**Health Secretary Ms Preeti Sudan gets extension (UPDATED)**

Ms Preeti Sudan presently Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, has been given extension to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) for a period of three months. Ms Sudan, who belongs to a 1983 batch IAS officer of AP cadre, was due to retire on April 30, 2020.

**(We said this on Apr 6, 2020)**

**Ravi Kant appointed as Secretary, Ex-Servicemen Welfare (UPDATED)**

Ravi Kant has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

**Anand Kumar appointed as Secretary, Culture (UPDATED)**

Anand Kumar has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Culture. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

**Sanjeev Ranjan appointed as Secretary, Shipping (UPDATED)**

Sanjeev Ranjan has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Shipping. He is a 1985 batch IAS officer of Tripura cadre.

**Pawan Kumar Agarwal as Secretary, Special Secretary, Logistics (UPDATED)**

Pawan Kumar Agarwal has been appointed as Special Secretary (Logistics), Department of Commerce. He is a 1985 batch IAS officer of West Bengal cadre.

**Ravi Mittal as Secretary, Sports (UPDATED)**

Ravi Mittal has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Sports. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

**Mrs Satbir Bedi as Secretary, CIC (UPDATED)**

Mrs Satbir Bedi has been appointed as Secretary, Central Information Commission. She is a 1986 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

**Nagendra Nath Sinha as Secretary, Rural Development (UPDATED)**

Nagendra Nath Sinha has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Rural Development. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre

**Pradip Kumar Tripathi as Secretary, Steel (UPDATED)**

Pradip Kumar Tripathi has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Steel. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of J&K cadre.

**Sudhanshu Pandey as Secretary, Food & PD (UPDATED)**

Sudhanshu Pandey has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of J&K cadre.

**Ms Leena Nandan as Secretary, Consumer Affairs (UPDATED)**

Ms Leena Nandan has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs. She is a 1987 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

**Rajesh Bushan as OSD, Health (UPDATED)**

Rajesh Bushan has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty, Department of Health and Family Welfare. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

**Rameshwar Prasad Gupta as Secretary, EF&CC (UPDATED)**

Rameshwar Prasad Gupta has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

**Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi as Secretary, New & Renewable Energy (UPDATED)**

Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

**Tarun Kapoor as Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas (UPDATED)**

Tarun Kapoor has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

**Ram Mohan Mishra as Secretary, NCSC (UPDATED)**

Ram Mohan Mishra has been appointed as Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghayala cadre.

**Rajesh Verma as Secretary, Corporate Affairs (UPDATED)**

Rajesh Verma has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre.

**Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi as Secretary, Chemicals & Petrochemicals (UPDATED)**

Rajaesh Kumar Chaturvedi has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**Ajay Tirkey as Secretary, Women & Child Development (UPDATED)**

Ajay Tirkey has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

**Tarun Bajaj as Secretary, Economic Affairs (UPDATED)**

Tarun Bajaj has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs. He is a1988 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

**Aramane Giridhar as Secretary, Road Transport (UPDATED)**

Aramane Giridhar has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of AP cadre.

**Ms Anita Karwal as Secretary, School Education (UPDATED)**

Ms Anita Karwal has been appointed as Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resources Development. She is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

**Arvind Kumar Sharma as Secretary, MSME (UPDATED)**

Arvind Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

**Niten Chandra as Secretary, Legal Affairs (UPDATED)**

Niten Chandra has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Central Agency Section, Department of Legal Affairs. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre.

**Amit Khare is also Secretary, I&B (UPDATED)**

Amit Khare has been assigned an additional charge of Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. He is a 1985 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

**Post of Ms Jyoti Arora upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Ms Jyoti Arora as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT, has been upgraded to Special Secretary & Financila Advisor rank. She is a 1987 batch IAs officer of Haryana cadre.

**Post of B Anand upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of B Anand as Secretary, NCMM, has been upgraded to Secretary rank. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

**Post of Ms Neel Kamal Darabari upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Ms Neel Kamal Darabari as MD, Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, has been upgraded to Secretary level.She is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

**Post of Bidyut Bihari Swain upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Bidyut Bihari Swain as Additional Secretary, Commerce, has been upgraded to Special Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

**Post of Apurva Chandra upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Apurva Chandra as Additional Secretary & DG, Acquisition, has been upgraded to Special Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Maharashrata cadre.

**Post of Rajiv Bansal upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Rajiv Bansal as CMD, Air India has been upgraded to Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre.

**Post of Ali Raza Rizvi upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Ali Raza Rizvi as Additional Secretary, Information and Broadcasting, has been upgraded to Special Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

**Post of Praveen Kumar Srivastava upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Praveen Kumar Srivastava as Additional Secretary, MHA, has been upgraded to Special Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

**Post of Arvind Singh upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Arvind Singh as Chairman, AAI, has been upgraded to Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

**Post of Indevar Pandey upgraded to Secretary rank (UPDATED)**

The post of Indevar Pandey as Additional Secretary DoNER, has been upgraded to special.

Julania to return Madhya Pradesh (UPDATED)

Secretary Sports in the Government of India Radheshyam Julania is returning to the parent Madhya Pradesh cadre. He is 1985 batch IAS officer.