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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In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

**Keep away from a business house ?**

Top Congress leadership is reported to have advised senior Congress leaders to keep away from a Corporate House.

**Who is the richest bureaucrat in Maharashtra ?**

Given the fact that money flows in Maharashtra, it is being discussed that who is the richest IAS and richest IPS officer in Maharashtra.

BUREAUCRACY

**Ms Aparna to be Secretary Expenditure ?**

It is widely believed that Ms S Aparna will be Secretary - Expenditure in the Government of India. She is 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

**Tarun Bajaj to be Secretary Financial Services ?**

Grapevine has it that Tarun Bajaj will move from the PMO as Secretary Financial Services. He is 1988 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

**Will Anita Karwal move to Hyderabad ?**

Chairperson of the CBSE Anita Karwal  is likely to succeed Dr W R Reddy as DG National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Hyderabad. She is 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre. Reddy is retiring on May 31.

**Will A V Girija Kumar get extension ?**

The tenure of Oriental Insurance Company CMD A V Girija Kumar is ending on May 31, 2020. Govt is yet to take a call on whether he would get extension for atleast six months in the current COVID-19 situation.

**Field duty option for mid-level bank executives if branch has no space ?**

Many middle-level executives of merged public sector banks may have to choose field duty as an option in case bank branches have no space to accommodate them after the branch rationalization process.

**UBI’s Non Exec Chairman Kewal Handa unlikely to get extension**

The tenure of Kewal Handa, Part-time Non Executive Chairman, Union Bank of India is ending on July 5, 2020. He is unlikely to get extension.

**S K Gupta shifted to CR and posted as CTE**

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

**Anand Singh shifted to WCR**

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

**Post of Pollution Control Board Chairman lying vacant**

Post of Central Pollution Control Board has been lying vacant for the last three months.

**Madras HC still short of 11 permanent Judges**

The Madras High Court is still short of 11 permanent Judges as on April 1, 2020.

**Ajoy Choudhury to take over as Director (Fin), REC on June 1**

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

**Arun Kumar Agrawal to join as Director (Tech), MECON on June 1**

Arun Kumar Agrawal, GM, MECON, will be taking over the charge as Director (Technical) in MECON Limited on June 1, 2020.

**MCTP kept in abeyance**

It has been decided to hold l4th Round of Phase-V Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP), for IAS officers of 26-28 years seniority, in abeyance. Fresh dates will be intimated later. This has been done, as a precautionary measure, to contain the spread of COVID-I9.

Mamta removes WB Food & Civil Supplies Secy Manoj Agarwal (UPDATED)

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee has removed the State Food and Civil Supplies Department Secretary Manoj Agarwal on receiving complaints that over 10 per cent of the State’s 9 crore ration card-holders had not received the full month’s allotment at one go to help them tide over the current lockdown crisis.He has been sent to compulsory waiting. Agarwal is an IAS officer of West Bengal cadre of 1990 batch.

**PM praises SAIL for popularizing Aarogya Setu App (UPDATED)**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated SAIL’s efforts to popularise Aarogya Setu app. Quoting a SAIL tweet appealing, endorsing and supporting Aarogya Setu app, he tweeted, “This is a good step. Organisations could play a vital role in popularising Aarogya Setu and ensuring more people download it.” Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel Dharmendra Pradhan thanked Honorable Prime Minister for appreciating SAIL’s effort towards popularising Aarogya Setu app and said, “Our PSUs are taking all efforts to contribute to India's fight against Covid19 by maintaining essential supplies, providing food to the needy, enhancing awareness and many such initiatives.” SAIL has spearheaded several efforts and initiatives in the fight against corona including mobilisation of massive medical resources at its Plants and Units at various locations in the Country. The Company is creating awareness relentlessly among its large number of stakeholders about the 'do's and don'ts' in the crisis period.

**Two DIG level officers shifted in MP (UPDATED)**

Ashok Goyal has been appointed as DIG, PHQ, Bhopal while Rajesh Kumar Hingankar was posted as DIG, Chambal range, Morena in Madhya Pradesh.

**CORPORATE**

**Khetan appointed CEO of MT Educare**

MT Educare Limited has appointed Arun Kumar Khetan as Chief Executive Officer of the company.

**Mrs Agarwal appointed CS of Athena Global Technologies**

Athena Global Technologies Ltd has appointed Mrs Divya Agrawal as Company Secretary of the company.

**Ms Waghela appointed CS of Omnitex Industries India**

Omnitex Industries India Ltd has appointed Ms Karishma Waghela as a Company Secretary of the company.

**Nazawa appointed MD of Konica Minlota India**

Konica Minlota India has appointed Tai Nazawa as Managing Director of the company.

FORUM

**CGHS for senior citizens**

With a view to ensuring that its senior citizen beneficiaries do not have to visit hospitals and its Wellness Centres in these Coronavirus times, CGHS issued a welcome circular, about 15 days ago, allowing such beneficiaries to purchase medicines prescribed by a Specialist from open market till 30/04/2020, and claim reimbursement later on. Lockdown now has been extended.. The instructions do not cover those senior citizen beneficiaries, whose prescription (issued earlier by Specialists) expired in April 2020 itself. They necessarily have therefore got to to the Specialist, and the problem gets aggravated when consultation with Specialist can only be had over telephone/video conferencing (as in my case: I am 75). Questions arise: whether soft copies of such prescriptions acceptable to CGHB; can these be used to buy medicines from open market; what about diagnostic tests prescribed earlier by the Specialist, etc. Will it not be possible for CGHS to allow such beneficiaries to buy medicines for one month from market on the basis of the existing prescription itself and claim reimbursement later on?

Surinder Pal