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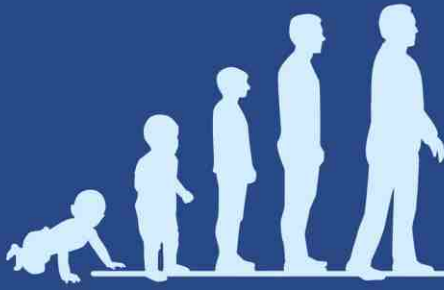
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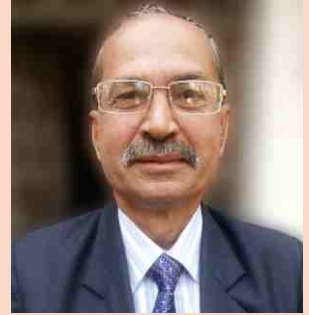
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From Editor-in-Chief



Fix accountability in PM's breach of security !

The lapse in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's security arrangements, which left his convoy stranded on a flyover for around 20 minutes, near Ferozpur in Punjab last month is indeed a serious one.

The constitution of a panel by the Supreme Court on PM's Security Breach is a welcome step. It has also done well to announce that there would be no "One-Sided Inquiry". Investigations into the security breach is being headed by a retired judge, Justice Indu Malhotra while officers of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the Punjab police are part of the inquiry which will inquire into what caused the breach, who was responsible and what safeguards are needed to prevent such lapses in future.

Over all charge of PM security is with SPG which has many prescribed layers. The pilot car guides the cavalcade. Normally the pilot car is 500 meters ahead of main PM cavalcade. Why pilot car did not sound. The area belonged to BSF. What were local police personnel deployed on that road doing. It seems too many hands lead to breach of this security or divided responsibility with no fixed accountability created this scenario.

The critical question that is that who made the decision that the Prime Minister could, and should, travel by road for more than 100 km, from Bathinda to Ferozpur and where and why the Punjab police and the intelligence agencies failed. This incident must also lead to a more efficient protocol for the Prime Minister's travel, and a repurposing of the Special Protection Group (SPG) which with an outlay of around Rs. 600 crore and around 3,000 personnel has just one job — protect one person, the Prime Minister.

The last time India's leadership failed to act on clear and present warnings of similar dysfunctions, a former prime minister was assassinated. That should be reason enough to be serious about finding out exactly what happened—and why.

India has paid a high price with the death of two Prime Ministers for lapses in security. A sitting Prime Minister, a former Prime Minister, and the leader revered as the father of the nation are among the list of the country's assassinated leaders.

The investigation thus needs to be done professionally and should identify and pinpoint the individuals or agencies who were responsible for the lapse.

Dr. Suresh Mehrotra

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No fixed accountability lead to PM's breach of security !

I fully agree with views expressed by Ipsha Sharma ji on lapse in PM security. But I have some questions. 100% over all charge of PM security is with SPG which too has many prescribed layers. The pilot car guides the cavalcade. Normally the pilot car is 500 meters ahead of main PM cavalcade. Why pilot car did not sound. The area belonged to BSF. What were local police personnel deployed on that road doing? It seems too many hands lead to breach of this security or divided responsibility with no fixed accountability has created this scenario. The basic principle of security "minimum need to know" has been violated too.

Harish Kumar

“ Ethical dilemma ; freebies for votes” I agree with Harish Kumar (WIC, Dec 15 2021) on Right to recall. Several Indian States provide for Right to recall of elected representatives from local bodies. Unfortunately, there is no electoral mechanism by recalling legislators from the states and central legislatures due to their incompetence and dismal performance in fulfilling electoral promises. Lack of political Will to ensure transparency among elected representatives is the major roadblocks. Another electoral malpractice prevalent among all political parties is offering freebies for votes. Quid pro quo deal. Unethical. The Election commission which is supposed to ensure elections conducted in a fair manner, has turned a Nelson's eye. All political parties have a free run

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promising free electricity, water, jobs and much more. All at cost of public exchequer. Such promises are included in parties' manifestos. Is this justified? The Media is a partner in the crime. Will the Judiciary as upholder of the Constitution, take the call.

A K Saxena (A former civil servant)

Lapse in PM's security, a serious issue

The lapse in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's security arrangements, which left his convoy stranded on a flyover for around 20 minutes, near Ferozepur in Punjab on Wednesday is indeed a serious one. After all, a sitting Prime Minister, a former Prime Minister, and the leader revered as the father of the nation are among the list of the country's assassinated leaders. The critical question that is that who made the decision that the Prime Minister could, and should, travel by road for more than 100 km, from Bathinda to Ferozepur and where and why the Punjab police and the intelligence agencies failed. This incident must also lead to a more efficient protocol for the Prime Minister's travel, and a repurposing of the Special Protection Group (SPG) which with an outlay of around Rs. 600 crore and around 3,000 personnel has just one job — protect one person, the Prime Minister.

Ipsha Sharma

Insurance Cover for Ayurvedic, Homeopathy Treatment useless

Of late, traditional and alternative forms of treatment like Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani etc. have been garnering a lot of popularity. People highly revere Ayurveda, because of its natural foundations and plant-based medication with no side-effects. This trend shift is visible not only in India but all across the globe. Similarly, homeopathy has also surfaced as a highly preferred alternative to the allopathy treatment. Insurance companies have also on the instructions of IRDA included AYUSH treatments in its mediclaim policies. But to claim coverage for AYUSH treatments, one has to be hospitalized for at least 24 hours in any government recognised Ayurveda hospital or institute whereas hospitalisation in Ayurveda and

homeopathy is required in rare of the rarest case. All the more, such government hospitals are not available everywhere in such a vast country. Then of what use is the coverage of AYUSH treatment under mediclaim policy. IRDA should think over it.

S Sharma

And Rahul wants his party to throw out BJP !

With few months to Assembly polls in five states, former Congress president and MP Rahul Gandhi has again flown abroad on Wednesday morning on "a personal visit". Only recently, ahead of the winter session of Parliament, he had travelled abroad for almost a month and returned just a day before the commencement of the session. Rahul's visit abroad comes at a time when political parties are pacing up their campaigning for the upcoming polls in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur, which are due next year. Rahul himself was scheduled to address a party rally in Moga district of Punjab on January 3 to kick start campaigning in the state. However, now it may be postponed. With a delay in campaigning, it could seemingly impact the party's vote bank in the state and bring down chances of the party retaining power.

Paraj Saxena

One third posts in almost all states not required to be held by AIS

One third posts in AIS in almost all states are not required to be held by AIS. Rationalisation is needed at middle and top level posts. CS, DGP and PCCF posts in majority states are more than dozen. It can be pruned. Top heavy organisation will have poor delivery as officers fight for coveted post.

Ravi Kant Upadhyay

Cadre strength of IAS and IPS be increased

The cadre strength of the IAS and IPS should increase. The reason is the severe shortage of officers in the two services at present. The IAS and the IPS are the main components of the steel frame of the nation.

Vijay Kumar

Appointments



Lt Gen Manoj Pande

Vice Chief of Army Staff

Lt Gen Manoj Pande, AVSM, VSM, appointed Vice Chief of Army Staff – is a serving General Officer in the Indian Army. He was serving as the General Officer-Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, since June 2021, when appointed on the above post. He previously commanded the Andaman and Nicobar Command as the Commander-in-Chief (CINCAN).



Manoj Joshi

Secretary, Urban Development

Manoj Joshi, appointed Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary is a 1989 batch Kerala cadre IAS officer. Prior to this, he has served as Special Secretary in Ministry of Food Processing Industries. He also served as Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs and held the position of MD, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation and Chairman, Travancore Cochin Chemicals Ltd. among others.



Amir Subhani

Chief Secretary, Bihar

Amir Subhani, appointed Chief Secretary of Bihar, is a Bihar cadre 1987 batch IAS officer who has been the topper his batch. Known as 'honest and effective' officer, he has earlier worked in key bureaucratic positions including as the state's home secretary and as Director General in General Administration in Bihar government before being appointed as first Chief Secretary from the minorities.



Puneet Kumar Goel

Chief Secretary, Goa

Puneet Kumar Goel, appointed Chief Secretary of Goa, is a 1991 batch IAS officer of UT cadre. He has been Principal Secretary, Power, Secy & Commissioner Transport in the state government and Executive Director, Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd, Director, Power, in the central government and has published 20-plus papers (2007-2018) on power generation through renewable energy sources.

Appointments



V K Tripathi

Chairman of Railway Board

Vinay Kumar Tripathi, General Manager of the North-Eastern Railways, appointed Chairman of the Railway Board is a 1983 batch IRSEE officer who has successfully discharged the duties of the electrical department in different Railway zones besides DRM - North Central Railway, Allahabad, Additional General Manager - Western Railway and additional member/traction in Railway Board.



Viresh Kumar Bhawra

DGP, Punjab

Viresh Kumar Bhawra, appointed DGP in Punjab, is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre who has worked in law enforcement, crime prevention & investigations, security matters among others. He headed the set-ups looking after Information Technology, Telecommunication, Provisioning & Modernisation functions in State Police Headquarters.

(We said this on Jan 5, 2022)



Satish Golcha

DGP, Arunachal Pradesh

Satish Golcha has been appointed DGP, Arunachal Pradesh. He is a 1992 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre. Having three decades of experience of working on several important positions, he was Special CP, Law & Order Division Zone-II (New Delhi Range, Southern Range & Western Range), in Delhi Police when appointed on the coveted post..



Devesh Chandra Srivastava

DGP, Mizoram

Devesh Chandra Srivastava, appointed DGP, Mizoram, is a 1995 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre who has more than 25 years of experience of working on several important positions in the state and at the centre. He was serving as Special Commissioner of Police of Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Delhi Police when appointed as DGP.



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Sadness is but a wall between two gardens.



I love you when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are sons of one religion, and it is the spirit.



In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.



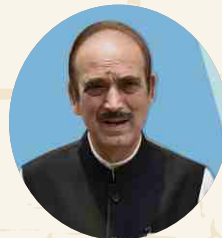
By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.



The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get into the office.



A mother takes twenty years to make a man of her boy, and another woman makes a fool of him in twenty minutes.



You can't get too much winter in the winter.

Inland Waterways Transport Sector in India: An Overview:

Water transport is the oldest mode of transport even before the coming of railways. During start of 20th century, Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) was an integral part of transportation and widely used for trade and passenger movement. World over, IWT is recognized as a fuel efficient, cost effective and an environment friendly mode of transport, especially for bulk goods, hazardous goods and over dimensional cargo. With a waterways network of 14,500 km, India is endowed with various navigable IWT options which comprises rivers, canals, backwaters, creeks, and tidal inlets.

The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) came into existence in 1986 for development and regulation of inland waterways for shipping and navigation. The Authority primarily undertakes projects for development and maintenance of Inland Water Transport (IWT) infrastructure on national waterways.

Recognizing the benefits and importance of inland waterways and to increase its modal share, the Government of India declared 106 new Waterways (NWs) through the National Act, 2016 taking the total number of NWs to 111. Out of these NWs, IWAI has identified 23 NWs for further development based on various technical-economic and commercial feasibility studies.

There are significant socio economic and environmental advantages of IWT over rail and road such as more load carrying capacity with less power consumption thus making it fuel efficient, least carbon emitting transport and negligible land requirement for development of IWT infrastructure. Though inherited with these benefits, IWT's share in the logistics sector in India remains very low at approx. 2% due to various reasons. One of the reasons has been the rapid development of other modes of transport i.e. rail, road and air, coupled with inadequate development and promotion of IWT sector over years responsible for the stagnation of the sector.

It is also important to understand some of the challenges faced by the sector and the impediments in its accelerated growth. One of the key issues faced by the sector is the management of the fairway both in terms of depth for navigation and the change of course of rivers caused due to frequent flooding and high siltation. The high silt loads lead to shoal formation and in many cases, cause splitting of the main channel. Thus, maintenance of navigational channels becomes a complex task due to large variation in discharge (where peak flows are very large and low flows very low), unstable morphological condition of bank and bed, heavy sediment load, continuous braiding, and meandering of the river.

Since 2014, renewed emphasis has been laid on development of IWT sector and Inland Waterway

Authority of India (IWAI) have made concerted efforts for seamlessly integrating IWT with other modes of transport. These include development of navigable channels and jetties, bank protection, construction of intermodal & multi-modal terminals along with navigational locks and their privatization, technological interventions for promoting ease of doing business, training & skill development programs and promotion of IWT to accelerate the development of Inland Waterways Sector in India. Through techno-feasibility studies, 23 of 111 notified National Waterways (NWs) have been identified to have the potential for movement of cargo, out of which 17 are currently operational.

Due to these interventions, the total cargo volume transported through operational NWs in India was 83.6 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) in the year 2020-21 and has grown at a CAGR of 10.81% over the last four years. The traffic is planned to reach 120 MMT per annum by 2030. Predominantly, bulk commodities viz. coal & coke, iron ore, fly ash, limestone etc. are using the IWT mode in India and constitute more than 90% of the overall traffic. In addition, few movements carrying ODC (Over Dimensional Cargo), chemicals, stone chips, steel products and containerized cargo took place on National Waterways. Further potential exists for other commodities like cement, fertilizers, food grains and textile which IWAI is promoting among relevant industries.

IWAI has also developed a five year vision plan to achieve 2.5% modal share by 2030 which primarily includes strengthening regional connectivity through waterways with North East Region and neighboring countries, integration with coastal shipping and other modes, promoting supplementary use of waterways from targeted bulk and containerized cargo, promotion of passenger/cruise tourism and introduction of e-initiatives.

However, it is imperative that creation of infrastructure alone will not be enough for adoption and growth of IWT sector in India. Industry comprising shippers, vessel operators and allied logistics service providers needs to come forward and adopt IWT as a supplementary mode of transportation in their modal mix to support the cause of bringing down overall logistics costs in the country in a sustainable and environment friendly way.



WHISPERS THAT CAME TRUE (whispersinthecorridors.com)

Development on Jan 12, 2022

Sivan did not get extension and Somnath appointed Chairman of ISRO and Secretary Space on Jan 12

(WE SAID THIS ON NOVEMBER 2021)

Somanth also contender for ISRO Chief ?

Name of S Somanath who is an Indian aerospace engineer and rocket technologist is also doing the round for the post of ISRO Chief. He is currently the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram .

Development on Jan 8, 2022

V K Bhawra appointed as new DGP, Punjab on Jan 8

(We said this on Jan 5, 2022)

Bhawra to be new DGP of Punjab ?

V K Bhawra is likely to be appointed new DGP of Punjab. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre.

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ECI announces dates for Assembly Polls in five States on Jan 8, 2022

(We said this on January 3, 2022)

Election dates likely in the second week of January ?

Election dates for the five states are likely to be announced by the Election Commission in the second week of January.

Development on Jan 3, 2022

Dr Alka Mittal , gets additional charge of ONGC in the evening of Jan 3

(WE SAID THIS THE MORNING of Jan 3)

Ms Mittal likely to be given an additional charge

Ms Alka Mittal, Director (HR) is likely to be given the additional charge as head of the ONGC. It is said that the DoPT has reportedly approved her proposal and her orders are likely to be issued any day.

Development on Jan 1, 2022

A K Goel made OSD to take over as MD & CEO of PNB on Feb 1

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 9, 2021)

AK Goel recommended for MD & CEO, PNB

The name of Atul Kumar Goel has been recommended for the post of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Punjab National Bank (PNB). He is presently MD and CEO of UCO Bank.

(WE SAID THIS ON JULY 13, 2021)

PNB MD not to be from SBI ?

This time, according to informed sources, new MD of the Punjab National Bank will not be brought from the State Bank of India.

Development on 27, 2021

Secretary level Reshuffle in GoI on Dec 27

As many as nine new Secretaries have been appointed to the various Ministries/Departments in Government of India.

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 24, 2021)

Secretaries posting orders likely soon

Since the Parliament Session is over, now the government is busy clearing pending administrative works. It is said that there would be a reshuffle in the secretaries' charges. About half a dozen new Secretaries are likely to be appointed.

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Ms Vini Mahajan appointed as Secretary, Drinking Water on Dec 27

(WE SAID THIS ON OCTOBER 27, 2021)

Vini Mahajan to be Secretary in GoI soon

Outgoing Chief Secretary of Punjab, Vini Mahajan is expected to join the Government of India as Secretary either this month or next month. She is 1987 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



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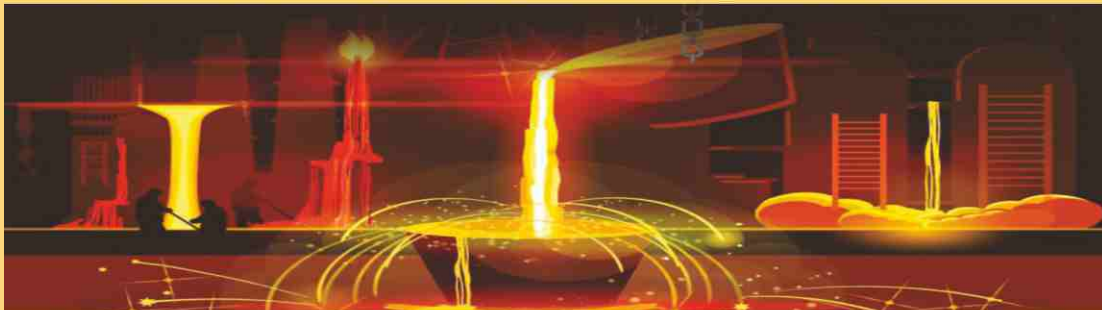
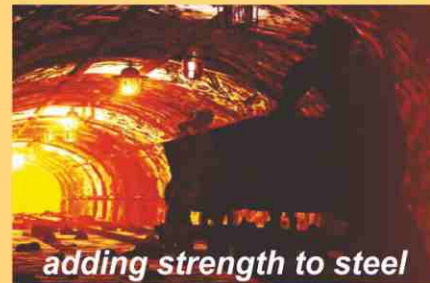
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Key positions falling vacant in 2022 - Who next ?

Several key positions are slated to fall vacant in 2022. While some of them are expected to see new faces, at other positions it is likely that incumbents may be asked to continue. These top positions include that of President of India, Vice President of India, Cabinet Secretary, Army Chief, Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commissioner, Chief Justice of India, R&AW Chief. CBI Chief and ED. SEBI Chief, IB Chief, CVC, Foreign Secretary and Defence Secretary.

By: Sanjay Sharma



President of India

President Ram Nath Kovind's five-year term comes to an end in July 2022, who will be new President of India. This time again the new President is going to be one of the state Governors may be SC or Tribal. Karnataka Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot is said to be ahead in the race followed by MP Governor Mangu Bhai Patel. One whisper says that present President Ram Nath Kovind may be given second term.

Ram Nath Kovind, serving as the 14th and current President since 2017 is the first person from Uttar Pradesh to serve on the coveted post. Prior to this, he has served as the 26th Governor of Bihar and as a Rajya Sabha MP. Prior to this, he practiced as a lawyer for 16 years and in the Delhi HC and the Supreme Court until 1993.



Vice President of India

Who will succeed Vice President Venkaiah Naidu this year? Grapevine says either Defence Minister Rajnath Singh or the BJP President J P Naddha may be picked up for this prestigious job. Other theory says that Karnataka Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot who was leader of the BJP in the Rajya Sabha may become the next Vice President. One can wait and watch.

Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu, serving as the 13th and current vice president since 2017, has previously served as the minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Urban Development and Information and Broadcasting in the Modi Cabinet. A prominent leader of the BJP, he served as its national president from 2002 to 2004.



Cabinet Secretary

Who will succeed Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba in June?. In case appointment of 1982 batch IAS officer Gauba is not made co-terminous in all probability Defence Secretary Ajoy Kumar may be appointed new Cabinet Secretary. 1985 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre Ajay Kumar is scheduled to retire in October. Agewise Madhya Pradesh Chief Secretary Iqbal Singh Bains who has been empanelled to the rank of Secretary in GoI is senior to Ajay Kumar. He retires only in November 30.

The 1982-batch IAS officer of the Jharkhand cadre, Gauba, who was first appointed Cabinet Secretary w.e.f. Aug 30, 2019 with a tenure of two years has also been the Home Secretary besides Additional Secretary in the Home Ministry, looking after crucial left wing extremism division, among many other responsibilities.



Army Chief

Army Chief Gen M M Narvane is scheduled to demit office in April. Who will succeed him?. At present Lt Gen Manoj Pande - recently appointed Vice Chief of Army Staff – seems to be ahead in race. Lt General YK Joshi - Northern Army Commander and Lt Gen J S Nain - Southern Army Commander are also said to be other contenders for the post. If Pande is appointed, he would create history as there has never been an Army Chief from the Engineering branch. Lt Gen Nain is from the infantry.

General Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM AVSM SM VSM ADC, is Army General who is currently serving as the 27th Chief of the Army Staff since January 2020 as well as the temporary Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee since December 15, 2021. Prior to this, he served as the 40th Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS).



Chief Election Commissioner

Present Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra will demit office in May 22. Senior most Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar is all set to become new Chief Election Commissioner. He is 1984 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

Sushil Chandra who took over as the Election Commissioner (EC) of India on February 15, 2019 has also been Member (Investigation), C.B.D.T. Besides, the 1980 batch Indian Revenue Service Officer has rendered his service in various States viz; Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, Gujarat and Maharashtra.



Election Commissioner

The present Government is all praise for the CEC Sushil Chandra for his job in conducting the Elections. Indication is clear that this Government has made up its mind to appoint a non-IAS as new Election Commissioner in May. The post will fall vacant after the superannuation of IRS officer Sushil Chandra. One source however, said that D S Mishra, present Chief Secretary of UP, may be brought back as Member of the Election Commission after elections.

With Sushil Chandra as EC, 2019 Lok Sabha polls were successfully concluded besides elections in Maharashtra, Haryana, and Jharkhand the same year. Then it was Bihar in 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and now Assembly polls will take place in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Uttarakhand, and Manipur under his supervision as CEC.



Chief Justice of India

Justice U U Lalit will take over as the 49th Chief Justice of India when current CJI Justice NV Ramana demits office on August 26, 2022.

Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana serving as the 48th and current Chief Justice of India has previously been a Judge of Supreme Court of India, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court and the acting Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court. He has also served as the president of the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy.



R&AW Chief

In all probability Samant Goel is going to continue for another one year from June when his tenure comes to an end.

Working as the Chief of R&AW since June 26, 2019 Goel who is from Punjab cadre, is known for being involved in the planning of the Balakot air strike besides playing an important role in checking militancy in Punjab. A recipient of the Police Medals for Gallantry and Meritorious Service. He joined the R&AW in 2001.



CBI Chief and ED

After amendment one thing is certain that present CBI Chief Subodh Jaiswal and Director Enforcement Sanjay Kumar Mishra are going to continue. There is now no race for the two posts.

Subodh Kumar Jaiswal, currently Director of CBI, is a 1985 batch IPS officer and former DGP of Maharashtra. He has also been the Police Commissioner of Mumbai. Also, he has been with the R&AW, for nine years.

Sanjay K Mishra, a 1984-batch IRS officer, was first made Director Enforcement for two years on Nov. 19, 2018. Subsequently, his two-year term was made three years and now granted one year extension i.e. upto Nov. 18, 2022.



SEBI Chief

Though the second extended term of the SEBI Chief Ajay Tyagi comes to an end in February, in all probability 1983 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre is going to continue till he competes the age of 65.

Ajay Tyagi has instituted a consultative process for drafting regulations and ensured that the market regulator was not influenced by special interests. Under him, SEBI set up 30 committees and working groups, which drafted close to 60 discussion papers. However, his biggest achievement is handling of the covid-related disruptions.



IB Chief

Will Arvind Kumar continue as Intelligence Chief in June ? This is the domain of the Home Minister Amit Shah and the NSA Ajit Dobhal. Picture is still not clear.

Arvind Kumar, a 1984 batch IPS officer, is the Director of the Intelligence Bureau. The Director of the Intelligence Bureau is the senior most ranked IPS officer in the IB and the senior-most IPS officer of India. He was appointed on June 26, 2019 as the 27th Director of Intelligence Bureau succeeding Rajiv Jain.





CVC

The post of CVC has been lying vacant since June 2021. Several names have been doing the round for this coveted post. Picture is not clear but insiders say present acting CVC Suresh N Patel is going to continue till his retirement in September.

Suresh N Patel, appointed vigilance commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission, in April 2020 was made acting CVC w.e.f. June 24, 2021, until the appointment of next CVC. Having over three decades of banking experience, he was Permanent Invitee to the BPSS of RBI and a member of the ABBFF when appointed as Vigilance Commissioner.



Foreign Secretary

Though Foreign Secretary Harsh Shringla is due to retire in April 2022 but his extension is considered as a certainty. Otherwise If Government goes by seniority then current High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom U.K. Gaitri Issar Kumar and Ambassador of India to the United States Taranjit Singh Sandhu were the choice of the Government.

Harsh Vardhan Shringla is an Indian Foreign Service Officer serving as the 33rd and current Foreign Secretary of India, since January 29, 2020. He has previously served as the Ambassador of India to the United States of America, Ambassador to Thailand and High Commissioner to Bangladesh among other important positions.



Defence Secretary

Present Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar will retire in October end. 1987 batch Gujarat cadre IAS officer Raj Kumar with the wide experience as Secretary Defence Production may be brought back from Gujarat as Secretary Defence.

Ajay Kumar, 1985 batch Kerala cadre IAS officer and an alumnus of IIT Kanpur and University of Minnesota, has earlier also been Defence Production Secretary from December 2017 till August 2019. He has the honour of having travelled to Paris along with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to take delivery of first Rafale fighter jet.

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INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Five IAS officers get Secy rank in MP



Five IAS officers: Dr Sudama Khade, Dhananjay Singh Bhadoria, Babu Singh Jamod, Anil Suchari and Mal Singh Bhavdiya have been promoted to the grade of Secretary in Madhya Pradesh.

Chaturvedi is IEM, MHA



Girish Chandra Chaturvedi, 1977 batch former IAS officer of UP cadre, has been appointed as Independent External Monitor (IEM), MHA from January 1, 2022 for a tenure of three years. IEM is appointed for the purpose of overseeing and implementation of Pre-Contract Integrity Pact in MHA Procurement.

Ms. Yadav takes charge as Director in MHA

Ms. Chanchal Yadav is appointed as Director by re-designation the post of Deputy Secretary. She is a 2008 batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer. She was already posted as DS in MHA.

KS Murthy is also Chairman, UGC

K Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Higher Education, has been assigned an additional charge of Chairman UGC for a period of six month. HE belongs to the Indian Administration Service borne on Himachal Pradesh cadre and joined the service in 1989.
(We said this on Dec 16, 2021)

All bigwigs in EC are from UP

Perhaps for the first time all three bigwigs in the Election Commission of India belong to UP, but their cadre and services are different. ITS-IT officer Sushil Chandra belong to Chandausi town of Sambhal district. Rajiv Kumar is from Meerut district and Dr Anup Chandra Pandey was the CS, UP from August 2017 to September 2019. Rajiv Kumar is a Jharkhand cadre IAS officer

Vipul Bansal is Director, STC

Vipul Bansal, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has been appointed as Director on the Board of State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC).

R S Sharma is still important in GoI !



In 1978 batch of IAS, Jharkhand cadre officer R S Sharma is still working in the GoI. He is presently Chief Executive Officer (CEO) National Health Authority (NHA).

Saurabh Chandra is now IEM



The CVC has appointed former Petroleum Secretary, Saurabh Chandra, as Independent External Monitor (IEM) for RITES and Deendayal Port Trust (formerly Kandla Port Trust). He is a former 1978 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

Dr Kumar is Chairman, Uttarakhand PSC

A 1992 batch IAS officer Dr Rakesh Kumar has been appointed Chairman of the Uttarakhand Public Service Commission.

Abhimanyu Kumar appointed Deputy Secretary, Commerce

Abhimanyu Kumar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Commerce. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Misra assigned Women Safety division in MHA

Shyamal Misra has been assigned to the Women Safety division after appointment as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs. He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

Amarjeet Sinha is Sr. Advisor in Azim Premji University!



Amarjeet Sinha is reportedly now Senior Advisor in Azim Premji University. He is former 1983 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

Mishra joins MHA as JS

Shyam Lal Mishra has joined the MHA as Join Secretary. He is a 1996 batch Haryana cadre IAS officer.

Gupta appointed Director, GSFC

JP Gupta, IAS, has been appointed as Rotational Non-Independent Director on the Board of Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC).

Mritunjay Kumar Narayan is Additional Secretary, MHA

Mritunjay Kumar Narayan has joined the MHA as Additional Secretary, Internal Security - 1 & Cyber Internet Security). He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

JP Gupta appointed Addl. Director, GACL

JP Gupta, IAS, has been appointed as Additional Director on the Board of Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL).

Kerala cadre IAS officer is Chairman of RERA, Delhi



Anand Kumar, a former 1984 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre, has taken over as new Chairman of the RERA, in Delhi. He belongs to Delhi. (We said this on Nov 29, 2021)

S Krishnan appointed NE Director, TPL

S Krishnan, IAS, has been appointed as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director (representing TIDCO) on the Board of Tamil Nadu Petroproducts Limited (TPL).

Agrawal to continue in Finance Ministry

Services of Additional Secretary, Finance, Amit Agrawal have been retained till the presentation of budget. A 1993 batch Chhattisgarh cadre IAS officer Agrawal on promotion was moved as Additional Secretary, Electronics.

Durga Shankar Mishra is CS of UP for one year



In a rare development two days before retirement Secretary, Urban Development in the Government of India, Durga Shankar Mishra, has been repatriated to his parent cadre and appointed Chief Secretary of UP for a period of one year. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

Ms. Agarwal is Census Director, Gujarat, D&D, D&NH

Ms. Ardra Agarwal has been appointed as Director of Census Operations/ Director of Citizen Registration, Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. She is a 2007 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Ms. Yashoda Bhandari is Census Director, Sikkim

Ms. Yashoda Bhandari has been appointed Director, Census Operations/Director of Citizen Registration, Sikkim. She is a 2005 batch IAS officer of Sikkim cadre.

BV Datta is Deputy Secretary, New & Renewable Energy

B Vijay Datta has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

Odisha Chief Secretary gets 6 months extension



Odisha Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mohapatra has been given six months extension from March 1. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer.

JP Gupta appointed as Addl. Director, GNFC

JP Gupta, IAS, has been appointed as Additional Director of Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GNFC).

Cadre of IAS officer Neha transferred to Haryana

Cadre of Neha has been transferred from Gujarat to Haryana on grounds of her marriage. She is a 2015 batch IAS officer.

SK Jain posted to GNCTD

Consequent upon being relieved from Government of Arunachal Pradesh, S K Jain is posted to GNCTD. He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Praveen Kumar is DG & CEO, IICA



Praveen Kumar, former Secretary Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, has been appointed as Director General & Chief Executive Officer (DG & CEO), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA). He is a 1987 batch retired IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Former Petroleum Secy gets post retirement job



Former Petroleum Secretary Tarun Kapur has taken over as Chairman Energy Transition Advisory Committee. He is a former 1987 IAS officer of HP cadre.

Mrs. Roli Singh is AS on deputation

Mrs. Roli Singh has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, on central deputations. She is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

S Poundrik appointed PS, Planning & Development

Upon return from central deputation, Sandeep Poundrik has been posted as PS, Planning & Development Department, Bihar. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer.

Dr Amar Singh is Convener of Manifesto Committee in Punjab

The Congress Party has appointed Dr Amar Singh, MP, as Convener of the Manifesto Committee for Punjab elections. Dr Singh is former 1981 batch IAS officer of MP cadre who is presently Lok Sabha Member.

Ms. Rana is MPBSE Chairperson



Ms. Veera Rana has been appointed as the Chairperson, Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education (MPBSE). She is a 1988 batch IAS officer.

Ms Jaya is Acting MD, TRIFED

Ms. R Jaya, Additional Secretary, Tribal Affairs, has been given additional charge of MD TRIFED after the superannuation of 1987 batch MP cadre IAS officer Pravir Krishna. She is a 1995 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Rakesh Gupta attached with Empowered Group No 4

Rakesh Gupta, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, has been attached with the Empowered Group No. 4 to discharge Covid-19 related functions. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

New Chairperson of NHAI Mrs Alka swings into action



No sooner did Mrs Alka Upadhyaya took over as Chairperson, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), she swung into action – visiting different regional offices (RO)-states within a month. Mrs Upadhyaya, who is a 1990 batch IAS officer of MP cadre, has reportedly taken the stock of the situation in the field before attending them to HQ.

Inter cadre deputation of Shyambir approved

The Central Government has approved the inter cadre deputation of Shyambir from Madhya Pradesh cadre to Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for a period of three years. He is a 2018 batch IAS officer.

Anil Chandra Punetha is CIC, Uttarkhand

Anil Chandra Punetha has been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in Uttarakhand. He is a retired IAS officer.

R K Mishra promoted to CS level in Rajasthan

Rajat Kumar Mishra has been given proforma promotion to the CS level in Rajasthan. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Mrs. Kalpana Shrivastava is PS, Fisheries Development in MP



Mrs. Kalpana Shrivastava has been appointed as PS, Fishermen Welfare and Fisheries Development Department in MP. She is a 1992 batch IAS officer. Besides, Ashwini Kumar Rai, Chairman, Revenue Board, has been relieved of the additional charge of ACS, Fishermen Welfare and Fisheries Development.

Kerala 1995 batch IAS officer Sivasankar reinstated

M Sivasankar, who was placed under suspension, has been reinstated in Kerala. He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

R K Tiwari to move to GoI

UP Chief Secretary, R K Tiwari, is now moving to the GoI as Secretary. A 1985 batch IAS officer Tiwari has recently been empanelled to the rank of Secretary in the GoI.

Harsha Mangla is Director, Health

Harsha Mangla has been appointed Director in the Department of Health & Family Welfare. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

Anupam Rajan is CEO in MP



Anupam Rajan has been appointed as Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Madhya Pradesh and was also made ex-officio PS, MP Government, Law & Legislative Affairs Department (only for election related works). He is a 1993 batch IAS officer.



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Additional Secretary level appointments



Shashank Goel appointed Addl Secretary, Labour

Shashank Goel has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Telangana cadre.



V L Kantha Rao appointed AS, Telecommunications

V L Kantha Rao has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Department of Telecommunications. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



Shailesh Kumar Singh is Addl Secretary, MSME

Shailesh Kumar Singh has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). He is a 1991 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.



Pankaj Agrawal appointed AS & DG (Acq), Defence

Pankaj Agrawal has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



Manish Kumar Gupta appointed VC, DDA

Manish Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1991 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.



Vikram Dev Dutta is CMD, Air India Ltd

Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director, Air India Limited at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.



Chanchal Kumar is MD, NHIDCL

Chanchal Kumar has been appointed as Managing Director, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.



Ms Anuradha Thakur is AS, Corporate Affairs

Ms Anuradha Thakur has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. She is a 1994 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.



Ashish Srivastava Addl Secy, Health

Ashish Srivastava has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



Santosh Kumar Sarangi is DG, Foreign Trade

Santosh Kumar Sarangi has been appointed as Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre.



Hari Ranjan Rao is now Administrator, USOF

Hari Ranjan Rao has been appointed as Administrator, Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF), Department of Telecommunications at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



Naresh Pal Gangwar is AS, EF&CC

Naresh Pal Gangwar has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



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Officers confirmed in IAS

Four officers of 2018 batch confirmed in IAS

Four members of the Indian Administrative Service of 2018 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated Haryana cadre. The officers are: Sachin Gupta, Ayush Sinha, Ms Aparajita and Akhil Pilani.

Six officers of 2018 batch confirmed in IAS

Six members of the Indian Administrative Service of 2018 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated Jharkhand cadre. The officers are: Manish Kumar, Abhijeet Sinha, Rituraj, Ms Sameera S, Ravi Anand and Dinesh Kumar Yadav.

Six officers of 2018 batch confirmed in IAS

Six members of the Indian Administrative Service of 2018 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated AGMUT cadre. The officers are: Ms Saumya Sharma, Sunny Kumar Singh, Ms Jyoti Kumari, Ankit Yadav, Amol Srivastava and Hari Kallikkat.

Anand Jain confirmed in IAS in Sikkim

Anand Jain has been confirmed in IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated Sikkim cadre. He belongs to the 2018 batch.

Twelve officers of 2018 batch confirmed in IAS

Twelve members of the Indian Administrative Service of 2018 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated Rajasthan cadre. The officers are: Abhishek Surana, Ms Aparna Gupta, Atul Prakash, Ms Nithya K, Ms T Shubhamangala, Ms Shilpa Singh, Deshal Dan, Muhammad Junaid PP, Abhishek Khanna, Utsah Chaudhary, Mayank Manish and Ram Prakash.

Ten officers of 2018 batch confirmed in IAS

Ten members of the Indian Administrative Service of 2018 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2020 and allocated Karnataka cadre. The officers are: Ms Neha Jain, S Ukesh Kumar, Gopal Krishna B, Girish Dilip Badole, Digvijay Govind Bodke, Iswar Kumar Kandoo, Rahul Shinde, Ms Garima Panwar, Ms Aakriti Bansal and Rahul Ratnam Pandey.

IAS officers promoted

Nine IAS officers of 2003 batch empanelled as JS

As many as nine IAS officers of 2003 batch have been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. The officers are: Saurabh Rao and Sanjeev Kumar of Maharashtra; Dnyaneshwar B Patil of MP; Anupam Kumar of Bihar; Ritu Sain and Pardeshi Siddhartha Komal of Chhattisgarh; Neeraj Semwal of AGMUT; Jayashree S Bhoj of Maharashtra and Asangba Chuba Ao of Bihar cadre.

Nine IAS officers of 2013 batch promoted to JAG in HP

Nine IAS officers of 2013 batch in Himachal Pradesh have been promoted to Junior Administrative Grade. The officers are: Debasweta Banik, Raghav Sharma, Kritika Kulhari, Hemraj Bairwa, Aditya Negi, Kamal Kant Saroch, Neeraj Kumar, Manmohan Sharma and Rakesh Sharma.

12 IAS officers in Haryana granted Selection Grade

As many as 12 IAS officers of the 2009 batch in Haryana have been granted Selection Grade. The officers are: Yash Garg, Pankaj, Mani Ram Sharma, Amarjit Singh Mann, Sujana Singh, Ashok Kumar Garg, Pradeep Godara, Ram Sarup Verma, Ms Monica Malik, Jaibir Singh Arya, Mukesh Kumar Ahuja and Mrs Sharandeep Kaur Brar (proforma promotion).

Four IAS officers in Assam get STS

As many as four IAS officers of the 2018 batch in Assam have been promoted to Senior Time Scale (STS) and given new postings. On promotion, Swapneel Paul is posted as Deputy Secretary, Finance, while Aditya Vikram Yadav was made Staff Officer to Chief Secretary and Javir Rahul Suresh is now Additional Deputy Commissioner I/c Rangia. Besides, Mrs Masanda Magdalin Pertin will continue as SDO (Civil), Gossaigaon after promotion.

Nine IAS officers in UP promoted to STS

As many as nine IAS officers of 2006 batch in UP have been promoted to the Super Time Scale (STS). The officers are: Rajendra Prasad, Shakuntala Gautam, Dr Hrishikesh Bhaskar Yashod, Kaushal Raj Sharma, Dr Sarika Mohan, Selva Kumari, Pranjal Yadav, Abhishek Prakash and Shahid Manjar Abbas Rizvi.

15 IAS officers get JAG in Assam

As many as 15 IAS officers in Assam have been promoted to the Junior Administrative Grade (JAG) in Assam. The officers are: Ashok K Barman, Mrs Bandana Choudhury, Debajyoti Dutta, Partha Pratim Majumdar, Abhijit Barua, Mridul Kumar Mahanta, Mrs Nandita Dutta, Rituraj Bora, Bharat Bhushan Dev Choudhury, Mrs Sewali Devi Sharma, Pabitra Ram Khound, Mrs J Keerthi, Kailash Karthik N, Dr Jeevan B and Pawar Narsing Sambhaji.

Three IAS officers in UP promoted as PS

Three IAS officers of 1997 batch in Uttar Pradesh: Mahendra Prasad Agrawal, Dr M K Shanmuga Sundaram and Kamini Chauhan Ratan have been promoted as Principal Secretary.

Eight IAS officers get selection Grade

Eight IAS officers in Assam have been promoted to Selection Grade (Special Secretary level). The officers are: Varnali Deka, Biswajit Pegu, Rakesh Agarwala, Hitesh Dev Sarma, Hemen Das, Devajyoti Hazarika and Mrs Seema Rekha Bhuyan. Besides, Javvadi V Naga Subramanyam, now on inter cadre deputation, is allowed proforma promotion to Selection Grade of IAS.

Jagannathan gets proforma promotion to HAG in Assam

Shyam Jagannathan, now on central deputation, has been given proforma promotion to Above Super Time (HAG) Scale of IAS. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer.

Posts of IAS officers upgraded

Modak's post upgraded as Director, PMO

The post of Hrisheekesh Arvind Modak has been upgraded as Director in the Prime Minister's Office. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

Post of Ram upgraded as Director, PMO

The post of Naval Kishore Ram has been upgraded as Director in the Prime Minister's Office. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Post of Ranjit Kumar upgraded as Director

The post of Ranjit Kumar has been upgraded as Director in the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Post of Ms Chanchal Yadav upgraded as Director, MHA

The post of Ms Chanchal Yadav has been upgraded as Director in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). She is a 2008 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Post of Chakkravarthy upgraded as Director, Cabinet Secretariat

The post of Sibi Chakkravarthy has been upgraded as Director in the Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

Post of Shiv Kumar is now upgraded to Director level

The post of Shiv Kumar has been upgraded as Director in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Post of BM Mishra upgraded as Director, Commerce

The post of Brij Mohan Mishra has been upgraded as Director in the Department of Commerce. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of AGMU cadre.

Post of Kumar Ravikant Singh upgraded to Director level

The post of Kumar Ravikant Singh working as Private Secretary to Minister of State for Finance (Revenue) has been upgraded to the Director level. She is a 2008 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

Post of Dr Ashima Jain upgraded to Director level

The post of Dr Ashima Jain working as Private Secretary to Minister of State for Rural Development has been upgraded to the Director level. She is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

Post of Sanket S Bhondve upgraded to Director level

The post of Sanket S Bhondve as Private Secretary to Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister, has been upgraded to the Director level. He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

Post of Ms Smita Sarangi upgraded as Director, Cabinet Secretariat

The post of Ms Smita Sarangi has been upgraded as Director in the Cabinet Secretariat. She is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre.

Post of Sanjay Malhotra upgraded to Secy rank

The post of Sanjay Malhotra as CMD, REC Ltd has been upgraded to the rank of Secretary. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Post of Alkesh Kumar Sharma upgraded to Secretary rank

The post of Alkesh Kumar Sharma has been upgraded as Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

Post of Raj Kumar Goyal upgraded to Secy rank

The post of Raj Kumar Goyal has been upgraded as Special Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Jammu & Kashmir cadre.

Post of Manoj Ahuja is upgraded to Secy rank

The post of Manoj Ahuja as CMD, Central Board of Secondary Education, has been upgraded to the Secretary rank. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Orissa cadre.

Posts of other AIS officers upgraded

Post of Rajesh Kumar Chaudhary upgraded to Secretary rank

The post of Rajesh Kumar Chaudhary has been upgraded as Special Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises. He is a 1987 batch IFS officer of Punjab cadre.

Post of Ms Annie George Mathew upgraded to Secretary rank

The post of Ms Annie George Mathew has been upgraded as Special Secretary, Department of Expenditure. She is a 1988 batch IA&AS officer.

Post of Ms. Meera Swarup upgraded to Secretary rank

The post of Ms Meera Swarup has been upgraded as Special Secretary and Financial Adviser, Department of Expenditure. She is a 1988 batch IA&AS officer.

Post of Niranjana upgraded as Director, Cabinet Secretariat

The post of Niranjana C has been upgraded as Director in Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 2008 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

Post of Arvind Kumar Wani upgraded to Director level

The post of Arvind Kumar Wani as Joint Secretary, UPSC has been upgraded to the Director level. He is a 2008 batch IDAS officer.

Post of Chunilal Ghosh now upgraded to Director level

The post of Chunilal Ghosh has been upgraded as Director in the Investment and Public Asset Management. He is a 2008 batch ICoAS officer.

Post of Ajitesh Kumar now upgraded to Director level

The post of Ajitesh Kumar has been upgraded as Director in the Ministry of Coal. He is a 2006 batch CPES officer.

Post of Gaurav Gupta upgraded as Director, Road Transport

The post of Gaurav Hariom Gupta has been upgraded as Director in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. He is a 2004 batch IDSE officer.

AIS officers empanelled as Joint Secretary

Kasivishawanathan empanelled as JS

B Kasivishawanathan has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. He is a 1992 batch IRSME officer.

Mina empanelled as Joint Secretary

Hiresh Mina has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. He is a 1997 batch IRTS officer.

Ms Rolley Verma empanelled as JS

Ms Rolley Mahendra Verma has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. She is a 1994 batch IOFS officer.

Ashwani Kumar Singh empanelled as JS

Ashwani Kumar Singh has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. He is a 1995 batch IOFS officer.

Singh empanelled as Joint Secretary

Dhiraj Singh has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. He is a 1995 batch IIS officer.

Goyal empanelled as Joint Secretary

Ashish Goyal has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India. He is a 1996 batch IIS officer.

Three ISS officers of 1997 batch empanelled as JS

Three ISS officers of 1997 batch: Abhishek Dayal, C Senthil Rajan and Sanjay Roy have been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India.

Three IFS officers of 1999 batch empanelled as JS

Three IFS officers of 1999 batch: R Manoj of Karnataka; Uttam Kumar Sharma of MP and Debendra Dalai of UT cadre have been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India.

Eight IFS officers of 2000 batch empanelled as JS

Eight IFS officers of 2000 batch: Naveen Kumar Shah and Roop Avtar Kaur of J&K; P Senthil Kumar of Sikkim; T J Kavitha of Rajasthan; Sivakumar and Sonali Ghosh of Assam-Meghalaya and Meenakshi Joshi of UD been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India.

Seven ITS officers of 1989 batch empanelled as JS

Seven officers of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) of 1989 batch: Kamal Bhagat, Anil Kumar Gupta, Alok Shukla, Ravindra K Choudhary, Sunil Kumar, Sanjeev Gupta and Radhacharan Shakya been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent in the Government of India.

Five IIS officers empanelled as JS

Five IIS officers of different batches have been empanelled as JS or equivalent at the Centre. They are- Dhiraj Singh, 1995 batch, Asish Goyal, 1996 batch, Abhishek Dayal, C Senthil Rajan and Sanjay Roy (All 1997 batch).

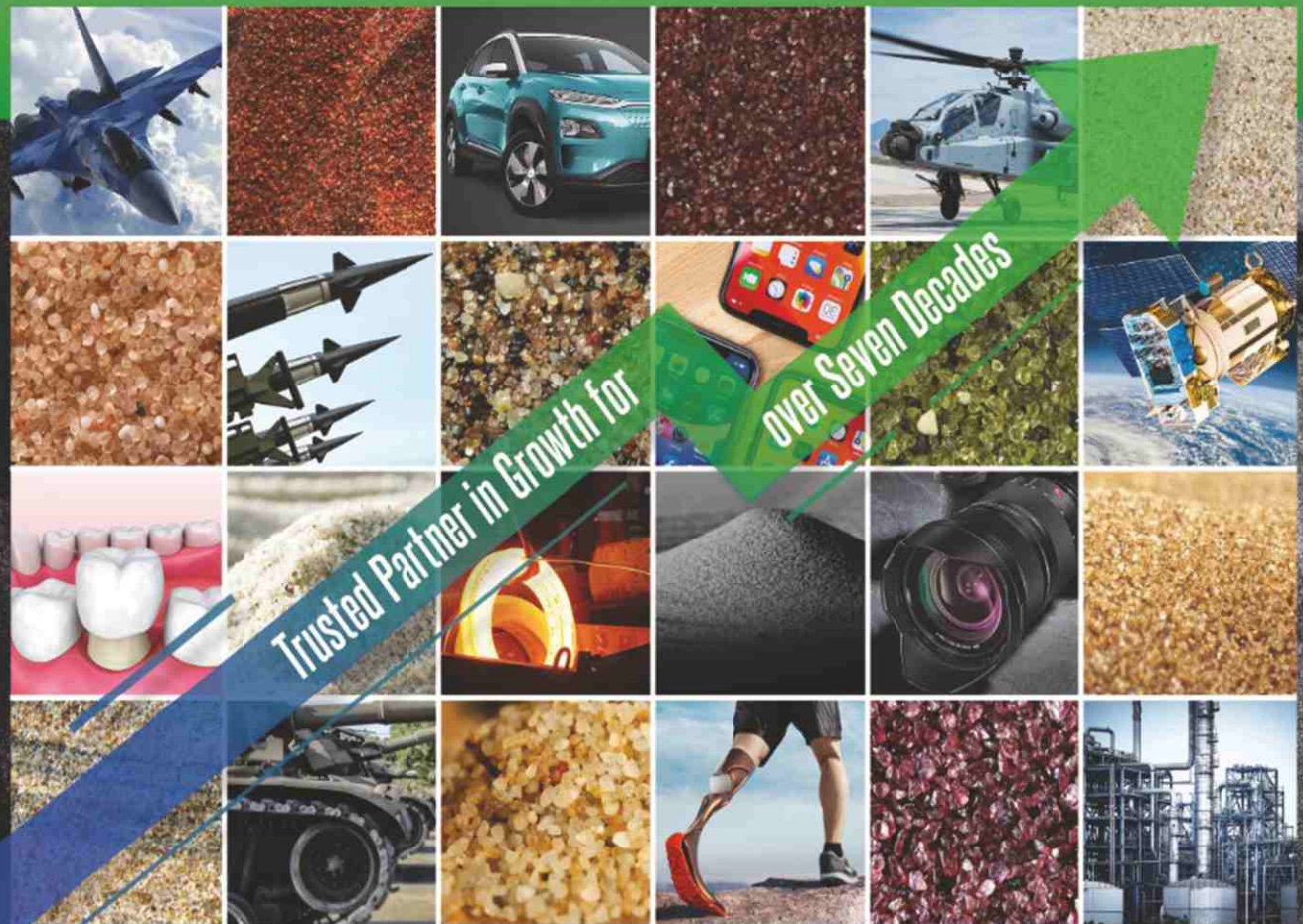


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INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

Whispers

Outgoing Odisha DG appointed Chairman



Outgoing DGP of Odisha Abhay has been appointed Chairman of the State Task Force for Narcotic drugs related issues in the State in the rank of Chief Secretary. He is a former 1986 batch IPS officer.

Chhattisgarh govt for compulsory retirement of three IPS officers?

Chhattisgarh Government is believed to have recommended compulsory retirement of three IPS officers.

Rajan joins in Delhi

A Sema Rajan has taken over a senior position in the North Block. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

Jai Deep Prasad is also DG, BCAS



Jai Deep Prasad, Joint Director General, BCAS, has been assigned an additional charge of Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) for a period of six months. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

AK Gupta is ADGP, R&D, PHQ, MP

Anil Kumar Gupta has been appointed as ADGP, R&D, PHQ, Bhopal, in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1993 batch IPS officer.

Rajesh Khurana is IG, CRPF

Rajesh Khurana has been appointed as Inspector General (IG) in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

IPS officer now to wear uniform after 26 years !



Newly appointed DGP of Odisha S K Bansal is going to wear police uniform after 26 years. The low profile and a man of integrity, Odisha cadre 1987 batch IPS officer Bansal has been picked up by the Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik for the top of DGP on January 1. He is presently serving as Special Director in the IB.

First choice is CBI and ED ?

It is said that first choice of young officers joining the Government of India is either CBI or the ED. Any reason?

David Lalrinsanga appointed IG, BSF

David Lalrinsanga has been appointed as Inspector General (IG) in the Border Security Force (BSF) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Mrs Nongrang gets charge of DGP, Meghalaya



Mrs Idashisha Nongrang, ADGP, has been entrusted with an additional charge of DGP in Meghalaya. She is a 1992 batch IPS officer of Meghalaya cadre.

Naval Bajaj is now JD CBI

Naval Bajaj is now Joint Director CBI. He is 1995 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Alok Kumar is IG, CISF

Alok Kumar has been appointed as Inspector General (IG) in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1996 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Vijay Prakash to be IG, CISF (Airport Sector)

Vijay Prakash is now IG CISF (Airport Sector). He is 1996 batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre.

S B K Singh now moves to Delhi



S B K Singh, currently posted as DGP, Mizoram, has been shifted to Delhi. He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Outgoing Kolkata CP is now OSD and Director Training



Soumen Mitra has been appointed OSD and Director Training in the rank of DGP for a period of two years in West Bengal. Former 1988 batch IPS officer Mitra is a former IPS officer and former Kolkata Police Commissioner.

Manish Agarwal is IG, CRPF

Manish Kumar Agarwal has been appointed as Inspector General (IG) in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1996 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Sumit Sharan is IG, BSF

Sumit Sharan has been appointed as Inspector General, Border Security Force. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Narendra Bundela is IG, NDRF

Narendra Singh Bundela has been appointed as Inspector General (IG) in the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1998 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

CV Anand is Hyderabad' Police Commissioner



CV Anand has been appointed as new Police Commissioner of Hyderabad. He is a 1991 batch IPS officer of Telangana cadre.

Deepak Kumar Kedia appointed IG, National Security Guard

Deepak Kumar Kedia has been appointed as Inspector General in National Security Guard (NSG). He is a 1999 batch IPS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

Dr AKD Fulzele to join GoI

Dr A K Digambar Fulzele is all set to join the GoI as IG in the BSF. He is 2001 batch IPS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

(We said this on Dec 29 & 31, 2021)

Saket Kumar Singh appointed IG, CRPF

Saket Kumar Singh, DIG, CRPF, has been appointed to the post of IG, CRPF. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

Mishra appointed Director, Forensic Lab, Chhattisgarh



Rajesh Mishra has been appointed as Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, after returning from central deputation. He is 1990 batch IPS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.

Sang Mossobi is DIG, ITBP

Sang Norbu Mossobi has been appointed as Deputy Inspector General (DIG) in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 2003 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

P Aravindhan appointed Assistant Director, NCRB

P Aravindhan has been appointed as Assistant Director (SP Level) in National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) on deputation basis for a period of four years. He is a 2010 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Umesh Joga promoted to ADGP grade in MP



Umesh Joga, IG, Jabalpur zone, has been promoted to the ADGP grade in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

Anurag Kumar is DIG BPR&D

Anurag Kumar is joining the GoI as DIG BPR&D. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

Ajit Kumar Singla is DIG, NHRC

Ajit Kumar Singla has been appointed as DIG in National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on deputation basis up to August 31, 2026. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Ms Manzil Saini is now DIG NSG

Ms Manzil Saini will now move from the NHRC to the NSG as DIG. She is a 2005 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

Ms Urvija Goel posted in IB

Ms. Urvija Goel has been posted in IB as Jt DG, SP level on deputation for a period of four years. She is a 2011 batch AGMUT cadre IPS officer.

Gogia appointed Director, NCRB



Vivek Gogia has been appointed as Director, NCRB (ADG level). He is a 1991 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

IPS officers empanelled for IG level posts



Dinesh empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

M N Dinesh has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



Bhopal Police Commissioner Deoskar gets ADGP grade

Makrand Deoskar, Bhopal Police Commissioner, has been promoted to the ADGP grade in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.



Sonia Narang empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Mrs Sonia Narang has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Karnataka cadre.



Srinivas Verma promoted to ADGP grade in MP

D Srinivas Verma has been promoted to the ADGP grade in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.



Anisa Husain empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Mrs Anisa Husain has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the Centre. She is a 2001 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.



Vipul Aggarwal empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Vipul Aggarwal has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2001 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.



Tusar empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Tusar Taba has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.



D Choudhary empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Deepak Choudhary has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.



Archana Shivahare empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Mrs Archana Shivahare has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.



Asif Jalal empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Asif Jalal has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.



S Singh empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Saket Kumar Singh has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.



S Rao empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Subramanyeswara Rao has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the Centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Karnataka cadre.



Abhay Singh empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Abhay Singh has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.



Kumar empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

S Praveen Kumar has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre.



Anant empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Shisve Ravindra Anant has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



Ms Bhavaneeswari empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Ms K Bhavaneeswari has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.



Mohan empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Jose Mohan has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



Mrs Aparna Kumar empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Mrs Aparna Kumar has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



Ms PC Thenmozhi empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Ms P C Thenmozhi has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Yadav empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Rajesh Kumar Yadav has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre.



Ms Shachi Ghildiyal empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Ms Shachi Ghildiyal has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

SK Jain empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Sanjay Kumar Jain has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.



DP Singh empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Devendra Prakash Singh has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre.

Rajesh Kumar empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Rajesh Kumar has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Telangana cadre.



Saratkar empanelled for IG or equivalent posts

Kapilkumar C Saratkar has been empanelled to hold IG or equivalent level posts at the centre. He is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.



JUDICIARY

Whispers



Justice Birendra Kumar goes to Rajasthan HC

Justice Birendra Kumar, Judge, Patna High Court, has been transferred to the Rajasthan High Court. Having completed his LL.B. degree from Patna Law College, in 1986, he practiced in various Civil and Criminal Matters in Patna Civil Court and Patna High Court. He

joined Bihar Superior Judicial Service as Additional District & Sessions Judge in the year 1997. He held the office of Registrar General, Patna High Court from the year 2011 to 2014. Before elevation, he was posted as District and Sessions Judge, Patna. He was elevated as an Additional Judge of Patna High Court in November, 2016.



Justice SK Mishra is Acting CJ of Uttarakhand HC

Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra, senior-most Judge of the Uttarakhand High Court, has been appointed as Acting Chief Justice of that High Court. In 1987, he started his practice at the Bolangir district court after attaining a degree in Law from the University of Delhi's Law

Faculty. Later, in 1999, he cracked the recruitment exam for district judge and joined as additional district and sessions judge of Jeypore. Justice Mishra was elevated as a judge of the Orissa HC in October 2009. He served in the capacity for nearly 12 years before being transferred to Uttarakhand HC.



Justice Roy appointed Judge, Calcutta HC

Justice Aniruddha Roy, Additional Judge, Calcutta High Court, has been appointed as Judge of the Calcutta High Court. Enrolled in the West Bengal Bar Council in 1995, he started practicing before the Calcutta High Court in both Original and Appellate Side

dominantly in company and corporate laws, arbitration, banking and debt recovery laws, constitutional and civil matters. Appeared regularly before other High Courts, tribunals and Supreme Court of India. Elevated to the Bench of the High Court at Calcutta as an Additional Judge in May 2020, he was appointed as Permanent Judge of the High Court at Calcutta on Jan 17, 2022.



Justice Sanjay Kumar is Chairman, Commission for Backward Classes

Justice Sanjay Kumar, former Judge of High Court, Patna, has been appointed as Chairman of Bihar State Commission for Backward Classes, Patna, for a period of three years.

Justice Ahuja gets fresh term as Addl. Judge

Justice Abhay Ahuja, Additional Judge, Bombay High Court, has been appointed for a fresh term of one year as Additional Judge of that High Court.

Supreme Court Collegium Recommendations

Dr KM Rao recommended for Judge, Andhra Pradesh HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for elevating Dr. K Manmadha Rao, an advocate, as Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Ms. Bhanumathi recommended for Judge, Andhra Pradesh HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for elevating Ms. B S Bhanumathi, Judicial Officer, as Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Kirpal recommended for Judge, Delhi HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for elevating Saurabh Kirpal, an advocate, as Judge of Delhi High Court.

Names of four advocates for Judges of Delhi HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has resolved to reiterate its earlier recommendation for elevation of four advocates – Ms. Tara Vitasta Ganju, Anish Dayal, Amit Sharma, and Ms. Mini Pushkarna – as Judges of the Delhi High Court.

Names of three Judicial officers for Judges of Calcutta HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has resolved to reiterate its earlier recommendation for elevation of three judicial officers – Ms. Ananya Bandyopadhyay, Mrs. Rai Chattopadhyay and Subhendu Samanta – as Judges of the Calcutta High Court.

Rajput's name reiterated as Judge for Chhattisgarh HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has resolved to reiterate its earlier recommendation for elevation of advocate Sachin Singh Rajput as a Judge of Chhattisgarh High Court.



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DEFENCE SERVICE

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RAAdm Bhalla takes over as Eastern Fleet Commander



Rear Admiral Sanjay Bhalla has taken over the Command of the Eastern Fleet, the Sword Arm of the Eastern Naval Command, from Rear Admiral Tarun Sobti. He was commissioned into the Indian Navy on January 1, 1989 and is a specialist in Communication and Electronic Warfare.

Lt Gen Puri to look after Secy DMS job

Additional Secretary, Lt General, Anil Puri, will now look after the job of the Secretary Department of Military Affairs (DMA).

Over 7000 officers' posts vacant in Army

As many as 7476 posts of officers including AMC/ADC/MNS have been lying vacant in the Indian Army.

CDS appointment: except the govt others in hurry

According to information, the government is not in a hurry to fill the vacant post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) but many others; especially the media, are in hurry to know the name of the new CDS. In the power galleries 4-5 names are floating for the post. Though the GoI has given charge of the CDS to Army Chief M S Naravane.

Over 600 posts of officers vacant in Air Force

As many as 621 posts of officers have been lying vacant in the Indian Air Force.

Chakraborty continues as Secretary, Jute Board

Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner, will continue holding an additional charge of National Jute Board, Kolkata till June 30, 2022. He is a 1993 batch IDAS officer.

IDAS officers get Senior Time Scale

As many as nine officers of Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) have been promoted to the Senior Time Scale (STS). The officers are: Neelanshu Gupta, K Haripreeti Sandeep Bansal, Vignesh K Divya K, Arun Kumar P S, Vijay Thomas D, Bipin Das and Mohan Lal Meena.

Air Marshal B R Krishna to be DCDS



Air Marshal Balabhadra Radha Krishna will now report to General M M Naravane and he will be the Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (DCDS). An officer of the Indian Air Force, he is former Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Air Command. He took over the office on 1 July 2021, following the elevation of Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari.

Prem Chand Maurya appointed as F&AO, CGWB

Prem Chand Maurya has been appointed as Finance & Accounts officer (F&AO) in the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. He is a 2001 batch IDSE officer.

AVM Rajasekhar takes charge of MILIT, Pune



Air Vice Marshal Rajasekhar has taken on the mantle of MILIT from Maj Gen Hari Singh, VSM. Commissioned in AE (L) branch, AVM Rajasekhar - an alumnus of IIT Bombay - in his career spanning over 34 Yrs, has tenanted various key appointments at Air HQ & Training Command of AF including Head of Faculty at AF Technical College and also steered various communication projects.

Ms Richa Gupta is Dy Secy, Textiles

Ms Richa Gupta has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Textiles. She is a 2010 batch IDAS officer.

Over 1200 posts of officers vacant in Navy

As many as 1265 posts of officers have been lying vacant in the Indian Navy.

IDES officer, Kumar takes voluntary retirement

Pramod Kumar, IDSE(1992), Director, has been relieved from the MHA and his services are placed at the disposal of his parent cadre Military Engineer Service, Ministry of Defence, to avail the pensionary benefits on account of acceptance of his voluntary retirement from Government Service.



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FOREIGN SERVICE

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P K Rawat appointed Ambassador to China

Pradeep Kumar Rawat, presently Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the People's Republic of China. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.

(We said this on Dec 8, 2021)



Banerjee appointed HC to Cameroon

Anindya Banerjee, presently, Assistant High Commissioner of India to Chittagong, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Cameroon. He is a 2006 batch IFS officer.



Vikram Misri to be Deputy NSA

Indian Ambassador to China, Vikram Misri, has been named the next Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA). A 1989 batch IFS officer Misri will succeed Pankaj Saran who demitted office on December 31.



Pankaj Sharan appointed Ambassador to Mexico

Pankaj Sharan, presently Permanent Representative of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Mexico. He is a 1991 batch IFS officer.



Anupam Ray is Ambassador to the UN Conference

Dr Anupam Ray, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador/PR of India to the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva. He is a 1994 batch IFS officer.



Manoj Kumar Bharti accredited Ambassador to Timor-Leste

Manoj Kumar Bharti, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Indonesia, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, with residence in Jakarta, Indonesia. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer.



Sanjay Rana concurrently accredited Ambassador to North Macedonia

Sanjay Rana, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Bulgaria, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia, with residence in Sofia, Republic of Bulgaria. He is a

1996 batch IFS officer.



Arun Kumar Chatterjee is now Ambassador to Kyrgyz Republic

Arun Kumar Chatterjee, presently Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kyrgyz Republic. He is a 1992 batch IFS officer.



Dr Smita Sirohi's deputation extended

The tenure of foreign deputation of Dr Smita Sirohi working as Adviser (Agriculture & Marine Products) at Embassy of India, Brussels, has been extended for a further period of six months up to July 10, 2022.

FOREST SERVICE

Whispers

Bharat Lal appointed Secretary to Lokpal



Bharat Lal has been appointed as Secretary to the Lokpal. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of Gujarat cadre

Mrs Mahajan is DIGF, CZA

Mrs. Akanksha Mahajan has been appointed as DIG of Forests, Central Zoo Authority (CZA) Headquarters on central deputation for a period of five years. She is a 2003 batch IFS officer.

Ms Neha Verma is Director, Steel

Ms Neha Verma has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Steel. She is a 2005 batch IFS officer of Uttarakhand cadre.

Dr Honnareddy appointed PS to Prahlad V Joshi

Dr Honnareddy N has been appointed as Private Secretary to Prahlad V Joshi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. He is a 2008 batch IFS officer of Tripura cadre.

Rajan Sehgal selected for MD, NBCFDC

Rajan Sehgal has been selected for the post of Managing Director, National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC). He is an Indian Forest Service officer.

Three candidates appointed to IFS

Sumit Kumar, Jhalkar Uyake and Yadav Suryabhan Achchhelal have been appointed to the Indian Forest Service (IFS) on the basis of the result of IFS Examination, 2020 (Batch-2021).

IFS officers get JAG

As many as six IFS officers of 2013 batch belonging to the Joint AGMUT Cadre have been granted Junior Administrative Grade (JAG). The officers are: Anamika, N Viji, Jiss K Varkey, Dr Abdul Qayum, Dr S H K Murti and Ayub Hasan.

Four IFS officers promoted to STS

Four IFS officers of the 2018 batch belonging to the Joint AGMUT Cadre have been granted Senior Time Scale (STS). The officers are: Pusuluri Tejaswini, Ankit Kumar, Sandeep Divyajyoti Behra and Vikas.

Chandra Prakash Goyal is new DG Forests



Chandra Prakash Goyal, a 1986 batch officer of UP cadre of Indian Forest Service has been appointed as Director General of Forests & Special Secretary in the MoEFCC. He is an alumnus of Lucknow University, FRI and University of Edinburgh and has experience of almost twenty years in field forestry. He has served as Joint Secretary in Govt of India for six years.

Dalali empanelled for JS or equivalent post

The ACC has approved the empanelment of Debendra Dalali for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent level at the Centre. He is a 1999 batch IFS officer of Uttarakhand cadre.

Srivastava appointed PCCF (HoFF) in HP



Ajay Srivastava has been appointed as the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Himachal Pradesh (HP). He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of HP cadre.

Thatal promoted to IFS in Sikkim

Suraj Kumar Thatal of State Forest Service of Sikkim has been promoted to the IFS and awarded Sikkim Cadre for the Select List year 2020.

Rajiv Kumar is PCCF Wildlife in HP

Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife-cum-Wildlife Warden, Himachal Pradesh. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of HP cadre.

A K Adepally appointed PS to Arjun Munda

Anil Kumar Adepally has been appointed Private Secretary to Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs. He is a 2002 batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Dr Singh is DIGF, IRO, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh

Dr Raja Ram Singh has been appointed to the post of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (DIGF), Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Chandigarh on deputation basis under the Central Staffing Scheme of MoEF&CC for a period of five years. He is a 2006 batch IFS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

RAILWAYS

Whispers

Rly officer Baghel is GM, NCRTC

Nem Singh Baghel, Deputy Chief Vigilance Officer (Engineering), Northern Railway (NR) has been selected for deputation to National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) for the post of General Manager/ Chief Project Manager (Civil) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Sharma appointed GM (Design), NHRCL

Onkar Nath Sharma, Director (B&S), Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHRCL) for the post of General Manager (Design) at New Delhi for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Anurag Yadav appointed GM (Civil), DFCCIL

Anurag Yadav, Director, TP, Railway Board has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of General Manager (Civil) at Corporate Office for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Prashant Kumar is APS, Minister of DoNER

Prashant Kumar, Divisional Operations Manager (DOM), Freight Services, Northern Railway (NR) has been appointed on deputation basis as Additional Private Secretary in the personal establishment of Minister of Development of North Eastern Region of India (DoNER) G Kishan Reddy on co-terminus basis. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Lokesh Singh is GM (CMM), CRIS

Lokesh Singh, ED - QA (Mechanical), Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO), has been selected for deputation to centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as General Manager (CMM) at New Delhi for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Ashwani Lohani has unique unmatched experience



Recently at a gathering it was being discussed that Ashwani Lohani with his four engineering degrees, impeccable integrity and an unmatched experience of railways, tourism, heritage and aviation sectors is ideally suited to share his experiences with and guide young civil servants. After all, he is the only one ever who has headed Railways, Air India and ITDC, the three premier organizations of the nation. LBSNAA and academies of various civil services should take advantage of his rich and successful experiences while training civil servants at the beginning of their career.

Singh gets extension as ADRM, Moradabad

The tenure of Nirbhay Narayan Singh, who is presently working as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Moradabad, in Northern Railway (NR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Dheeraj Joshi appointed DS, Water Resources

Dheeraj Joshi has been appointed as Deputy Secretary (DS) in the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. He is a 2011 batch IRSE officer.

Ms Renu Sharma is GM (HRMS), CRIS

Ms. Renu Sharma, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Central Railway (CR), has been selected for deputation to Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as General Manager (HRMS) at New Delhi for a period of five years. She is an Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) officer.

JK Chaudhary is ADRM, Lucknow

Jayant Kumar Chaudhary – who is being repatriated from deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) – has been posted on Northern Railway (NR) as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Lucknow. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Gupta is ADRM, Chakradharpur

Rajeev Kumar Gupta – who is presently posted on South Eastern Railway (SER) – has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Chakradharpur, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Jayant Ramchandran is now Professor, IRIDM

Jayant Ramchandran, who is presently posted on South Western Railway (SWR), has been transferred to Indian Railway Institute of Disaster Management (IRIDM), Bengaluru and posted as Professor. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

Whispers

Ms RR Nair is DS, Women & Child Development

Ms Reshma Reghunathan Nair has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Women & Child Development. She is a 2011 batch IRS-IT officer.

Ms Poonam Meena is Dy Secretary, Health

Ms Poonam Meena has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Department of Health & Family Welfare. She is a 2011 batch IRS-C&IT officer.

Sharma to join as DS, Civil Aviation

Mritunjaya Sharma has been relieved to join as Deputy Secretary (DS) in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Prasad appointed Addl PS to Bhupender Yadav

Bhogendra Prasad has been relieved to join as Additional Private Secretary to Bhupender Yadav, Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Pradipta Dutta is CIT, CBDT

Pradipta Dutta has been appointed as CIT (OSD) in A&PAC-I Division of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

IRS officer posted to Health ministry

Ms Poonam Meena has been posted as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Health under central staffing scheme on deputation for a period of four years. She is a 2011 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

IRS officers promoted as Pr Commissioners

The CBIC has promoted Rajiv Kapoor and Rajesh Sanan as Principal Commissioner on a regular basis for the panel year 2021. Further, Naveen Kumar Jain has also be given proforma promotion to Pr Commissioner grade.

Non-IAS CEC Sushil Chandra and Election Reforms



In India, election reforms were pending for more than two decades. But this time the government obliged the Election Commission by passing the Election Reforms (Amendment) Bill-2021. This auspicious and long pending work happened when a non-IAS officer is a CEC. Many in power galleries say that the all powerful IAS CEC were least interested in reforms and could not persuade the government like Sushil Chandra who did it. They give full marks to Chandra, an IRS officer and CEC for this job.

Saikia, PS to Union Minister, promoted to JCIT grade

Rocktim Saikia, who is on deputation as Private Secretary to the Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH in the Ministry of AYUSH, has been granted proforma promotion to the grade of Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (JCIT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Ms. Gaharwar is CIT in PrCCIT, Delhi region

Ms Richa Gaharwar has been appointed as CIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Delhi Region. She is an IRS-IT officer.

122 IRS officers promoted as Dy Commissioners

The CBIC has promoted 122 IRS(C&IT) Officers of different batches as Dy Commissioner on an ad-hoc basis.

Prashant Shukla gets JCIT grade

Prashant Shukla has been accorded proforma promotion to the JCIT. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Anurag Vardhan gets JCIT grade

Anurag Vardhan has been promoted to the grade of JCIT on a regular basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Alok Shukla's tenure extended

The tenure of Alok Shukla working as Minister (Customs) in the Permanent Mission of India (PMI) to the World Trade Organization (WTO) has been extended for a period of two months beyond December 17, 2021. He is a 1988 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

Kumar is Asstt Comm., EDMC, New Delhi

Sanjiv Kumar has been appointed as Assistant Commissioner/Deputy Assessor & Collector in EDMC, New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Ms Chaudhary to join CCI on deputation

Ms Ranjana Chaudhary is set to join the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as DDG on deputation basis for a period of three years. She is a 2014 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

Ashish Sinha is DDG, Shipping

Ashish Sinha has been deputed as Deputy Director General (DDG) of Shipping, Ministry of Ports. Sinha, who belongs to an IRS-IT officer, has been relieved to join the same.

Dr Rajakumar appointed JCIT, PrCCIT, Chennai

Dr N Rajakumar has been appointed JCIT (OSD) in the office of Pr CCIT, Chennai, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Ms Ananthkrishnan is Member CBDT



Ms. Subhashree Ananthkrishnan, IRS 1987, has been appointed new Member of the CBDT. She will succeed K M Prasad who has retired. *(We said this on November 26, 2021)*

Two officers attached with Pharmaceuticals Dept.

Manmohan Sachdeva, Chief Adviser, Tariff Commission and Prakash Hemani, Deputy Director (Cost) in the Department of Expenditure have been attached with the Department of Pharmaceuticals to discharge COVID-19 related functions.

YK Sharma to join as Addl Director, CEIB

Yogesh Kumar Sharma has been relieved to join as Additional Director (Director level) in the Central Economics Intelligence Bureau (CEIB) in the Department of Revenue on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Jogiranjana Panigrahi goes to parent cadre

The Competent Authority has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Textiles for premature repatriation of Jogiranjana Panigrahi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles to his parent cadre on personal grounds. He is a 1990 batch officer of IRS (C&CE).

Satyendra Mathuria gets pro-forma promotion

Satyendra Mathuria has been granted pro-forma promotion in the grade of Commissioner. He is an IRS (C&IT) officer.

Kolkata Chief Commissioner gets CBIC Patna charge

The CBIC has given the additional charge of Chief Commissioner, Custom, Patna Zone to Anil Kumar, Chief Commissioner, Custom, Kolkata Zone.

Premature repatriation granted to Ravi Agrawal

Ravi Agrawal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre in order to avail the benefit of promotion in the cadre. He is a 1988 batch IRS-IT officer.

Sarveshwaran is DCIT, CBDT

Sarveshwaran J has been appointed DCIT (OSD) (Inv.)-I in the Investigation Division of CBDT. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Prashant Ranjan is Director, Tourism

Prashant Ranjan has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Tourism. He is a 2007 batch IRS-IT officer.

Ms Gargi Sharma Goel made Director, CBDT

Ms Gargi Sharma Goel has been appointed as Director in TPL-II Division of CBDT on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

7 IRS officers get new postings

As many as seven IRS officers at Principal Commissioner/Commissioner/Additional Commissioner of Customs have been posted to different places. Accordingly, Manoj K Arora has been appointed to DGPM Delhi Hq, while J R Panigrahi was posted to NOIDA Customs and Sonal Bajaj gets posting to NHAVA Sheva-III, Mumbai Customs Zone-II. Similarly, Prashant Kumar Sinha has been posted to CC (AR), CESTAT Delhi I; M Satyanarayan to Hyderabad GST &CX zone; Ruchin Gupta to DGPM Delhi Hq and Sujit Mallick gets posting to Bhubaneswar GST &CX zone.

Prabhakaran gets ACIT grade

K Prabhakaran has been appointed to the grade of ACIT on a regular basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

IRS officer goes on Study leave

Ashok Gautam, Additional Commissioner, IT, Patna has gone on study leave for two years. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Sameer Wankhede to return to DRI



Sameer Wankhede is returning to his parent cadre Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) next week. Wankhede's tenure ended on December 31.

Pr. Commissioner takes Voluntary Retirement

Hitesh Ajit Shah, Pr Commissioner, Custom & IT has taken voluntary retirement from the service w.e.f. February 1, 2022. He is presently posted in Kolkata.

Media persons also on IT Dept. radar ?

Sources said that some media persons are now on the radar of the Income Tax department. One can wait to see the result.

Technical resignation of Dr. Saini accepted

The government has accepted the technical resignation of Dr Abhishek Saini from IRS (C&IT).

Hitesh Ajit Shah quits IRS of Customs

Hitesh Ajit Shah, Principal Commissioner of Customs & Indirect Taxes, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service of Customs and Indirect Taxes.

IRS officer Waghmare takes Voluntary Retirement

The voluntary retirement application of Deepak Rama Waghmare, Assistant Commissioner, has been accepted w.e.f. January 10, 2022 from IRS (C&IT).

Voluntary Retirement request of ITS officer accepted

The government has accepted the Voluntary Retirement application of T G Srinivas from the service w.e.f. Feb 28, 2022. He is presently posted as the Director, Kerala LSA. He is an ITS officer.

OTHER SERVICES

Whispers

PK Singh appointed PS to Dr Subhash Sarkar

Pradeep Kumar Singh has been appointed as Private Secretary to Dr Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education. He is a Central Secretariat Service officer.

Dhananjay Kumar Singh is OSD to Dr Singh

Dhananjay Kumar Singh has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty to Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for Education. He is a CSS officer.

P Khichi is Director, Govt e-Marketplace

Prakash Khichi has been appointed as Director in the Government e-Marketplace. He is a 2005 batch CPES officer.

Ashish Kumar Sanghi to continue in MMRC

Ashish Kumar Sanghi has been given the extension for one more year w. e. f April 16, 2022. He is an ITS officer and posted in the Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation (MNRC) in Nagpur. The DoT order did not mention his post in the MNRC.

ITS officer to join VSSC

Monoj C will join the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) as Chief Controller in Alleppey, Kerala on deputation basis for a period of five years till December 31, 2025. He is an ITS officer.

Mukesh Kumar appointed Director, Co-operation

Mukesh Kumar has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Cooperation. He is a 2001 batch ITS officer.

Kumar Ram Krishna is Dy Secy, Cooperation

Kumar Ram Krishna has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Cooperation. He is a 2011 batch IOFS officer.

Kapil Meena appointed Dy Secy, Cooperation

Kapil Meena has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Cooperation. He is a 2010 batch IAS officer of Sikkim cadre.

Rao is Dy Secretary, Telecommunications

Raiti Madhava Rao has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Telecommunications. He is a 2008 batch IOFS officer.

Prof Vijay Paul Sharma is Chairman, CACP



Prof. Vijay Paul Sharma, Professor, IIM, Ahmedabad, has been appointed as Chairman, Commission for Agriculture Costs & Prices (CACP). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

Ajith is Dy Secretary, Ministry of Defence

Koottil Variam Ajith has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Defence, Delhi under the Central Staffing Scheme for a period of four years. He is a 2009 batch officer of Indian Supply Service.

DPE asks Ministries to settle all dues on closure of CPSEs

The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has guided all the Administrative Ministry/ Department through the Board of CPSEs to settle wages/ salaries of employees and statutory dues and complete the VRS/VSS process and payment of compensation to non-VRS optees as per law.

If UPSC follow SC guidelines, then two will be out of race

Siddharth Chattopadhyay and Rohit Chaudhary, two, IPS officers of Punjab cadre are scheduled to retire in March 2022. According to sources, SC guidelines clearly said that for the selection of a DGP, only those officers with at least six months of service left will be considered for the job. If UPSC follows these guidelines, then these two IPS officers may not be considered for the top job.

Sudan is Dy Secy, Road Transport

Sushant Sudan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. He is a 2012 batch IES officer.

Agrawal appointed Director of National Medical Commission

Pankaj Naresh Agrawal has been appointed Director in the National Medical Commission (NMC). He is a 2007 batch IOFS officer.

Central deputation of Gautam extended

The central deputation tenure of Raj Kumar Gautam working as Director in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development has been extended up to January 31, 2024. He is a 2001 batch ISS officer.

Rajiv Sharma joins DoT hq's

Rajiv Sharma has joined the IT wing at DoT hq. He is a STS level ITS officer.

Ms. Padma P Surve promoted as CAO

Ms. Padma P. Surve has been promoted as Chief Accounts Officer (Custom) on in-situ basis. She is posted in Mumbai.

ED likely to get six JDs

Exercise has reportedly begun to post at least six Joint Directors in ED.

Rane joins as CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace Ltd

Atul Dinkar Rane, Outstanding Scientist, DRDO, has taken over as the new Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of the BrahMos Aerospace Limited.

Over 80 per cent of govt work being done online

More than 80 per cent of the work of the Government of India is being done online. It is because of Digital India initiative, the works went on smoothly even during the COVID period. DoPT Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said that the public grievances have increased from two lakh in 2014 to more than 25 lakhs at present with more than 95 percent disposal of cases.

Re-designation of Head, post

The ministry of communication has re-designated of the post of NTIPRIT. The Director of the institute is called as the DG, NTIPRIT, with immediate effect.

ISS officer assumes charge at DGFT

Atul Kumar Sharma has taken over the charge of the Deputy DGFT at the headquarter. He is an ISS officer. He has come from the ministry of statistics and programme implementation.

Ms Kumawat to join the DG, Employment office

Ms Monica Kumawat has been relieved from the DGFT. She will join the DG Employment office. She is an ISS officer.

Two ICAS officers of 2001 batch granted NFU in SAG

Two ICAS officers of 2001 batch: Mrs Chandan Mishra Dwivedi, Nalin Kumar Srivastava have been granted non-functional upgradation (NFU) to the Senior Administrative Grade (SAG).

H Atheli gets NFU in SAG

H Atheli, currently on deputation as Advisor to ED, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines, has been granted non-functional upgradation (NFU) in the Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) of ICAS. He is 2002 batch ICAS officer.

Five ICAS officers get NFU in SAG

Five ICAS officers of the 2002 batch have been granted non-functional upgradation (NFU) to the Senior Administrative Grade (SAG). The officers are: Ashish Kumar Singh, Arun Shama, Santosh Kumar, Vanaldina Fanai and Ms Jenny Kiloung.

Three IIS officers promoted

Three IIS officers have been promoted SAG and got postings. S N Choudhary will be ADG, PIB, Delhi, Vijay Kumar joins ADG, PIB, Dehradun and AK Mishra posted as OSD, ROB, Bhubaneswar.

S Somanath appointed as Secy & Chairman, Space



S Somanath, Director, VSSC, has been appointed as Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman, Space Commission for a combined tenure of three years. *(We said this on Nov 20, 2021)*

Ms. Poorva Meena is DCA, CBIC, Jaipur

Ms Poorva Meena has been transferred and posted as Deputy Controller of Accounts, Central Board of Indirect Taxes (CBIC), Jaipur. She is an ICAS officer of the 2014 batch.

Sinha given extension

Nitish Sinha, an ITS officer, has been given one year extension in deputation from April 1, 2022. He is presently posted as Assistant DG, UIDAI.

Devasthali granted NFU upgradation to SAG

Ms Supriya Surendra Devasthali, currently on Central Deputation, has been granted Non Functional Upgradation (NFU) to the Senior Administrative Grade (SAG). She is a 2001 batch ICAS officer.

Induction of three new Members in NGT

Dr A Senthil Vel, Prof and Dean (Fisheries), Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Science University; Dr Vijay Kulkarni, retired Executive Vice president & Chief Sustainability Officer, Shapoorji Pallonji Infrastructure Capital Company Pvt Ltd and Dr Afroz Ahmad, retired Member (Environment & Rehabilitation), Narmada Control Authority have been inducted as Expert Members in the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

ITS officer Pandey to join Ministry of Commerce

Arvind Pandey has been selected as the Director, Logistic Division, Ministry of Commerce, initially for a period of one year. He is an ITS officer.

Ms Priyanka Nashine is ACGA, PFMS Division

Ms Priyanka Nashine has been posted as ACGA, PFMS Division, O/o CGA, New Delhi. She is a 2017 batch ICAS officer.

Additional charge for Yashu Sharma

Dr Yashu Sharma, ACGA, New Delhi, will look after the charge of Deputy Controller of Accounts, Department of Commerce and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi, in addition to his regular charge. He is a 2015 batch ICAS officer.

N P Singh is Deputy FA, NSG, MHA

Narinder Pal Singh has been posted as Deputy Financial Advisor, National Security Guard (NSG), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi. He is a 2014 batch ICAS officer.

JAG level ICAS officers shifted

Two ICAS officers of JAG level have been shifted. Subhash Chandra has been shifted as Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi, while Kapil Dev Meena was made Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi.



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PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

Whispers

Dr Alka Mittal is CMD, ONGC for a short time



Dr Alka Mittal, Director Human Resources, ONGC, has taken over an additional charge of CMD, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for a period of six months.

(We said this on Jan 3, 2022)

Ram Baboo Prasad selected for Director (Tech), CCL

Ram Baboo Prasad, GM, NCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Technical), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting. As many as nine candidates were interviewed for the same.

Anil Jerath selected for Director (Fin), BEML Ltd

Anil Jerath, CGM, BEML Ltd, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), BEML Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Samiran Dutta is CMD, BCCL



Samiran Dutta, Director (Finance), BCCL, has been appointed to the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL).

(We said this on Oct 13, 2020)

Mrs Ragini Advani selected for Director (Fin) IRCON Limited

Mrs Ragini Advani, GM, EIL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), IRCON Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on January 3, 2022.

Mirza Mohammad Abdulla is Director (P&P), MOIL Ltd

Mirza Mohammad Abdulla, GM, MOIL Ltd, has been appointed as Director (Production & Planning), MOIL Limited. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

SAIL Chairperson Ms Mondal gets yet another addl charge



Ms Soma Mondal, Chairperson, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), has been entrusted with yet another additional charge of Director Finance after retirement of incumbent Amit Sen. She is already holding an additional charge of Director Personnel.

C I Acharya selected for Director (Fin), SCI

C I Acharya, GM, MRPL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) at a PESB meeting.

YP Shukla selected for Director (Fin), HOCL

Yogendra Prasad Shukla, DGM, NTPC Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Ms. Mallika Srinivasan to be Part-Time Chairperson, PESB



Ms Mallika Srinivasan will serve as 'Part-Time Chairperson in Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)'. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved her appointment to this effect on December 30, 2021.

DPE entrusted with identifying CPSEs

The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has been entrusted with identifying the CPSEs either for closure or privatization in the non-strategic sectors in consultation with the concerned Administrative Ministries/ Departments, NITI Aayog, Department of Expenditure and DIPAM.

Bhola Singh is CMD, NCL



Bhola Singh, Director (Technical/P&P), Central Coalfields Ltd, has taken over the charge as Chairman and Managing Director, Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL). He succeeded incumbent P K Sinha retired on December 31, 2021.

Kannan is new Vistara CEO



Vinod Kannan has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vistara, a joint venture of Tata Group and Singapore Airlines. He succeeds Leslie Thng, who stepped down from the position on December 31, 2021.

Vacancy of CMD, BPCL in 2022

A vacancy of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is arising in 2022 with the expiring term of present incumbent Arun Kumar Singh. The Government of India is yet to advertise the vacancy.

Gol affirms disinvestment of three units of SAIL

The Government of India has affirmed the in principle decision for strategic disinvestment of three units of SAIL: Salem Steel Plant, Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant and Bhadravathi and Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur.

Oil PSUs earn 2% profit in three years

Public Sector Oil Companies, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, have been earmarking 2% of their average net profits for the last three years.

Chakravarthy appointed Director (Comm), SAIL



Vejjendra Srinivasa Chakravarthy, Executive Director, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been appointed as Director (Commercial), SAIL. *(We said this on Sept 15, 2021)*

Vacancy of Director (T&O), HLL Lifecare in 2022

A vacancy of Director (Technical & Operations), HLL Lifecare Ltd is arising on September 1, 2022 when the term of incumbent E A Subramanian expires. The PESB is seeking applications from the eligible candidate for the same.

CPSEs to return lands to States upon closure

The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has guided that all kinds of leasehold land of CPSEs will be returned back to the State Government without insisting on any compensation upon their closures.

Dr KC Sahoo selected for Director (Comm), NSC



Dr Krushna Chandra Sahoo GM, RINL, has been selected for the post of Director (Commercial), National Seeds Corporation (NSC) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Air India takeover by Tatas in February !

According to informed sources, takeover of the Air India by the Tatas will now take place in February.

Selection Committee yet to be formed

As per sources, the govt is yet to form a committee to search for a suitable person for the ONGC CMD. The committee was supposed to be formed in July last year.

State Trading Corporation to be Boardless by April

With the retirement of S K Sharma - Director Personnel in January 2022 and of N A Nainar - Director Marketing in April 2022, the State Trading Corporation (STC) is going to be Boardless.

Mrs Pomila Jaspal selected for Director (Fin), ONGC



Mrs Pomila Jaspal, Director Finance, MRPL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Debashis Chandra is Director (CS), IRCTC

Debashis Chandra, Group General Manager (GGM), Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC), has been appointed as Director (Catering Services) on the Board of IRCTC.

No full time CMD, IRCTC for year

Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is yet to get a full-time CMD. The post has been lying vacant since February 1, 2021 and the Search-cum- Selection Committee (SCSC) of the Ministry of Railways is yet to select the candidate for the same.

Gupta relinquishes charge as Member, PESB

M K Gupta has relinquished the charge as Member, Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) after the completion of tenure.

Pankaj Jain is Chairman, Petronet LNG Ltd



Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, has been appointed as Additional Director & Chairman of Petronet LNG Limited.

Several PSUs get new Directors

Mehta appointed Asst. Project Manager (Civil), DFCCIL

Manoj Kumar Mehta, Additional Divisional Engineer (ADEN), G, Western Railway (WR), has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of Assistant Project Manager (Civil) at Vadodara for a period of three years.

Ms NJ Shaikh is Director (Finance), Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers

Ms. Nazhat J Shaikh has been appointed as Director (Finance) of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited.

Ashish Upadhyaya is Govt. Nominee Director, HOCL

Ashish Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Ministry of Power (MoP), who is holding additional charge of Financial Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, has been nominated as Part-Time Government Nominee Director on the Board of Hindustan Organic Chemical Limited (HOCL).

N Manoharan appointed Ind. Director, RCIL

N Manoharan has been appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL).

Gupta is Non-Official Director, IRCON

Dipendra Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Part-Time Non-Official Independent Director of IRCON International Limited.

Ms Updadhay is Non Official Director, IRCON

Ms. Ranjana Updadhay has been appointed as Part-Time Non-Official Independent Director of IRCON International Limited.

Ms Pradhan appointed Ind. Director, HPCL

Ms. Vimla Pradhan has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

V Biswal appointed Ind. Director, HPCL

Vivekanand Biswal has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

Bechan Lal appointed Ind. Director, HPCL

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Biswas appointed Non-Official Director, CSL

Abhijit Biswas has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Cochin Shipyard Limited.

Onkarappa is Non-Official Director, POWERGRID

Onkarappa KN has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Official Part-Time Directors) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

Kankariya is Non-Official Director, POWERGRID

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Tiwari is Non-Official Director, POWERGRID

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Dr Ray is Non-Official Director, HUDCO

Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ray has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

Mrs Bojan appointed Non-Official Director, HUDCO

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Dr. Singh appointed Non-Official Director, HUDCO

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Chakravarthy is Non-Official Director, SCI

K N P Chakravarthy has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) Limited.

Rohit appointed Non-Official Director, SCI

Gulab Rohit has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) Limited.

Ms Dwivedi appointed Non-Official Director, SCI

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Dr Mishar appointed Non-Official Director, SCI

Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) Limited.

Ms Pandit appointed Non-Official Director, SCI

Ms. Sheela Pandit has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited.

Terang is Non-Official Director, CONCOR

Chesong Bikramsing Terang has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR).

Kumar is Non-Official Director, CONCOR

Satendra Kumar has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR).

Ms Rawat is Non-Official Director, CONCOR

Ms. Chandra Rawat has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR).

Bapat is Non-Official Director, CONCOR

Kedarasish Bapat has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR).

Gupta relinquishes charge Makutam appointed Ind. Director, BEML Ltd

Siva Makutam has been appointed as Independent Director of BEML Limited.

Arun Daga appointed Ind. Director, BEML Ltd

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Kakatkar appointed Ind. Director, BEML Ltd

Vikas Ramkrishna Kakatkar has been appointed as Independent Director of BEML Limited.

**Pandey is Non-Official
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Chandra Bhushan Pandey has been appointed as Non-Official Director (Independent Director) on the Board of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCFL).

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**Mehta appointed Asst. Project
Manager (Civil), DFCCIL**

Manoj Kumar Mehta, Additional Divisional Engineer (ADEN), G, Western Railway (WR), has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) for the post of Assistant Project Manager (Civil) at Vadodara for a period of three years.

**Virendrasingh Baidwal
appointed ED, SCL**

Virendrasingh Baidwal has been appointed Executive Non-Independent Director of Sunshield Chemicals Limited (SCL).

**Ms NJ Shaikh is Director (Finance),
Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers**

Ms. Nazhat J Shaikh has been appointed as Director (Finance) of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited.

**Ashish Upadhyaya is Govt.
Nominee Director, HOCL**

Ashish Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Ministry of Power (MoP), who is holding additional charge of Financial Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, has been nominated as Part-Time Government Nominee Director on the Board of Hindustan Organic Chemical Limited (HOCL).

**N Manoharan appointed
Ind. Director, RCIL**

N Manoharan has been appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL).

**Gupta is Non-Official
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BANKING & INSURANCE

Whispers

Urjit Patel is VP, AIIB



Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel has been appointed as Vice President of the Beijing-based multilateral funding institution AIIB.

Anup Bagchi is ED ICICI Bank

Anup Bagchi has been re-appointed as the executive director of the ICICI Bank for three years.

M Sarkar recommended for DMD, EXIM Bank

The name of Mukul Sarkar has been recommended for the post of Deputy Managing Director of Export Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)

CGM RBI is Member (Finance) NHAJ

CGM RBI NRVVMK Rajendra Kumar has been appointed as new Member (Finance) for a period of three years.

Ahuja is MD & CEO, RBL Bank Ltd



Rajeev Ahuja who is serving as Executive Director of RBL Bank Limited has been appointed as interim Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank Limited.

Baldev Prakash is MD & CEO of Jammu and Kashmir Bank

Baldev Prakash has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Jammu and Kashmir Bank for a period of three years.

IBBI' Member Saini gets extension

Additional charge of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), Whole-time Member, Navrang Saini, as Chairperson has been extended till March 5 this year.

Vasudevan is MD & CEO, Equitas Bank Ltd again



Vasudevan PN has been re-appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.

Former RBI ED Uma Shankar to join Board of EbixCash Pvt Ltd

Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Executive Director Uma Shankar has been appointed to the Board of Directors of EbixCash Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of Nasdaq-listed Ebix, Inc.

Dr Sahoo is Chairperson, SEBI's MADC

Dr MS Sahoo, Professor at National Law University, Delhi, has been appointed as the new Chairperson of Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) Market Data Advisory Committee (MADC). Sahoo, who earlier served as Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), succeeds Madhabi Puri Buch to the post in the 20-member committee.

A K Goel joins as OSD to be MD&CEO of PNB



Atul Kumar Goel, outgoing MD & CEO of UCO Bank, has joined Punjab National Bank as OSD, the country's second largest public sector bank. Goel is slated to take over as PNB's MD & CEO with effect from February 1.

Rajiv Anand is DMD, Axis Bank Ltd. again

Rajiv Anand has been re-appointed as Deputy Managing Director of Axis Bank Limited.

Gupta is MD & CEO, Repco Bank Ltd



Yashpal Gupta has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Repco Bank Limited.

He has more than 29 years of experience in almost all aspects of banking and finance including project finance, wholesale banking, retail banking, corporate and retail credit, risk management, investment banking, stressed assets management, treasury management, investments, and fund raising.

CORPORATE

Whispers

By Pawan Saluja

**UJ Sanghavi is Chairman,
Nikhil Adhesives Ltd**



Umesh J. Sanghavi has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of Nikhil Adhesives Limited.

**Mukesh Gupta appointed
NE Director, ITC Ltd**

Mukesh Gupta has been appointed as Non-Executive Director of ITC Limited.

**Sunil Panray appointed
NE Director, ITC Ltd**

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**Navneet Doda appointed
NE Director of ITC Ltd**

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**Hemant Bhargava is now
Ind. Director, ITC Ltd**

Hemant Bhargava has been appointed as Independent Director of ITC Limited.

**Yogesh Sharma is CEO,
Siti Networks Ltd**



Yogesh Sharma has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Siti Networks Limited.

**Ramachandran is Ind. Director,
Vodafone Idea Ltd again**

Krishnan Ramachandran has been re-appointed as Independent Director of Vodafone Idea Limited effective from December 27, 2021.

**S Vaswani re-appointed Ind.
Director, Vodafone Idea Ltd**

Suresh Vaswani has been re-appointed as Independent Director of Vodafone Idea Limited effective from February 8, 2022.

**Bagga is Addl. Director,
Raideep Industries Ltd**

Sumeet Singh Bagga has been appointed as Additional Director (Non Executive Independent) of Raideep Industries Limited.

**Vinod Kannan
is Vistara CEO**



Vinod Kannan has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of full-service carrier Vistara, a joint venture of Tata Group and Singapore Airlines.

**Satendra Singh is now Govt.
Nominee Director, HOCL**

Satendra Singh, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, has been appointed as Government Nominee Director on the Board of Hindustan Organic Chemical Ltd. (HOCL).

**Mrs Devi appointed Addl.
Director, Vikas WSP Ltd**

Mrs. Suman Devi has been appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Women Director of Vikas WSP Limited.

**KN Reddy is V-C & MD,
Aurobindo Pharma Ltd**



K Nithyananda Reddy has been appointed as Vice-Chairman & Managing Director of Aurobindo Pharma Limited.

**Deshmukh is Addl. Director,
Pithampur Poly Product Ltd**

Homendra Kumar Deshmukh has been appointed as Additional Director of Pithampur Poly Product Limited.

**NK Lalwani is Addl. Director,
JSW Ispat Special Products**

Naresh Kumar Lalwani has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive-Non-Independent) on the Board of JSW Ispat Special Products Limited.

**Mukesh Gupta appointed
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Mukesh Gupta has been appointed as Non-Executive Director of ITC Limited.

**Shekhawat is now CEO,
Choice Finserv Pvt Ltd**



Vijendra Singh Shekhawat has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Director on the Board of Choice Finserv Private Limited.

POLITICS

Whispers

Bhaiyaji Joshi in new role in RSS



Senior RSS leader Bhaiyaji is now in a new role. He will be “Palak” RSS cadre in Central India (Madhya Kshetra). He will look after several states of the Central India.

Difference between BJP CMs and Congress CMs!

There was a discussion in a dinner party about CMs of the BJP ruled states and the Congress ruled states. One interesting acceptable remark was “BJP CMs have to bow their head at 20 places while in Congress CMs have to bow their head at only one house”.

UP to decide future politics of India

Political observers say that the outcome of the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha election will decide the future politics of the country. It will be known whether any opposition exists.

Manmohan Vaidya in new role in RSS



Senior RSS leader Manmohan Vaidya is now in new role. He will be “Palak” RSS cadre in Dakshin Kshetra (southern part). He will look after several states of the Southern India.

Anti Rahul leaders supporting BJP ?

It is heard that in the Congress Party, anti Rahul Gandhi leaders are these days supporting the BJP to gain favours.

They don't get appointment from Rahul Gandhi ?

Congress leaders from different parts of the country have a grudge against Rahul Gandhi that he doesn't give appointment. Several congress leaders said even after two years, they have not been given appointment.

Modi Bhakta' Tomar loses his relevance in home state MP !



Famous throughout the country, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has lost his relevance in his Home State Madhya Pradesh – thanks to his 'Modi Bhakti'. While all powerful Chief Minister Shiv Raj Singh Chauhan is calling the shots in the state in his Gwalior Chambal Region, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, BJP President V D Sharma, Home Minister Narottam Mishra and Cooperation Minister Arvind Bhadoria have replaced him. It may be mentioned, he used to be very powerful when he was State BJP Chief.

Congress not to project anyone as CM in Punjab ?

Insiders say that in the faction ridden Congress, the party is not going to project any leader as CM face in Punjab.

Yogi is an Icon for Law and Order !



In the cow belt, now UP Chief Minister Yogi Aditya Nath is considered as “Icon” for law and order. And true People of the state acknowledge this.

Yogi is cult-figure for Hindus!

In larger part of the country UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is now considered as “Cult-Figure”.

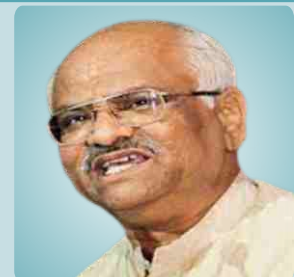
Why is BSP leader Mayawati silent ?

Everybody is curious to know the reason for Mayawati's silence? Political observers say that in the event of the absence of a majority of the BJP in the UP Elections, BSP is going to support it in forming the Government.

PM to create history ?

PM Narendra Modi is going to create history by remaining Prime Minister at a stretch for 10 years. Maybe third time also.

Suresh Soni in new role in RSS



Senior RSS leader Suresh Soni is now in a new role. He will be “Palak” - RSS cadre in Uttar Kshetra (northern part). He will look after several states of Southern India.

Bizz-Buzz

REC avails ODA loan of USD 169.5 mn from KfW Development Bank



REC Limited has entered into an agreement with KfW Development Bank for availing ODA term loan of USD 169.5 million under Indo-German Bilateral Partnership in accordance with the approval granted by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. Proceeds of ODA loan will be deployed for part financing of innovative Solar PV Technology based generation Projects in India at competitive interest rates. This is the fifth credit line signed between REC Limited and KfW for financing of Power Sector Projects and third credit line for financing of Renewable Energy Projects. REC is continuously re-shaping its policies to align with market requirements and developing financial solutions and mechanisms that create scalable and effective ways of channelizing both Private and Public investments in the Renewable Energy space. As a testament to this, REC offers the lowest interest rates to renewable energy sector among all the segments being financed by the corporation.

NBCC CMD honoured at Indian Engineering Cong-21

In the 36th Indian Engineering Congress organized by The Institution of Engineers (India), IEI at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on December 26, 2021, P K Gupta, CMD, NBCC (India) Ltd delivered the prestigious 34th Dr Ajudhia Nath Khosla Memorial Lecture on the topic- "Infrastructure Sector Consultancy-Challenges and Solutions." The IEI Engineering Congress is organized annually to recognize industry leaders for their innovation, excellence in engineering operations and thereby, to lead the industry in a competitive manner. He was also honoured on this occasion.



WAPCOS conferred with "Industry Excellence Awards 2021"

WAPCOS has been conferred with "Industry Excellence Awards 2021" by Institution of Engineers (India) at a function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 26th December, 2021. Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Minister of Heavy Industries, Government of India graced the occasion as Chief Guest and presented the award to R. K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS. Pankaj Kapoor, Director (Finance) and Anupam Mishra, Director (C&HRD), WAPCOS were also present during the event.

Bizz-Buzz

NSPCL pays second interim dividend for FY 2021-22 to NTPC Ltd



NTPC SAIL Power Company Limited (NSPCL), a joint venture (J.V) Company of NTPC Limited & SAIL (50:50) paid second interim dividend of Rs 45 crores (net of TDS) for the Financial year 2021-22 towards NTPC Limited's 50% share. Debasish Chattopadhyay, CEO, NSPCL presented the cheque to Gurdeep Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC. A K Gautam, Director (Finance), D K Patel, Chairman NSPCL & Director (HR), NTPC, Ramesh

Babu V, Director (Operations), NTPC, C K Mondol, Director (Commercial), NTPC, U K Bhattacharya, Director (Projects), NTPC, Mrs Alka Saigal, Director (NSPCL) & General Manager (Internal Audit), NTPC, Mrs Nandini Sarkar, Company Secretary, NTPC and N K Gupta, CFO, NSPCL were also present on the occasion. The Interim dividend is also being paid to other Joint Venture partner viz. SAIL on its shareholding of 50% in NSPCL. The total interim dividend paid to its promoters for the Financial Year 2021-22 is Rs 150 crore. NSPCL has paid a total dividend of Rs. 1540 crores since inception.

SCOPE Chairperson Mrs Soma Mondal chairs AGM

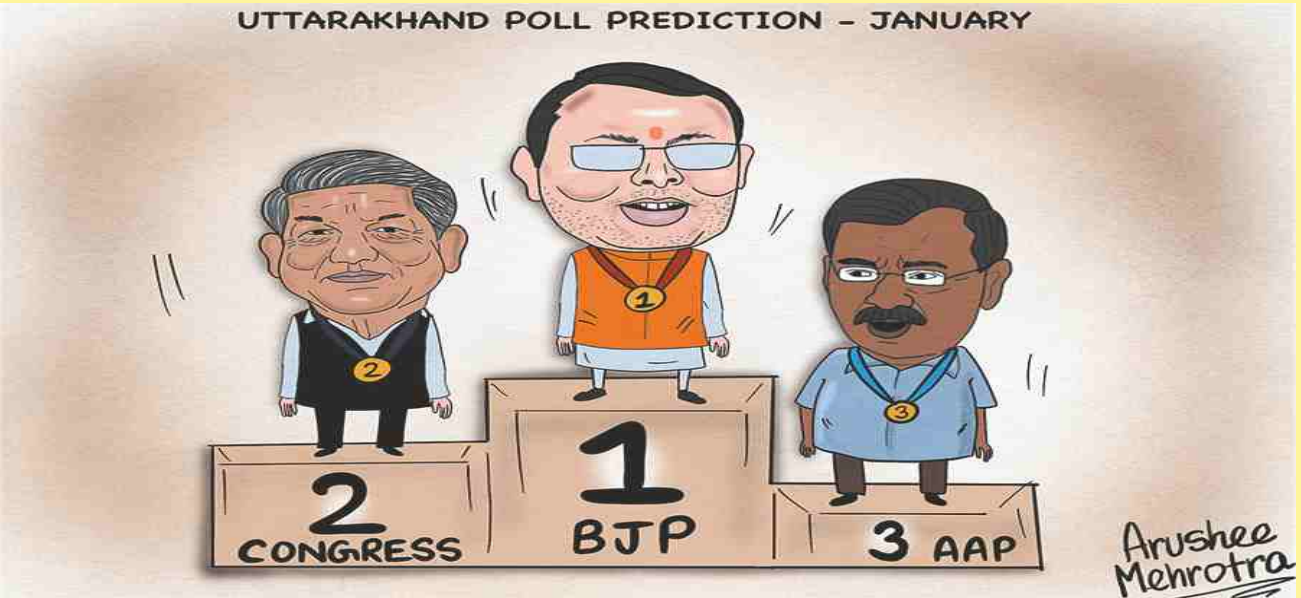
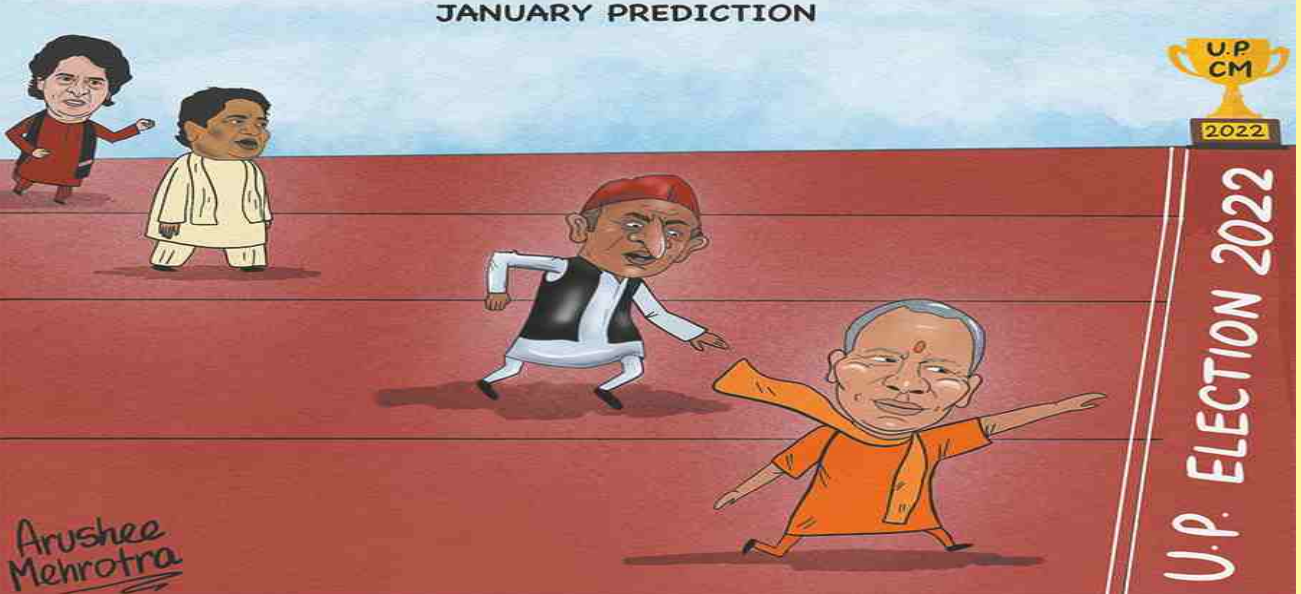
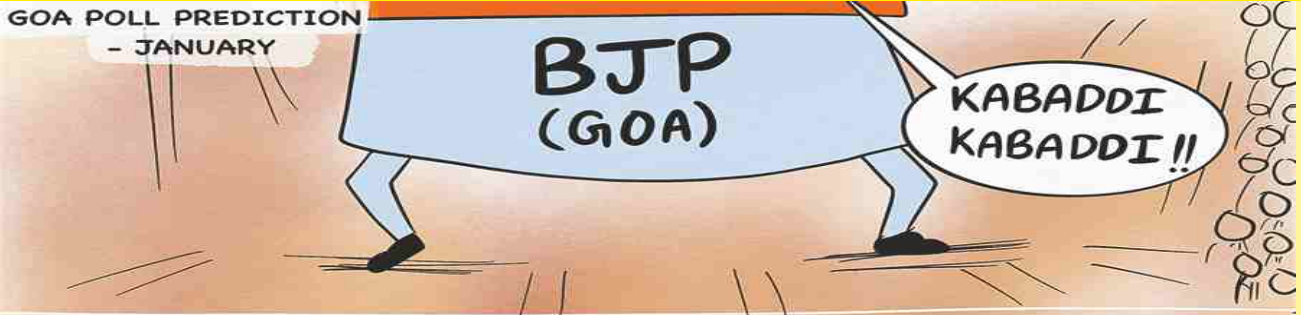
Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) hosted its 47th Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was chaired by Mrs Soma Mondal, Chairman, SAIL & Chairperson, SCOPE and was attended by Sanjay Kumar Jain, Joint Secretary, DPE; Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA & Vice Chairman, SCOPE; Atul Sobti, DG, SCOPE; Executive Board Members of SCOPE; CMDs, Directors and senior officials of member Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs). The meeting was held through the physical and virtual mode.



FACT CMD Rungta honoured for making PSU profitable

Industries Minister in the Kerala Government, P Rajeev hashonoured Kishor Rungta, Chairman-Managing Director, Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore (FACT) for turning around FACT, to a profitable company, in a function organized by Kerala State Productivity Council.

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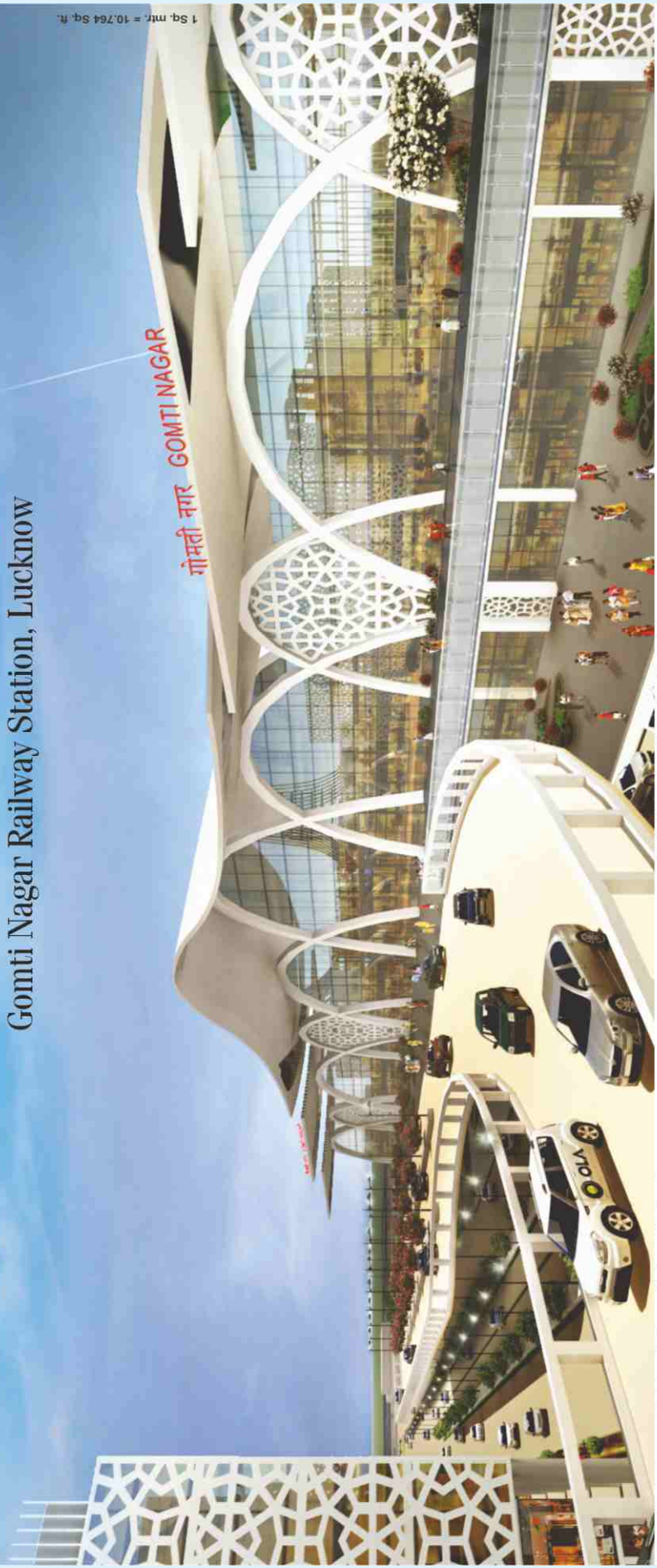


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- ❖ ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में सघन पैरादान को लेकर जागरुकता अभियान की शुरुआत

