**Goyal appointed Member of CBEC on Match 30**

**(WE SAID THIS ON JANUARY 27, 2020)**

**Will Goyal succeed Iyer in CERC?**

Arun Goyal is likely to succeed  Dr M K Iyer as Member, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC). He is former 1985 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

What people say about us !

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

D P Devgan

This is History (2096)

In order to become the master, the politician poses as the servant.

**MHA has taken serious note of movement of migrants**

MHA has taken serious note of movement of large number of migrants during lockdown.  In its orders dated March 29, 2020, the MHA has declared this as a violation of the lockdown measures on maintaining social distance. Order further says that states/UTs should ensure adequate arrangements of temporary shelters and provision of food etc. They should be provided quarantine facilities for a minimum period of 14 days, wages should be given without deduction and landlords should not demand rents for a period of one months. MHA has clearly state that districts Civil and Police Chiefs will be solely responsible for implementation of these directions/orders.

**Shivraj Singh on image building mode !**

In his fourth tenure as CM of Madhya Pradesh, Shivraj Singh  is in a image building mode and the proof is appointment of Chief Secretary Iqbal Singh Bains, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Manish Rastogi and DG of the EOW Rajiv Tandon.

**Will a Gujarat cadre officer replace Delhi LG ?**

Grapevine has it that a Gujarat cadre IAS officer is going to replace LG Delhi Anil Baijal soon.

BUREAUCRACY

**Dash and Dubey to get extension in ED ?**

File for extension in tenure to two top Enforcement Officials  Simanchal Dash and Anup Kumar Dube has reportedly reached to the ACC. Orders are expected soon.

**No extension of Financial Year**

Ministry of Finance has clarified that current Financial Year has not been extended. New FY starts from April 1, 2020.

**Railway Board goes slow with transfers due to lock down**

Railway Board now appears to be going slow on routine transfer of senior officers till country-wide lock down is lifted as not all the officers are entitled for air travel.

**UBI may go for sizeable staff transfer during branch rationalization**

Employees and officers of Union Bank of India, after amalgamation with Corporation Bank and Andhra Bank, are likely to be transferred after 300 branches may be shut due to proximity across the country in the next financial year.

**Detailed investigation will be ordered after April 15 ?**

A detail investigation - about Delhi exodus during lockdown - is likely to be ordered. According to sources, Union government will not spare anyone in this case and action will be taken against those found guilty.

**Three vacancies of Directors emerging in UPSC**

Three vacancies of Directors will be emerging at Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, between March 29, 2020 to June 22, 2020.

**Rajiv Gauba, only bureaucrat of 1982 batch in GoI**

After the retirement of Ms Anuradha Mitra as Secretary, Official Language in March, only one bureaucrat of 1982 batch: Rajiv Gauba will remain at apex level posting in Government of India. Ms Mitra is a 1982 batch IP&TA&FS officer, while Rajiv Gauba, who is a 1982 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre, is serving as Cabinet Secretary.

**A lone IAS officer of 1982 batch, S R Mohanty retiring today**

S R Mohanty, former Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh, is a lone IAS officer among 1982 batch officers, retiring on March 31.

**Nayak gets charge of CSO, MHA**

P K Nayak, DIG (Range), Delhi, CRPF, has been given charge of Chief Security Officer (CSO), MHA with immediate effect until further orders.

**UP to introduce Merit based transfer system**

UP govt has decided to introduce Merit based transfer system in the govt departments. They have been asked to prepare the details of each and every staff member's whole service period. The state govt has proposed to implement the new policy from the current season.

**Six ITS officers to retire on March 31**

Six Group -A Indian Telecom Service (ITS) officers are superannuating on Tuesday, March 31. They are R. Murli Mohana Krishna, Advisor, Delhi, LSA, Gajendra K Lodha, Pr GM, Gujarat, Raju V, Sr DDG, Kerala LSA, Hari Singh Pawar, GMTD, Assam, Asim Kumar Tirkey, ADG Bihar LSA, Ranchi and O P Agrawal, MP LSA, Bhopal.

**Ravindra Kumar is also PCCIT, Kerala region**

Ravindra Kumar has been assigned an additional charge of PCCIT, Kerala Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.

**1990 batch IAS officer to be ACS in Jharkhand**

Three 1990 batch IAS officers of Jharkhand cadre - Ms Alok Goyal, Mukhmeet Singh Bhatia and S K G Rahate - are being promoted to the rank of ACS.

**Crime rate comes down drastically**

Believe it or not, crime rate has come down drastically in India. According to sources,  fear of Coronavirus has forced even criminals to remain inside the house. During the last one week, in most of the places police has filed cases against those who are violating section-144 or breaking Lockdown. No major crime case has been reported in the past one week.

**Sumeet Jerath to join as Secretary, Official Language on Apr 1**

Sumeet Jerath, Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat (SR), will be taking over as Secretary, Department of Official Language on April 1, 2020. He will succeed present incumbent Ms Anuradha Mitra retiring in March.

**Ashish Joshi continues as Editor in Chief, Lok Sabha TV**

Ashish Joshi will continue as Editor in Chief-cum-Chief Executive, Lok Sabha TV for the time being.

**Tenure of Devendra Kumar Sharma as Chairman, BBMB extended**

The tenure of Devendra Kumar Sharma as Chairman, Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has been extended beyond April 20 till July 17, 2020.

**HUDCO releases Rs 50 Cr to PM CARES Fund**

Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO), a Public Sector Company, under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has released an amount of Rs 50 crore to the PM CARES Fund for COVID-19 related activities.

**46th APPPA to start from July 1**

The 46th Advanced professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) will be conducted by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). New Delhi from July l' 2020 to April 30, 2021. Nomination could be sent to DoPT by April 30, 2020.

**Two Members posts vacant**

Three Member Digital Communication Commission (DCC) is having only one Member (Finance). Two posts of Members- Technology and Service - are lying vacant. Secretary, Telecom is the Chairman of the DCC.

**Nirlep Singh Rai to join as Director (Tech), NFL on April 1**

Nirlep Singh Rai, ED, NFL, will be taking over the charge as Director (Technical), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) on April 1, 2020. He will succeed present incumbent D S Ahuja retiring in March.

**Rakesh Chopra yet to get orders for MD, REIL**

The Government of India is yet to issue orders of Rakesh Chopra, GM, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited (REIL), for the appointment as Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited (REIL). A vacancy of this post is arising on April 1, 2020 with the retirement of present incumbent.

**M Vishnu Vardhan Rao likely to join central deputation at ADG level ?**

M Vishnu Vardhan Rao is expected to join central deputation at Additional Director General (ADG) level in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

**K V Eapen gets posting as Admn Member, CAT Ernakulam Bench**

K V Eapen, former Union Secretary in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare, has been given posting as Administrative Member, Ernakulam Bench of CAT. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

**DoPT in search of JS level officer for Secretary, National Jute Board**

The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) is seeking applications from the Joint Secretary level officers for the post of Secretary, National Jute Board, Kolkata, under the Ministry of Textiles.

**Seven IAS officers of 2004 batch promoted to Supertime Scale in AP**

As many as seven IAS officers of 2004 batch have been promoted to Supertime Scale in Andhra Pradesh. They are: Bhaskar Katamneni, P S Pradyumna,  I Samuel Anand Kumar, H Arun Kumar,  Mrs M Padma,  Mrs PUsha Kumari and Mrs P A Shobha.

**Will Commissioner, Meerut also be transferred ?**

Latest buzz is that after the transfer of DM NOIDA, one should not be surprised if Anita Meshram, Commissioner, Meerut Division is also transferred.

**Vikas Gothwal attached to UP CM office**

Vikas Gothawal, Secretary, Urban Development, has been attached with office of Chief Minister in order to look after arrangements for COVID-19 in addition to his present posting in Uttar Pradesh. He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

**Suhas L Y is new DM, Gautam Buddh Nagar**

Suhas L Y has been appointed as new District Magistrate of Gautam Buddh Nagar (NOIDA).  He is a 2009 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

**Goyal appointed Member CERC (UPDATED)**

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 NMDC releases Rs 150 cr to PM Cares Fund (UPDATED)

NMDC Limited, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, N Baijendra Kumar has released an amount of Rs 150 crores to the PM Cares Fund.

ONGC contributes Rs 300 cr & Rs 16 cr by employees to PM Cares Fund (UPDATED)

ONGC, functioning round the clock to ensure production in nation’s interest, has contributed an amount of Rs 300 crore from CSR fund and employees contributed two days of their salary amounting to around Rs. 16 crore, to the PM CARES fund created to combat COVID-19.

No extension to Central Govt employees retiring on March 31 (UPDATED)

The Government of India has made it clear that its employees attaining the age of superannuation on March 31, 2020 will retire from service on the same date whether they are working from either home or office.

**ITS Officers contribute one-day salary to PM Cares Fund (UPDATED)**

The Association of Indian Telecom Service Officers (ITSA) has resolved to contribute a one-day salary to the Prime Minister's Cares Fund towards COVID-19 control.

**Centre hires services of Sudhans Pant for two months (UPDATED)**

Sudhansh Pant, who was served as Joint Secretary, Health in Government of India, has been deputed to the same Department in Government of India for a period of two months in view of on-going management of COVID-19. Pant, who belongs to a 1991 batch IAS officer, is presently in his Rajasthan cadre.

**Reshuffle of IPS officers in MP (UPDATED)**

As many as eight IPS officers have been shifted in Madhya Pradesh. Accordingly, Kailash Makwana has been appointed as ADG, CID, PHQ, Bhopal, while S K Jha was made ADG, Telecommunications, PHQ, Bhopal and Dr S W Naqvi is ADG, Narcotics, PHQ, Bhopal. Similarly, V K Maheshwari has been appointed as ADG, STF, PHQ, Bhopal; Ashok Awasthi as ADG, Grievances, PHQ, Bhopal; Gaurav Rajput as DIG, PHQ, Bhopal; Ms Ruchi Vardhan Mishra as DIG, Ratlam range and Tilak Singh was made DIG, Khargone range.

**M Selvendran appointed as Secretary to MP CM (UPDATED)**

M Selvendran has been appointed as Secretary to Chief Minister as well as Secretary, Science & Technology & Aviation in addition in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 2002 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**O P Shrivastava appointed as Additional Secretary to MP CM (UPDATED)**

O P Shrivastava, Director, Public Relations, has been assigned an additional charge of Additional Secretary to Chief Minister in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**Awadesh Sharma appointed as Deputy Secretary to MP CM (UPDATED)**

Awadesh Sharma has been appointed as Deputy Secretary to Chief Minister in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**Arvind Dubey appointed as Deputy Secretary to MP CM (UPDATED)**

Arvind Dubey has been appointed as Deputy Secretary to Chief Minister in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**Reshuffle of IAS officers in MP (UPDATED)**

A number of IAS officers have been given new assignments in Madhya Pradesh. Accordingly, Ashok Barnwal has been appointed as Principal Secretary, Forests, while Aniruddha Mukherjee was made Principal Secretary, Small Industries and Rural Industries and Dr Masood Akhtar is Managing Director, SC Finance & Development Corporation. Similarly,  A P Shrivatava has been appointed as DG, RCVP Naronha Academy of Administration and Management; Dr Ashok Kumar Bhargava, Rewa Commissioner, gets additional charge of Shahdol division; B Chandrashekhar as Commissioner, Tribal Development and Commissioner SC Development in addition; Illaiya Raja T as Director, Small Scale Industries and MD, Laghu Nigam & Director, Aviation in addition and Manish Rastogi was given additional charge of Principal Secretary, Public Services Management; Nandkumaram gets additional charge of Executive Director, State Public Service Authority and Mission Director, Integrated Social Security Mission and Dhanraju S is assigned an additional charge of Director, Professional Examination Board, Bhopal;  Lokesh Kumar Jatav as Commissioner, Rajya Siksha Kendra & ex-officio Secretary, School Education; Airin Cynthia J P as Director, Budget and Ashish Vashisth was posted as Additional Collector, Bhopal.

**BHEL’s Bangalore Unit likely to manufacture ventilators (UPDATED)**

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CORPORATE

**Jain appointed CFO of IDFC First Bank**

IDFC First Bank has appointed Sudhanshu Jain as Chief Financial Officer of the Bank.

**Patwari re-appointed ED and CEO of Emami Paper Mills**

Emami Paper Mills Ltd has re-appointed P. S. Patwari as Executive Director and CEO of the company w.e.f. April 1, 2020.

**Makwana quits as CFO of Indian Card Clothing Company**

Kishor Makwana has quit as Chief Financial Officer of Indian Card Clothing Company w.e.f. March 31, 2020.

**Yadavalli quits as Director of Aksh Optifibre**

Ramgopal Yadavalli has quit as Director of Aksh Optifibre due to personal reasons.

**Ms Mathangi appointed Independent Dir of TVS Srichakra**

TVS Srichakra Limited has appointed Ms S V Mathangi as Non-Executive Independent Director of the company w.e.f. April 1, 2020.

FORUM

**IAS Assn praises DMs across country for maintaining essential supplies & services**

This is truly praiseworthy and Yeoman service but let it become a usual habit to come and meet the public like subservient and not confining in their offices with many impervious layers that was worthwhile in pre independence but as constituents of same society , rather many have come from the smaller strata( though we should never say that) . Our society is very receptive and this benevolence and social connect will evolve our country to a greater heights . Salutations for such magnanimity and will make indelible Mark in the annals of memory of billions of people

Mahendra Goel

**For a change**

In earlier times people used to wear masks while dancing. In Bollywood actors used masks. Masquerading was known. In modern time Corona scared use masks. All couples who were fighting now are trying to be friendly in the lockdown. There is no other option. All helpers are wandering like zombies. Earlier in Bhopal, medics were using masks and long sleaves and full face dupattas to beat the heat. People are cooking washing and cleaning for a change. If this can save Humanity why not ?

Rekha Bhargava

**CBDT denies NFU once again**

CBDT once again denied NFU to some 1999 batch officers though no charge sheet is pending against them. How CBDT is able to violate DoPT norms blatantly? Is IRS association sleeping? God knows.

Kumar

**UN bodies need restructuring**

Endorse A.K. Saxena’s view on WHO's failure to warn world on Corona Virus. Not only WHO, most of the UN bodies need restructuring to meet the present day world. Hope India takes a lead in this matter.

S Gopal