What people say about us !

Wonderful Dr Saheb ! You are keeping up the great work even in these difficult times !

Ashok Joshi

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We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

**Another scam waiting to happen ?**

There are strong reports of an another scam waiting to happen that too from the commercial capital of Madhya Pradesh Indore. Central agencies  are said to be on the job.

**UP is heading towards Administrative stability**

UP govt is heading towards the administrative stability. Frequent transfers of bureaucrats are now subject of bygone days. The govt discourages unnecessary transfer postings without any solid reason. According to information the practice of large scale transfers is almost stopped. After June 7 last year, transfers of IAS officers were made on February 14 this year. This surprise change is being seen at every level of administration.

BUREAUCRACY

**Gujarat DGP to get extension ?**

In view of the current scenario, Gujarat DGP Shivanand Jha is likely to get extension in service for three months on May 1. He is 1983 batch IPS officer.

**Review of 1991 and 1992 batch IAS starts**

Review for empanelment of 1991 and 1992 batch IAS officers to the rank of Additional Secretary has started.

**Govt may appoint Ex Finance Secretary as part-time ED of UBI ?**

Whispers are that the Central Govt may soon call for a list of former finance secretaries for selecting the next Part-time Non Executive Director of Union Bank of India.

**Who will be new DG, NIRDPR, Hyderabad ?**

A vacancy of Director General of National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad, is arising in May this year with the retirement of present incumbent Dr W R Reddy. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

**Companies start scheduling Board meetings from tomorrow**

Companies have slowly started scheduling Board meetings from April 17, 2020 to take up key business matters for discussions in the current lockdown situation.

**Ministries & Departments to return to normalcy**

The Ministries and Departments and offices under their control will function with 100% attendance of Deputy Secretary level officers. Above that, remaining officers and staff to attend upto 33% as per requirement with effect from April 20, 2020.

**All Bank branches to work as normal**

All the bank branches will be, with effect from April 20, 2020, allowed to work as per normal working hours till disbursal of DBT cash transfers is complete.

**SEBI & Capital, Debt Markets to be functional**

SEBI and Capital and Debt Market Services will be functional with effect from April 20, 2020.

**Two senior IFS officers to retire next year**

There are two key Ambassadors who will retire in 2020. They are Venu Rajamony, India’s Ambassador to The Netherlands, who will retire in November 2020 and Ms Vijay Thakur Singh, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, who will retire in September, 2020.

**Patnaik to take over as Director (Comm), MOIL on Aug 1**

P V V Patnaik, ED, MOIL, will be taking over the charge as Director (Commercial), MOIL Limited on August 1, 2020.

**P K Purwar is also CMD, MTNL**

P K Purwar, CMD, BSNL, has been given an additional charge of CMD, MTNL for a period of six months or until further orders.

**K K Mishra soon to return to parent cadre after seven years**

A seven-year deputation of Kamlesh Kumar Mishra on central deputation is coming to an end in August this year. Mishra, who belongs to a 2003 batch IRTS officer, is on central deputation since August 19, 2013.

**180 IAS officers being trained to enforce Epidemic Diseases and Disaster Mgt Act**

A new batch of 180 IAS officers is gearing up for deployment in various districts for the first time and are being trained for enforcing the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

**No regular DG, BSF for last one month**

After the departure of V K Johari to MP as DGP, the post of DG, BSF is lying vacant for the last one month and additional charge has been given to DG, ITBP. According to sources some new names of 1984,1985 and 1986 batches IPS officers have cropped up for the coveted post.

**IAS officer under suspension since Oct. 2016**

Rajendra Kumar, a 1989 batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer is under suspension since October 2016. He was PS to Arvind Kejariwal, CM in his first phase.

**AP Chief Secretary Ms Sawhney to retire in June**

Ms Nilam Sawhney, Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh is due to retire in June 2020. She is a 1984 batch IAS officer.

**Jha superannuating this month**

Anil Kumar Jha, the senior most IPS officer of A M cadre is schedule to retire this month. He is a 1986 batch IPS officer and presently posted as CMD, Assam Police Housing Corporation Ltd in Guwahati.

**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.

**Around three dozen IAS officers from AP yet to file IPR**

Around three dozen IAS officers from Andhra Pradesh have not filed Immovable Property Return (IPR).

**Mrs Neelam Kumar granted Non-Functional Upgradation to HAG**

Mrs Neelam S Kumar, Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi, has been granted Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) to Higher Administrative Grade (HAG). She is a 1989 batch ICAS officer.

Anand Singh shifted to WCR (UPDATED)

Anand Singh on repatriation from deputation to RVNL has been transferred to West Central Railway. He is an IRSE officer.

S K Gupta shifted to CR and posted as CTE (UPDATED)

Sunil Kumar Gupta on repatriation from deputation to IRCON has been transferred to Central Railway and posted as Chief Track Engineer. He is an IRSE officer.

**NTPC combats COVID-19 with multiple initiatives, supplies uninterrupted power (UPDATED)**

The role of power utilities has assumed greater significance as electricity is critical to ensure the smooth functioning of various sectors of the economy. NTPC is committed to providing continuous power to the country while abiding with all the guidelines set by the Government of India as well as state governments regarding lockdown and social distancing. Gurdeep Singh, CMD NTPC and Regional Heads of NTPC are monitoring all developments and ensuring that there is no gap in Power generation. Social welfare activities for underprivileged persons and migrant workers in the vicinity of NTPC are also being undertaken. NTPC intends to ensure both the uninterrupted power supply and the well-being of the employees. Hence, the power stations are operating with the requisite number of manpower while the rest of the employees are contributing from home through the extensive IT support.

CORPORATE

**Vidyanathan appointed CRO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank**

Lakshmi Vilas Bank has appointed S Vaidyanathan, Assistant Vice President, Risk Department, as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the Bank.

**Arora appointed MD & CEO of Paytm General Insurance**

Vineet Arora has been appointed as MD & CEO of Paytm General Insurance.

**Mahajan appointed MD & CEO of CARE Ratings**

CARE Ratings Ltd has appointed Ajay Mahajan as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

**Mokashi quits as Whole-time Director of Essel Propack**

Vinay Mokashi has resigned as Whole-time Director of Essel Propack Ltd.

FORUM

**Reviving credit growth**

DFS-MOF under his guidance has already recommended a very big plan to leverage its financial Institutions viz. SIDBI, EXIM Bank, IFCI, IIFCL to revive credit growth in all the manufacturing sectors to boost economic growth. of the country post COVID - 19. Amongst all FIs, DFS is of view to strengthen IFCI, the first development financial Institution. Recommendations are to recapitalise state-owned financial Institution IFCI to the tune of Rs.15000 Crore and expand its authorised capital to Rs.20,000 crore to support MSME sector, industrial and infrastructure sectors. This has been done after lot of consultation with economists and industrialists of the country for economic growth.

BMA

**Points well made**

Points well made, Mr. Gupta. With your knowledge and vast experience can you specify at least three decisions that you would like the Government to take.

R Subramanian

**Empanelment in question !**

How does an officer recently removed from high post for irregularities get empanelled for even higher responsibilities ? Is this the norm in these times or an exception? Strange.

Prakash