Director of the company.

Delaporte is MD & CEO of Wipro Ltd

Wipro Ltd has appointed Thierry Delaporte as MD & CEO of the company.

Narsimhan appointed CFO of Welspun Enterprises

Welspun Enterprises Limited has appointed Sridhar Narasimhan as Chief Financial Officer of the company.

Subramaniam appointed CS of Maharashtra Scooters

Maharashtra Scooters Ltd has appointed Sriman Subramanian as the Company Secretary w.e.f. July 1, 2020.

Indovation Technologies gets two Addl. Directors

Indovation Technologies Ltd has appointed Fayaz Vakkal and Jagadeeshwar Chunchu as Additional Directors of the company.

Beriwala is MD & CEO of Vipul Ltd

Vipul Limited has appointed Punit Beriwala as Managing Director and CEO of the company.
**Politics**

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**Electoral management still with Amit Shah!**

Although J P Nadda is the BJP President, insiders say political strategy and electoral management of the party is still with Home Minister Amit Shah. His poll bugle for Bihar is a clear indication.

**Migrants will not return early**

Country is going to face a big labour problem in days to come. Most of the migrant labours go from UP and Bihar and they are not ready to go back. If they stick to their decision then many industrial states will face acute shortage of labour. Even Construction and Farm sectors will also face the same problem. Many industries in Delhi, Noida, Faridabad, Gurugram, Ghaziabad are not able to start production because of labour shortage.

**For PM Modi, Yogi is number one!**

PM Narendra Modi's birthday greeting to UP CM Adityanath Yogi is significant. In his birthday greetings, PM termed him as UP’s dynamic and industrious CM. Is this message not significant for political circles?

**Uttar Pradesh to have Migration Commission**

In UP, a Migration Commission will be set for migrant labours. The aim of this Commission is to provide employment and social security. They will be provided insurance cover also. More than 23 lakh migrants have returned so far in UP.

**Call Priyanka as Vadra, Scindia as only Scindia!**

There are hidden instructions of the BJP to the entire party not to call Priyanka Gandhi as Gandhi but only as Priyanka Vadra. And similarly now the party has instructions for new entrant Jyotiraditya Scindia. Party leaders have been given instructions not to call him as “Maharaj” but only as “Scindia”. In the Congress party, he was known as “Maharaj”.

**First anniversary - Three challenges**

PM Narendra Modi led NDA govt completes its first year (of second term) on May 30 i.e. today and this time govt is facing three major challenges - Coronavirus, Locust attack and Tension with China.

**Gujarat’s growth in FDI in percentage terms fastest**

As per the latest DPIIT FDI figures released, Gujarat’s growth in FDI in percentage terms has been the fastest in the country. In 2019-20, Maharashtra reported negative FDI growth of 3 percent, Tamil Nadu negative 8 percent, Delhi grew by 11 percent, Karnataka by 34 percent, and in Gujarat it grew by 240 percent. Overall India's FDI grew by 14 percent.

**Where the wind is blowing in UP – BSP supports BJP?**

The Bus politics offer to migrants labours in UP has fizzled out but a new political scenario has come up. In a surprising move, BSP Supremo has come openly in support of BJP govt of UP by criticising Priyanka Gandhi. On the other hand Akhilesh Yadav, SP Chief has criticized the state govt action. Is there any future indication?

**Lakhs of Indians may relocate from Hong Kong to India**

US is taking three million and UK three million of its nationals out of Hong Kong. At least couple of lakhs of Indians will return to India. Hong Kong will be left with 14 lakh nationals only it seems now.

**Will Shivraj use 'Honey-trap' as political weapon?**

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is under tremendous pressure to hand over high profile case of ‘Honey-trap' to the CBI. Scores of politicians and bureaucrats are said to be involved in this case. Will Chouhan now use 'Honey-trap' as a political weapon?
Gujarat dealt with COVID-19 crises with a pro-active approach

Gujarat, the home state of Prime Minister dealt with the COVID-19 crises with a pro-active approach under Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. Following the guidelines issued by MHA, the government under Rupani took this initiative in an effort to restore life in the state amidst the lockdown. The prime motive was to ensure that the workers and labourers, especially the migrant workers, resumed their duties in order to sustain themselves.

The Government of Gujarat formulated consolidated guidelines to enable industries for resumption of operations outside the containment zone with prescribed safeguards dated April 16, 2020. The guidelines also prescribed the standard operating procedure for social distancing for offices, workplace, factories and establishments and also measures as per national directives under the Disaster Management Act 2005.

Accordingly, the Department of Industries and Mines facilitated the District Administration for opening up the industries by issuing instructions with formation of district level committees in which General Manager, District Industries Center is the nodal officer for availing of permission to operate during lockdown period.

In addition to that, the department has also set-up a dedicated state level control room at Industries Commissionerate to facilitate and monitor the commencement of industrial activities in rural areas and permitted sectors as defined. The grievance redressal mechanism was also operationalized at District level through the helpline number phone number 1077 wherein the District Collector and District Industries Officer are redressing the grievances of industries.

The industrial units and businesses are permitted outside the municipal corporations and nagarpalika limits and do not fall in any of the hotspot areas or containment zones. At the same time, the industries have been instructed to operate with 50% staff and ensure social distancing in addition to proper sanitization of work places from time to time. They have also been asked to not employ women from 19:00 hours to 6:00 am. The workers can be employed on a 12 hour shift and the remuneration will be paid accordingly by the owners. A 30 minute break has to be observed every six hours.

At the same time, the Government of Gujarat has been monitoring the implementation of opening up of industries very closely and is ensuring the compliance of the guidelines being issued in this regard by MHA and GoG from time to time. CM Rupani himself reviews this aspect twice a day in addition to the regular review meetings taken by the Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Industries and Mines. The senior officials are constantly overseeing the situation and collect data based on real time reporting through CM Dashboard.

Industrial sector have appreciated the approach of state government and on the day first, more than 6,000 units with 45,000 employees were approached for permission and E-passes to start operations and permissions were granted on the same day itself. As a result, the district administration granted permissions to over 50,000 industrial units providing employment to over 7 lakh employees in the state within a week. In addition to that, the Chief Minister also lifted restrictions on fishing and marine industry. The state government allowed fishermen to operate amidst the lockdown through a token based system.

Taking a step ahead, the Industries and Mines Department issued a notification on April 23, 2020 allowing the Exporting industries in SEZs, Industrial Estate/industrial townships and EOUs having export orders in Municipal Corporation and Nagarpalika areas but outside of Containment Zones. Gujarat is among the top 3 exporting states in the country, accounting for over 20% of India’s exports.

This development was a step to resume livelihood for the people of the state, and enable the state’s industries cater effectively to export markets. The government, thus, intends to continue the trend of staggered reopening of industries as more and more industries apply for approvals.

And with the revised guidelines from the Government of India, the state has now also granted permission to more than 300 units within SEZs and Export Oriented Units (EOUs).
reporting through CM Dashboard.

review meetings taken by the Chief Secretary and Principal himself reviews this aspect twice a day in addition to the regular closely and is ensuring the compliance of the guidelines being monitoring the implementation of opening up of industries very the owners. A 30 minute break has to be observed every six hours. on a 12 hour shift and the remuneration will be paid accordingly by women from 19:00 hours to 6:00 am. The workers can be employed places from time to time. They have also been asked to not employ industries have been instructed to operate with 50% staff and municipal corporations and nagarpalika limits and do not fall in any and District Industries Officer are redressing the grievances of mechanisms was also operationalized at District level through the areas and permitted sectors as defined. The grievance redressal and monitor the commencement of industrial activities in rural state level control room at Industries Commissionerate to facilitate during lockdown period.

General Manager, District Industries Center is the with formation of district level committees in which opening up the industries by issuing instructions measures as per national directives under the. The guidelines also prescribed the standard zone with prescribed safeguards dated April 16, 2020. The guidelines issued by MHA, the government under Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. Following the crises with a pro-active approach under

The industrial units and businesses are permitted outside the general zones with prescribed safeguards dated April 16, 2020 allowing the Exporting and more industries apply for approvals. continue the trend of staggered reopening of industries as more people of the state, and enable the state's industries cater.

I. NTPC Ltd. and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to set up a Joint Venture Company for Renewable Energy business. The MoU will enable both companies to accelerate their footprint in Renewable Energy. The MoU was signed by A K Gupta, Director (Commercial) NTPC and Subhash Kumar, Director (Finance) and In-charge Business Development and Joint Venture, ONGC.

The MoU signing activity has been done on Virtual conferencing mode in the august presence of Gurdeep Singh, CMD NTPC and Shashi Shanker, CMD ONGC along with the other Directors and officials of both the companies. As per the MoU, NTPC and ONGC will explore the setting up of offshore wind and other Renewable Energy Projects in India and overseas.

They shall also explore opportunities in the fields of sustainability, storage, E-mobility and ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) compliant projects. NTPC presently has 920 MW of installed Renewable power projects in its portfolio and about 2300 MW of RE projects under construction. With this tie-up, NTPC would accelerate its RE capacity addition program and also expand its footprint in offshore wind and overseas Renewable Energy projects.
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), India’s premier container port has been continuously evolving and upgrading to improve operational efficiency parameters. The port’s continuous growth and expansion has helped JNPT to perform its duties of a strategic contributor to nation building. In the current scenario too, overcoming the impact of COVID-19 outbreak and lockdown challenges, the port remained operational as part of essential services and played a crucial role in keeping the global supply chain active by ensuring the availability of essential goods to sustain the national and international needs. The lockdown has underlined the indispensable role of the shipping sector in nation's economy.

During the period of lockdown from 22nd March 2020 to 24th May 2020, JNPT handled 610,405 TEUs and 913,233 MT of liquid and bulk cargo. Besides handling the regular operations, JNPT has also extended support to the EXIM clients and stakeholders in these challenging times. When the DPD customers were unable to take their deliveries owing to the acute shortage of Trucks, JNPT extended timely support to them by providing the 'Extended Gate' facility at ICD Mulund and ICD Tarapur; and shifting their containers there by rail without any additional shifting charges. From 13th April till date 25th May 2020, total 77 trains have facilitated the movement of an additional 5,538 TEUs of DPD containers by rail. JNPT also supported export clients based out in Hajira in the critical time when the exports were shut in the ports in their vicinity. Since April 2020 onwards, JNPT started rail movement of EXIM containers between JN Port and Dahej/Hazira, wherein 3909 TEUs of EXIM containers were moved by rail and thereafter from May 6, 2020 JN Port’s own container terminal facilitated the commencement of moving empty containers by rail through CONCOR to ICD Dahej for Reliance Industries.

These timely measures helped the exporters and strengthened JNPT’s hinterland connectivity. JNPT has always risen to the occasion, says Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPT. “India’s No. 1 Container Port has done it on a number of occasions for the last 31 years and it has always continued its support to nation’s economy by delivering its duties of an important part of the supply chain. By being fully operational during this lockdown when numerous industries have come to a complete standstill, JNPT continued its delivery of vital goods such as medical supplies, fuel and food in these difficult times. This time around, though, the personal risks for the workforce were significantly higher, still the support and commitment of employees of JNPT and stakeholders at a time of unprecedented crisis, is a tale of valour and hard work.
empowered and re-oriented work-force, and completely safe hotels are ready to welcome visitors. Property, The Ashok, on 22.05.2020. The first phase covering each specific function will be completed within a fortnight. An A rigorous training intervention on health and safety protocols has been formally inaugurated by C&MD, ITDC at the flagship support and commitment of employees of JNPT and stakeholders at a time of unprecedented crisis, is a tale of valour and hard work. Supplies, fuel and food in these difficult times. This time around, though, the personal risks for the workforce were significantly higher, still this lockdown when numerous industries have come to a complete standstill, JNPT continued its delivery of vital goods such as medical. Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPT. "India's No. 1 Container Port has done it on a number of occasions for the last 31 years and it has always. These timely measures helped the exporters and strengthened JNPT's hinterland connectivity. JNPT has always risen to the occasion, says empty containers by rail through CONCOR to ICD Dahej for Reliance Industries. Containers were moved by rail and thereafter from May 6, 2020 JN Port's own container terminal facilitated the commencement of moving 2020 onwards, JNPT started rail movement of EXIM containers between JN Port and Dahej/Hazira, wherein 3909 TEUs of EXIM liquid and bulk cargo. Besides handling the regular nation's economy. In the current scenario too, overcoming the impact of COVID-19 outbreak and lockdown challenges, the port continuous growth and expansion has helped JNPT to. By being fully operational during perform its duties of a strategic contributor to nation building. Underlined the indispensable role of the shipping sector in national and international needs. The lockdown has ensuring the availability of essential goods to sustain the. During the period of lockdown from 22nd March 2020 to 24th post-COVID initiative is a 360 degree amalgamation Board with leading doctors as mentors. The entire...during lockdown activities since March 2020 to support the fight...in a spate of upbeat. SCOPE holds interactive webinar on financial planning & liquidity management. Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), the apex body of PSEs organised its 6th Webinar on 'Financial Planning and Liquidity Management in Current Pandemic Scenario' with eminent experts from KPMG to address the concerns and need for effective financial planning and liquidity management. The interactive webinar saw the participation of over 300 PSE executives including CMDs and Directors. The webinar was addressed by Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE, Kishor Rungta, CMD, FACT & Vice Chairman, SCOPE and A K Tiwari, Director (Finance), GAIL. KPMG team comprising of Venkateswaran Narayanan, Partner, KPMG India and Shamit Mukherjee, Partner, KPMG India presented the initiatives of the Government to ease liquidity for the corporates and along with possible corporate behaviour and planning that can help the achieve effective financial planning with liquidity. They highlighted how the top management should follow good discipline with respect to cash, capital, cost and customer to ease liquidity pressures on their companies. In his address Atul Sobti complimented the PSEs in being committed to the nation to overcome the current crisis.

Foundation stone for College at Cuttack to be built by NBCC laid. Justice Mohd Rafiq, Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, recently laid the foundation stone for Administrative Block of Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack, to be built by NBCC. Dignitaries of High Court and Bar Council; officials of Law College and NBCC were also present on the occasion. They included Justice B.R.Sarangi, Judge, Odisha High Court and Chairman High Power Committee; Ashok Kumar Parija, Advocate General and Chairman, State Bar Council; Debi Prasad Dhal, Sr. Advocate & Member, Bar Council of India, Prof. (Dr.) Soumendra Mohan Pattnaik, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University; Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Kumar Nanda, Professor-cum-Principal Staff and Students of Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack; R.N.Sinha, Addl. General Manager, SBG Odisha and other officials of NBCC.
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