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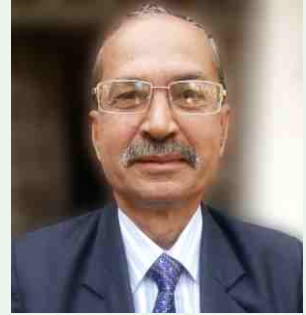
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## From Editor -in- Chief



### Repealing farm laws!

**P**M Narendra Modi, the other day surprisingly enough, announced the repeal of three controversial farm laws after a year of protests.

Farm unions are seeing this as a huge victory. But experts say that it might have been good for the democracy but certainly not the country – specially the farming community itself.

Many even say that the upcoming state elections in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh - both states having a huge base of farmers - may have forced the decision.

In his nationally-televised address, Modi said the farm laws were meant to strengthen the small farmers. "But despite several attempts to explain the benefits to the farmers, we have failed".

The PM also announced the formulation of a new committee - comprising officials from the Centre and states besides farmers and agricultural experts - to promote Zero Budget Natural Farming, encourage a scientific shift in the crop pattern, make minimum support price more beneficial for farmers, and make future decisions for the benefit of farmers.

The three Bills passed by the Parliament in September 2020 were: Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020; Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020; and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2020.

One of the biggest changes was that farmers were allowed to sell their produce at a market price directly to private players - agricultural businesses, supermarket chains and online grocers. Presently most of them sell the majority of their produce at government-controlled wholesale markets or mandis at assured minimum support price (MSP).

The laws also allowed private buyers to hoard food like rice, wheat and pulses for future sales, which only government-authorized agents could do earlier. The protesters said that this will allow the entry of private players in farming which will hurt their income since the rules - around sale, pricing and storage of farm produce - that have protected India's farmers from the free market for decades – were loosened.

But Modi and his ministers persistently insisted that the laws were good for farmers and there was no question of taking them back as it was time to make farming profitable even for small farmers and the new laws were going to achieve that.

The announcement has stunned political observers as well as those who both support and oppose the laws - many tweeted saying it was a huge victory for the farmers and a "major climbdown" for Modi government.

But some farm leaders and economists who saw merit in the laws have expressed disappointment over their repeal. BJP members said the decision to repeal the laws had nothing to do with the polls and the decision was taken to end the protest.

Farmers in Punjab and Haryana are celebrating the news, raising flags of victory and distributing sweets. But they say the fight is not over.

**Dr. Suresh Mehrotra**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Increase basic minimum salaries for pvt. sector

Government should think of increasing basic minimum salaries for people working in private jobs, especially post Corona times, as the private sector is worst affected.

*Ashish Jain*

### Population control

Population control is an issue to be seriously pondered on.

*Nidhi Joshi*

### Laws regarding urban construction flouted

There are so many laws with regard to urban construction in India. They are openly flouted, bribes are paid to Municipal staff and nothing happens. Land grabbing is rampant, nobody takes any action, title suits are filed, cases drag on for thirty years, till the complainant gets old and incapable of following up cases, which are then dismissed for default. It is high time the law of Torts is strengthened in India. People should be able to sue for damages and get awards of hefty damages for personal wrongs done to them, just like in the USA. This will also reduce the rampant law breaking and bribery.

*Naveen*

### Why spend exorbitant amounts in Panchayat elections ?

It is a mystery why candidates in Panchayat elections spend exorbitant amounts of money on their elections. Sarpanch/ Mukhiya etc. seem to have become posts in great demand for which candidates are willing to invest huge amounts. This is especially so in states like Bihar. What could be the reason?

*Vijay Kumar*

### Competitive examinations and coaching institutes

Recently results of civil service examinations and IIT-JEE Main and Advanced examinations have been announced. One sees in all newspapers various coaching institutes claiming that all top rankers are from their institutes. For instance the first ranker appears to have studied in at least six such institutes. One wonders, apart from spending so much money, how did the rankers find the time to study in so many institutes. One hopes there is no scam involved.

*Raghavan*

### Chief Economic Adviser looks like a third wheel

Why have a Chief Economic Adviser in the first place? He just looks like a third wheel !

*Rajan*

### Why exile from public life ?

The record shows that very few dignitaries express their views through print media on the issues concerning public life and their upliftment. Our Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu is one such dignitary who shares his thoughts with the public. Ministers and even high profile one, once dropped from the council of ministers, hibernate themselves as if their own identity was zero. Are they not free to write, speak on the issues which affect the common man's life? They should contribute and share their thoughts, experience as ministers for the benefit of us. This is also one of the methods to strengthen democracy.

*Raj Kumar Thakur*

### Confused private sector

The private sector is generally confused. So long as the economy is doing well, their top brass take home more than twenty times the salaries as compared to their equally educated, equally talented and equally hard working counterparts in the government services (who are also IIT and IIM graduates). Happy with the money rolling in, they look down upon their lesser paid government counterparts, label them as inefficient, corrupt, etc. and look forward to more and more "privatization". They do not save much, splurge on parties and a luxurious life. The real economy being cyclic, there will always be a downturn. Once cyclical recession or stagflation sets in, their salaries are cut, for obvious reasons. Though even then they get more than their equally educated, equally talented, equally hard working IIT and IIM educated government counterparts, they get acutely jealous of the so called "job security" in government. Then they spew their venom all over the place. They should remember that one cannot have one's cake and eat it too.

*Vijay Kumar*

### Pothole problem in Hyderabad also

In Hyderabad also, we have pothole problem. But there are more dangerous things to negotiate on the roads. Two wheelers, three wheelers routinely drive in the opposite direction and at high speed. Police does not take any action. Then traffic does not stop for pedestrian crossing. In fact there is no such system in Hyderabad even at major crossings where four/five roads meet. You have to crossroad while traffic is moving. There is no over bridge also. Central Ministry should come and see the situation here. One can die any moment on the road.

*A K*





## Appointments



### Rajesh Gokhale

**Secretary, Bio-Technology**

Rajesh Gokhale, appointed Secretary - Bio-Technology in the GoI, is an Indian chemical biologist who did Postdoctoral studies from Stanford University, USA. Having joined National Institute of Immunology (NII), Delhi as faculty, he later became Director of CSIR-IGIB, Delhi. An immunologist known for throwing new light on aspects of tuberculosis, he won the Infosys Life Sciences award, 2013 and is among the few scientists at the CSIR who founded a startup biotech company.



### Adm R Hari Kumar

**Navy Chief**

Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C) Western Naval Command, appointed Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) has during his nearly 40 years of service has served in a variety of command, staff and instructional appointments. His sea command includes INS Nishank, Missile Corvette, INS Kora and Guided Missile Destroyer INS Ranvir. He has also commanded the Indian Navy's aircraft carrier INS Viraat.

*(We said this on Aug 11 and Oct 12, 2021)*



### Satyan Narayan Pradhan

**DG, NCB**

Satya Narayan Pradhan, DG, NDRF, appointed DG of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is a 1988 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre. He has been Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region besides being Assistant Director and Deputy Director at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad and trained six batches of IPS officers. He also worked as SP and ADGP (Law & Order) in various districts of Bihar state.



### Atul Karwal

**DG, NDRF**

Atul Karwal, Director, SVP NPA, appointed Director General of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), is a 1988 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre. He held the post of Special Director in the Intelligence Bureau. Karwal is known for putting the Indian Civil Services on the international map of mountaineering by becoming the first bureaucrat from India to scale Mount Everest in May 2008.



### Sheel Vardhan Singh

**DG, CISF**

Sheel Vardhan Singh, Special Director, IB, appointed DG - CISF, is a 1986 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre who has held many sensitive positions in Bihar and at the centre including in the ministry of external affairs at the Indian High Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh as first secretary. He was awarded President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2004 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2010.

*(We said this on Aug 27, 2021)*

# THIS IS HISTORY



It is the duty of government to make it difficult for people to do wrong, easy to do right.



Political language... is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind.



Politics, it seems to me, for years, or all too long, has been concerned with right or left instead of right or wrong.



An empty stomach is not a good political advisor.



In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman.



We live in a world in which politics has replaced philosophy.



It is money, money, money! Not ideas, not principles, but money that reigns supreme in politics.



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## Development on November 19, 2021

### IES officer posted in Shanghai early this week

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 10, 2021)

### IES officer to be posted in Shanghai ?

An IES officer is likely to be deputed shortly to the office of Anil Kishora, Vice President of the New Development Bank Shanghai.

## Development on November 17, 2021

### Director Enforcement S K Mishra gets extension on Nov 17

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 15, 2021)

### ED S K Mishra to continue !

Decks are now cleared for the extension of Director Enforcement S K Mishra after November 18. The Government has extended the tenure of Directors of CBI and Enforcement Directorate for up to five years. Currently, Directors have a two-year tenure.

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 5, 2021)

### Suspense over appointment of new ED

Suspense continues over the appointment of new Director, Enforcement. Will he now be from IAS, IPS or IRS. If insiders are to be believed, PM Narendra Modi may not make new appointment and consider the continuation of the present set up.

## Development on November 14, 2021

### By an ordinance, tenure of Director, Enforcement has been extended up to five years on Nov 14.

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 5, 2021)

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## Development on November 9, 2021

### Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar appointed Navy Chief on Nov 9

(WE SAID THIS ON AUG 11, 2021)

### Kaun Banega Navy Chief? (3) Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar

Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar, C-n-C, Western Command, has a better chance for the top post. He has held important positions in the Indian Navy.

(WE SAID THIS ON OCTOBER 12, 2021)

### Who will be the next Navy Chief?

Vice Admiral Hari Kumar, head of Western Command in Indian Navy and Vice Admiral AB Singh Chief of Eastern Naval Command are said to be in the line for the next CNS.

### Special Director IB moves to CISF on Nov 9

(WE SAID THIS ON AUG 27, 2021)

### Will a Special Director IB move to CISF or NIA ?

Grapevine has it that one Special Director of the IB is moving to either NIA or CISF as DG. Earlier there were reports of one Special Director's posting as Security in the GoI. One can wait and watch.



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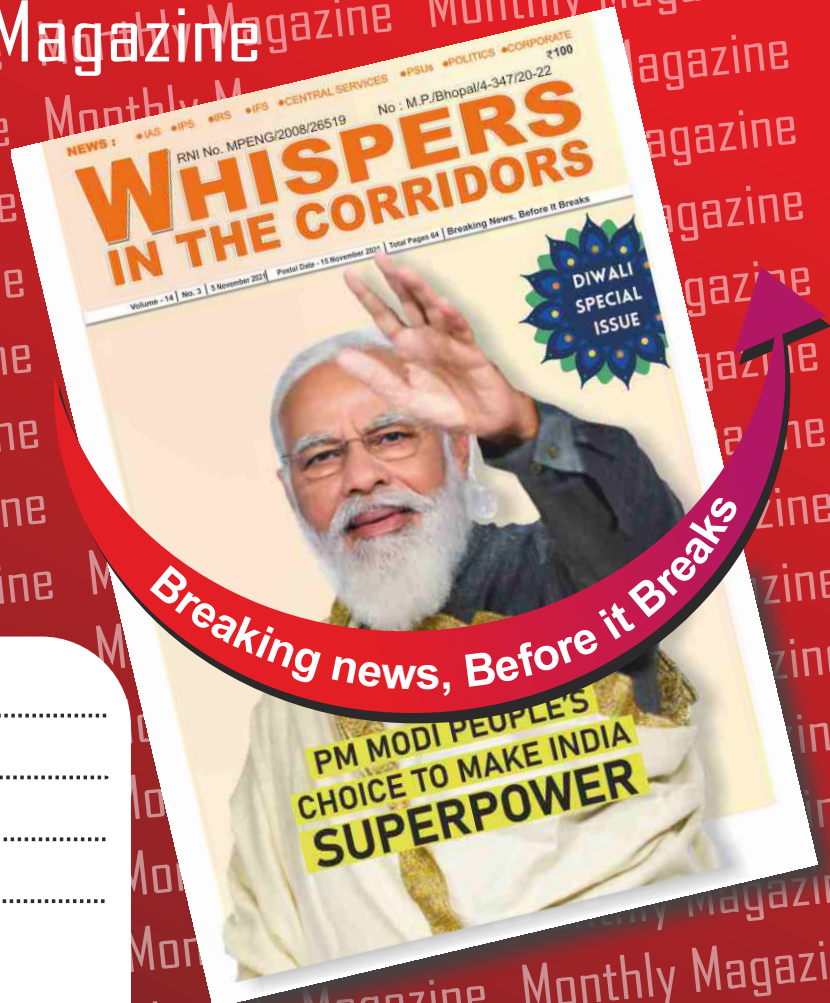
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# Who will be new Chairman of SEBI?

By Sanjay Sharma



**W**ho will succeed Ajay Tyagi as Chairman of SEBI in February. This question has arisen following an advertisement for the post being issued.

Three names that are doing rounds in the corridors of power in this context are – Anil Mukim – former Chief Secretary of Gujarat, Dr Debasish Panda - Secretary, Department for Financial Services and Madhabi Puri Buch - Whole Time Member.

However, given the past of the present NDA government, nothing can be said with certainty. Last time also post of SEBI Chairman was advertised but, interview did not take place and Chairman Ajay Tyagi was given extension till 2022.

It is also being asked in the corridors of power that will history be repeated again. Tyagi may again be re-appointed till he attains the age of 65. Tyagi, a 1984 batch IAS officer of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, was appointed as SEBI Chairman on March 1, 2017 for a period of three years. Subsequently, he was given a six-month extension and later in August 2020 his tenure was extended by 18 months.



## Anil Mukim

Former Gujarat Chief Secretary Dr Anil Mukim, is a 1985 batch Gujarat cadre IAS officer who has earned kudos on various occasions. He pioneered Vadodara District Model adjudged as the Best E-governance project by Computer Society of India. Also, he was adjudged the Best Collector of the Gujarat as the Collector of Bhavnagar and as Vadodara Collector. Mukim has also served in the CMO when Narendra Modi was Gujarat Chief Minister.



## Debasish Panda

Debasish Panda is a UP cadre 1987 batch IAS officer who has worked as Additional Secretary and Special Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance from March 2018 to February 2020. Having undergone foreign training in Public Administration from USA & Philippines, has also been the Resident Commissioner of UP in Delhi and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Noida Development Authority.



## Madhabi Puri Buch

Madhabi Puri Buch, whole-time member (WTM) at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), is the only female board member at SEBI. She oversees portfolios such as surveillance, collective investment schemes and investment management. An alumna of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, Buch has nearly three decades of financial market experience. She joined ICICI Bank in 1989.

# Who will be next Chairman of ISRO ?

By Sunil Salve



With the tenure of the present Chairman of ISRO, K Sivan, coming to an end on January 14, 2021, the guessing game has started as to who will succeed him.

Dr. Sivan is currently Secretary (Space) and ex-officio chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation and Space Commission. He has previously served as the Director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Center and the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre.

Conferred Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from Sathyabama University, Chennai in April 2014, Dr. Sivan, who joined ISRO in 1982 and was inducted into PSLV Project, is specialised in Aerospace engineering, Space Transportation Systems Engineering, Launch vehicle and mission design, control & guidance design and mission simulation software design, Mission synthesis, simulation, analysis and validation of flight systems.

Appointed as the chief of ISRO in January 2018, ISRO under his chairmanship launched Chandrayaan 2, the second mission to the moon on July 22, 2019, Vikram rover crashed; the orbiter was not affected and is still orbiting the moon. However, on December 30, 2019 his chairmanship was extended by a year upto January 2022. His earlier tenure was up to January 2021



Though it is widely believed that Sivan will again get an extension in January 2022, in case this does not happen, S. Somanath, an Indian aerospace engineer and rocket technologist who is the senior most person in the Organisation and associated with ISRO, since 1985, is considered in the race for the top post.

Somanath is the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), the lead centre of ISRO responsible for design and realization of launch

vehicles. He has also been the Director of the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), the lead centre of ISRO responsible for the design and realization of liquid propulsion systems for launch vehicle and spacecraft programs. But insiders also rule out his possibility of his taking over the reigns of the ISRO.

The space research activities were initiated in our country during the early 1960's, when applications using satellites were in experimental stages even in the United States.

It was with the live transmission of Tokyo Olympic Games across the Pacific by the American Satellite 'Syncom-3' demonstrating the power of communication satellites that Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the founding father of Indian space programme, quickly recognized the benefits of space technologies for India. He was convinced and envisioned that the resources in space have the potential to address the real problems of man and society.

As Director, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) located in Ahmedabad, Dr. Sarabhai convened an army of able and brilliant scientists, anthropologists, communicators and social scientists from all corners of the country to spearhead the Indian space programme which since inception has been orchestrated well.

# Who will be the new CMD of PTC India ?

By Abul Hasan



With the CMD of PTC India Ltd., Deepak Amitabh resigning from the post w.e.f. November 5, 2021 due to personal reasons, process for selecting a new Chief of the Corporation is said to have begun. Grapevine has it that a Search Committee to select new CMD of the PTC Ltd is being formed. The Committee will interact with key people in the finance ministry and other stakeholders before sending the shortlisted names to the finance minister.

Though it is still not certain whether the new CMD will be former IAS or an expert in the power sector, names of certain persons have already started doing the rounds.

While Director (Marketing & Business Development) PTC, **Dr. Rajib K Mishra**, who has been given the additional charge of the top post w.e.f. Nov 6, 2021, is said to be a strong contender for the post of CMD PTC, name of **Pawan Singh**, Managing Director and CEO of PTC India Financial Services and former

IAS officer **Rakesh Kacker** is also in circulation for the coveted post, **Kacker** is presently Independent Director of the PTC.



## Dr. Rajib K Mishra

Dr. Rajib K Mishra, who joined PTC Board in February 2015 as Director (Marketing and Business Development) has worked as Executive Director PTC and was responsible for Operations, Business Development, Retail & Advisory Services. He played a key role in

starting of PTC retail business to meet power requirements of business entity. He has professional experience of 30 years with Powergrid, NTPC and PTC India. Before joining PTC, he was General Manager (CMG) with POWERGRID. He has also served NTPC and POWERGRID in various capacities.

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## Rakesh Kacker IAS (Retd.)

Rakesh Kacker IAS (Retd.) is an Independent Director at PTC India Ltd. Having rich experience of India's Power Sector, he has earlier worked as Secretary to the Government of India and held various important posts in the Government. He also worked on deputation to TERI ( and is now President of the TERI Alumni Association) and the Indian Wind Energy Association. He was till recently an Independent Director on ONGC Videsh. He has also worked as member/Chairman of several committees of the GOI in the power and coal sectors.



## Dr. Pawan Singh

Dr. Pawan Singh is MD & CEO of the Company. He was member of the IRAS and holds MBA and Ph.D in management and has 34 year of experience in finance including infrastructure finance. He has handled high/Board level responsibilities in all areas of power sector value chain i.e. generation, transmission, distribution and infrastructure financing. He has been responsible for turnaround of power companies from loss making to dividend paying companies. Presently in the Board of IIFCL (AMC) and Board of Governors, MDI, Gurgaon.



# Next CEA !

By Prakash Shrivastava

With the three year tenure of Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) Krishnamurthy Subramaniam coming to an end on December 6 and his announcement that he would like to return to the academic field, search for his successor has started.



**K. Subramaniam**

The GoI is learnt to be in the process of setting up a search cum selection committee for the new Chief Economic Advisor. Last time Dr Bimal Jalan was the Chairman of the Selection Committee. This time he may not be because of his age.



**Dr Bimal Jalan**

Sources say, this time 1964 batch former IAS officer N K Singh is likely to head the search cum selection committee for new Chief Economic Advisor. Applications will be invited and some who don't apply will be invited to do so.



**N K Singh**

The process to select a new CEO will be run for good optics but most likely Sanjeev Sanyal may be elevated from PEA to CEA. He is said to be a key contender because he is in tune with the Government and they would not want to again bring in somebody who does not get along with them.



**Sanjiv Sanyal**

## Will a female make it ?



**Ms. Geeta Gopinathan**



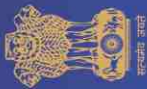
**Dr. Pammi Dua**



**Ms. Poonam Gupta**

Though Sanjeev Sanyal is the key contender and stands a better chance to be next CEA, sources said that the government may this time also consider a female as Chief Economic Advisor (CEA). In such a case, the country would for the first time have both the finance Minister and the CEA from the fair sex.

Meanwhile, sources said, three names that are being presently considered for the post of CEA are Ms. Geeta Gopinathan, Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF) who has also announced to return to academics in January, Dr. Pammi Dua – Professor, Delhi School of Economics and Ms. Poonam Gupta – DG, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER).



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# INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

## Whispers

### RBI Governor S Das gets three years extension



The tenure of RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has been extended for three years till December 2024. He is a former IAS officer.

### Madhavan gets inter cadre transfer to AP

The inter cadre transfer of Sedhu Madhavan S from Bihar cadre to Andhra Pradesh has been approved by the Government of India on grounds of his marriage. He is a 2020 batch IAS officer.

### Sharma appointed PS to Dr Jitendra Singh

Himanshu Sharma has been appointed Private Secretary to Dr Jitendra Singh, Minister of State in Government of India. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Defence Production Secy returns to parent cadre



Raj Kumar, Secretary, Department of Defence Production has been given repatriation on the request of the State Government of Gujarat. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

### Mrs Kaur posted as Addl CEO in Punjab

Mrs Amandeep Kaur has been posted as Additional Chief Electoral Officer in Punjab. She is 2015 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.

### Gopal relieved to join central deputation

The Madhya Pradesh Government has relieved V Kiran Gopal of cadre responsibility in order to join central deputation as Deputy Secretary in National Health Authority, Delhi. He is a 2008 IAS officer.

### RK Singh selected for AIBA IIT-BHU excellence award



Additional Secretary, Culture, Rohit Kumar Singh, has been selected for annual AIBA IIT-BHU excellence award. Singh, a 1989 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre, has been selected for best COVID management while serving as ACS Health in Rajasthan.

### Shiv Kumar appointed Dy Secretary in MHA

Shiv Kumar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

### Raghvendra quits as CEO, DMCS

Raghvendra Singh has resigned from the post of CEO, Development of Museums and Cultural Spaces (DMCS). He is a 1983 batch retired IAS officer of West Bengal cadre.

### Sensharma is also DG, National Museum



Partha Sarthi Sensharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, has been assigned an additional charge of DG, National Museum, New Delhi for a period of six months.

### Five Secretary level posts are vacant

In GoI, presently five Secretary level posts in the Ministries of Steel, Drinking Water and Sanitation, and Department of Border Management Department of Biotechnology and the Department of Science & Technology are lying vacant.

### Cadre of Shantanu Sharma transferred to Haryana

The inter-cadre transfer of Shantanu Sharma from Assam-Meghalaya to Haryana cadre has been approved by the Government of India on grounds of his marriage. He is a 2015 batch IAS officer.

### Addl Secy Ms. Punya relieved from MHA



Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Additional Secretary, has been relieved from the MHA. She has been posted in the PMO in the same capacity. She is a 1993 batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer.



### Jalota empanelled as Addl Secretary in Gol



Rajiv Jalota has been empanelled for holding Additional Secretary/Additional Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### Empanelment only after serving at Dy Secy/Director level posts

The officers of India Administrative Service (IAS) will be eligible for Joint Secretary level empanelment in Government of India only after their services at Deputy Secretary/Director level for minimum two years. It is mandatory for the IAS officers of 2007 batch onwards. The Government of India is understood to have made it compulsory with a view to overcoming the backlog posts at Deputy Secretary and Director level posts. The officers, who express unwillingness at these levels, will feel compelled to join the Deputy Secretary and Director level for future upgradation.

### Tenure of Sridhar Babu extended



The deputation tenure of Sridhar Babu Addanki working as Executive Director, Tobacco Board, Guntur has been extended for a period of one year. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer UD cadre.

### Three IAS officers get new jobs in Odisha

Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra has been appointed as a Chairman, Odisha Forest Development Corporation, while Parag Gupta was made ACS, Public Enterprises Department and Vijay Arora is Officer on special duty, GA & PG Department in Odisha.

### IAS officers from 10 cadres will not serve as Secy in Gol

Names of IAS officers of 1990 batch from 10 cadres did not feature in the empanelment list for holding Secretary or Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India.

### Ms. Nidhi Malik goes to GNCTD

Consequent upon joining the AGMUT cadre on inter-cadre transfer from West Bengal cadre, Ms Nidhi Malik is posted to GNCTD. She is a 2013 batch IAS officer.

### Tenure of Kaanthan as JS, MHA extended



The central deputation tenure of C G Rajini Kaanthan working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been extended for a period of two years beyond November 8, 2021. He is a 2004 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

### Four IAS officers shifted in MP

Shivpal and Jagdish Chandra Jatia have been posted as Deputy Secretary, MP Government, while Mrs Sheetla Patle was made Additional Commissioner (Revenue), Sagar Division, Sagar and Chhote Singh takes charge as Additional Commissioner (Revenue), Rewa Division, Rewa.

### IAS officer joins MHA as JS



Ashish Kumar has joined the MHA as Joint Secretary on deputation. He is a 2005 batch Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer and recently empanelled as JS at the centre.

### Three UT cadre IAS officers shifted

Vijendra Singh Rawat has been shifted to GNCTD while Vikranth Raja and Shashank Mani Tripathi were posted to Lakshadweep in AGMUT cadre.

### DANICS officers get new postings

As many as 11 DANICS officers have been given new places of postings. Accordingly, O P Mishra, Lek Raj, Bhika Ram Meena, Pradeep Kumar have been posted to GNCTD, while Sandeep Kumar Mishra, Sravan Bagaria, Shailendra Singh Parihar, Tanvir Ahmed, Singhare Ramchandra Mahadev were posted to Lakshadweep and Vaibhav Rikhari and Harminder Singh are appointed to Andaman & Nicobar.

### Anand Sharma made OSD, CM Office, MP



Former IAS officer Anand Sharma has been appointed as OSD in the Chief Minister's Office, Madhya Pradesh, till the tenure of the present CM.

### Srivastava appointed Director IIC again



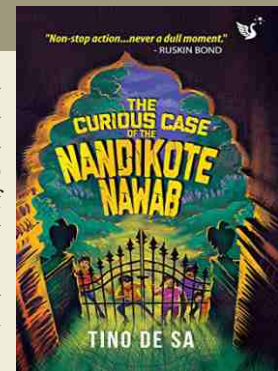
K N Shrivastava has been re-appointed Director of India International Centre (IIC) by the Board of Trustees for another three years. He is former 1978 batch IAS officer of Karnataka cadre.

### IAS officers in Haryana get new responsibilities

As many as seven IAS officers in Haryana have been given new responsibilities. Rajeev Ranjan, Commissioner, Gurugram Division, Gurugram, has been given additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director, Haryana Minerals Ltd., New Delhi, while Pankaj Yadav, Commissioner, Rohtak Division, Rohtak gets charge of Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi, in addition to his present duties and Phool Chand Meena will take charge as MD, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and MD, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Similarly, Dusmanta Kumar Behera, Director and Special Secretary, Urban Local Bodies and Mission Director, State Urban Livelihood Mission and State Urban Development Authority, Haryana was assigned additional charge of MD, Haryana State Warehousing Corporation Ltd; Pankaj, CEO, Haryana Samajik Suraksha Trust and Special Secretary, Human Resources Department, gets additional charge of Director and Special Secretary, Sainik & Ardh Sainik Welfare and Rahul Hooda is now Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa and District Citizen Resources Information Officer, Sirsa.

### A novel written by Anthony de Sa

"The Curious Case of the Nandikote Nawab", a novel for young teenagers written by Anthony de Sa (IAS-MP-1980), former Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh, was released recently. Anthony de Sa (who writes as Tino de Sa) has twice won the Times of India National Short Story Competition, and already has two volumes of short stories to his credit. This, his first novel for young teenagers, has earned a glowing endorsement from Ruskin Bond, the doyen of children's adventure fiction.



### Paliwal is Chairperson, Chennai Port Trust



Sunil Paliwal has been appointed as Chairperson, Chennai Port Trust. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### BM Mishra appointed Dy Secy, Commerce



Brij Mohan Mishra has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Commerce. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.



### Muthukrishnan made Director (Fin), NPCIL

Muthukrishnan Sankaranarayanan has been appointed Director (Finance), Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), Mumbai. He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### Major reshuffle of IAS officers in UP

In a major administrative reshuffle, as many as 15 IAS officers in UP have been handed over new responsibilities. Accordingly, Anuj Jha has been posted as Director, Panchayati Raj, while Andra Vamsi was made MD, Skill Development Mission and Kunal Silku is now MD, PCBF. Similarly, VK Singh will be posted as Commissioner, Rural Development; Ujjwal Kumar as Special Secretary, IT; Arvind Chaurasia as Special Secretary, Housing; Gyan Prakash Tripathi as Special Secretary, PWD; Devendra Pandey as Special Secretary, APC Branch; Sheshmani Pandey as Special Secretary, Handloom; A Dinesh Kumar as Special Secretary, Urban Development; Prashant Kumar as Special Secretary, Small Industries Department; Abhishek Singh as Special Secretary, Vocational Education and Rishirendra Kumar is now Special Secretary, Agriculture Department. Besides, transfer orders of 2 IAS officers have been cancelled. Arun Kumar will remain as DM of Amethi and his transfer to Mau has been cancelled, while Seshmani Pandey, Secretary Handloom, who was shifted as DM, Amethi, will remain in his earlier post.



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# Secy/Secy equivalent empanelment in Gol



## **Punjab Chief Secretary empanelled in Gol**

Punjab Chief Secretary, Anirudh Tiwari, has been empanelled to the rank of Secretary in the Government of India. He is 1990 batch IAS officer.



## **Srinivas empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

V Srinivas has been empanelled for holding Secretary/Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



## **Meena empanelled for Secy equivalent posts in Gol**

Amrit Lal Meena has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.



## **Tomar empanelled for Secy equivalent posts in Gol**

Sunaina Tomar has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. Tomar is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.



## **Dulloo empanelled for Secy equivalent posts in Gol**

Atal Dulloo has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.



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- Pursuing vocational or skill development (ITI, Diploma any other course leading to enhancement of employment or self employment)
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✓ Prathama Bank U.P.	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Punjab</b>
	✓ Kerala Gramin Bank	✓ Uttarakhand Gramin Bank	✓ Sarv Haryana Gramin Bank	✓ Jhar khand Rajya Gramin Bank	✓ Punjab Gramin Bank

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# INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Rtd DGP Venugopal Nair appointed IEM - NMDC



Venugopal K Nair has been appointed as IEM (Independent External Monitor) National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), Hyderabad for a tenure of three years to oversee the smooth implementation of Integrity Pact Program of the CVC. He is a retired DGP of 1979 batch of Kerala cadre.

### Raj Kumar Viswakarma empanelled as DG in Gol

Raj Kumar Viswakarma has been empanelled for holding Director General/Director General equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

### Atul Karwal continues as Director, SVP, NPA



Atul Karwal, who was posted as DG, NDRF, will continue holding present responsibility as Director, SVP, NPA for a period of three months or till the appointment of a regular incumbent. He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.

### DM Awasthi appointed DG, Police Academy

D M Awasthi, DGP, Head of Police Force, has been appointed as Director General of State Police Academy in Chhattisgarh. He is a 1986 batch IPS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.

### AGMUT cadre IPS officer is JD, SIB, Delhi Zone

Anurag Kumar has been appointed as JS, SIB, Delhi Zone. The said post was lying vacant for the last few months. He is a 1994 batch AGMUT cadre IPS officer.

### IB Special Directors moves to Sikkim

N K Mishra, Special Director, IB has been repatriated to the parent Sikkim cadre. He is 1988 batch IPS officer of Sikkim cadre.

### Deputation of Singh as SP, CBI extended



The deputation tenure of Daljeet Singh working as SP, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended for a period of one more year up to May 11, 2022. He is a 2007 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Cadre of Ashok K V changed to K'nataka

The inter cadre transfer of Ashok K V from Uttar Pradesh Cadre to Karnataka has been approved by the Government of India on grounds of his marriage. He is a 2017 batch IPS officer.

### Pradhan inducted as DIG, CBI



Rajesh Pradhan has been inducted as Deputy Inspector General in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a period of five years. He is a 2003 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### K Siva Subramani deputed as SP, CBI

K Siva Subramani has been deputed to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) as Superintendent of Police. Subramani is a 2010 batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre.

### Balwal to join AGMUT cadre on deputation

The inter-cadre deputation of Rakesh Balwal from Manipur cadre to AGMUT Cadre (UT of J&K) has been approved initially for a period of three years. He is a 2012 batch IPS officer.

### Thakur inducted as SP, CBI



Atul Kumar Thakur has been appointed as Superintendent of Police in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a period of four years. He is a 2008 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.



### Kanaskar awarded DG pay scale in MP



Milind Kanaskar has been awarded DG pay scale in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

### Three BSF officers to join IB on deputation

Three officers of Border Security Force (BSF): Alope Kumar Chakraborty, DIG; Pradeep Kumar Sharma, Commandant and Sanjay Sharma Commandant will be joining Intelligence Bureau (IB) at Deputy/Additional Deputy Director level on deputation.

### Two ITBP officers empanelled as IG

ACC has approved the empanelment of VK Sharma and Shyam Mehrotra as IG. Both are ITBP cadre officers.

### Three BSF officers to join CBI on deputation

Three officers of Border Security Force (BSF): Mathew Varughese, Commandant, Ajay Suryavanshi Commandant and Ratnesh Kumar Commandant will be joining Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) at Deputy Inspector General level on deputation.

### Mishra to return to Chhattisgarh



ADG BSF Rajesh Kumar Mishra is returning to the parent Chhattisgarh cadre after completion of central deputation tenure. He is 1990 batch IPS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.

### 15 vacancies of SP and DIG level in BPR&D !

There are said to be about 15 vacancies of SP and DIG level in the BPR&D. Insiders say, no officer is willing to join the organization.

### Three BSF officers to join CBI at SP level

Three officers of Border Security Force (BSF): Prasmal Jeengar, Sanjeev Kumar and Arun Kumar all 2IC will be joining Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) at SP level on deputation.

### Four IPS officers in MP shifted

Gopal Singh Dhakad and Sanjay Sahu have been posted as SP, Special Police Establishment, Lokayukta Organisation, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, while Rajendra Verma and Shailendra Chauhan were shifted as AIG, Police Headquarters, Bhopal.

### Singh is now IG BSF Kashmir



Raja Babu Singh is moving from Manipur to Kashmir as IG BSF. A 1994 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre Raja Babu Singh has been assigned most challenging job of the IG BSF Kashmir.

### Six 1996 batch IPS officers of UT promoted to ADGP grade

Six AGMUT cadre 1996 batch IPS officers Jaspal Singh, Alok Kumar, Manish Kumar Agarwal, Ajay Chaudhary and Mrs Shalini Singh have been promoted to the grade of Additional Director General of Police (ADGP).

### Two IPS officers in Delhi Police shifted

R A Sanjeev has been appointed as Joint CP, Armed Police and R P Meena was posted as DCP, Land & Building in Delhi Police. Besides, DANIPS officer Sikandar Singh was posted as Deputy GM, DPHC.

### Tenure of Agarwal as JD, CBI, ends in 2022



Six-year-tenure of Shard Agarwal working as Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is coming to an end in 2022. He is a 1997 batch AGMUT cadre IPS officer.

### 10 IPS officers in Punjab shifted

As many as 10 IPS officers have been transferred in Punjab. J Elanchezhian has been posted as Joint CP, City Traffic, Ludhiana, while Deepak Pareek was made Joint CP, Headquarter, Jalandhar and Sachin Gupta is now Joint CP, Security and Operation Amritsar. Similarly, Gaurav Tura will be posted as Joint CP, Headquarter, Amritsar; Harish Kumar Omprakash as Joint CP, Headquarter, Ludhiana; Sandeep Kumar Malik as Joint CP, Law and Order, Jalandhar; Sartaj Singh Chahal as AIG, SB Intelligence, SAS Nagar; Navneet Singh Bains as AIG, CM Security, Punjab, Chandigarh; Ashwini Gotyal as ADCP, Headquarters Ludhiana and Pragya Jain has been appointed as ADCP, Security and Operations, Ludhiana.

### Kishore returns to parent cadre



Vivek Kishore, Director in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre to avail the benefit of promotion. He is a 1999 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

# JUDICIARY

## Whispers

### Justice Ashok Bhushan is Chairperson, NCLAT



Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Ashok Bhushan has taken over the charge as Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).

### Chauhan is Addl. Judge, Allahabad HC

Vikram D Chauhan, an advocate, has been appointed as Additional Judge of Allahabad High Court.

### Prasad is Addl. Judge, Madras High Court

J Sathya Narayana Prasad, an advocate, has been appointed as Additional Judge of Madras High Court.

### Vyas is Judge, Rajasthan HC

Uma Shankar Vyas, Judicial Officer, has been appointed as Judge of Rajasthan High Court.

### Justice Sudhakar is President, NCLT



Justice (Retd) Ramalingam Sudhakar, former Chief Justice of Manipur High Court has been appointed as President of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for a period of five years.

### AK Mohapatra is Judge, Orissa HC

Aditya Kumar Mohapatra, an advocate, has been appointed as Judge of Orissa High Court

### Punjab & Haryana HC gets five Addl. Judges

As many as five advocates have been appointed as Additional Judges of the Punjab & Haryana High Court. They are: Vikas Suri, Sandeep Moudgil, Vinod Sharma (Bhardwaj), Pankaj Jain, and Jasjit Singh Bedi.

### Rajasthan HC gets two Judges

As many as two advocates have been appointed as Judges of the Rajasthan High Court. They are: Ms. Rekha Borana, and Sameer Jain.

### Justice Thangkhiew made Acting CJ of Meghalaya HC



Justice Hamarsan Singh Thangkhiew, senior-most Judge of Meghalaya High Court, has been appointed as Acting Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from November 4, 2021. Justice Ranjit V More retired as the Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court on November 3, 2021.

### Karnataka HC gets three Addl. Judges

As many as three advocates have been appointed as Additional Judges of the Karnataka High Court. They are: Anant Ramanath Hegde, Siddaiah Rachaiiah and Ms. Kannankuzhyil Sreedharan Hemalekha.

### Bansal is new Secretary General, Supreme Court



S K Bansal will take over as new Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India on November 3. Bansal, a Delhi judicial officer, will succeed S S Kalgaonkar who will take over as District Judge of Khandwa in Madhya Pradesh.

### Justice J Bagchi sent to Calcutta HC

Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, has been transferred to Calcutta High Court.

### J&K and Ladakh HC gets two Judges

As many as two judicial officers have been appointed as Judges of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. They are: Mohan Lal and Mohd. Akram Chowdhary.

### Justice Mrs. Kanneganti moved to Telangana HC



Justice Mrs. Lalitha Kanneganti, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, has been transferred as Judge to Telangana High Court.



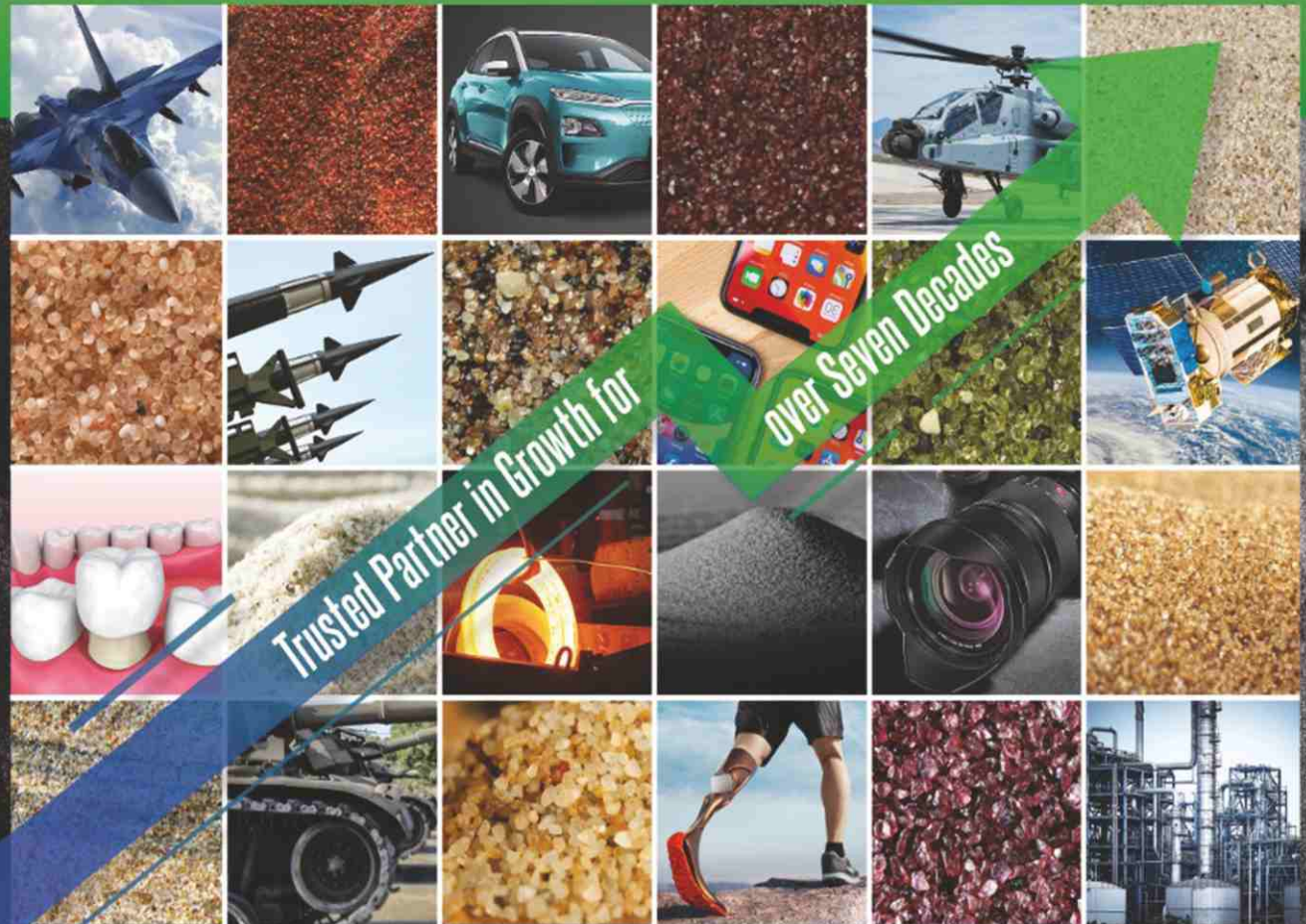


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# RAILWAYS

## Whispers

### **Yadav is CAO (C), Western Railway**

RK Yadav, who is presently working as Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), has been shifted to Western Railway (WR) in the same capacity. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Maheshwari is CAO (C), SER**

SM Maheshwari – who is presently working as Chief Project Director (Bridge Workshop) – has been transferred to South Eastern Railway (SER) and posted as Chief Administrative Officer (Construction). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Gupta moved as PCE, East Central Railway**

PK Gupta, who is presently working as Chief Project Director (Bridge Workshop), has been transferred to East Central Railway (ECR) and posted as Principal Chief Engineer. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Chauhan is CPD (BW), Eastern Railway**

MS Chauhan has been transferred from Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) to Eastern Railway (ER) and posted as Chief Project Director (CPD), Bridge Workshop (BW). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Saxena appointed Dy. Secy., GeM, Dept. of Commerce**

Ashish Kumar Saxena, Senior Divisional Signal and Telecom Engineer (Sr. DSTE), Kanpur, North Central Railway (NCR), has been selected for deputation as Deputy Secretary in the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Department of Commerce, Delhi, under the Central Staffing Scheme for a period of four years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Bampal is CPD (BW), Central Railway**

Vinod Bampal has been transferred from South Western Railway (SWR) to Central Railway (CR) and posted as Chief Project Director (CPD), Bridge Workshop (BW). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Kumar appointed Tech. Examiner (SPIC), CVC**

Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Chief Materials Manager (E&S), Headquarters, Central Railway, has been selected for deputation to Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) as Technical Examiner (SPIC) for a period of four years. He is an Indian Railways Stores Service (IRSS) officer.

### **Sinha appointed Jt. Secy, MeitY**

Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, has been selected for deputation to Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). He is an Indian Railways Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Umesh Kumar moved in Northern Railway**

Dr. Umesh Kumar, who is presently working as MD, North Eastern Railway (NER), has been transferred to Northern Railway (NR) and posted in pin-pointed post. He is an Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) officer.

### **Sunil is DIG (Coord.), Railway Board**

MS Sunil, Senior SC, DBSI Lines, Northern Railway, has been transferred to Railway Board, promoted to Deputy Inspector General (DIG) grade, and posted as DIG (Co-ordination), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS) officer.

### **PGCIL CVO Kashyap to retire on deputation**

Deepak Kashyap, CVO, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), Delhi/NCR will end his deputation tenure with superannuation on January 31, 2022. He is a 1986 batch IRTS officer.

### **Ms Shifali is Regional Officer, CBFC**

Ms. Shifali, Deputy Chief Vigilance Officer (Dy. CVO), T, South Central Railway, has been selected for deputation to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as Regional Officer, Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), Hyderabad, for a period of four years. She is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Badarkhe appointed Dy. Chief Operations Manager, KRCL**

Sumit Devidas Badarkhe, Divisional Operations Manager (DOM), Nagpur, Central Railway (CR), has been selected for deputation to Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) for the post of Deputy Chief Operations Manager for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Singh appointed Manager (Rolling Stock), DFCCIL**

Pravin Kumar Singh, Assistant Divisional Mechanical Engineer (ADME), Deswal, Northern Railway (NR), has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of Manager (Rolling stock) at Prayagraj for a period of three years.

### **Neelmani Brahma is CBE, NFR**

Neelmani Brahma – who is presently posted on Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) – has been posted as Chief Bridge Engineer (CBE) on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

**Satyendra Kumar to be GM (Web Application), CRIS**

Satyendra Kumar, Chief Passenger Transport Manager (CPTM), Central Railway, has been selected for deputation to Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as General Manager (Web Application) at New Delhi for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

**Vishal Mandloi to be Sr. DGM, MPMRCL**

Vishal Mandloi, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sr. DEE), Western Railway (WR), has been selected for deputation to Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MPMRCL) as Senior Deputy General Manager (Sr. DGM) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

**Kalarwal is ED (Statistics & Economics), Rly Board**

PK Kalarwal, who is returning from deputation to the Ministry of Power, has been transferred to the Railway Board and posted as Executive Director (Statistics & Economics), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

**V Vats is Dy. Director (TT), Punctuality, Railway Board**

Vikas Vats has been transferred from North Western Railway (NWR) to Railway Board and posted as Deputy Director (TT), Punctuality. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

**Ashish Ujalyan appointed Dy Director (PG), RB**

Ashish Ujalyan has been transferred from Western Railway (WR) to Railway Board and posted as Deputy Director (PG). He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

**Jagan Gadhave appointed APS, Mos (Railways)**

Jagan Gadhave, a Maharashtra government official, has been appointed as Assistant Private Secretary in the personal secretariat of Minister of State for Railways Raosaheb Patil Danve.

**PMS Patil appointed DGM (RS-Maintenance), BMRCL**

Prakash Madhukar Suryawanshi Patil, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer (Plg & WS), Headquarters, South Western Railway (SWR), has been selected for deputation to Bangalore Metro Railway Corporation Limited (BMRCL) as Deputy General Manager (RS-Maintenance) for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

**Sandeep Joseph appointed JGM (Electrical), KRDC**

Sandeep Joseph, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sr. DEE), OP, Trivandrum, Southern Railway (SR), has been selected for deputation to Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDC) as Joint General Manager (Electrical) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

**RK Meena to be Director, GeM**

Rajesh Kumar Meena, Senior Material Manager (SMM), Railway Wheel Factory (RWF), has been selected for deputation to Government e-marketplace (GeM) as Director under Ministry of Commerce and Industry for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Stores Service (IRSS) officer.

**Jiwan Ram appointed SDGM (S&T), RVNL**

Jiwan Ram, Divisional Signal and Telecom Engineer, W, Ambala, has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as Senior Deputy General Manager (Signal & Telecom) at Ambala for a period up to October 31, 2026, which is also the date of his superannuation.

**VK Rulania is AGM, SER**

VK Rulania, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sr. DEE), Traction Distribution (TRD), South Eastern Railway (SER), have the selected for deputation to Ircn International Limited as Additional General Manager (Electrical) at Jodhpur for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

**CK Prasad shifted as Sr. Professor, IRISSET**

Chandra Kishore Prasad – who is returning from deputation to Railtel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL) – has been transferred to Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISSET) and posted as Senior Professor (Signal). He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

**SP Dudhe is PCSO, Western Railway**

SP Dudhe – who is presently working as Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM) in South Eastern Railway (SER) – has been transferred to Western Railway (WR) and posted as Principal Chief Safety Officer (PCSO). He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

**Alok Tiwari is PCSO, SWR**

Alok Tiwari has been transferred from South Central Railway (SCR) to South Western Railway (SWR) and posted as Principal Chief Safety Officer (PCSO). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

**Malhotra made ED, Health (Planning), Railway Board**

A K Malhotra has been transferred from South Eastern Railway (SER) to Railway Board and posted as Executive Director, Health (Planning), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) officer.

**Sanjeev Kumar posted on North Central Railway**

Sanjeev Kumar, who is returning from deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), has been posted on North Central Railway (NCR). He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

**Tripathi posted as ADRM, Asansol**

BK Tripathi – who is presently posted on Eastern Railway (ER) – has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Asansol, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Subrata Nath returns to parent cadre**

Subrata Nath, Additional Director General, National Museum, New Delhi, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 1991 batch IRSME officer.

### **RK Mukhija is DGM (OP & BD), DFCCIL**

Rajeev Kumar Mukhija, Secretary to Principal Chief Commercial Manager Northern Railway, has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridors Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of Deputy General Manager (OP & BD), at Corporate Office for a period of three years.

### **A Mazumdar is DGM (OP & BD), DFCCIL**

Arjun Mazumdar, Divisional Safety Officer, Kharagpur, South Eastern Railway, has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridors Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of Deputy General Manager (OP & BD), at Corporate Office for a period of three years.

### **Mittal on deputation to NHRCL**

Satya Prakash Mittal, former Deputy Chief Engineer, Western Railway (WR) has been selected for deputation to National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHRCL) for a period of five years with effect from October 26, 2021. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Y Saraswat appointed SDGM (ACF), MPMRCL**

Yateesh Saraswat, Senior Divisional Signal and Telecom Engineer (Sr. DSTE), Signal & Tele, Bhopal, West Central Railway (WCR), has been selected for deputation to Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MPMRCL) as Senior Deputy General Manager (Automated Fare Collection) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Gupta moved as PED (PS & EMU), RDSO**

Rajiv Kumar Awasthi, who is presently posted on Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), has been promoted to higher administrative grade (HAG) and posted as Principal Executive Director (PS & EMU). He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Sanjiv Kumar appointed GM (Project), RCIL**

Sanjiv Kumar, Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer (CSTE), C, Northern Railway (NR) has been selected for deputation to Railtel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL) as General Manager (Project), Delhi, for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Anirudh Kumar is ADRM, Delhi**

Anirudh Kumar has been transferred from Central Organisation for Modernisation of Workshops (COFMOW) to Northern Railway (NR) and posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Delhi. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **Anupum Singh is ADRM, Delhi**

Anupum Singh – who is presently working on Northern Railway (NR) – has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Delhi, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Saraswat appointed ADRM, Khutbav**

Raghvendra Saraswat has been transferred from South Eastern Railway (SER) to West Central Railway (WCR) and posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Khutbav. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineer (IRSE) officer.

### **MS Chauhan sent as CPD (BW), SER**

MS Chauhan has been transferred from Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) to South Eastern Railway (SER) and posted as Chief Project Director (CPD), Bridge Workshop (BW). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Sanjeev Mittal is also Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board**

Sanjeev Mittal, Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board, has been assigned additional duties of the post of Member (Traction and Rolling Stock), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Mishra sent to DMRC**

Alok Kumar Mishra, former Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board (RRB), Ajmer, North Western Railway (NWR), has been sent on deputation to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for a period of three years with effect from December 28, 2018. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Singh sent to IRCON**

Divesh Kumar Singh, former Deputy Chief Engineer, SD, Northern Railway, has been sent on deputation to Ircon International Limited (IRCON) for a period of three years with effect from September 9, 2021. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Pandey sent to IRCON**

Dharmendra Kumar Pandey, former Executive Engineer, C, Design, West Central Railway (WCR) has been sent on deputation to Ircon International Limited (IRCON) for a period of three years with effect from September 28, 2021. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Vajpayee sent to DFCCIL**

VN Vajpayee, former Deputy Chief Engineer, Western Railway, has been sent on deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for a period of five years with effect from April 24, 2017. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Choudhary sent to MRVC**

Surendra Kumar Choudhary, former Executive Engineer, Western Railway, has been sent on deputation to Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) Limited for a period of three years with effect from February 8, 2019. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.



### **Three ADRMs get one-year extension**

The tenure of as many as three Additional Divisional Railway Managers (ADRM) has been extended by a year. They are Amit Sengar, ADRM (Jhansi), IRSEE, K Nagabhushana Rao, ADRM (Nanded), IRSE, and BK Sinha, ADRM (Chakradharpur), IRSEE.

### **Wagh's deputation tenure extended**

The tenure of deputation of Praphull Wagh, formerly Deputy Chief Vigilance Officer (Dy. CVO), Electrical, Central Railway (CR), with Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MMRCL) has been extended up to November 21, 2023. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Singh gets extension in deputation tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Rohan Singh, formerly Senior Mechanical Engineer, Workshop Projects Organisation (WPO), with the Ministry of External Affairs has been extended up to November 28, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **Singh gets extension in deputation tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Ghanshyam Ramesh Singh, formerly Deputy Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (T), East Coast Railway (ECoR), with Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) has been extended up to the date of superannuation, which is September 30, 2023. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Mehta gets extension in deputation tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Rakesh Mehta, formerly Deputy Chief Commercial Manager, PMS, Northern Railway (NR), with Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) has been extended up to January 17, 2023. He is an Indian Railway Transport Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Alam gets extension in deputation tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Mahboob Alam, formerly Senior Divisional Engineer, East Central Railway (ECR), with Iacon International Limited has been extended up to October 31, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineer (IRSE) officer.

### **Rajpal gets extension**

The tenure of deputation of Manoj Kumar Rajpal, former Deputy Chief Engineer, North Eastern Railway (NER), with RITES Limited has been extended up to June 10, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Choudhary gets extension in deputation tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Surendra Kumar Choudhary, formerly Executive Engineer, Western Railway, with Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) has been extended up to February 7, 2024. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Virendra Kumar gets extension**

The tenure of deputation of Virendra Kumar to National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) has been extended up to November 17, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

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### **Virendra Kumar gets extension**

The tenure of deputation of Virendra Kumar to National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) has been extended up to November 17, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

# FOREST SERVICE

## Whispers

### Central deputation of Sethi extended

The central deputation tenure of Khushwant Singh Sethi working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been extended for a period of three months beyond December 21, 2021. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.

### PC Ray is Professor, IGNFA, Dehradun

Prabhash Chandra Ray has been appointed to the post of Professor, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun, on deputation basis under Central Staffing Scheme of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (CSS-MoEF&CC). He is a 1993 batch IFS officer.

### Yatbon relieved of additional charge

W I Yatbon, DIGF, Integrated Regional Office (IRO), MoEF&CC, Shillong, is relieved from the additional charge of DIGF, IRO, Kolkata. He is a 1999 batch IFS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### Ms Prachi Gangwar's deputation extended

The deputation tenure of Ms Prachi Gangwar working as Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow, has been extended for a period of one year beyond January 1, 2022. She is a 2003 batch IFS officer of Karnataka cadre.

### Sudhagar is Associate Professor, IGNFA, Dehradun

M Sudhagar has been appointed to the post of Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun, on deputation basis under Central Staffing Scheme of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (CSS-MoEF&CC). He is a 2009 batch IFS officer of Punjab cadre.

### Deputation of Rastogi as CVO, RCF extended



The deputation tenure of Sameer Rastogi working as CVO, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF), Mumbai, has been extended for a period of two years up to February 19, 2024. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of HP cadre.

### 27 IFS officers selected for JS and equivalent posts at Centre

As many as 27 IFS officers of 1999 and 2000 batches belonging to different cadres have been shortlisted to hold Joint Secretary (JS) and equivalent posts at Centre. The officers are: Ms Sonali Ghosh (Assam-Meghalaya: 2000), Sushil Kumar Daila (Assam-Meghalaya: 2000), P Sivakumar (Assam-Meghalaya: 2000), Muanthang Tungnung (Assam-Meghalaya: 2000), A K Dwivedi (Bihar: 2000), Pushpinder Kumar (HP: 1999), Rajesh Sharma (HP: 2000), Mrs Roop Avtar Kaur (J&K: 2000), K Ramesh Kumar (J&K: 2000), S S Lingaraja (Karnataka: 1999), R Manoj (Karnataka: 1999), Manoj Kumar Tripathi (Karnataka: 2000), Upendra Pratap Singh (Karnataka: 2000), M Senthil Kumar (Nagaland: 1999), S K Singh (MP: 2000), Pratima Srivastava (Punjab: 1999), Tusar Kanti Behera (Punjab: 1999), Shailendra Kaur (Punjab: 2000), Churchill Kumar (Punjab: 2000), Ms T J Kavitha (Rajasthan: 2000), P Senthil Kumar (Sikkim: 2000), B P Pradhan (Sikkim: 2000), Naresh Kumar Janoo (UP: 2000), Krishna Kumar Singh (UP: 2000), Mrs Meenashi Joshi (Uttarakhand: 2000) and Tapas Das (West Bengal: 1999).

### Singh made Additional CEO, Amarnathji Shrine Board

Rahul Singh, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Kathua, is transferred and posted as Additional Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, on deputation basis, relieving Anup Kumar Soni, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Jammu of the additional charge of the post. He is a 2013 batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Cadre of Gangwar transferred to MP

The cadre of Garvit Gangwar has been transferred from Tamil Nadu to Madhya Pradesh cadre of the IFS on marriage grounds. He is a 2018 batch IFS officer.

### Rajkumar appointed Addl. Director, SPB

K Rajkumar, IFS, Special Secretary, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Tamil Nadu Government, has been appointed as Additional Director of Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited (SPB), in the place of Dr. Shekhar Kumar Niraj, IFS.

### Dr Bahade returns to parent cadre

Dr Vinod Bahade, Director in the Ministry of Steel has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 2007 batch IFS officer.

### Cadre of Rajkumar transferred to Bihar

The cadre of Rajkumar M has been transferred from Nagaland to Bihar on marriage grounds. He is a 2019 batch IFS officer.

### Sultan posted as AIGF NTCA in MoEF&CC

Consequent upon his joining as AIGF in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) under the Central Staffing Scheme, Mohammad Sajid Sultan is posted as AIGF (NTCA) with additional charge of GIM/NAEB. He is a 2012 batch IFS officer of JK/AGMUT cadre.



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# FOREIGN SERVICE

## Whispers



### **Sanjay Bhattacharyya appointed Ambassador to Switzerland**

Sanjay Bhattacharyya, presently Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Switzerland. He is a 1987 batch IFS officer.



### **Kapoor is Ambassador to Russian Federation**

Pavan Kapoor, presently Ambassador of India to United Arab Emirates, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.



### **Dinesh Patnaik appointed Ambassador to Spain**

Dinesh K Patnaik, presently Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Spain. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.



### **Partha Satpathy appointed Ambassador to Hungary**

Partha Satpathy, presently Ambassador of India to Ukraine, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Hungary. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.



### **Pardeshi accredited as HC to Cook Islands**

Muktesh Kumar Pardeshi, presently High Commissioner of India to New Zealand, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to the Cook Islands with residence in Wellington. He is a 1991 batch IFS officer.



### **Sunjay Sudhir appointed Ambassador to UAE**

Sunjay Sudhir has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the United Arab Emirates. He is a 1993 batch IFS officer.



### **Ajaneesh Kumar appointed Ambassador to Estonia**

Ajaneesh Kumar, presently High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Estonia. He is a 1996 batch IFS officer.



### **AM Dimri is High Comm. to Brunei Darussalam**

Alok Amitabh Dimri, presently Ambassador of India to the Kyrgyz Republic, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam. He is a 1998 batch IFS officer.



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# INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Vinod Kumar repatriated



Vinod Kumar, PS to Anurag Thakur, has been repatriated to his parent cadre. He is an IRS-IT officer. He was promoted to Commissioner few months ago.

### Deputation tenure of SD Mishra extended

The deputation tenure of Sudhanshu Dhar Mishra working as SP, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended up to October 23, 2022. He is a 2006 batch IRS-IT officer.

### Chaturvedi appointed as Under Secretary, CBDT

Sukhad Chaturvedi has been appointed as Under Secretary [FT&TR-I(1)] in FT&TR-I Division of CBDT on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### IRS officer gets Chief Commissioner grade



Srinivas Murthy Tata has been promoted to the Chief Commissioner/DG grade against the panel year of 2021. He is an IRS(C&IT) Officer.

### Gautam Mukundan made Under Secretary, CBDT

Gautam S Mukundan has been appointed as Under Secretary [FT&TR-III(2)] in FT&TR Division of CBDT on deputation basis.

### Aneish Rajan appointed Dy Secretary, Culture

Aneish P Rajan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Culture. He is a 2008 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

### Sharma appointed CIT in PrCCIT Delhi region

Rajgopal Sharma has been appointed as CIT(OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Delhi Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### R Garg appointed CIT, PrCCIT, Delhi Region

Rohit Garg has been appointed CIT(OSD) in the office of Pr.CCIT, Delhi Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### IRS officer appointed APS to Piyush Goyal

Aman Mittal has been appointed Additional Private Secretary to Piyush Goyal, Minister of Consumer Affairs, on a co-terminus basis. He is a 2016 batch ITS(C&IT) officer.

### Financial Intelligence Unit gets two Deputy Directors

Keshav Kishore Anand and Ms. Nidhi Barad have been appointed as Deputy Director in Financial Intelligence Unit - India on deputation basis. Both are IRS-IT officers.

### Additional charge to Sr AO, AAO

Sunny Cyriac, Senior Accounts Officer (Sr AO), CBDT, Bengaluru, has been handed over additional charge of Sr AO, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Bengaluru, while N Annayappa, Assistant Accounts Officer (AAO), Planning, Bengaluru, gets an additional charge of AAO, MHA, Bengaluru.

### PC Mody creates history in Rajya Sabha Secretariat



Mody is the first IRS officer to be appointed to the post of Secretary General in Rajya Sabha. So far the post has always been held by the serving or retired IAS officer. Mody has been appointed to "the rank and status of Cabinet Secretary till August 10, 2022, or until further orders whichever is earlier.

### Kahlon is Financial Advisor, Bhakra Beas Mgmt Board

Jivendeep Singh Kahlon has been appointed as Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer in Bhakra Beas Management Board Chandigarh on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### Ms Neha Garg is Director, Health

Ms Neha Garg has been appointed Director in the Department of Health & Family Welfare. She is a 2007 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

### IRS officer Satyabrat is Addl Director in ED



Satyabrat, Joint Director, ED, has been appointed Additional Director for further period of four years. He is an IRS officer. He is a 2004 batch IRS-C&IT officer.



# OTHER SERVICES

## Whispers

### Dr RK Tyagi is Member of JNU University court



Dr RK Tyagi, former CMD, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Pawan Hans, has been nominated as member of University court of JNU for three years w.e.f October 11, 2021. Dr Tyagi is a turnaround specialist cum strategy leader in Petroleum, Civil Aviation and Defence manufacturing sectors of Indian economy now turned into an educationist recently. He is also currently the Chairman, Board of Governors of Malviya NIT, Jaipur.

### ITS officer to join UIDAI as DDG

Akhilesh Kumar will join the regional office of UIDAI at Ranchi as DDG on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is an ITS officer and presently posted as GMTD, Shimla, HP Circle BSNL.

### Modi, Gogoi, Prasad, Nishank, Javdekar get berth in Panels

In the reconstituted parliamentary panels, new comer Sushil Modi will head panel on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice. Ravi Shankar Prasad has been included as a member in the Parliamentary panel on Finance and Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' in the panel on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, Prakash Javdekar has been made a member of the panel on External Affairs. Ranjan Gogoi has been included as a member in the panel on Information Technology.

### Mukesh Kumar to return to parent cadre in March

Mukesh Kumar on central deputation for seven years working as CVO, RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL), Delhi/NCR is expected to return to parent cadre in March 2022. He is a 1995 batch ITS officer.

### Advisor, TRAI gets two years extension

The DoT has given two years extension to Anil Kumar, Advisor, TRAI, for two years w. e. f February 1, 2022 to Jan 31, 2022. He is an ITS officer.

### Uniyal's term extended for one more year

The deputation tenure of S P Uniyal has been extended for one more year i. e. till August 31 next year. The ITS officer is presently posted as Deputy Director, FIU.

### Ms Anju Nigam is CGM, PLI Directorate, Delhi

Ms Anju Nigam has been appointed as CGM, PLI Directorate, New Delhi. She is a 1988 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

### Ms Manju Kumar is CPMG, Delhi Circle

Ms Manju Kumar has been appointed as CPMG, Delhi Circle. She is a 1989 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

### Three new Joint Secretaries in Lok Sabha Secretariat

Three Directors have been promoted to the rank of Joint Secretary in the Lok Sabha Secretariat. They are Ram Rajya Rai, Baisakh and Madhusudan.

### Ajay Kumar Gupta is DG, Statistics

Ajay Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Director General (Statistics), NSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, New Delhi. He is an ISS officer.

### Ms Arti Chhabra Srivastava's deputation tenure extended



The deputation tenure of Ms Arti Chhabra Srivastava working as CVO, Securities and Exchange Board India (SEBI), Mumbai has been extended for a period of two years up to December 16, 2023. She is a 1990 batch IOFS officer.

### Ms. Vidushi Chaturvedi appointed DDG, UIDAI

Ms Vidushi Chaturvedi has been appointed as Deputy Director General in UIDAI on deputation basis. She is a 1998 batch IP&TA&FS officer.

### 24 parliamentary standing committees made annually

There are 24 department-related parliamentary standing committees constituted every year. Each panel comprises 21 members from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha.

### IIS officer attached with MIB office

Nimish Rustagi has been attached with the Minister of Information & Broadcasting till further orders. He is an IIS officer and posted as Director, PIB Headquarter.

### Neeraj Kumar repatriated to parent department

Neeraj Kumar has been repatriated from National e- governance Division, Ministry of IT & Electronics, has reported back to his parent DoT. He is a SAG level ITS officer.

### Dr. Reshma Sawant promoted as Superintending Archaeologist



Dr. Reshma Sawant, Dy SA, ASI, Hqs has been promoted to the post of Superintending Archaeologist in Archaeologist Survey of India.

### ITS officers report back to DoT

Consequent upon repatriation from BBNL two ITS offices- Krishna Babu Gupta and Vikram Malviya - have reported back to their parent DoT. Both officers were on deputation.

### Dharitri Panda gets HAG+ of ICAS

Mrs Dharitri Panda upon promotion to HAG+ of ICAS has been posted as Additional Controller General of Accounts (ACGA), Office of Controller General of Accounts, New Delhi. She is a 1987 batch ICAS officer.

### Govt for new 'registration of births and deaths' act

The govt has proposed to amend the present registration of births and deaths act- 1969(RBD) with a view to simplify the provisions of various sections of the existing Act and to make it people friendly. According to information, MHA had notified the notice regarding the suggestion on Sept 28 this year.

### Draft mediation bill put for public consultation

The government has issued a Draft Mediation Bill for Public Consultation. The draft Bill proposes for pre-litigation mediation and at the same time safeguards the interest of the litigants to approach the competent adjudicatory forums and courts in case an urgent relief is sought. The mediation process protects the confidentiality of the mediation. The Bill is available on the website of the Department of Legal Affairs for comments.

### CSS officers deemed relieved to join NMC

Five CSS officers: Roshan Lal, Niraj Kumar, Abhijit Chakraborty, Vishwanath and Shaleen Kumar have been deemed relieved from their respective Ministry/Department to join their assignment with National Medical Commission (NMC).

### CSS officers of ASO grade deemed relieved for NMC

Seven CSS officers of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) grade have been deemed relieved from their respective Ministry/Department to join their posting with National Medical Commission (NMC). The officers are: Ashwini Yadav, Sudhir Kumar, Neetu Dhama, Santosh Kumar Ronaki, Ravi Kant Meena, Narendra Singh and Rohit Kumar Singh.

### Under Secretaries of CSS deemed relieved for NMC

Three Under Secretaries of CSS: Samir Sinha, Samir Kumar Das and Sube Singh have been deemed relieved from their respective Ministry/Department to join their assignment with National Medical Commission (NMC).

### PPPs of CSSS deemed relieved to join NMC

Three Principal Private Secretaries (PPPs) of CSSS: Ms Preeti Shah, Pramod pant and Ms Leela Sabu have been deemed relieved from their respective Ministry/Department to join their assignment with National Medical Commission (NMC).

### Mrs P Bhanumanti quits Indian Statistical Service

Mrs P Bhanumati, Deputy Director General in SSD, NSO, MoSPI, has resigned from Indian Statistical Service (ISS). She is a 1996 batch ISS officer.

### Ms Gupta is also CVO, Bridge & Roof Co Ltd

Ms Chandrani Gupta, CVO, The Braithwaite, Burn & Jessop Construction Company (BBJ), Kolkata, has been entrusted with an additional charge of CVO, Bridge & Roof Company (India) Ltd (BRCIL), Kolkata for a period of one year. She is a 2007 batch IES officer.

### Ashok Mallik's tenure extended



Tenure of External Affairs Minister's special advisor, former journalist Ashok Mallik has been extended for another year.

### Madhvan relieved to join AP cadre

Sedhu Madhvan S, ADM, Western Champaran (Bettiah), Bihar, has been relieved to join Andhra Pradesh cadre following his transfer from Bihar to AP cadre.

### Mrs Kaur posted as Joint CoA

Mrs Jaspal Kaur Pradyot is transferred as Joint Controller of Accounts (CoA), Regional Directorate for North Zone, PFMS Division, under Office of Controller General of Accounts for a period of one year. She is a 1995 batch ICAS officer.

### Shankar Lal Menaria promoted to HAG+

Shankar Lal Menaria has been promoted to Higher Administrative Grade Plus (HAG+). He is a 1985 batch ISS officer.

### Inter Ministry e-filing soon

The Government of India is planning to make the process of submission of files of inter Ministries through e-filing in order to make the business easier.

### Meena reports back to his parent dept

Consequent upon repatriation from the Election Commission, Mukesh Meena has reported back to his parent DoT. He is a JAG level ITS officer.

### Mishra transferred from Mumbai

G K Mishra, Asstt DGFT, has been transferred from Mumbai to RA, Indore in the same capacity. He is an Indian Trade Service officer.

### Deputation tenure of Patel extended



The deputation tenure of Hemantkumar Ratilal Patel working as CVO, Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI), Mumbai, has been extended for a further period of two years up to February 4, 2024. He is a 2000 batch ITS officer.

### KC Raju goes to Commerce dept.

K C Raju, Under Secretary, has been posted to the Department of Commerce subsequent to his repatriation from deputation.

### Nizamul Haq joins as Advisor (Operation)

Nizamul Haq, who has been transferred from AP LSA to DoT, has joined as Advisor (Operation). He is a HAG+ level ITS officer.

### PB Notifies recruitment

After a long gap, the Prasar Bharti (PB) Corporation has notified to recruitment of officers at various level. According to notification, the PB wants, 15 Dy Directors, Admn (DDA) for headquarter, 16 DDA for Field offices, 45 Inspector of Account/SAO, 102 Administrative Officers(AO) and 4 Accounts Officers.

### Total 15 ITS officers selected for BBNL

The Dot has given approval to relieve 15 ITS officers who have been selected for BBNL on deputation for two years. They are- V K jain, Dalvinder Singh Manku, Pradeep Kumar Mishra, M. Ravi Shankar, Sudesh Kumar Chopra, H L Nongkhlaw, Hari Prasad Meena, Aditya Singh, P. Ravi Kumar, Gurudas Mehar, Sanjay Bansal, Satish Kumar Sahu, Vivek Vishwakarma and Vinay Kumar Kokade.

### Ex -government officers to be engaged as Consultants

The Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, has proposed to engage former government officers as Consultants on a short-term contract basis for a period of one year and has sought applications by October 31.

### Ms Vandana Sethi to join TRAI

Ms Vandana Sethi has been appointed as Advisor at TRAI Headquarter, New Delhi, on deputation basis initially for a period of two years. She is an ITS officer and presently posted as Director (IRO) at the DoT Headquarter.

### Ms Tomar's deputation period extended

The DoT has extended the deputation period of Ms Vibha Tomar, Joint Advisor, TRAI, for one more year till October 15, 2022. She is an ITS officer.

### ITS officer is DDG, UIDAI

Atul Kumar Chaudhary has been appointed as DDG, UIDAI headquarter, New Delhi on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is an ITS officer.

### Sudhir Kumar Rai is back to parent cadre

Sudhir Kumar Rai, Director in the Ministry of Home Affairs has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 1996 batch ITS officer.

### Economic Advisory Council to PM reconstituted

The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister has been reconstituted with the following composition for a period of two years. Dr Bibek Debroy has been made Chairman while Rakesh Mohan, Dr Sajid Chinoy, Neelkanth Mishra, Nilesh Shah, Prof T T Ram Mohan and Dr Poonam Gupta are Part-Time Members.

### Probationer Sarkar posted at DGFT

Sandipan Sarkar has been posted as Assistant Director (Probationer) at the DGFT headquarter. He is an ISS officer of 2020 batch.

### Tiwari appointed AS, Lok Sabha



R C Tiwari has been promoted to the rank of Additional Secretary in the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

*(We said this on July 14, 2021)*

### Rakesh Mohan is new Deputy CAG

Rakesh Mohan has been appointed Deputy CAG in the rank and pay of Secretary in GoI. He is a 1987 batch IA&AS officer.

### Dinesh Kumar posted in Ministry of Agriculture

Dinesh Kumar, Accounts Officer, is posted in Ministry of Agriculture, Delhi, consequent upon repatriation from deputation.

### Hassle free movement of files in Gol soon

The Government of India is contemplating to make the pace of files faster without moving to multiple hands. The files will be approved by only four hands at bureaucrat level without bu

### Ms Shukla returns to parent cadre

Ms Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre in order to avail of the benefit of promotion. She is a 1991 batch IA & AS officer.

### Mrs Kalyani gets PrCCA grade

Mrs T C A Kalyani has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts (PrCCA) (HAG) and posted as Additional Controller General of Accounts, Office of Controller General of Accounts, New Delhi. She is a 1991 batch ICAS officer.



# PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

## Whispers

### Dr Rajib Mishra gets charge of PTC' CMD



Rajib Kumar Mishra has been given the charge of the PTC's Chairman and Managing Director, effective Saturday. He will exercise the powers of CMD from November 6. *(We said this on October 28, 2021)*

### SK Vaduguri appointed Director (Mktng), IOCL

Satish Kumar Vaduguri, ED, IOCL, has been appointed to the post of Director (Marketing), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Raj Kumar is Director, Scooters India Ltd

Raj Kumar has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Scooters India Limited.

### RS Adika is CMD, BLC



Ratna Sekhar Adika, Director (HR&CA), Balmer Lawrie & Company (BLC), has been appointed to the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, BLC. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Choudhury selected for Director (P&BD), IOCL

Sujoy Choudhury, ED (OU), IOCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Planning & Business Development), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Gyani to be Director (Ope), ONGC Videsh Ltd !

Omkar Nath Gyani, ED, ONGC, has been selected for the post of Director (Operations), ONGC Videsh Limited, at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Jindal is new Chairman, World Steel Association



Sajjan Jindal, Chairman and Managing Director of JSW Steel, has been elected as the new Chairman of the World Steel Association (WSA) for 2021-2022. Jindal has become the first representative from India to be elected as Chairman of the WSA.

### Ratnesh Kumar to be Director (Fin.) PTC

Ratnesh Kumar is going to take over as Director (Finance) PTC. He is presently CGM in the NTC.

### Chauhan appointed Director, IRCON

Ajay Kumar Chauhan has been appointed as Part-Time Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of IRCON International Limited.

### BHEL Bhopal unit gets new Executive Director



Sushil Kumar Baveja has taken over the charge as new Executive Director of Bhopal unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

### Non-Official Directors appointed in NFL

Ms. Poonam Sharma, Ritesh Tiwari and Kashi Ram Godara have been appointed as Non-Official Independent Directors on the Board of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL).

### Ms Chandra appointed Addl. Director, GIPCL

Ms. Manisha Chandra, IAS, Secretary, Finance Department (Expenditure) Gujarat Government, has been appointed as Additional Director on the Board of Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL).

### Biju George appointed Director (Ship), MDL



Biju George, GM, MDL, has been appointed to the post of Director (Shipbuilding), Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### BHEL' Bhopal ED shifted to Corporate house, Delhi



Anand C, Executive Director of the Bhopal unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), has been transferred to the Corporate house of BHEL in New Delhi.

### ONGC gets four Non-Official Ind. Directors

Syam Chand Ghosh, Ajit Raju, Manish Pareek and Ms Reena Jaitley have been appointed as Non-official Independent Directors on the Board of ONGC for a period of three years.

### Vacancy of CMD, POSOCO in Feb

A vacancy of Chairman and Managing Director, Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO), is arising on February 1, 2022 with the expiration term of present incumbent K V S Baba in January. The Government of India is yet to find his successor to the post.

### SCI disinvestment to be on lines of AI !

Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) is waiting for disinvestment. According to sources, the government is likely to go for its disinvestment on the lines of Air India (AI). Sources said that Air India disinvestment was done on Core basis.

### RR Jha assumes charge as Director (Projects), PFC



Rajiv Ranjan Jha has assumed the charge of Director (Projects) on the Board of Power Finance Corporation Limited with effect from October 28, 2021.

### Air India takes a hit again; records Rs. 7,017.42 cr loss

Continuing to cope with the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic during the financial year 2020-21 that led to travel restrictions and flight bans, Air India Ltd incurred a loss of Rs 7,017.42 crore in the current fiscal. Nonetheless, the airline managed to improve on the loss of Rs 7,765.73 crore reported during the previous fiscal. The decline in losses during 2020-21 as compared to the previous year could be attributed to the reduction in the airline's expenses to Rs. 19,083.33 crore in 2020-21 from Rs. 36,290.17 crore in 2019-20 with the airline's operations remaining limited during the pandemic. Recently, Tata Group had won the bid to take back the reins of state-owned Air India after 67 years.

### Veera Reddy to succeed Dayal as DT, Coal India



R B Veera Reddy, Director (Technical), Eastern Coalfields Limited will be taking over the charge as Director Technical, Coal India Limited on February 1, 2022. He will succeed incumbent Binay Dayal retiring in January.

### Headless NHAH has no important member

NHAI, a ministry of transport PSU, is headless for the last three months. S S Sandhu joined as CS, Uttarakhand in July. Posts of Member Finance and Member PP are also lying vacant for the last few months. NHAI has a total of six members. Only four members are working.

### Acharya is Non-Official Director, Coal India Ltd

Kamlesh Kant Acharya has been appointed as Non-Official Part-Time Director on the Board of Coal India Limited.

### Ms Mistry selected for Director (Ref), IOCL



Ms Sukla Mistry, ED, IOCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Refinery), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection (PESB) meeting.

### Tenure of Singh as DC, PFC to end shortly

The tenure of P K Singh as Director (Commercial), Power Finance Corporation (PFC), is coming to an end January 31, 2022. The Government of India is yet to appoint his successor.

### Oil India Ltd gets Ind. Directors

Ms. Pooja Suri, Raju Revanakar and Samik Bhattacharya have been appointed as Non-Official Independent Directors on the Board of Oil India Limited.

### P Mishra is Non-Official Director, NLC India Ltd

Prakash Mishra has been appointed as Non-Official Part-time Independent Director of NLC India Limited.

### R Narang selected for Director (Fin), HPCL



Rajneesh Narang, ED, HPCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

# BANKING & INSURANCE

## Whispers

### Former SBI Chairman Rajnish joins BharatPe



Former State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman, Rajnish Kumar, has been appointed the Chairman of the Fintech Company BharatPe board of the recently minted unicorn. He became chairman of State Bank of India on 7 October 2017 and his three year term ended on 6 October 2020. The senior bank official previously also headed the SBI Capital Markets Limited (the Merchant Banking arm of State Bank of India) as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, prior to becoming Managing Director in SB.

### Gita Gopinath to leave IMF



International Monetary Fund (IMF) Chief Economist, Gita Gopinath, is leaving the IMF to return to Harvard University in January. She is on leave of public service from the economics department of Harvard University where she is the John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and Economics. She is also a co-director of the International Finance and Macroeconomics program at the National Bureau of Economic Research and has worked as the Economic Adviser to the Chief Minister of Kerala

### Baldev Prakash is new CEO Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Reserve Bank has approved the appointment of Baldev Prakash as next Managing Director and CEO of Jammu & Kashmir Bank from the next year.

### Madhav Nair is Secretary, Indian Banks' Association

Mashreq Bank Country Head and Chief Executive Officer, Madhav Nair has been elected as the Secretary of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

### Panja is NE Chairman, Karnataka Bank Ltd



Pradeep Kumar Panja, who has been serving as Independent Director of Karnataka Bank Limited, has been appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of the Bank with effect from November 14, 2021. Panja retired as Managing Director (Corporate Banking) of State Bank of India (SBI). Prior to this, he also held the post of Managing Director of State Bank of Travancore for about a year. Panja has been on the board of Karnataka Bank Ltd since August 19, 2020.

### MK Goyal elected Chairman, Indian Banks' Association

UCO Bank Chairman, MK Goyal, has been elected as the Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

### Khara is Deputy Chairman, Indian Banks' Association

SBI Chairman, Dinesh Kumar Khara, has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

### Ms. Sengupta deemed elected Shareholder Dir., Indian Bank



Ms. Papiya Sengupta has been deemed to be elected as Shareholder Director of Indian Bank, as the bank received only one valid nomination till the last date fixed for receipt of nominations on October 27, 2021. She has held important positions including that of Director, Bank of Baroda, CGM (Retail Banking) and CGM (Stressed Assets Management Group) at State Bank of Patiala (SBP), GM of the Delhi network at State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur (SBBJ).

### Prabhakar is Dy Chairman, Indian Banks' Association

Canara Bank Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), LV Prabhakar, has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

### Sharma is Deputy Chairman, Indian Banks' Association

IDBI Bank Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Rakesh Sharma, has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of IBA.

### Sharad Sharma co-opted as NE Director, Yes Bank Ltd



Sharad Sharma has been co-opted as Non-Executive Director on the Board of Yes Bank Limited.



# CORPORATE

## Whispers

By Pawan Saluja

### R Krishnan appointed MD & CEO, ICRA Ltd



Ramnath Krishnan has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICRA Limited and CEO of ICRA Group.

### Mallela is Addl. Director, Indo Asia Finance Ltd

Ramesh Kumar Mallela has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent) of Indo Asia Finance Limited.

### Dhanuka appointed ED, Asian Hotels (North) Ltd

Ashish Dhanuka has been appointed as Whole Time Director designated as Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of Asian Hotels (North) Limited.

### Amritesh appointed MD, Asian Hotels (North) Ltd

Amritesh Jatia has been appointed as Managing Director of Asian Hotels (North) Limited.

### Karumuru is Chairman, Olectra Greentech Ltd



Venkateswara Pradeep Karumuru has been appointed as Chairman of Olectra Greentech Limited.

### Ms Agarwal appointed Ind. Director, Shreevatsaa Finance & Leasing Ltd

Ms. Shweta Agarwal has been appointed as Independent and Non-Executive Director of Shreevatsaa Finance & Leasing Limited.

### Rana is Addl. Director, Srestha Finvest Ltd

Mayurdwajsinh Sahadevsinh Rana has been appointed as Additional Director (Executive) of Srestha Finvest Limited.

### KP Krishnan is Addl. Director, Tata Consumer Products Ltd

KP Krishnan has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of Tata Consumer Products Limited.

### Ms Panandikar appointed MD, Indoco Remedies Ltd. again



Ms. Aditi Panandikar has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Indoco Remedies Limited with effect from February 15, 2022.

### Shoppers Stop Ltd gets Additional Directors

Arun Sirdeshmukh and Ms Christine June Kasoulis have been appointed as Additional Directors on the Board of Shoppers Stop Ltd.

### Ms Adidam is Addl. Director, National Fertilizers Ltd

Ms. Neeraja Adidam has been appointed as an Additional Director (part-time Government Nominee Director) on the Board of National Fertilizers Limited.

### Mohit Talwar re-appointed MD, Max Financial Services Ltd



Mohit Talwar has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Max Financial Services Limited with effect from January 15, 2022.

### SR Eapen appointed Chairman, Uniroyal Marine Exports Ltd

Sachu Rajan Eapen has been appointed as Independent Director and Chairman of Uniroyal Marine Exports Limited.

### Solanki is Addl. Director, Econo Trade (India) Ltd

Ashvinbhai Naranbhai Solanki has been appointed as Additional Director on the Board of Econo Trade (India) Limited.

### Sharma is Addl. Director, Cian Healthcare Ltd

Damodar Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Additional Director (Executive) of Cian Healthcare Limited.

### Rohtas Goel re-designated Chairman, Omaxe Ltd

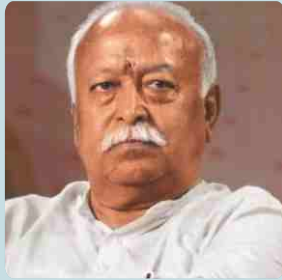


Rohtas Goel has been re-designated as Chairman of Omaxe Limited.

# POLITICS

## Whispers

### Perfect understanding between Modi and RSS



There is perfect understanding between the RSS and the PM Narendra Modi. This is evident from the praise by RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat at a public function. He said that it was only after 2014 that India's security policy started getting priority in the agenda of the government.

### AAP and TMC to spread wings in small states

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Trinamool Congress (TMC) are now trying to spread their wings in small states. While AAP is active in Goa, Punjab and Uttarakhand, the TMC has reached Tripura and Goa.

### Did two political rivals meet in Karnataka ?

There are strong reports that former Congress CM P C Siddaramaiah had a secret meeting with former BJP CM B S Yediyurappa . What is cooking up ?

### Priyanka has full command over Congress in UP



In UP, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has full control over Congress. Without her nod, not even a single appointment or action could be announced.

### How to win election these days ?

At a dinner meeting a topic came in for discussion How to win election these days .One active official said “ Use Patwari, Naib Nahsildar, Tahsildar, SDM, SP and DM “ and see the result. Other official commented “It means honesty and morality is secondary.

### Will BJP deny ticket to 60 % sitting MLA's?

If BJP insiders are to be believed, BJP is going to deny tickets to 60 per cent sitting MLA's in the poll bound states. Only new faces with good public image will be allotted tickets.

### To work with PM Modi is not easy !



PMO posting these days is not glamorous as it used to be in the past. PM Narendra Modi is workaholic and all persons close to him are required to follow suit. Sometimes this is visible in public and the latest case is of Foreign Minister Jai Shankar . When the PM was delivering his speech at the COPE 26 summit, Jaishankar standing behind him was seen visibly looking sleepy.

### Brahmin vote to be decisive in UP ?

People say that Brahmin votes will decide the fate of political parties in the ensuing elections.

### Only new faces in Modi's scheme of things !

In politics and bureaucracy only new faces will find place in several parts of the country. His exercise in this direction is going on secretly.

### Kamal Nath- Lone warrior in Madhya Pradesh Cong



Veteran Congress leader Kamal Nath seems to be strong lone warrior in the Congress Party in Madhya Pradesh against the mighty BJP. This is evident from the fact that MP CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan only targeted Kamal Nath in all his public meetings in the by-polls. In fact, it was Kamal Nath versus all in the four by-elections and he fought bravely with the BJP's, “Prashashan, Paisa and Police”.

### Hidden understanding amid Amarinder Singh and BJP ?

It is said that there is some hidden understanding between the BJP and the outgoing CM of Punjab Amarinder Singh.

### Vasundhara is only popular BJP leader in Rajasthan



The rout of BJP in the recently held elections in Rajasthan has proved that without Vasundhara Raje Scindia, the party is inactive. She has deep roots in the state and it is evident from the fact that wherever she goes even casually, large number of people come to greet her since she commands love and respect of people.

**Bizz-Buzz****BHEL wins Award 2021  
for most innovative company**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been adjudged as winner of the Clarivate South and South East Asia Innovation Award 2021 under Corporations in India - Heavy Industries segment, recognising BHEL's efforts as a leader in Innovation and placing the company among top innovators in India. The award has been won by BHEL earlier in the years 2018 and 2020 also. The Clarivate awards were announced at the Clarivate South & South East Asia Innovation Forum, held virtually earlier. The award was received by Mrs Renuka Gera, Director (IS&P, addl. charge E, R&D) on behalf of BHEL, from Rajat Sikka, Director – Intellectual Property Group, South Asia & South East Asia of Clarivate Analytics. 23-10-2021.

**IRCON completes and hands over 1st  
phase of Jaynagar-Bardibas Rail Line Project**

The work of Jaynagar (India) to Bardibas (Nepal) rail line project was entrusted to Ircan International Ltd., a PSU under Ministry of Railways in accordance with the MoU signed between Gol & Government of Nepal (GoN) to undertake Indo-Nepal Cross Border Railway Projects. The 1st Phase of work in Jaynagar-Kurta (Nepal) section from Ch.-0.00 Km to 34.90 Km has been completed. All the As Built Drawings along with Station Working Rule (SWR) of the above section have already been handed over to Department of Railways (DoRW)/Nepal Railway Company Ltd. (NRCL) of GoN at Janakpur. Accordingly, at Kathmandu, IRCON handed over & taken over the newly commissioned section from Jaynagar to Kurtha including all Buildings, Embankment, Bridges, Track system, Lifting Barriers, S&T and Electrical Assets of Rail Line Project.

**CMD, IREL (I) Ltd. Awarded with Best  
CMD, “Leadership Excellence Award”**

D Singh, CMD, IREL (India) Limited has been conferred with the “Best CMD Corporate Management Innovative Leadership Excellence Award” during the 21st Annual Geominetech International Symposium on New Equipment New Technology Management and Safety in Mines and Mineral based Industries held in Bhubaneswar during 23-24 October 2021.

In addition, during the event, IREL (India) Limited received many awards namely Violet Diamond HR Excellence, Indigo Brow Chakra CSR Excellence, Blue Agate Machinery Equipment Maintenance, Green Emerald Environment Excellence, Yellow Sapphire Overall Production Glitter, Orange Crystal Occupational Health & Safety and Red Carpet Swachh Bharat Mission & Pandemic Covid-19 Management Excellence for its excellent

performance across all quarters over the past five years.



## Bizz-Buzz

## NBCC & HSCL pay final dividend to Govt

NBCC and its subsidiary Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), paid dividend of INR 52.24 and 4.36 crore, respectively (including interim dividend) to the Govt. of India for the year FY 2020-21. The Dividend cheque(s) were presented to the Govt. of India by Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for MoHUA and MoPNG by Shri PK Gupta, CMD, NBCC & Chairman, HSCL and TLN Reddy, Managing Director, HSCL in august presence of Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA; Kamran Rizvi, Government Nominee Director & Additional Secretary, MoHUA; Mrs B K Sokhey, Director (Finance) NBCC; Shyam Awasthi, Director (Finance), HSCL along with Company Secretary of NBCC & HSCL and senior officials from the Ministry.



## Pawan Hans organizes Shrapadyatra Shramdaan



On the occasion of MoCA sponsored ongoing Swatchta Pakhwada, Pawan Hans organised Shrapadyatra Shramdaan on October 29, 2021 in association with neighbouring Corporates like Punjab National Bank & Motherson Sumi P Ltd. Slogans on Swatchta were voiced during Padyatra.

## RailTel observing vigilance awareness week 2021

RailTel is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 from October 26 to November 1, 2021. The week started with RailTel employees taking vigilance pledge, administered by Puneet Chawla, CMD/RailTel. As a part of the week's proceeding, a new vigilance complaint management portal for RailTel has been launched by Sudhir Kumar, Addl. Secy/CVC in august presence of CMD, Director/NPM, Director/Fin, CVO and other senior officials of RailTel. Sudhir Kumar discussed various vigilance issues and PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Resolution) with RailTel's officials. A number of other events like poster making competitions, presentations on Vigilance, GeM Procurement etc. are also being organized throughout this week to spread vigilance awareness amongst RailTel employees as well as their family members.



**Bizz-Buzz**

## NTPC needs to keep growing as demand for energy in India also increasing: Power Minister



“NTPC is a special company; it is the largest provider of energy to our country, the most important input for growth”, said R K Singh, Union Minister (Power, New & Renewable Energy). Singh was speaking on the occasion of NTPC's Raising Day addressing the gathering including the senior management of NTPC at PMI, NTPC-Noida and other dignitaries along with the employees and their family members through the digital platform. In his address, Singh shared Company's achievements, expertise, future goals and NTPC's role in leading India's energy transition. The Raising Day celebrations commenced with Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC Ltd hoisting the flag at the Engineering Office Complex (EOC), Noida. The ceremony was attended by NTPC officials from locations across the country via online platforms.

Ashish Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Power, Vivek Dewangan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India along with , Anil Kumar Gautam, Director (Finance), Dillip Kumar Patel, Director (HR), Ramesh Babu V, Director (Operations), Chandan Kumar Mondol, Director (Commercial), Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya, Director (Projects) and senior officials of NTPC were also present during the ceremony. R K Singh presented the Swarn Shakti Awards to NTPC plants in the areas of Productivity, Safety, Protection and Improvement of Environment, Rajbhasha, Best Health Facilities, CSR & Community Development and Project Management Awards. He also inaugurated the Shram Kaushal portal.

## Hindustan Copper Limited declares Q2 results

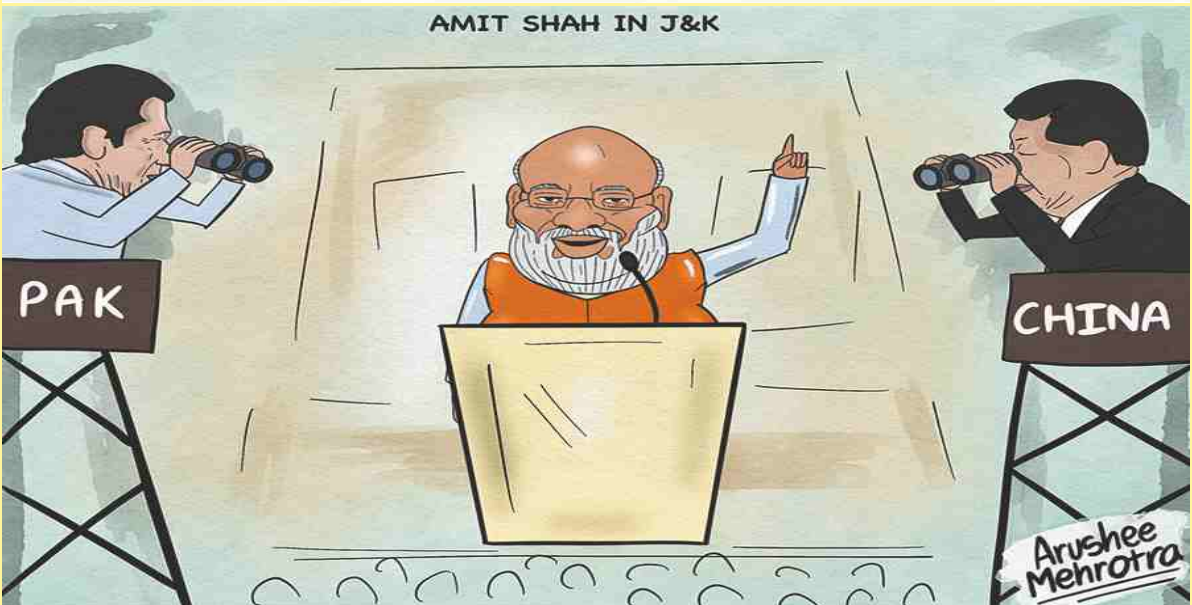
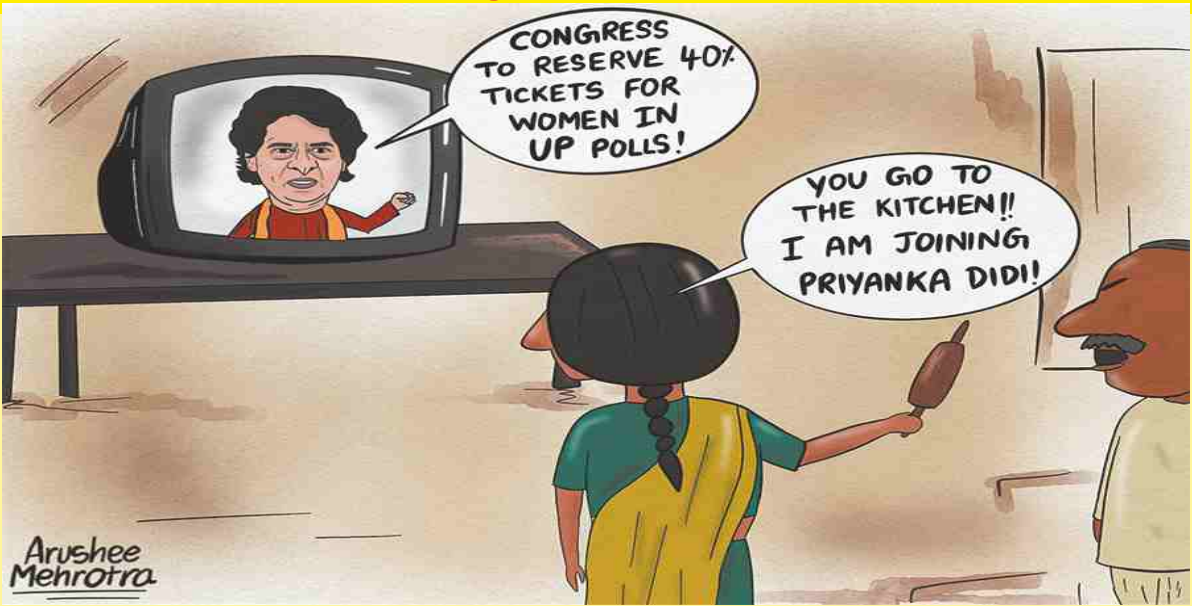
The Board of Hindustan Copper Limited in its meeting held in Kolkata today has approved the Financial Results of the second quarter ending September 2021 of the current fiscal year 2021-22. During the quarter, the performance of the Company has improved substantially. The Profit Before Tax during the quarter was Rs 92.10 crore as against a loss of Rs 3.27 crore in the corresponding period of the last year. The Profit After Tax was Rs 67.53 crore during the current quarter compared to Rs 9.20 crore of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter, the sales volume of 7317 MT and the Revenue from operations of Rs 464.46 crore were 25% and 58% higher respectively compared to that of corresponding period of the last year. Hindustan Copper Limited, in service of the nation since November 09, 1967, also celebrated its 54th Foundation Day today.



Arun Kumar Shukla, CMD, HCL, in his Foundation Day message, mentioned that the growth prospect of HCL is tremendous. With Copper in the limelight, it is time to seize the opportunity and strive hard to create value for our stakeholders, he asserted. To encourage Copper usage and improve livelihoods of the metal craftsmen, HCL has decided to promote micro enterprises at its Mining Units. Accordingly, in commemoration of HCL's Foundation day, Arun Kumar Shukla, CMD, HCL, along with Director Operations, Sanjay Panjiyar, Director Finance, Ghanshyam Sharma, and other senior officials interacted with the craftsmen of Kuilisuta Village, Mosabani Block, East Singhbhum District of Jharkhand near Indian Copper Complex. The Company plans to provide Copper, modern tools and support for training the artisans.



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- **Agriculture production:** With 10.9% growth, Gujarat plays important role in agricultural production of the nation
- **GDP in Gujarat:** With 5% population of the nation, Gujarat contributes 7.9%
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- **Cargo Handling:** 70 % of total cargo handling at non-major ports of India, happens in Gujarat
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- **India tastes salt from Gujarat:** Gujarat contributes with 91% of total salt production in the country
- **Digital Gujarat:** Gujarat is leading with installation of maximum fibre optic under Bharatnet project to make internet available in rural areas
- **Rich Heritage:** Four sites in Gujarat have been recognized as UNESCO world heritage sites

