OUR PREDICTION CAME TRUE

**Raghubir Lal appointed new Joint Secretary (Security), Lok Sabha on March 30 ?**

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 26 AND 27 )

**Raghubir Lal to be JS (Security ) Lok Sabha ?**

Raghubir Lal is likely to be appointed new Joint Secretary(Security) Lok Sabha. He is 1997 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

**Tenure of Ajoy Mehta as Chief Secretary, Maharashtra extended on March 28**

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 27)

**Will Ajoy Mehta continue or Sanjay Kumar be CS of Maharashtra ?**

There are chances of Maharashtra Chief Secretary Ajoy Mehta’s extension on March 31 till Corona crisis is over. If no extension then 1984 batch IAS officer Sanjay Kumar  will take over as Chief Secretary  on April 1. One can wait and watch.

**Sukhdeo Singh appointed Chief Secretary of Jharkhand on March 28**

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 26)

**Sukhdeo Singh to be new Chief Secretary of Jharkhand ?**

If all goes well 1987 batch IAS officer Sukhdeo Singh will succeed Dr D K Tiwari as Chief Secretary of Jharkhand on April 1.

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What people say about us !

Hats off to you for carrying on your work in adverse conditions.

**D P Devgan**

**This is History (2095)**

I have come to the conclusion that politics are too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.

**China is winner ?**

It seems in the Coronavirous war, China is winner. Reason - China has started production again while whole world is shutting down !.One Gen Dahiya (Retd ) also says, It's obvious. Strategically executed. Can't beat them at it guerilla tactics.

**Chinese companies number higher than US in Fortune 500 list**

The Fortune 500 global list has come out and for the first time ever, the United States of America did not have the largest number of companies in it. The United States had been taken over by China. Of the top 500 companies in the world, 128 of them are now Chinese while US has 121 companies in the Fortune 500 global list.

**PM talking to stakeholders every day**

The Central govt is taking all out efforts to deal with Coronavirus. PM himself is leading from the front. He is talking to all stakeholders daily. During one week, PM personally had interaction with G20 countries, SAARC, Indian business houses, Corporate houses, Doctors & para medical staff, Scientists, Experts  & Aayush specialists and CMs of states. This shows his keenness and will to defeat the Corona challenge.

BUREAUCRACY

**High level Empowered Groups constituted; around 100 Bureaucrats inducted**

Taking a serious note of the pandemic of COVID-19 posing fatal threat, the Government of India has constituted high level Empowered Groups inducting around 100 Bureaucrats. The Groups have been assigned various responsibilities.

**12 Bureaucrats to ensure availability of Medical Equipments**

As many as 12 bureaucrats: P D Vaghela, Secretary Pharmaceuticals; Guru Mohapatra, Secretary DPIIT; Ravi Capoor, Secretary Textile; Dr G Satheesh Reddy, Secretary, DRDO; M Ajit Kumar, Chairman, CBIC, Naveen Shrivastava JS MEA; Anu Nagar, JS DHR; Mandeep Bhandari, JS Health; Piyush Goel, JS Home; A Giridhar, AS Cabinet Secretariat and A K Sharma, AS/Rohit Yadav, JS, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned to ensure availability of essential medical equipment such as PPE, Masks, Gloves & Ventilators, Production, Procurement, Import & Distribution

**Eight Bureaucrats to look after Augmenting HR & Capacity Building**

As many as eight  Bureaucrats: Arun Panda Secretary, MSME; R S Shukla, Secretary Parliamentary Affairs; Rajesh Kotech, Secretary, Health; Rakesh Kumar Vats, Secretary, NMC; Dr Ravindran, EMR; Pankaj Aggarwal, JS, Cabinet Secretariat and V Sheshadri, JS, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned to look after Augmenting Human Resources & Capacity Building.

**11 Bureaucrats to ensure Supply Chain & Logistics Mgnt such as Food & Medicines**

As many as 11 Bureaucrats: Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, DWS; Rajender Singh, Member, NDMA; RaviKant Secretary, F&PD; Pawan Kuamr Agarwal, Secretary, Consumer Affairs; N N Sinha, Secretary Border Management; Ashok Pandey, Member CBIC; N Sivasailam Special Secretary, Logistics & Commerce; AVM Jha JS Air Defence; Usha Padhee JS Civil Aviation, Ashutosh Jindal JS Cabinet Secretariat and Tarun Bajaj AS PMO have been inducted into Empowered Groups and assigned to look after facilitating Supply Chain & Logistics Management such as Food & Medicines.

**Nine Bureaucrats assigned to coordinate with P-Sector, NGOs & International Org**

As many as nine Bureaucrats: Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog; Dr vijayvarghavan, PSA;Kamal Kishore, Member NDMA; Sandeep Mohan Bhatnagar, Member, CBIC; Anil Malik AS, MHA; Tina Soni, DS Cabinet Secretariat and Gopal Baglay JS/Aishvarya Singh DS, PMO have been inducted into Empowered Groups and assigned to look after coordinating with Private Sector, NGOs & International Organizations for response related activities.

**Eight Bureaucrats to look after Economic & Welfare Measures**

As many as eight Bureaucrats: Atanu Chakraborty, Secretary DEA; T V Somnathan Secretary Expenditure; Hiralal Samariya Secretary, Labour; Rajesh Bhushan Secretary RD; Pankaj Jain Addl Secretary, DFS; Amarpali Kata DS, Cabinet Secretariat; Arvins Shrivastava JS/ Kavitha Padmanabhan Director, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned to look after Economic & Welfare Measures.

**Seven Bureaucrats assigned Information, Communication & Public Awareness**

As many as seven Bureaucrats: Ravi Mittal Secretary I&B; Sunil Kumar Secretary, PR; Syed Ata Hasnain Member NDMA; Punya Salila Srivastava, JS Home; Padmaja Singh, JS, Health; Sandeep Sarkar, JS Cabinet Secretariat and Gopal Baglay, JS/Hiren Joshi, OSD/Pratik Mathur, DS, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned Information, Communication & Public Awareness.

**Eight Bureaucrats to look after Technology & Data Management**

As many as eight Bureaucrats: Ajay Sawhney, Secretary, MEITY; Anshu Prakash, Secretary, DoT; G S Toteja, ADG, ICMR; N Yuvraj DS, Health; Bharat H Khera, JS Cabinet Secretariat and Pratik Doshi, OSD/Manharsinh Yadav, DS/Hardik Shah, DS, PMO have been inducted into Empowered Groups and assigned Technology & Data Management.

**Six Bureaucrats assigned Public Grievances & Suggestions**

As many as six Bureaucrats: Amit Khare, Secretary, HRD; K Shivaji Secretary, DAPRG; Ashutosh Agnihotri JS, MHA; Meera Mohanty, Dirctor, Cabinet Secretariat and Saurabh Shukla, Director/Abhishek Shukla, DS, PMO have been inducted into Empowered Groups and assigned Public Grievances & Suggestions.

**Six Bureaucrats to look after Strategic issues relating to Lockdown**

As many as six Bureaucrats: Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Home Secretary; Dr V Paul, Member NITI Aayog; V P Joy, Secretary, Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat; A K Sharma, AS; Arvind Shrivastava, JS and Abhishek Shukla, DS, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned Strategic issues relating to Lockdown.

**Six bureaucrats to look after Medical Emergency Management Plan**

As many as six bureaucrats: Dr V Paul, Member NITI Aaygo, Dr Renu Swaroop Secretary, DBT; Dr V Thiruppugazh, NDMA; Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Health; Dr Amandeep Garg, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat and Rajender Kumar, Director, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned to look after Medical Emergency Management Plan.

**Nine HoDs to manage Hospitals, Isolation & Quarantine Facilities**

As many as nine HoDS: C K Mishra, Secretary, EF &CC; Vinod Yadav, Chairman, RB; Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS; Dr Raman R Gangakhedkar, HEAD, ECD, ICMR, Jiwesh Nandan, AS, Defence; Rachna Shah, AS Cabinet Secretariat; Vikas Sheel, JS, Health and Shrikhar Pardesh, JS/Mayur Maheshwari, Director, PMO have been inducted into Empower Groups and assigned to look after availability of Hospitals, Isolation & Quarantine Facilities, Disease Surveillance & Testing and Critical care training.

**Aloka Prabhakar to retire**

Special Director IB Aloka Prabhakar is superannuating on March 31. He is 1986 batch IPS officer of Telengana cadre.

**SSC’ Chairman B R Sharma may get six months extension**

The term of Braj Raj Sharma, Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC), New Delhi is ending on April 30, 2020. Whispers are that he may get service extension of six months.

**Raghubir Lal appointed new Joint Secretary (Security) Lok Sabha**

Raghubir Lal has been appointed new Joint Secretary (Security), Lok Sabha. He is 1997 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

***(We said this on March 26 and 27)***

**Tenure of Ajoy Mehta as Chief Secretary, Maharashtra extended**

The tenure of Ajoy Mehta working as Chief Secretary of Maharashtra has been extended in Indian Administrative Service (IAS) for a period of three months upto June 30, 2020. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

***(We said this on March 27 )***

**Sukhdev Singh is new Chief Secretary of Jharkhand**

A 1987 batch IAS officer, Sukhdev Singh has been appointed as new Chief Secretary of Jharkhand.

***(We said this on March 2)***

**Two IAS officers of Govt of NCT, Delhi put under suspension**

Two IAS officers of Delhi Government have been put under suspension by Central Govt for alleged dereliction of duty for COVID-19. One is said to be of 1988 batch and other is from 1992 batch .

**ESD , AIR suspends broadcast ?**

External Service Division (ESD) of AIR has reportedly suspended its broadcast for the time being. It is said that this division was facing severe staff crunch that has reached manifold due to lockdown. Sources says that suspension of broadcast has been done for the time being

**Manish Rastogi appointed Principal Secretary to MP CM**

A 1994 batch IAS officer, Manish Rastogi has been appointed as Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.

**Rajiv Arun Ekka appointed Principal Secretary to Jharkhand CM**

A 1994 batch IAS officer, Rajiv Arun Ekka has been appointed as Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Jharkhand.

**Nomination to be considered till April 30**

According to DoPT Memo, names of officers, for the post of CVO, forwarded online by Cadre Controlling Authorities for the 'Offer List' under Central Staffing Scheme-2019 will continue to be available for consideration till  April 30.2020.

**Only three media persons allowed in SC during hearing of extreme urgent matters**

With a view to streamlining the access to members of the Press, the Deputy Registrar (Public Relations Officer), Supreme Court of India has been directed to permit only three media persons to remain inside the Video-Conference Room, whenever the Hon’ble Bench may sit to take up extreme urgent matters, till further orders in the current COVID-19 situation.

**SC to hear matters involving extreme urgency only**

The Supreme Court of India shall continue to function and to hear matters involving extreme urgency till further orders in the current COVID-19 situation.

**Dr Rajesh Rajora to get ACS rank in Madhya Pradesh**

Dr Rajesh Rajora will get ACS rank in Madhya Pradesh next week. He is 1990 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre.

**Dr Tiwari to be CEO Jharkhand Vikas Parishad ?**

Chief Secretary of Jharkhand Dr D K Tiwari  who is retiring on March 31  may be appointed CEO Jharkhand Vikas Parishad. He is 1986 batch IAS officer.

**Railway hospitals opened for Central employees**

Ministry of Railways has opened Railway Hospitals and health units for the Central Government employees who show their identity cards.

**Tripura IPS officers to donate two-day’s salary to CM fund**

All officers of Indian Police Service (IPS) of Tripura have decided to contribute two-day’s salary to the Chief Minister Fund to fight against COVID-19.

CORPORATE

**No detention charge on import and export shipments**

Director General of Shipping (DGS) has advised shipping lines not to impose any container detention charge on import and export shipments in order to maintain proper supply lines at the Indian seaports till April 14, 2020.

**Mrs Aarthi appointed Non Exec Dir of Seshasayee Paper and Boards**

Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited has appointed Mrs. M Aarthi, IAS, as Non- Executive Director of the company.

**Mrs Gupta appointed Independent Dir of Zuari Global**

Zuari Global Limited has appointed Mrs Manju Gupta as Non-Executive Independent Director of the company.

**Anand to take over as MD & CEO of Asian Paints on Apr 1**

KBS Anand will take over as MD & CEO of Asian Paints Ltd w.e.f. April 1, 2020.

**Ms Jadhav appointed Independent Director of Bhageria Industries**

Bhageria Industries Limited has appointed Ms Ameya Prakash Jadhav as Independent Director of the company w.e.f. April 1, 2020.

**Bhartiya re-designated as Independent Director of Shriram Pistons & Rings**

Shriram Pistons & Rings Limited has re-designated Hari S. Bhartia as Independent Director of the company.

FORUM

**" China’s Endless Viruses "**

Apropos WIC’s claim,  “Our prediction came true”, dated March 28,2020.

It is becoming increasingly clear that spreading Coronavirus across the globe has been China's conspiracy to hit World economy in ‘collusion’ with WHO ( that earned the  sobriquet "Wuhan Help Organisation”)  by waging a biological war against humanity.

The charge was proved beyond doubt after  inside details were confirmed by a Wuhan doctor, who worked on virus project .Not knowing China’s ulterior motive, he chose to become the whistleblower. He reportedly died of the same Corona virus. Some claim he was possibly finished for failing to suppress the truth. Worse still, a lady officer in China jolted by her conscience, could not  keep her mouth sealed . She was never seen thereafter . A normal thing to happen in a totalitarian state like China.

India's initiative in creating  G-20 corpus of fund, manifests the approach of a soft State. Every country has self-interests, which are permanent and supreme as per Chanakya niti. But, it would be meaningless unless participants decide to identify the villain behind Wuhan virus and fix the accountability. The US was  ab initio, opposed to holding the G-20 summit.Let us await further development. China brazenly  participated  in G-20 virtual summit convened at the behest of PM Modi. The world opinion, especially the US and allies, have been condemning China first for creating the virus and then feigning innocence, ignorance about it. Another one, called Hunta virus, is reportedly on its way. A deadlier biological weapon.

Never trust China is the lesson for all. The doctrine of “Vaasudev Kutumbhakam”, cannot  apply to a sinister  scenario of total trust-deficit among  countries. China’s  game plan is loud and clear. First to destabilize economies of inimical countries through biological warfare, then, launch  military strikes. As per media reports, while the virus- affected countries are struggling against all odds in combating the virus, China is busy spying against them. China’s warships and submarines  have been noticed carrying out surveillance around Andaman &Nicobar islands. It is hellbent  on becoming the topmost super power bypassing the US.

Strangely, even though, China kept the issue of virus leakage under its wrap for two months, no country at G-20, condemned it. Not, even India. WHO's role has been dubious. It took pride in applauding China instead of forewarning the world of the impending international disaster.

This is bound to trigger a War. The US is not the one to take it lying down. It must not.

**A K Saxena (A former civil servant)**

**Police be firm with humanity**

Bad name of Police will travel very fast so Police be restrained and be directed to behave properly . Instead of canning they should use Mikes, Public Announcement Systems , Barricades and should help the poor people, people are already in extreme mental , Psychological distress . It is totally unprofessional, inhuman, the Deptt is also painted in poor light. How they will behave if their father, brother or their sons met this type of treatment . Be firm but in human limits . Immediately it should be communicated to the Hon. HM to give the directions to all the DGPs of the states .

**Ram Niwas - Former DGP, Chattisgarh**

**Gujarat IAS officers resolve to donate a day’s salary to CM Relief Fund**

It is indeed as usual the great magnanimity shown by the steel frame of Gujrat and their benevolence will stand as big example for other section of society to come forward and do the donation as per their capacity ( though business people are already hard pressed but small donation may look minuscule but indicate enormously the feeling of commitment and sense of belongingness towards nation . This is the most appropriate time , though looks pinching that the corrupt people as per their conscience, in the society come forward and donate the money accumulated by them by coercion and by force which they were never entitled for all good of the nation for salvation of their souls and the nation will be immensely benefited by its own money looted by few .

**Mahendra Goel**

**Unaware office bearers of most RWAs**

I fully endorse these views. Office bearers of most RWAs are not aware of what they can and cannot do but act in a very highhanded manner. It is about time the Government Authority concerned with clear and unambiguous guideline governing these issues.

**R Subramanian**

**Prune number of Private Banks**

Pruning the number of Private Banks As in the case of SBI merging all its subsidiary banks with itself became the largest bank and other Public Sector Banks are also being merged and restricting the number of 12 banks to 4 big banks. It would be more important to consider after the latest saga Yes Bank in which RBI and Government intervened, though late, at the behest of Government SBI acquired 49% shares at the rate of Rs.10/- and other private lenders also landed financial support. Taking clue from this, Government may think of pruning the number of private sector banks. Now-a-days, it has been observed that there are so many types of banks Smail size banks regional banks rural banks cooperative banks such PMC Bank. It seems that these banks are not functioning efficiently. On the other hand, there are very few banks who have been efficiently managing their affars in this tough time. It is my suggestion that the small private ticket size banks such as South Indian Bank, Dhanlaxmi Bank, Lakshmi Vilas Bank etc. whose performances were not up to mark may suitably be merged with potential big lenders or NBFC who can manage it efficiently. It would, on the one hand, prevent any misuse of funds collected from common man on time and reinforce the faith in our financial system,

V P Sharma