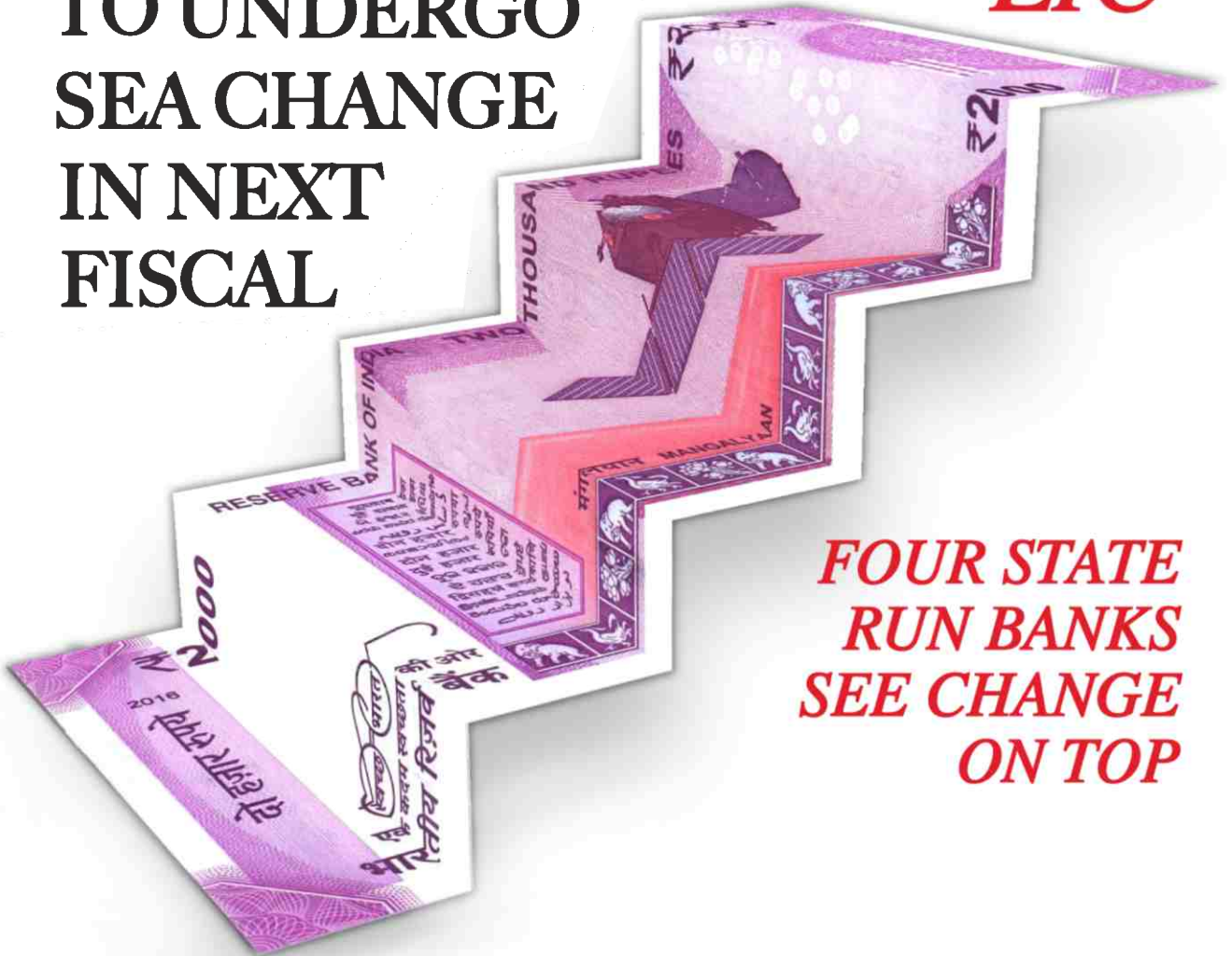


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## Editor's View



# Nation First for 'Karmyogi' Modi

**P**M Narendra Modi is really a 'Karmyogi' and for him the nation is supreme. This is evident from the fact that soon after performing the last rites of his mother, Modi returned to work. When leaders of today delay funerals to wait for the VIPs to come for paying tributes, Modi gave a message that for him 'Nation is first' by attending the funeral of his mother as a commoner.

Modi's mother Heeraben Modi passed away, on December 30, 2022, at the age of 100. A stoic-looking PM performed the last rites of his mother in Gujarat's Gandhinagar and soon after performing his duties as a son, he resumed his responsibility as the 'Pradhan Sevak' of the country.

Despite the enormity of the tragedy, Modi decided to carry on with his official engagements and also directed the Union Ministers to continue with their engagements.

Within hours after he performed the last rites of his mother in Gujarat's Gandhinagar, the PM virtually attended two back-to-back meetings — flagging off the new Vande Bharat Express between Howrah and New Jalpaiguri and chairing the meeting of the National Ganga Council — through video conferencing. He also apologized to the people of Bengal for not being able to attend the program in person.

This is not the first time that Modi returned to work after enduring a personal loss. In 1989, when his father Damodardas Modi passed away, he showed similar dedication towards his duty.

Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) workers had assembled in Ahmedabad for a pre-scheduled meeting, which was supposed to be joined by Narendra Modi also. When the workers were informed that Narendra Modi's father has passed away and he had gone to Vadnagar, they thought he will not be able to join the meeting. However, to everyone's surprise, Modi arrived at the venue in the afternoon.

Everyone instinctually asked Modi, "why he came back to Ahmedabad to attend a party meeting despite the fact that his father passed away", he answered, "The last rites have been performed and I have returned to fulfil my duty towards the party, as I have to continue with the work."

**Sanjay Sharma**


**APPOINTMENTS**

**Raj Kumar**

Chief Secretary, Gujarat

Raj Kumar, ACS (Home) with the additional charge of Industry & Mines Department, appointed Chief Secretary of Gujarat, is a 1987 batch IAS officer - the third most senior bureaucrat in Gujarat after Pankaj Kumar and Vipul Mittra. The 31st CS of Gujarat spent nearly six years at the Centre before his repatriation to Gujarat in 2021. The last posting of Kumar, an alumni of IIT, Kanpur, at the Centre was as Secretary, Defence Production.


**Durga Shankar Mishra**

Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh

Durga Shankar Mishra, 1984 batch IAS officer of UP cadre, has been reappointed Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh, for a period of one year. He was due to end his extended tenure on December 31, 2022. He is the only serving IAS officer of the 1984 batch and presently the most senior in the country. Mishra has served in various key positions both in the Union government and in the cadre..

*(We said this on Nov 8 and Dec 15, 2022)*


**Prabodh Saxena**

Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh

Prabodh Saxena, appointed Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh, is a 1990 batch IAS officer, who till his elevation to the top post from Additional Chief Secretary has been the in-charge of Finance, Planning, Economics and Statistics. He has superseded five officers namely Ram Subhag Singh and Nisha Singh of the 1987 batch, Ali Raza Rizvi and Sanjay Gupta of the 1988 batch, and K Sanjay Murthy of the 1989-batch.


**Mrs A Santhi Kumari**

Chief Secretary, Telangana

Mrs A Santhi Kumari, appointed first woman Chief Secretary of Telangana, is a 1989 batch IAS officer who was serving as Special Chief Secretary - Forest, Science and Environment department before her appointment to the top post. Earlier, she has also been Principal Secretary in Chief Minister's office (CMO) and also as a senior bureaucrat in health and other departments.


**Anjani Kumar**

DGP, Telangana

ACB Chief Anjani Kumar, appointed DGP of Telangana, is a 1990 batch IPS officer who was Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau before being appointed on the coveted post. He has held several important posts, including Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, DG-ACB, Additional DGP (law and order) and Chief of Greyhounds, the famed anti-naxal force in the state.





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# WHISPERS THAT CAME TRUE (whispersinthecorridors.com)

**Development on Jan 17, 2023**

## **Tenure of J P Nadda as National President of the BJP has been extended till June 2024 on Jan 17**

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 6, 2022)

### **J P Nadda to get second term**

Formalities for the Election of Next 'National President' of BJP will most probably start in September. With perfect rapport between the PM, HM J P Nadda is likely to get a second term in January, 2023.

**Development on December 30, 2022**

## **UP CS D S MISHRA GETS ANOTHER ONE YEAR EXTENSION ON DEC 30.**

(WE SAID THIS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022)

### **Will Mishra get extension (3)**

All eyes are on D S Mishra, whose term as CS, UP, is going to complete in December this year. In the Lucknow power galleries people are tight lipped about the issue. But some sources opined that he may get one more extension. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 15, 2022)

### **UP CS likely to continue?**

UP CS Durga Shankar Mishra is on foreign tour and meeting with foreign business houses and pursuing them to come to UP and invest. UP is holding a mega investors meet in February. As per sources the way he is involved, he is likely to get extension in service. His term ends this month. He is a 1984 batch IAS officer

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 24, 2022)

### **UP Chief Secretary matter resolved?**

Matter pertaining to the appointment of new UP Chief Secretary on Jan 1 has been resolved during the meeting between PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Aditya Nath Yogi on Saturday in Delhi.

## **Additional charge of BSF given to S L Thaosen in the evening of Dec 30**

(WE SAID THIS THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 30, 2022)

### **Acting charge of DG BSF likely**

DG BSF Pankaj Singh is retiring on December 31. Acting charge is likely to be given to one CPO Chief.

## **Himachal Pradesh CS Dhiman appointed CIC on Dec 30**

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 27, 2022)

### **R D Dhiman to be next CIC in HP**

R D Dhiman, Chief Secretary, HP, is being appointed as next Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in Himachal Pradesh.

**Development on December 29, 2022**

## **Anjani Kumar appointed as Telangana DGP on Dec 29**

(WE SAID THIS ON NOVEMBER 26, 2022)

### **Anjani Kumar to be new DGP of Telangana?**

ACB Chief Anjani Kumar is likely to be appointed new DGP of Telangana. 1990 batch IPS officer Anjani Kumar is presently ACB Chief.

**Dr Rajesh Kumar gets yet another extension as CS, Manipur on Dec 29**

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 7, 2022)

**Will Dr Rajesh Kumar get yet another term as CS, Manipur?**

Will Dr Rajesh Kumar be getting yet another term as Chief Secretary of Manipur as his extended tenure is coming to an end on December 31, 2022. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Manipur-Tripura cadre.

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 27, 2022)

**Will Dr Rajesh Kumar get yet another extension as CS, Manipur?**

The extended tenure of Dr Rajesh Kumar as Chief Secretary, Manipur, is coming to an end on December 31. Will he get yet another extension for the second time?.

**Development on December 27, 2022****Ajit Kumar Saxena appointed as CMD, MOIL on Dec 27**

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 2, 2022)

**Ajit Kumar Saxena appointed as CMD, MOIL**

Ajit Kumar Saxena, Director (Operations), RINL, has been selected for Chairman-cum-Managing Director in MOIL Limited.

**Mrs Sangeeta Ramrakhyani appointed as Director (Pers), CWC on Dec 27**

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 23, 2022)

**Mrs Sangeeta Ramrakhyani appointed as Director (Pers), CWC**

Mrs Sangeeta Ramrakhyani CGM CONCOR has been selected for Director (Pers) CWC.

**Development on December 25, 2022****Suresh Patel returns to Gujarat on December 25**

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 15, 2022)

**Will CVC be Member of Lok Pal or return to Gujarat?**

Rumours are rife that after retirement CVC Suresh Patel is being appointed Member of the Lok Pal. People, however, say that CVC act doesn't allow post retirement post signed by the President of India. Other sources say that he is returning to the parent Gujarat state after retirement.

**P K Srivastava is acting CVC on December 25**

(WE SAID THIS ON OCTOBER 18, 2022)

**Will Srivastava be new CVC?**

Grapevine has it that Vigilance Commissioner P K Srivastava is going to succeed Suresh Patel as Chief Vigilance Commissioner in the CVC. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 16, 2022)

**Will PK Srivastava be acting CVC or appointment of new CVC?**

Indications are that Vigilance Commissioner P K Srivastava will succeed Suresh Patel as CVC. Informed sources, however, said that Srivastava will be made acting CVC only.

**Development on December 24, 2022****Shashank Priya appointed Member CBIC on December 24**

(WE SAID THIS ON AUGUST 30, 2022)

**Shashank Priya to be new Member CBIC?**

Shashank Priya is believed to figure in the panel prepared for the Member CBIC. Shashank is a 1988 batch IRS (C&CI) officer.

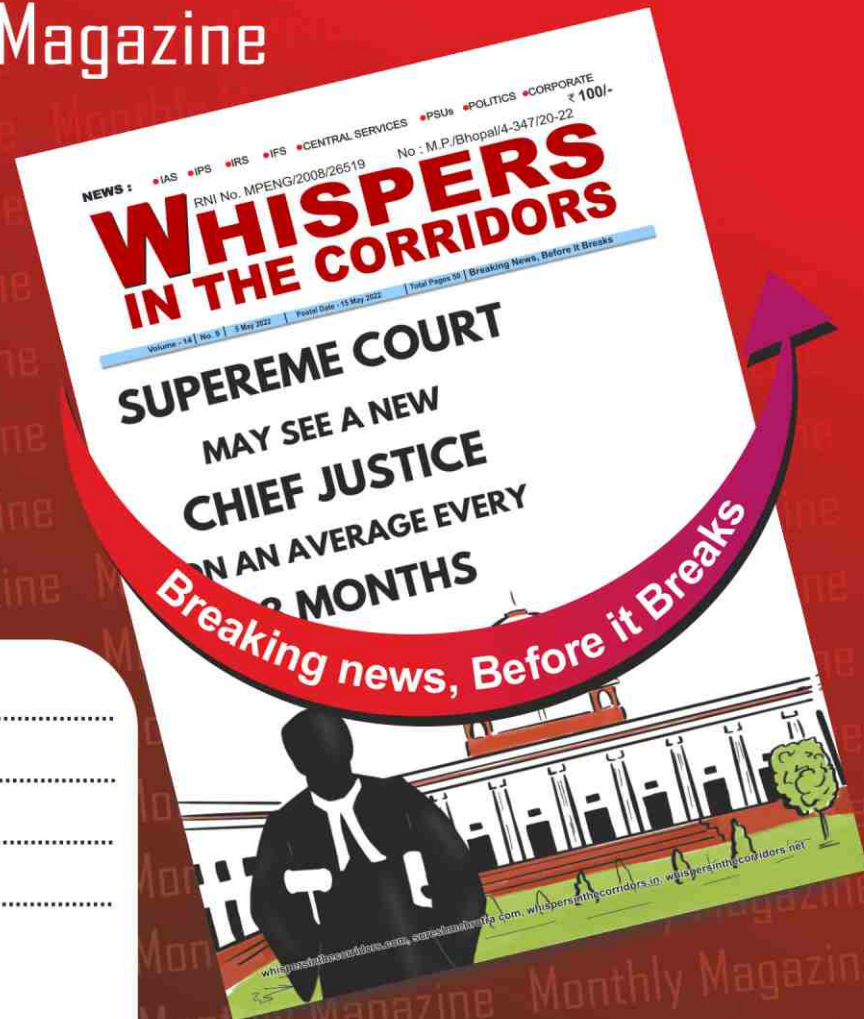


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# Brains behind the Budget 2023

*Even as much is being said about the general budget presented by the Finance Minister Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman in the Parliament on Feb 1, our Group Editor and Country Head Rakesh Shrivastava tried to find out the brains behind the Budget 2023 - the government's last full budget before the 2024 general election - the economics of making which obviously had to reconcile with the politics around it..*

According to him, the core team that knuckled down to the task - measures to be outlined in the financial document to help the economy amidst the challenging global environment while maintaining a balancing act between fiscal prudence and electoral considerations - included TV Somanathan - Finance and Expenditure Secretary; Sanjay Malhotra - Revenue Secretary; V Anantha Nageswaran - Chief Economic Advisor; Tuhin Kanta Pandey - Secretary, Investment and Public Asset Management Department, Ajay Seth - Secretary of Economic Affairs Department and Vivek Joshi - Secretary, Financial Services Department..



By Rakesh Shrivastava



**Dr T V Somanathan**  
**Secretary, Finance**

T V Somanathan, Finance Secretary, a 1987 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, has earlier been Secretary Expenditure. He also has the experience of working as Joint Secretary in the PMO and Director at the World Bank, Washington D.C. Having published over 80 articles and papers on economics, finance, governance and public policy in academic journals and in various reputed news papers and magazines, he has also authored a book on Derivatives (McGraw Hill Education – 1998), chapters in Land Reforms in India and Public Institutions in India.



**Sanjay Malhotra**  
**Secretary, Revenue**

Sanjay Malhotra, Secretary, Revenue, has earlier been Secretary, Financial Services. A 1990-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, he has also been CMD of REC Limited, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Power. An Engineering Graduate in Computer Science from the IIT, Kanpur, he holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Princeton University. With demonstrated leadership and excellence in his career of over 30 years, he has worked in multifarious sectors including power, finance and taxation, information technology, mines to name a few.



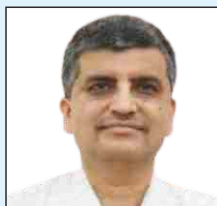
**Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran**  
**Chief Economic Advisor**

Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor since Jan 2022, has worked as a writer, author, teacher and consultant. He has taught at several Business Schools and Institutes of Management in India and in Singapore. Dr. Nageswaran, who holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM, Ahmedabad has been the Dean of the IFMR Graduate School of Business and a distinguished Visiting Professor of Economics at Krea University besides being a part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India from 2019 to 2021.



**Tuhin Kanta Pandey**  
**Secretary, Investment and Public Asset Management.**

Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Secretary, Investment and Public Asset Management, is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Orissa cadre who has worked in various capacities in Odisha and Government of India. In early part of his career, he has worked as ED & MD of Odisha State Finance Corporation (OSFC) and Odisha Small Industries Corporation (OSIC) respectively. He has also served as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Commerce in the Government of India. Later he was deputed to the Regional Office of United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO).



**Ajay Seth**  
**Secretary, Economic Affairs**

Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, is a 1987 batch Karnataka Cadre IAS officer who has has 33 years of experience in the domains of public finance and social sector administration dealing with matters related to budget, tax policy, foreign investments, bilateral and multilateral financial cooperation, development financing, and public-private-partnerships. He received PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration in 2013, being a member of the team for "transformation of commercial tax administration in Karnataka".



**Vivek Joshi,**  
**Secretary, Financial Services**

Dr. Vivek Joshi, a 1989 batch IAS officer who is Secretary, Financial Services, currently deals with policies, schemes and legislations related to banking sector including Public Sector Banks, insurance sector, Financial Institutions, financial inclusion, and pension reforms and also serving as Member on the boards of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and State Bank of India (SBI). Earlier, besides at several important positions, he has served as Joint Secretary, Finance, where his responsibilities included advising the Government in formulation of public procurement policy.



# Financial sector to undergo sea change in next fiscal

## Change of guards on the cards in LIC



By Sanjay Sharma

With the Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India M R Kumar's current extended term coming to an end in March, all eyes are set on who the next Chief of the country's largest life insurer would be. Kumar appointed Chairman in 2019, received an extension in 2022 ahead of the initial public offering of the insurance behemoth.

While yet another extension to Kumar cannot be totally ruled out, the insurance circles are abuzz with rumours that Kumar's designation may be changed to MD and CEO and he may be asked to continue. There has been much progress in LIC during his tenure. There are also talks of a private sector professional or an MD and CEO of a top bank being appointed new Chairman of the LIC.

*Well informed sources, however, said that the idea of appointing CEO in the LIC has been shelved till 2024. In case the Government drops the idea to have an MD & CEO, one of the present MD of LIC may step in his shoes. In such a case, Siddhartha Mohanty, who remains the senior-most with versatility in experience is seen as a strong contender to replace Kumar.*



### MR Kumar, Chairman LIC of India

M R Kumar, Chairman of LIC of India since March, 2019, in a career spanning more than 35 years, has had the unique privilege of heading three Zones of LIC, viz, Southern Zone, North Central Zone and Northern Zone, head quartered at Chennai, Kanpur and Delhi, respectively. Besides, he has also been Regional Manager (Marketing ) and Regional Manager (P&IR) at Kolkata and Chennai.

As an Executive Director he headed the Personnel Department as well as the Pension and Group Insurance vertical of the Corporation. During his tenure several initiatives were rolled out for the benefit of the employees His rich experience working pan India, including the heartland states of India while heading Kanpur Zone, gave him a deep insight into the demographics and insurance potential of the country.



### Siddhartha Mohanty MD, LIC

Siddhartha Mohanty, MD of LIC since February 1, 2021 onwards was earlier the MD and CEO of LIC Housing Finance. Prior to that, he was Executive Director in LIC, handling the legal department. Due to retire on June 30, 2023, Mohanty started his career with LIC in 1985 and made his mark in Marketing, HR, Investments and Legal.

Mohanty has also served as Chief of Investments (Monitoring), Regional Head of a marketing vertical of LIC's Western Zone spanning the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa. A post-graduate in Business Management and Licentiate from the Insurance Institute of India, his innovative style of working, people orientation, marketing acumen and technical expertise have resulted in success in each of his assignments.

*Meanwhile, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau has recommended M Jagannath and Tablesh Pandey for the vacancies of MD positions LIC. Raj Kumar, the seniormost MD, retired on January 31 and B C Patnaik's term as MD will end on March 31. Jagannath and Pandey are likely to succeed Kumar and Patnaik, respectively.*



# Financial sector to undergo sea change in next fiscal

## Four state-run banks see a change



By Abul Hasan

Major state-run financial-sector players viz. Canara Bank, Bank of Baroda, Indian Overseas Bank, and Bank of India are all set to welcome new management in the fiscal 2023 - 24.

While Canara Bank will see replacement of L V Prabhakar, MD and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Bank, who has retired from his services on December 31, 2022, on attaining the age of superannuation, MD and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank, Partha Pratim Sengupta also retired on December 31, 2022. Besides, Bank of Baroda's MD and CEO Sanjiv Chadha and Bank of India's MD and CEO A K Das's, three-year term has also come to an end in January 2023 though both will, however, turn 60 in June. Chadha's term has however been extended for a period till the date of his superannuation i.e. till June 30, 2023.

*The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), the headhunting entity for directors of state-owned banks and financial institutions - set up as a single autonomous professional body tasked to search and recommend high-caliber persons for appointment as Whole time directors (WTDs) and non-executive Chairpersons in public sector banks, public sector insurers and financial institutions - has recommended K Satyanarayana Raju for MD & CEO of Canara Bank, AK Srivastava for MD & CEO of IOB, Debadatta Chand for MD & CEO of BoB and Rajneesh Karnatak for MD & CEO of BoI.*



### K Satyanarayana Raju, MD & CEO, Canara Bank

K Satyanarayana Raju, Executive Director of Canara Bank, who has been recommended for the position of MD and CEO of the bank, joined erstwhile Vijaya Bank in 1988 - and during his 33 Years' long Banking career - has earned rich experience in all Segments of Banking including Branch Banking, Corporate Credit, Retail Credit, Agri Financing, Credit Monitoring, Credit Recovery, Compliance etc. A Post Graduate in Business Administration (Banking and Finance) and CAIIB, he has served as a Director in BoB Financial Solutions Limited, Subsidiary of BoB.



## AK Srivastava MD & CEO, IOB

Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Executive Director, Indian Overseas Bank, appointed MD & CEO of the Bank for a period of three years, started his career as a probationary officer with Allahabad Bank in 1991. Having spent 27 years there, he joined IOB in October 2017 serving as an Executive Director since then. In September 2022, the Centre promoted Srivastava as IOB's MD and CEO, effective January 1, 2023. An astute and hardcore banker with vast field-level experience, he has successfully led the largest and most critical areas of UP, Gujarat, and Delhi while working at a senior level in Allahabad Bank.



## Debadatta Chand MD & CEO, BoB

Debadatta Chand, recommended for the post of MD & CEO, Bank of Baroda (BoB) is currently an Executive Director at the bank. Having over 27 years of experience in Commercial Banks and Developmental Financial Institution, he started his career in Allahabad Bank as Officer in 1994 and subsequently worked as Manager in Small Industries Development Bank of India [SIDBI] from 1998 to 2005. He joined Punjab National Bank in the year 2005 as Chief Manager and rose to the level of Chief General Manager. Prior to joining BoB as an Executive Director, he was heading Mumbai Zone as CGM, PNB.



## Rajneesh Karnatak MD & CEO, BoI

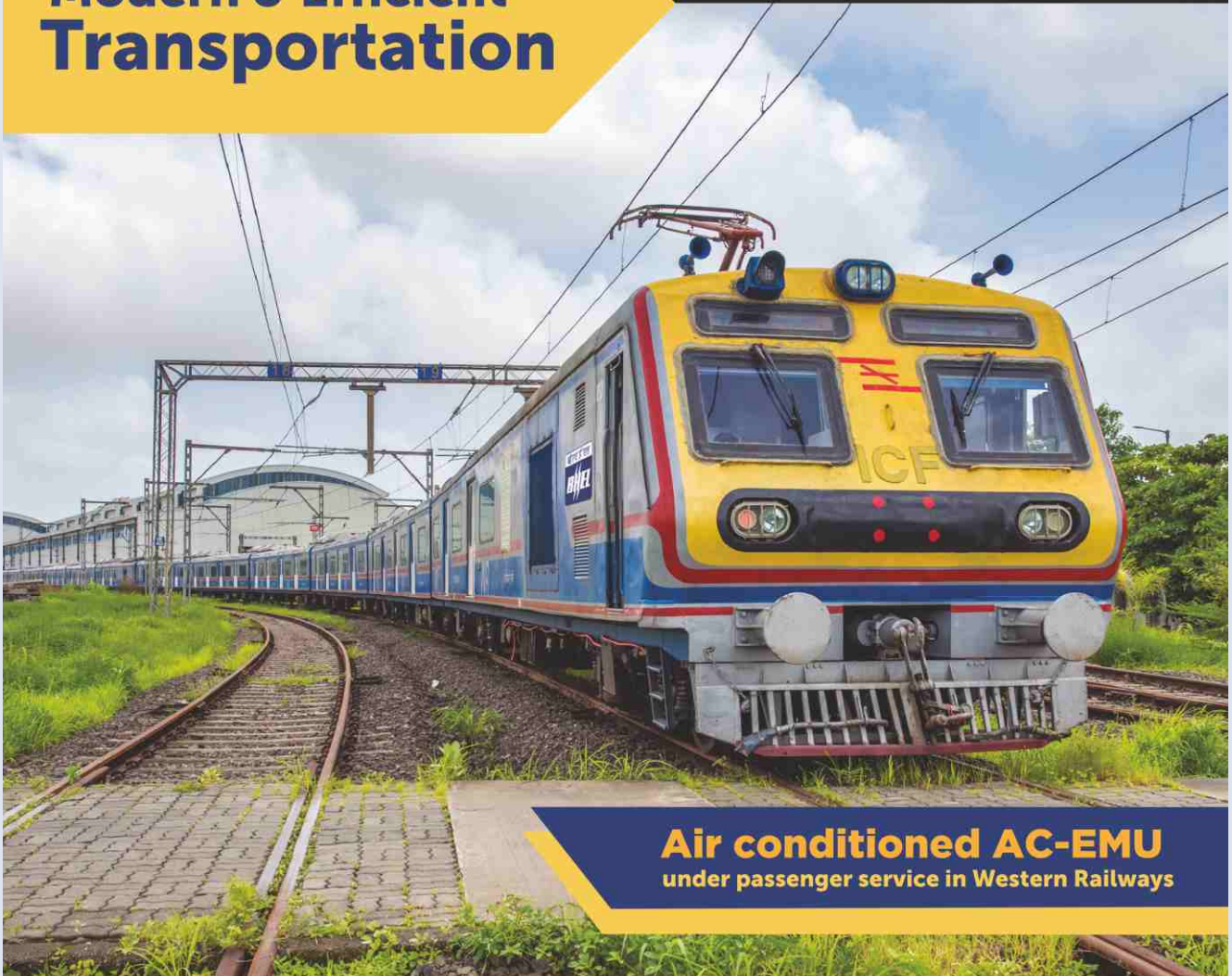
Rajneesh Karnatak has been recommended as MD & CEO, Bank of India (BoI), is currently Executive Director in Union Bank. The former Chief General Manager of Punjab National Bank, who has over 27 years of experience in banking services, has also served as a General Manager in the erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce, where he headed large corporate credit branches and verticals such as credit monitoring, digital banking and mid-corporate credit. After the amalgamation of Oriental Bank of Commerce into PNB, Karnatak started heading the Credit Review and Monitoring Division and corporate credit division.



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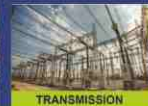


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# INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Mehrishi is Ind Director in Tata Power



Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed Independent Director in the Tata Power. A 1978 batch Rajasthan cadre former IAS officer Mehrishi has been former Home Secretary and CAG.

### Post of Manoj Kumar Singh as PS to Power Minister upgraded

The post of Manoj Kumar Singh as Private Secretary to Minister of Power has been upgraded to Director level. He is a 2009 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Rajat Kumar Saini Director, DPIIT

Rajat Kumar Saini has been appointed as Director in the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of Telangana cadre.

### Kailashnathan is Chief PS to Gujarat CM



Mostly bureaucrats in Gujarat feel that after becoming PM, Narendra Modi ignored his close officers. But this does not seem to be correct as Kailashnathan has again been appointed as Chief Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Gujarat. He is a 1979 batch retired IAS officer. Popularly known as KK Babu, he is considered to be honest and a man of integrity.

### RB Barad is Addl. Director, Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd

Ranjitsinh B Barad, IAS, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime Board, has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited.

### Ritesh Kumar Singh is now back from World Bank

Ritesh Kumar Singh, Senior Advisor to ED, World Bank, has returned to the parent Karnataka cadre. He is 1996 batch IAS officer.

### I C P Keshari appointed as Media Advisor to MP CM



I C P Keshari, appointed Media Advisor to the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, is a 1988 batch retired IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre. Keshari, who will be based in Delhi headquarter, has served as the President of MP IAS Association, Additional Chief Secretary of commercial tax department and Principal Secretary, Energy Dept, MP besides Vice-Chairman of the Narmada Valley Development Authority (NVDA) in the government of MP. He has also been Joint Secretary Power in the Government of India.

### Addl. Secretary Health in Gol takes Voluntary Retirement

Additional Secretary Health and Family Welfare in the Government of India, Manohar Agnani, has taken Voluntary Retirement with effect from Jan 6. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre.

### Dr Hasukh Adhia appointed Advisor to Gujarat CM



Another Modi's favourite IAS officer Dr Hasmukh Adhia, former Secretary, Finance, has been appointed as Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister of Gujarat. He is a 1981 batch retired IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

### R R Kumar Vikram promoted as IAS in Jharkhand

Ravi Ranjan Kumar Vikram of State Civil Service (SCS) in Jharkhand has been promoted as IAS against the Select List of 2021 and awarded Jharkhand cadre.

### Services of Dr Pritam placed under Gol

Services of Dr Pritam Yashvant, currently posted as Commissioner, Departmental Enquiries, Rajasthan, are placed under the GoI for his appointment as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Women & Child Development for a period of five years. He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

### S S Rathore appointed Advisor to Gujarat CM



S S Rathore, a retired Additional Chief Secretary, has been appointed as Advisor to the Chief Minister of Gujarat.



### Jagmohan Singh Raju is Member, National Minority Commission



Jagmohan Singh Raju who joined the BJP after quitting IAS has been appointed Member of the National Minority Commission. He is a former 1985 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### Transfers of IAS officers in UT cadre early next year

Transfer of UT cadre IAS officer is now going to take place only early next year. No transfers this month.

### 1472 posts of IAS officers vacant

A total of 1,472 posts of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers have been lying vacant against the sanctioned strength of IAS officers of 6,789 for a long time.

### Deemed resignation of Rani Bansal

Ms Rani Bansal, a member of Indian Administrative Service, borne on the cadre of Madhya Pradesh 2015 batch, is deemed to have resigned from the IAS with effect from June 1, 2019.

### P K Srivastava is acting CVC

P K Srivastava is now Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner. He has taken over after the superannuation of CVC Suresh Patel. He is 1988 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

### Gopal is Chairman RERA, Punjab



UT cadre 1988 batch IAS officer Satya Gopal has been appointed Chairman of Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Punjab.

### Cadre of Sanchit Gangwar transferred to Telangana

Inter cadre transfer of Sanchit Gangwar from Assam-Meghalaya to Telangana cadre has been accepted on grounds of marriage. He is a 2021 batch IAS officer.

### 261 IAS officers to retire in 2023

A total of 261 officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) of various cadres and batches are due to reach the age of superannuation in 2023.

### Two 1985 batch IAS officers are CS in country

Two 1985 batch serving IAS officers are presently Chief Secretaries. They are: Iqbal Singh Bains in Madhya Pradesh and Usha Sharma in Rajasthan.

### Hitesh Kumar Makwana is Addl Secretary, Home



Hitesh Kumar S Makwana has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Department of Home. He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### Subhasish Panda is Chairman, DDA

Subhasish Panda has been appointed as Chairman, Delhi Development Authority. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

### UPSC Member Vyas retires

The first Member of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) from J&K has retired. B B Vyas is former Chief Secretary J&K.

### R D Dhiman to be next CIC in HP

R D Dhiman, Chief Secretary, HP, is being appointed as next Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in Himachal Pradesh.

### Dr Kumar gets yet another extension as CS, Manipur



Dr Rajesh Kumar has been accorded yet another extension of six months as Chief Secretary, Manipur. His extended tenure was ending on December 31. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre. *(We said this on Dec 7, 28, 2022)*

### Vivek Bhatia is Pr. PS to HP CM

Vivek Bhatia has been appointed principal private secretary-cum-special secretary to Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He is 2011 batch IAS officer.

### Kiran Bhadana is DPR in Himachal Pradesh

Kiran Bhadana, IAS Special Secretary (MPP & Power, NCES and Forests) has been given additional charge of Director Public Relations in Himachal Pradesh. She is 2017 batch IAS officer

### Madhya Pradesh IAS officer terminated

Services of Madhya Pradesh cadre 2015 batch IAS Officer Rani Bansal have been terminated by the GoI. Notification has been issued to this effect.

### DGCA Arun Kumar to join as Member of CAT



DGCA Arun Kumar retiring next month is all set to join the CAT. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

### Ganji Kamala Rao is CEO, Food Safety



Ganji Kamala V Rao has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety & Standards Authority of India. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

### Central deputation tenure of Sanjay Kumar extended

The central deputation tenure of Sanjay Kumar as Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, has been extended upto March 31, 2023. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre.

### Kumar's post upgraded to Director level

The post of Raman Kumar as Private Secretary to Union Minister has been upgraded to Director level. He is a 2009 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Aman Singh and Sunil Kumar on the board of NDTV

Top Energy Expert in the country Aman Kumar Singh has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent). Former Chief Secretary of Chhattisgarh Sunil Kumar has been made Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of New Delhi Television Limited. He is former 1979 batch IAS officer.

### Santosh Kumar Yadav is Chairman, NHAI



Santosh Kumar Yadav has been appointed as Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

### Telangana CS allocated AP cadre by Telangana HC

Telangana Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar has to go to Andhra Pradesh after the Telangana High Court order quashing the CAT order allocating Somesh Kumar to Telangana as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer.

### Krishna is now Electricity Ombudsman in Mumbai

Vandana Krishna, former 1985 batch IAS of Maharashtra cadre, is now Electricity Ombudsman in Mumbai. She retired from the Indian Administrative Service in February 2022.

### Namami Gange is among world's 10 restoration flagships in CoP15



Namami Gange is announced as one of the top 10 restoration flagships of the world in CoP15 at Montreal, Canada. G Asok Kumar, Additional Secretary is the Director General for the National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti. He is a 1991 batch IAS officer of Telangana cadre 1991 batch.

### Vipul Ujwal is now also Addl CEO in Punjab

Vipul Ujwal, Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala, will also hold the charge of Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab relieving B Srinivasan from the additional charge of CEO, Punjab. Ujwal is a 2009 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.

### Mrs Sahila in Bihar is Deputy Development Commissioner

Mrs Sahila has been appointed as Deputy Development Commissioner, Purnea, Bihar. She is a 2018 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Dr Kajal appointed Director, DPIIT

Dr Kajal has been appointed as Director in the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). Dr Kajal is a 2008 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

### Manu Shrivastava in MP gets CS grade



Manu Shrivastava has been promoted to the Chief Secretary (CS) grade in MP. He is a 1991 batch IAS officer.

### Now two IAS officers to report directly to CM, not CS in HP

Ram Subhag Singh and Sanjay Gupta, two IAS officers have been given equivalent rank to the Chief Secretary. They will report directly to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh.

### Major retirement of IAS officers from Maharashtra in 2023

As many as 29 officers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) of Maharashtra cadre are due to reach the age of superannuation in 2023. This is a major retirement from this state in the country.

### Tenure of Ms Priyanka Ingty ends in April

The central deputation tenure of Ms Priyanaka Basu Ingty working as Regional Director at Director level in the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Kolkata is coming to an end on April 3, 2023. She is a 2004 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

### Gopal Sharma appointed OSD to CM in HP



Gopal Sharma has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. He is a 1994 batch former IAS officer.

## IAS officials appointed Joint Secretary in GoI



### **Lokhande Prashant Sitaram is Joint Secretary, MHA**

Lokhande Prashant Sitaram has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. He is a 2001 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.



### **Preetam Yashwant is JS, Women & Child Dev.**

Preetam B Yashwant has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development. He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



### **Mebanshailang R Synrem JS & DG, Tourism**

Mebanshailang R Synrem has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism with additional charge of DG, Tourism. He is a 2002 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.



### **K Manicka Raj appointed Jt Secy, Economic Affairs**

K Manicka Raj has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2005 batch IAS officer of Telangana cadre.

### **Jitendra Srivastava appointed Jt Secretary, Drinking Water**

Jitendra Srivastava has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation. He is a 2000 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

## Officials of other services appointed Joint Secretary in GoI

### **Padam Lal Negi appointed Jt Secretary, Civil Aviation**

Padam Lal Negi has been appointed as Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Civil Aviation. He is a 1992 batch IDAS officer.

### **Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli is Jt. Secy, Higher Education**

Ms Rina Sonowal Kouli has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education. She is a 1994 batch IIS officer

### **Sanjeev Kumar Kassi appointed JS, Coal**

Sanjeev Kumar Kassi has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal. He is a 1995 batch CPES officer.

### **Preet Pal Singh appointed Jt Secy, Food Processing**

Preet Pal Singh has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries. He is a 2000 batch IFoS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### **Sanjiv appointed as**

### **Jt Secretary, DPIIT**

Sanjiv has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. He is a 1993 batch IRS-IT officer.

### **Lucas Laiconsing Kamsuan appointed Jt Secretary, DPE**

Lucas Laiconsing Kamsuan has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises. He is a CSS officer.

### **Ms. Dhanalakshmi is Joint Secretary, S&T**

Ms A Dhanalakshmi has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Department of Science & Technology. She is a CSS officer.

### **Dr Sanjay Roy is now JS, Steel**

Dr Sanjay Roy has joined Steel Ministry as Joint Secretary. He is an IIS officer.

### **Ms Deepika Kachhal is Joint Secretary, Labour**

Ms Deepika Kachhal has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment. She is a 1994 batch IIS officer.



# Deputy Secretaries appointed in GoI



## **Ms. Preeti Jain is Deputy Secy, Economic Affairs**

Ms Preeti Jain has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs. She is a 2009 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



## **Ms Sushma Chauhan is Deputy Secretary, MHA**

Ms Sushma Chauhan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs. She is a 2009 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.



## **Ms Meena is Dy Secy, School Education**

Ms Preeti Meena has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of School Education and Literacy. She is a 2010 batch IAS officer of Telangana cadre.



## **Amrit Agrahari appointed Dy Secy, Economic Affairs**

Amrit Agrahari has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2011 batch IRS-IT officer.



## **Asif Ismail appointed Deputy Secretary, Economic Affairs**

Asif Ismail has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs. He is a 2012 batch IOFS officer.

## **Ms. Reena Nagar appointed Dy Secy, Rural Development**

Ms Reena Nagar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Rural Development. She is a 2011 batch ISS officer.

## **Jivan Kautikrao Bachhav is Deputy Secretary, Culture**

Jivan Kautikrao Bachhav has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Culture. He is a 2011 batch IRS-IT officer.

## **Rajesh K Sahu is Director, Housing and Urban Affairs**

Rajesh Kumar Sahu has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. He is a 1999 batch ITS officer.

## **Ms Shreya Bhardwaj appointed Dy Secy, Higher Education**

Ms Shreya Bhardwaj has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Higher Education. She is a 2012 batch IOFS officer.



## **Ms Garg is Deputy Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs**

Ms Tanvi Garg has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. She is a 2009 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.



## **Ms Chandra is Dy Secretary, New & Renewable Energy**

Ms Suman Chandra has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. She is a 2010 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



## **Ms Pooja Jain appointed Deputy Secretary, DoPT**

Ms Pooja Jain has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) for a period of four years. She is a 2011 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.



## **Kumar Saurabh Raj is Dy Secy, Civil Aviation**

Kumar Saurabh Raj has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



## **PA Chaphekar is Dy Secretary, New & Renewable Energy**

Prasad Arvind Chaphekar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. He is a 2012 batch IRS-IT officer.

## **Ananjay Kumar Tiwary is Dy Secy, Drinking Water**

Ananjay Kumar Tiwary has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation. He is a 2012 batch IRS-IT officer.

## **Sudarshan Bhagat is now Deputy Secretary, Coal**

Sudarshan Bhagat has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Coal. He is a 2012 batch IOFS officer.

## **Chapekar is Deputy Secretary, New & Renewable Energy**

Prasad Arvind Chapekar has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

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# INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Ravi is solitary IPS Governor in country



Presently, Tamil Nadu Governor, R N Ravi, is the solitary IPS officer. He is a 1976 batch former IPS officer of Kerala cadre.

### Mukesh Kumar Jain is Spl DG, Training in MP

Mukesh Kumar Jain has been appointed as Special DG, Training, PHQ, Bhopal, in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

### Yogesh Mudgal to return to MP !

Yogesh Mudgal, working on deputation to the Government of India, is returning to the parent Madhya Pradesh cadre. He is 1991 batch IPS officer.

### Jharkhand DGP to retire in February

Jharkhand Director General of Police (DGP) Neeraj Sinha is scheduled to retire in February, 2023. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer.

### Deswal is first Vice Chancellor, Sports University of Haryana



S S Deswal has been appointed first Vice Chancellor of the Sports University of Haryana. He is 1984 batch former IPS officer.

### Four 1980 batch IPS officers are still holding posts!

Four IPS officers of the 1980 batch are still holding positions. While Rajiv Jain is Member NHRC, Archana Ramachandran, is a non-judicial member Lok Pal, former Bihar DGP P K Thakur is Information Commissioner in the state and former Mumbai Police Commissioner Satpal Singh is Lok Sabha Member.

### IPS officers get ADGP grade in Odisha

Four IPS officers in Odisha have been promoted to the grade of Additional DGP (ADGP). The officers are: Amitabh thakur, Suresh Dev Datta Singh, Rajesh Kumar and Ravi Kant. Besides, Dayal Gangwar is given proforma promotion to ADGP grade.

### Ms SS Nanda appointed Spl Secy, Home Affairs



Ms Sivagami Sundari Nanda has been appointed as Special Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Home Affairs. She is a 1988 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Four 1983 batch IPS officers still holding positions

Four IPS officers belonging to 1983 batch are still holding positions in the country. They are Sunil Kumar Sinha former IPS officer Bihar 1983 batch is Member Patna Bench, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Giridhari Nayak, 1983 batch Chairman Chhattisgarh Human Rights Commission, Neelmani N Raju 1983 batch Karnataka Member RERA Karnataka and Rina Mitra 1983 Madhya Pradesh, Commissioner West Bengal Right to Public Service Commission.

### S L Thaosen is also DG, Border Security Force



S L Thaosen, DG, CRPF, has been assigned an additional charge of DG, Border Security Force (BSF). He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

### Tiwari not returning to HP, now decks cleared for Negi

After the reluctance of Ashok Tiwari to return to the parent Himachal Pradesh cadre, decks have now been cleared for the appointment of B S Negi as new DGP of Himachal Pradesh. Tiwari is presently with the ITBP.

### Two IPS officers in MP made ADGP

Two 1998 batch IPS officers: Vivek Sharma and Sajid Farid Shapu have been promoted to Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) rank in Madhya Pradesh.

### Sanjay Kumar Jha in MP gets DGP grade



Sanjay Kumar Jha, Transport Commissioner, Gwalior, has been promoted to the grade of Director General of Police (DGP) in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.



### Piyush Anand is ADG, CISF



Piyush Anand has been appointed as Additional Director General in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). He is a 1991 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

### Two IPS officers made IGP in MP

Two IPS officers of 2005 batch: Sushant Kumar Saxena and Dr. Ashish have been promoted to the rank of Inspector General of Police (IGP) in Madhya Pradesh.

### IPS officers made DIGP in MP

Fourteen IPS officers of the 2009 batch have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) in Madhya Pradesh. The officers are Tarun Nayak, Navneet Bhasin, Amit Singh, Shashikant Shukla, Santosh Singh Gaur, Mukesh Srivastava, Sunil Kumar Pandey, Om Prakash Tripathi, Monika Shukla, Manoj Kumar Singh, Sunil Kumar Jain, Awadhesh Goswami, Mahesh Chandra Jain and Savita Suhane.

### Former DGP Lather is IC in Rajasthan



Outgoing DGP of Rajasthan M L Lather has been appointed as the State Information Commissioner (IC). He is a former 1987 batch IPS officer. His biggest challenge will be to reduce the pendency of RTI applications.

### Cadre of Abhinav Tyagi transferred to UP

The inter-cadre transfer of Abhinav Tyagi from Maharashtra to Uttar Pradesh has been accepted on grounds of his marriage with Ankita Jain, IAS. He is a 2019 batch IPS officer.

### Munna Prasad Gupta goes to Tekanpur in BSF

Munna Prasad Gupta has been moved to BSF Academy Tekanpur. He is 1995 batch IPS officer of AM cadre.

### Border state Nagaland without regular DGP

Believe it or not sensitive border state Nagaland is without regular DGP. Ruchir Sharma has been given acting charge of the DGP despite the directive of the SC that there should not be any ad-hoc DGP.

### Top mafia in UP is afraid of IPS officer Prashant Kumar



Mukhtar Ansari's third conviction in 3 months! ADG L&O Prashant Kumar with the blessings of CM Aditya Nath Yogi is the main person behind the curtain to monitor all anti-mafia task force activities in UP. He personally supervises all actions against top mafias of the state. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer.

### Two IPS officers shifted in MP

Two IPS officers have been shifted in Madhya Pradesh. D R Teniwar has been posted as Commandant, 13th Battalion, SAF, Gwalior, while Rakesh Kumar is now SP, Damoh.

### Seven IPS officers get ADGP rank in UP

Seven IPS officers of the 1998 batch in Uttar Pradesh have been promoted to the ADGP grade. They are: Bhagwan Swaroop, Amit Chandra, Piyush Marodiya, Suvendra Kumar Bhagat, BD Paulson, KS Narayan and Padmaja Chauhan.

### Devendra Bharti appointed Spl Police Commissioner, Mumbai



Devendra Bharti has been appointed as Special Police Commissioner, Mumbai in Maharashtra. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### IPS officers of AGMUT cadre promoted as IGP

Eight IPS officers of 2005 batch of AGMUT cadre have been promoted to IGP Grade. The officers are: Vijay Singh, Mrs Suman Goyal, Parmaditya, Madhur Verma, Shibesh Singh, Shank Dhar Misra, Rajneesh Gupta and L Kiangte.

### Shailendra Singh quits IFoS to join IPS

Shailendra Singh, Jharkhand Cadre Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer of 2018 batch, has resigned from IFoS following his appointment in Indian Police Service on the basis of result of CSE, 2020.

### Two posts of DGP grade created in MP

Two DGP posts of Indian Police Service (IPS) have temporarily been created in Madhya Pradesh cadre. Now two 1989 batch officers S K Jha and G P Singh will get promotion.

### Tenure of Anurag IPS officer as Jt Director, CBI extended



The deputation tenure of Anurag, Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended upto July 24, 2023. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.

### Punit Rastogi is now IG Rajasthan Frontier



Punit Rastogi is going to be the IG Rajasthan Frontier in BSF. He is 1995 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.

### 864 posts of IPS officers vacant

A total of 864 posts of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers have been lying vacant for a long time.

### IPS officer Sandeep Goel placed under suspension

Sandeep Goel has been placed under suspension after departmental proceedings against him. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Babu Lal Meena gets IGP rank in Punjab

Babu Lal Meena has been promoted to the rank of Inspector General of Police (IGP) in Punjab. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer.

### Rajesh Khurana posted to CoBRA Sector in CRPF

Rajesh Khurana has been transferred from Headquarters to CoBRA Sector in CRPF. He is an IPS officer.

### Sonia Narang allocated charge of Central Region, STF, Delhi



Ms Sonia Narang, Special Director of Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement, has been allocated charge of Central Region, STF, Delhi. She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of Karnataka Cadre.

### Vivek Agrawal to join Cabinet Secretariat

Vivek Agrawal is joining the Cabinet Secretariat next month. He is a 2012 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

**IS Rana moves to Jharkhand**  
IG Meghalaya Frontier in BSF Inderjit Singh Rana has been transferred to the BSF training centre in Hazaribagh.

### 187 IPS officers to retire in 2023

A total of 187 officers of Indian Police Service (IPS) belonging to various cadres and batches are due to reach the age of superannuation in 2023.

### Raja Babu Singh is back to BSF Headquarters



Raja Babu Singh, IPS (MP/94) is back to BSF Headquarters after successfully completing his more than one year tenure in Kashmir valley. His tenure saw unprecedented Ops integration between Army & BSF on LoC. Army Cdr Northern Command recognised his great contribution by his Appreciation letter.

### 4 IPS officers promoted to ADGP rank in Bihar

Four IPS officers of 1998 batch have been promoted to the ADGP grade in Bihar. They are: Amrit Raj, M R Nayak, K S Anupam and Ratna Sanjay Katiyar (On Central Deputation).

### Govind Pratap Singh in MP gets DGP grade

Govind Pratap Singh, ADG, CID, PHQ, has been promoted to the grade of Director General of Police (DGP) in Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

### Two IPS officers get field postings in MP

D R Teniwar has been appointed as Commandant 13th Bt SAF, Gwalior and Rakesh Kumar Singh was made SP, Damoh in MP.

### Ashok Yadav is new IG, BSF Kashmir



Ashok Yadav, has taken over as IG, BSF Kashmir. He is 1998 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre.

### Ms Shubhra Tiwari Hira is Police Reform Advisor

Ms Shubhra Tiwari Hira has been appointed as Police Reform Advisor (P-4) with the Standing Police Capacity (SPC) of Police Division with a duty station in the United Nations Logistics Base (UNLB). She is a 2010 batch IPS officer of HP cadre.

### D S Kunwar promoted as DIGP in Uttarakhand

Dalip Singh Kunwar has been promoted to the rank of DIGP in Uttarakhand. He is a 2009 batch IPS officer.

### Four IPS officers get IGP rank in Uttarakhand

Four IPS officers of 2005 batch in Uttarakhand have been promoted to the rank of Inspector General of Police (IGP). The officers are: Mukhtar Mohsin, Nilesh Anand Bhame, Karan Singh Nagiyal and Narayan Singh Napalchyal.

**N Baskaran gets SP grade in TN**  
N Baskaran has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police (SP) in Tamil Nadu.

### A P Anshuman promoted as ADGP in Uttarakhand



A P Anshuman has been promoted to the rank of ADGP in Uttarakhand. He is a 1998 batch IPS officer.

### Pradip Kumar is head of BSF Meghalaya Frontier



Pradip Kumar is the new chief of the BSF Meghalaya Frontier. He is 2003 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### IPS officers promoted to ADG rank in UP

Seven IPS officers of the 1998 batch in Uttar Pradesh have been promoted to the ADG grade. They are: Bhagwan Swaroop, Amit Chandra, Piyush Marodiya, Suvendra Kumar Bhagat, BD Paulson, KS Narayan and Padmaja Chauhan.

### IPS officer is ACS (Home) in Sikkim

A Sudhakar Rao has been appointed ACS (Home) in Sikkim. He is 1989 batch IPS officer of Sikkim cadre.

### Three IPS officers get DGP rank in AP

Three IPS officers of 1993 batch in Andhra Pradesh have been promoted to Above Super Time Scale in the rank of Director General of Police (DGP). Mahesh Dixit and Amit Garg, who are on Central Deputation, have been given proforma promotion. P V Sunil Kumar has been posted as DGP, CID following promotion.

### Seven IPS officers get ADGP rank in UP

Seven IPS officers of 1998 batch in UP have been promoted to ADGP rank. The officers are: Bhagwan Swarup, Amit Chandra, Piyush Mordia, S K Bhagat, B D Paulson, Satyanarayan and Padmaja Chauhan.

### Uttarakhand IPS officers get Selection Grade

Three IPS officers in Uttarakhand: Dalip Singh Kunwar and Dadan Pal, both of 2009 batch and Sukhbir Singh of 2010 batch have been promoted to Selection Grade (Senior Superintendent of Police level).

### IPS officers in Tamil Nadu promoted as ADGP

C Easwaramoorthy has been promoted as ADGP and posted as ADGP/Director of Tamil Nadu Police Academy, while D Kalpana Naya was promoted and posted as ADGP of Crimes against Women and Children and A Arun has been promoted as ADGP, Civil Supplies CID. Besides, Avi Prakash has been promoted as ADGP.

### IPS officers promoted as DIG in Tamil Nadu

Ziaul Haque has been promoted and posted as DIG, Crime Branch, CID, Chennai, while C Mohanraj has been transferred and posted as SP, Kallakurichi and P Pakalavan was promoted and transferred as DIG, Kancheepuram Range. Besides, M Manohar has been promoted and transferred as DCP, Chennai. Five other IPS officers promoted as DIG in Tamil Nadu are: C Vijaya Kumar, Disha Mittal, Dr M Durai, J Mahesh, and G Dharmarajan.

### J&K Police installs peace in valley in 2022



The Jammu & Kashmir police claimed to have installed peace in the valley in 2022. However, a new Pak-sponsored online terrorism has posed a threat to the police, said Vijay Kumar, ADGP, Kashmir and added, "We have achieved 100% success in peace and stability in the region in the year. There were no strikes, street violence, internet shutdown, funeral processions of terrorists and stone pelting incidents". The police is dealing with Pak-sponsored online terrorism. Vijay Kumar is a 1997 batch officer.

### Five IPS officers get IGP grade in TN

Praveen Kumar Abhinapu, K S Narenthiran Nayar, Rupesh Kumar Meena, Ms M Sathiya Priya and Vijayendra S Bidari have been promoted to the IGP grade in Tamil Nadu.

### Uday Bhaskar Billa is now DIG, CRPF



DIG North Kashmir Uday Bhaskar Billa has been appointed as DIG CRPF on deputation basis. He is a 2008 batch UT cadre IPS officer.

### IPS officers in Tamil Nadu promoted as ADGP

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### Six IPS officers get IGP rank in Rajasthan

Six IPS officers have been promoted to Inspector General of Police (IGP) grade in Rajasthan. They are: Ajay Lamba, Dr Vishnu Kant, Mrs Param Jyoti, Satyendra Singh, Ashok Kumar Gupta and Sawai Singh Godara.

### Five IPS officers get ADGP grade in TN

A Arun, Ms D Kalpana Nayak, C Waswaramoorthy, Avi Prakash, Ms Vidya Jayant Kulkarni have been promoted to the ADGP grade in Tamil Nadu.



# DEFENCE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Air Marshal Sinha assumes charge of Western Comm.



Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha has assumed the command of IAF's Western Command. He succeeds Air Marshal S. Prabhakaran who retired in December.

### Deniel unlikely to return to cadre

A 1989 batch IDES officer P Deniel is unlikely to return to his cadre. He is on deputation and posted as the Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.

### Two SAOs promoted to JTS of IDAS

The CGDA has promoted two SAOs to JTS of IDAS. Now Jasbir Singh Raina has been posted as PAO(ORs), Srinagar and Ms Hema Kaushik will join at IAF hq, 9 Corps, Yol

### Rajesh Chandra is Part-Time CEO, Defence Accounts

Rajesh Chandra, Joint CGDA, has been appointed as Part-Time Chief Vigilance Officer for the Defence Accounts Department. He is an IDAS officer.

### A M Khalkho to join as Director, NHIDCL

A M Khalkho presently Jt CGDA, CGDA, Delhi Cantt has been relieved to join as Director (A&F), National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. He is a 1994 batch IDAS officer.

### IDAS officer joins MoCA

P L Negi has joined the Ministry of Civil Aviation as Joint Secretary & FA. He is a 1992 batch IDAS officer.

### Jaibir Singh Verma gets ADG grade in MES

Jaibir Singh Verma has been promoted to the grade of Additional Director General (Arbitration) in the Military Engineer Services (MES).

### MES officers get SEG

As many as 39 officers of Military Engineer Services(MES) have been promoted from Executive Engineer (EE) to Superintending Engineer (SE). The officers are: Manoj Rai, Praveen Sharma, Pushpendra Kumar, Mrs Kiran Gajrani, Pankaj Yadav, Jyoti Ranjan Moharana, Rohit Kumar Singhal, Nitin Kumar Singh, R Siva Kumar, Avijit Paul, Akhalesh Kumar Gupta, Shanti Bhushan Chand, Rakesh Jha, Amit Anand Agrahari, Deepak Kumar Koshta, Priya Rajendra Prasad, Manish Yadav, Shailesh Gautam, Brij Mohan Verma, Mrs Raut Vidhi Ashutosh, Rmil Chandra Anand, Manoj Kumar, Vijay Singh Meena, Rana Kishorekumar Maganlal, Ram Avtar, Virendra Singh Bhartiya, Ramakrishnan Manimaran, N V Subba Raju, Sonny Fred Augustine, B Srinivasa Rao, M V Siva Kumar, Durga Shyam, S D Kulkarni, G S Bhogale, Anil Kamalapurkar, Kishore Hari Patil, Karbhari Punjaram Wagh, H C Shah and K Srinivasa Rao.

### Mrs Preeti Tongria to join Bihar Govt on deputation

Mrs Preeti Tongria is joining the Government of Bihar on deputation for a period of three years. She is an IDAS officer.

### Defence Ministry officers receive suspicious mails

The Officers of Ministry of Defence reported to have received an email from NIC for verifying their Gov email profile. The link appears to be suspicious. The officers were told not to open the links.

### Ravi Shankar appointed Pr. Commissioner, DDA



Ravi Shankar has been appointed as Principal Commissioner, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. He is a 1998 batch IDES officer.

### Bhuvanagiri Bhaskara Prasad gets Chief Architect grade

Bhuvanagiri Bhaskara Prasad has been promoted to the grade of Chief Architect in Architect cadre of Military Engineer Service (MES).

### IDES probationers get postings

The DGDE has issued posting orders of three IDES probationers. Accordingly, Nitish Gupta posted as Jt CEO, Pune Cantt, Abhijit Sirohi goes to Delhi Cantt as Jt CEO and Vishal Sarswat has been posted as Jt CEO, Roorkee Cantt Board.

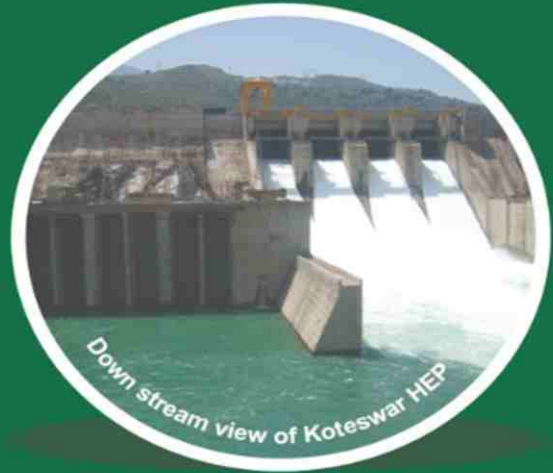
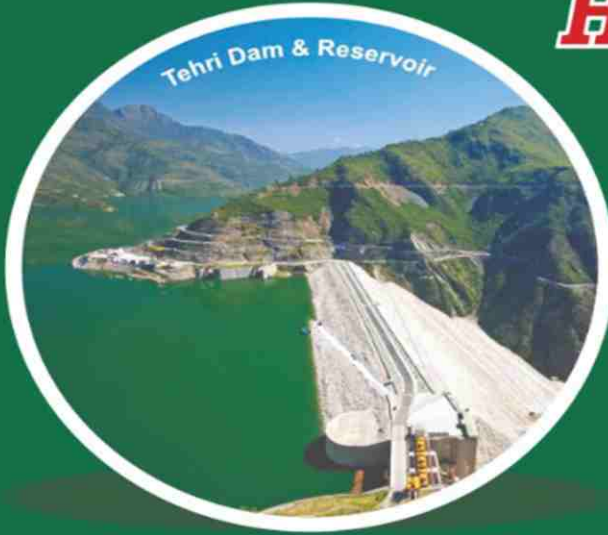
### 28 IOFS officers promoted to HAG

As many as 28 officers of Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS) have been promoted to the Higher Administrative Grade.

### IDAS officers get STS grade

As many as 68 IDAS officers have been promoted from JTS to STS grade. These officers belong to the 2017 batch.

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# JUDICIARY

## Whispers

### Justice N Kotiswar Singh is Acting CJ, Gauhati HC



Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh, senior-most Judge of Gauhati High Court, has been assigned to perform the duties of Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from January 12, 2023, consequent upon the superannuation of incumbent Chief Justice Rashmin Manharbhai Chhaya. He has been Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh High Court, former Judge of Manipur High Court and has also served as Acting Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court and Manipur High Court for two time each.

### Justice AK Singh to perform as CJ of Jharkhand HC



Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, senior-most Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand, has been assigned to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jharkhand. Appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand in January, 2012 and confirmed as permanent Judge in January, 2014, he was also appointed as Executive Chairman of Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority in April, 2021.

### Anant Vijay Palli appointed Part-Time Member, NDIAC

Anant Vijay Palli has been appointed as Part-Time Member in New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC).

### Two Judges get postings at Gwalior Bench of MPHC

Justice Atul Sreedharan and Justice Satyendra Kumar Singh will be sitting as Judges at Gwalior bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court.

### Two Judges get postings at Indore Bench of MPHC

Justice S A Dharmadhikari and Justice P C Gupta will be sitting as Judges at the Indore bench of Jabalpur High Court.

### 165 Judges appointed in various HCs in 2022

The Ministry of Law and Justice claimed to have appointed 165 Judges in various High Courts during the year 2022.

### Four Judges get postings at Jabalpur Bench of MPHC

Justice Anand Pathak, Justice G S Ahluwalia, Justice Rajendra Kumar Verma and Justice Amar Nath Kesharwani will be sitting as Judges at Jabalpur bench of Jabalpur High Court.

### Against 331 vacancies in HCs only 147 proposals reached

Against 331 vacancies, at present only 147 proposals have been received from High Courts and they are at various stages of processing between the Government and the Supreme Court Collegium.

### Kerala HC gets three Judges

Three Additional Judges of Kerala High Court have been appointed as Judges of that High Court. They are: Justice Abdul Rahim Musaliar Badharudeen, Justice Viju Abraham and Justice Mohammed Nias Chovvakkaran Puthiyapurayil.

### Justice Hemant Gupta is Chairperson, NDIAC



Justice Hemant Gupta, former Judge of Supreme Court of India, has been appointed as Chairperson, New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC). Appointed Additional Advocate General of Punjab and elevated as a Judge of High Court of Punjab and Haryana in July 2002, he was transferred to the Patna High Court in 2016 where he took over as acting Chief Justice. He has also been Chief Justice of MP High Court.

### Ganesh Chandru appointed Part-Time Member, NDIAC



Ganesh Chandru has been appointed as Part-Time Member in New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC). He specialises in International and Domestic Arbitration as well as Commercial Litigation and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. NDIAC is an autonomous institution based in New Delhi, to conduct arbitration, mediation, and conciliation proceedings.



# Supreme Court Collegium reiterates

## Appointment of Saurabh Kirpal as Judge, Delhi HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has reiterated its recommendation made on November 11, 2021, to appoint senior advocate Saurabh Kirpal, an openly gay person, as Judge of the Delhi High Court. In its statement, the Collegium clarified its stand on the objections raised to its recommendation.

## Appointment of Sundaresan as Judge, Bombay HC

The SC Collegium has reiterated its recommendation to appoint advocate Somasekhar Sundaresan as Judge of the Bombay HC. The Collegium mentioned that the ground on which reconsideration of the candidature of Sundaresan has been sought is that he has aired his views on social media on several matters.

## Appointment of Amitesh & Sakya as Judges, Calcutta HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has reiterated its recommendation to elevate two advocates Amitesh Banerjee and Sakya Sen as Judges of the Calcutta High Court for the second time observing that it was not open for the government to repeatedly send back the same proposal.

## Appointment of NR Naik for Judge in Karnataka HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has resolved to reiterate its recommendation for the elevation of Nagendra Ramachandra Naik, advocate, as Judge in the Karnataka High Court.

## SC Collegium recommendations

### Ms. Neela K Gokhale as Judge in Bombay HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of Ms. Neela Kedar Gokhale, advocate, as Judge in the Bombay High Court.

### MK Kalita as Judge in Gauhati HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of Mridul Kumar Kalita, Judicial Officer, as Judge in the Gauhati High Court.

### Three judicial officers for Judges in Madras HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of three judicial officers as Judges of the Madras High Court. They are: Periyasamy Vadamalai, Mrs. Ramachandran Kalaimathi and Mrs. K Govindarajan Thilakavadi.

### Nine advocates for Judges in Allahabad HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of nine advocates as Judges of the Allahabad High Court. They are: Prashant Kumar, Syed Qamar Hasan Rizvi, Manish Kumar Nigam, Manjive Shukla, Anish Kumar Gupta, Ms. Nand Prabha Shukla, Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal, Kshitij Shailendra, and Vinod Diwakar.

### Three advocates for Judges in Karnataka HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of three advocates as Judges of the Karnataka High Court. They are: Vijay

### Two judicial officers for Judges in Manipur HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of two judicial officers as Judges of the Manipur High Court. They are: Aribam Guneshwar Sharma, and Mrs. Golmei Gaiphulshillu Kabui.

### Two judicial officers for Judges in AP HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of two judicial officers as Judges of the Andhra Pradesh High Court. They are: Ms. P Venkata Jyothirmai and V Gopalakrishna Rao.

### Two judicial officers for Judges in Karnataka HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of two judicial officers as Judges of the Karnataka High Court. They are: Ramachandra Dattatray Huddar and Venkatesh Naik Thavaryanaik.

### Five advocates for Judges in Madras HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for the elevation of five advocates as Judges of the Madras High Court. They are: Venkatachari Lakshminarayanan, Mrs. Lekshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri, Pillaiappakam Bahukutumbi Balaji, Ramaswamy Neelakandan, and Kandhasami Kulandaivelu Ramakrishnan.

# RAILWAYS

## Whispers

### Naveen Gulati appointed Member (TRS), RB



Naveen Gulati has been appointed as Member (Traction & Rolling Stock), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### AD Pathania appointed GM (C&O), CONCOR

Adish Digvijay Pathania, Area Manager, Gandhidham, Western Railway (WR), has been selected for deputation to Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR) as General Manager (C&O) at Ahmedabad for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### Satyendra Kumar is GM (Elec.), RVNL

Satyendra Kumar, formerly Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Dy. CEE), Track Distribution (TRD), West Central Railway (WCR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for the post of General Manager (Electrical) at Jhansi with effect from the date of relief which is January 1, 2020. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### Indian Railways earns over Rs 2500 cr through scrap sale

The Indian Railways has registered a remarkable scrap sale in the first six months of this Financial Year 2022-22. Through this sale, Indian Railways has earned a total Rs 2582 crore till September 2022 compared to Rs 2003 Cr. during the same period of last FY 2021-22 which is 28.91% higher.

### Sanjay Priyadarshanam is GGM (Rail Neer), IRCTC

Sanjay Priyadarshanam, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer-II (Dy. CME-II), Central Organisation for Modernisation of Workshop (COFMOW) has been selected for deputation to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) for the post of Group General Manager (GGM), Rail Neer, for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### Suresh G Halchel appointed Lecturer (Signal), IRISSET

Suresh G Halchel - who is a Group 'B' officer of the Signal and Telecommunications Department in Western Railway (WR) - has been posted to the Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISSET) as Lecturer (Signal).

### RB gets members after one year

After a yearlong exercise, the Railway Board has got four members. These posts were lying vacant for the last few months.

### Rly officer Ohm Meher is OSD (DPA-I), MEA

Ohm Meher, Director, SD, Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) (DPA-I) for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### Ekalabya Chakraborty is now Dy. Passport Officer, MEA

Ekalabya Chakraborty, Senior Public Relation Officer (Sr. PRO) and Chief Public Relation Officer (CPRO) (L/A), Eastern Railway, has been selected for deputation to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) as Deputy Passport Officer in the Passport Office, Kolkata, for a period of three years. He is a Railway Board Secretariat Service (RBSS) officer.

### AK Lahoti is also Member (Infra.), Railway Board



Anil Kumar Lahoti, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Railway Board, has been assigned additional duties of the post of Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) officer.

### Ruchira Chatterjee appointed GM (Mktg & Security), RCIL

Ms. Ruchira Chatterjee, formerly Chief Security Commissioner (CSC), North Western Railway (NWR), has been granted sanction for deputation to the Railtel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL) as General Manager (Marketing & Security) for a period of three years from the date of relief, which is May 14, 2020. She is an Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS) officer.

### Anshul Gupta is GM, NFR (Con.)

Anshul Gupta, General Manager (GM), Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR), has been assigned additional duties of the post of General Manager (GM), Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) (Construction) for a further period of three months beyond December 31, 2022.

### Two officers in railways to be empanelled later

Empanelment of two railways officers Anjali Goyal and Jaya Varma Sinha has been deferred. While Ms Goyal is the general manager of Banaras rail locomotive factory, Ms Sinha is an additional member (traffic), Railway Board.

### **Braj Mohan Agarwal appointed DG (Safety), Railway Board**



Braj Mohan Agarwal has been appointed as Director General (Safety), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRMSE) officer.

### **Sudhir Kumar is DG, NAIR**

Sudhir Kumar, Director General (DG), Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRSET) has been assigned additional duties of the post of Director General (DG), National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) for a period of three years beyond December 31, 2022.

### **Dr Malik is now Sr Professor (Health Management), NAIR**

Dr. Sujit Malik has been transferred from the South Eastern Railway (SER) to the National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) and posted as a Senior Professor (Health Management). He is an Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) officer.

### **GGM (Elec.) in DFCCIL Mukesh gets extension**

Mukesh, formerly Chief Electrical Service Engineer (CESE), North Eastern Railway (NER), has been given extension on his tenure of deputation with the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) as Group General Manager (GGM) (Electrical) for the fifth year, which is upto June 6, 2024. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Brij Mohan appointed Joint Director (Mech.), CAMTECH**

Brij Mohan has been transferred from South Western Railway (SWR) to Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) and posted as Joint Director (Mechanical), Centre for Advanced Maintenance Technology (CAMTECH), Gwalior. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **RN Mishra is also ED (Pay Commission), Railway Board**

RN Mishra, Executive Director (ED), Finance (C&PPP), Railway Board, has been assigned additional duties of the post of ED, Pay Commission, Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Sanjay Banerjee is GM (Civil), KMRCL**

Sanjay Banerjee, Chief Engineer (CE), SD, South Eastern Railway (SER), has been selected for deputation to Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited (KMRCL) as General Manager (Civil) at Kolkata for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Anil Prakash appointed GM (Civil), RITES Ltd**

Anil Prakash, formerly Chief Engineer (CE), BR, East Coast Railway (ECoR), has been selected for deputation to Rail India Technical and Economic Service Limited (RITES) as General Manager (Civil), Bhubaneswar, for a period of three years from the date of his relief, which is December 7, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **AK Misra is also GM, Central Railway**

Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager (GM), Western Railway (WR), has been assigned additional duties of the post of GM, Central Railway (CR) for a period of three months. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **Barring 1986 batch, all batches in Rlys ignored ?**

In the recent appointments barring one each from 1984 and 1985 batch all the officials are from 1986 batch while AK Lahoti new Member (Infra) is from 1984 batch and Roop N Sunker belongs to 1985 batch all others are from 1986 batch.

### **S Srinivas delegated powers of GM, ICF**

S Srinivas, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME), Integral Coach Factory (ICF), has been delegated administrative and financial powers of the post of General Manager (GM), ICF. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **Mohit Sinha appointed DG (HR), Rly Board**



Mohit Sinha has been appointed as Director General (Human Resources), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **SS Kalisi delegated powers of GM, MCF**

Shamsher S Kalsi, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME), Modern Coach Factory (MCF), has been delegated administrative and financial powers of the post of General Manager (GM), MCF. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **JC Gupta appointed GM (Tech/Mktg), RCIL**

Jagdish Chandra Gupta, Chief Project Manager (CPM), Gati Shakti Unit (GSU), Moradabad, Northern Railway (NR), has been selected for deputation to Railtel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL) for the post of General Manager (Technical/Marketing) at Delhi for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railways Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Ramanand Bhagat is now GM (Accounts), RLDA**

Ramanand Bhagat, Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FS & CAO), WST, East Central Railway (ECR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) for the post of General Manager (Accounts) at Delhi for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **GV Jagtap gets extension as ADRM, Nagpur**

The tenure of GV Jagtap - who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Nagpur, South East Central Railway (SECR) - has been given an extension for a period of one year. He is an Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) officer.



### **Sudeep Singh is JGM (Ope), Uttar Pradesh MRCL**

Sudeep Singh, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager (Sr. DCM), Firozpur, Northern Railway (NR), has been selected for deputation to Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (UPMRCL) for the post of Joint General Manager (Operations) for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Chandan Verma is now GM (Finance), RVNL**

Chandan Kumar Verma, Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) (Construction), North Central Railway, has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as General Manager (Finance) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **SK Raghuvanshi appointed DIG-cum-CSC, NWR**

Sandeep Kumar Raghuvanshi, who is presently working as Senior Security Commissioner, Daya Basti Line in Northern Railway, has been transferred to North Western Railway (NWR), promoted to Deputy Inspector General (DIG) grade with effect from January 1, 2023, and posted Deputy Inspector General-cum-Chief Security Commissioner (DIG-cum-CSC). He is an Indian Railway Protection Force Services (IRPFS) officer.

### **PR Kumar appointed GM (E7), IRCTC**

Pathkala Raj Kumar, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager (Sr. DCM), Hyderabad, South Central Railway (SCR), has been selected for deputation to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) as General Manager (GM), (E7), South Central zone, Secunderabad, for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Prem Sagar Gupta appointed ED (CC), Railway Board**

Prem Sagar Gupta - who is returning from training to NDC - has been posted as Executive Director (Corporate Coordination), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Atul Tripathi appointed Sr. DGM (Civil), RVNL**

Atul Tripathi, formerly Chairman, Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC), North Eastern Railway (NER), has been granted sanction for appointment on deputation to the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as Senior Divisional General Manager (Sr.DGM) (Civil), Varanasi, for a period of five years with effect from December 22, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Dadabhoj is also Addl. Member (Commercial), Railway Board**



BK Dadabhoj, Additional Member (M&BD), Railway Board, has been assigned additional duties of the post of Additional Member (Commercial), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Prakash Chandel appointed DGM (Projects), RLDA**

Prakash Chandel, Executive Engineer (EE), TM, CCG, Western Railway (WR), has been selected for deputation to the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) for the post of Deputy General Manager (Projects) at Mumbai for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **BP Barnwal gets extension as ADRM, Howrah**

The tenure of Binay Prasad Barnwal - who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Howrah, Eastern Railway (ER) - has been given an extension for a period of one year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **80 IRMS officers superseded ?**

In the posting of Member and DG in the Rail Bhawan about 80 IRMS officers of various services are said to have been superseded.

### **NN Singh gets extension as ADRM, Moradabad**

The tenure of Nirbhay Narain Singh - who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Moradabad, Northern Railway (NR) - has been given an extension for a period of one year. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRPS) officer.

### **Kalyan Pathak gets extension as ADRM, Khurda Road**

The tenure of Kalyan Pathak - who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Khurda Road, East Coast Railway (ECoR) - has been given an extension for a period of one year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Ms Hariprasad gets extension as ADRM, Bengaluru, SWR**

The tenure of Ms Kusuma Hariprasad - who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna - Bengaluru Station, South Western Railway (SWR) - has been given an extension for a period of one year. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) office.

### **Md Akhtar Ali is Addl. GM, RVNL**

Md. Akhtar Ali, Deputy Chief Engineer (Dy. CE) (TE), East Central Railway (ECR), has been selected for deputation to the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for the position of Additional General Manager (Civil) at Patna Patna, for a period of up to the date of his superannuation, which is up to January 31, 2027. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Rly officer PK Jittuka sent on deputation to AP Govt**

Pradeep Kumar Jittuka has been selected for deputation to the Andhra Pradesh Government for a period of two years. The officer will count his overall deputation tenure from the date of his initial deputation to Visakhapatnam Port Trust, which is August 26, 2019. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

# FOREST SERVICE

## Whispers

### Surendra Mehra appointed Adviser, NITI Aayog



Surendra Mehra has been appointed as Adviser, NITI Aayog. He is a 1999 batch IFoS officer of UD cadre.

### Yashwant Meena quits IFoS to join IAS

Technical resignation tendered by Yashwant Meena, Indian Forest Service (IPoS) officer of 2021 batch of MP Cadre, has been accepted following his appointment in Indian Administrative Service (IAS).

### Behera also to look after work of FSI, Nagpur

Chaturbhuj Behera, Inspector General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Raipur will also look after the work of Forest Survey of India (FSI), Nagpur, as and when advised by DG, FSI, in addition to his existing responsibilities. He is a 1996 batch IFoS officer of AGMUT/JK cadre.

### Tenure of Rajan Sehgal as CMD, NHFDC curtailed



The tenure of Rajan Sehgal, CMD, NHFDC, has been curtailed prematurely. He is a 1992 batch IFoS officer of Kerala cadre.

### Eight IFoS officers made CCF in Rajasthan

Eight IFoS officers have been promoted as Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) in Rajasthan. They are: Mrs Khyati Mathur, Dr Chanda Ram Meena, Anup K R (pro forma promotion), Roop Narayan Meena, Amar Singh Gothwal, Ram Karan Khairwa, Mahesh Chand Gupta and Hanuman Ram.

### Five IFoS officers made CF in Rajasthan

Five IFoS officers have been promoted as Conservator of Forest (CF) in Rajasthan. They are: Mrs Harini V (pro forma promotion), Shashi Shankar (pro forma promotion), Sunil, Dr T Mohan Raj and Balaji Kari (pro forma promotion).

### Chirra Achalender Reddy is Chairperson, NBA



Chirra Achalender Reddy, former PCCF in Arunachal Pradesh, has been appointed as Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA). He is a 1986 batch retired IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Additional charge of Dr Yadav extended

Dr S P Yadav, ADGF, Project Tiger and Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, will continue to hold additional charge of the post of Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, for a further period of six months. He is an IFoS officer.

### Santosh Kumar is CVO, NHPC



Santosh Kumar has been appointed as CVO, National Hydro Power Corporation Limited (NHPC), Delhi. He is a 1993 batch IFoS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Preet Pal Singh gets addl charge of DIGF RoHQ

Preet Pal Singh, posted as DIGF, MoEF&CC, New Delhi on deputation, has been assigned additional charge of DIGF (RoHQ). He is a 2000 batch IFoS officer AGMUT cadre (J&segment).

### Ms Kavitha is back to parent cadre

Ms T J Kavitha, Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre on personal grounds. She is a 2000 batch IFoS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

### Keshav Kumar appointed Director, Earth Sciences



Keshav Kumar has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Earth Sciences. He is a 2002 batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Dr Meenakshi is Director (Fin), Central Silk Board



Dr C Meenakshi has been appointed as Director (Finance) in Central Silk Board, Bengaluru. He is a 2009 batch IFoS officer of Kerala cadre.

### Vishal Khatri quits IFoS to join IAS

Technical resignation tendered by Vishal Khatri, Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer of 2021 batch of Uttar Pradesh Cadre, has been accepted following his appointment in Indian Administrative Service (IAS).

### Mukul Jain quits IFoS to join IAS

Technical resignation tendered by Mukul Jain, Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer of 2021 batch of Assam-Meghalaya Cadre, has been accepted following his appointment in Indian Administrative Service (IAS).

### Aashish Kumar quits IFoS to join IPS

Technical resignation tendered by Aashish Kumar, Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer of 2021 batch of Gujarat Cadre, has been accepted following his appointment in Indian Police Service (IPS).

### Jitendra Chodhary quits IFoS to join IRS

Technical resignation tendered by Jitendra Chodhary, Indian Forest Service (IFoS) officer of 2021 batch of Odisha Cadre, has been accepted following his appointment in Indian Revenue Service (IRS).

### Rera operative in West Bengal -IFS officer is Chairman

The Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) is now operative in West Bengal. Three members, headed by a former IFS officer Sandipan Mukherjee are to run the show.

### 19 IFoS officers confirmed in Indian Forest Service

Nineteen IFoS officers, of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 batches, have been confirmed in the Indian Forest Service. Two IFoS officers of 2016 batch Ashutosh Jaiswal and Prakahar Misra, three IFoS officers of 2017 Batch: Raushan Kumar, Saumitra Shukla and Sourabh and three of 2018 batch: Awani Bhushan Gajendra Rai, Dharmveer Dairu and Prince Kumar have been confirmed in IFoS. Besides, 11 IFoS officers of 2019 have also been confirmed in IFoS. They are: Abhimanyu, Ahmad Belal Anwar, Dobariya Chintan Prabhuhai, Jagadeesh R, Jeevan Mohan Dagade, Prashant Patel, Rahul Meena, Sitanshu Pandey, Vengatesh Prabhu, Vikas Yadav and Vikash Nayak.

### Virendra Tiwari appointed Director, WII, Dehradun



Virendra R Tiwari has been appointed as Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, on deputation basis for a period of three years. He is a 1990 batch IFoS officer.

### Post of Ms Neeraja upgraded as Addl Secretary, Fertilizers

The post of Ms A Neeraja has been upgraded from Joint Secretary to Additional Secretary, Department of Fertilizers. She is a 1990 batch IFoS officer of UP cadre.

### Member Secy Okhandiar's tenure in Central Silk Board extended

The tenure of Rajit Ranjan Okhandiar as Member Secretary, Central Silk Board, has been extended upto February 28, 2023. He is a 1987 batch IFoS officer of MP cadre.

### Sudhanshu Gupta is back to parent cadre

Sudhanshu Gupta, Joint Secretary, NACWC has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 1989 batch IFoS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### Additional charge of Dr Yadav extended



Dr S P Yadav, ADGF, Project Tiger and Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, will continue to hold additional charge of the post of Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, for a further period of six months. He is an IFoS officer.

### Ms Renjitha Maniyil Haridasan's Central deputation of extended

The central deputation tenure of Ms Renjitha Maniyil Haridasan working as Director in the Department of Drinking & Sanitation has been extended upto September 26, 2023. She is a 2007 batch IFoS officer of Haryana cadre.

### Virendra R Tiwari appointed as Director, WII, Dehradun

Virendra R Tiwari has been appointed as Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun. He is a 1990 batch IFoS officer.

### AK Singh's post upgraded as Director, Pharmaceuticals

The post of Abhishek Kumar Singh has been upgraded as Director in the Department of Pharmaceuticals. He is a 2009 batch IFoS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.

### Umakant returns to parent cadre

Umakant, Joint Secretary, Department of Land Resources, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on the grounds of availing benefits of promotion. He is a 1996 batch IFoS officer of UT cadre.

### Dharmdeo Rai returns to parent cadre

Dharmdeo Rai, Director, National Zoological Park, New Delhi, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on personal grounds. He is a 2006 batch IFoS officer of West Bengal cadre.



# FOREIGN SERVICE

## Whispers



### **Nilakshi Saha Sinha appointed**

Ms Nilakshi Saha Sinha, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Armenia.



### **M Sridharan appointed**

M Sridharan, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Azerbaijan. He is a 1996 batch IFS officer.



### **Sibi George accredited Ambassador**

Sibi George, presently Ambassador of India to Japan, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Marshall Islands, with residence in Tokyo. He is a 1993 batch IFS officer.



### **Neeta Bhushan accredited High Commissioner to Niue**

Ms Neeta Bhushan, presently High Commissioner of India to New Zealand, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Niue, with residence in Wellington. She is a 1994 batch IFS officer.



### **Dr SA Khan is Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia**

Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lebanon has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He is a 1997 batch IFS officer.



### **Vanlalhuma accredited Ambassador to Ecuador**

Vanlalhuma, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Colombia, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Republic of Ecuador, with residence in Bogota. He is a 1990 batch IFS officer.



### **Tenure of Vinay Kwatra as Foreign Secy extended**

The tenure of Vinay Kwatra as Foreign Secretary has been extended beyond the date of his superannuation i.e. December 31, 2022 to April 30, 2024. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer.



### **Naresh Kumar returns to parent cadre**

The tenure of Naresh Kumar as Director (Counsellor level), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), Secretariat, Dhaka, has been curtailed and his services were transferred to Headquarters, Delhi. He is a 2008 batch IFS officer.

### **73 Ambassadors participated in a meeting called by MoD**

Ambassadors of 73 Countries, based in Delhi, took part in a meeting called by the MoD in Delhi chaired by Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister. As per information the minister reportedly invited their countries to participate in the Air Show to be held in Bengaluru in February this year.

# INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Satyabrata Kumar gets charge of Western Region, Mumbai



Satyabrata Kumar, Special Director of Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement, has been allocated charge of Western Region, Mumbai. He is a 2004 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

### Chittaranjan Dash appointed Pr. Commissioner, DDA

Chittaranjan Dash has been appointed as Principal Commissioner, Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. He is a 1999 batch IRS-IT officer.

### Manish Kumar Kanojia is Financial Advisor, KVIC

Manish Kumar Kanojia has been appointed as Financial Advisor, KVIC, Mumbai Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. He is a 1998 batch IRS-IT officer.

### Monika Sharma gets charge of Adjudication, HIU-I, Delhi

Monika Sharma, Special Director of Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement, has been allocated charge of Adjudication, HIU-I, Systems and Training, Delhi. She is a 2003 batch IRS-IT officer.

### Vivek Wadekar gets charge of Intelligence HO, Legal Division

Vivek Wadekar, Special Director of Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement, has been allocated charge of Intelligence (HO), HIU-II, Legal Division (HO). He is a 1992 batch IRS (IT) officer.

### IRS officer to join UIDAI

P Gopa Kumari will join the UIDAI under the Ministry of IT as Director on deputation basis for a period of five years. She is a 2010 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

### Ms. RK Sethi appointed Additional Director, ED

Mrs Ramanjit Kaur Sethi has been appointed as Additional Director Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement for a period ending 28.02.2023. IRS (IT) officer Ms Sethi is currently Joint Director, Delhi Zonal Office.

### IRS officer promoted notionally

Anish Gupta has been promoted to Dy Commissioner on a regular basis notionally w e f April 1, 2014. He is an IRS(C&IT) officer.

### Shashank Priya is Member, CBIC



The ACC has approved the appointment of Shashank Priya, presently on deputation as Special Secretary & Financial Adviser, Dept of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, to the post of Member, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). He is a 1988 batch IRS (C&IT) officer. *(We said this on Aug 30, 2022)*

### IRS officer to join FSSAI

Manvesh Kumar will join Food Safety & Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) as Director on deputation basis for a period of three years. He is a 2008 batch IRS(C&IT) Officer.

### Dr. Amit A Munde appointed Addl PS to MoS for Finance



Dr. Amit Angad Munde has been appointed as Additional Private Secretary to Minister of State for Finance in the Ministry of Finance, New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### Rajeev Jain gets ACIT grade

Rajeev Jain has been promoted to the grade of ACIT. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### IRS-Customs officers get Dy Commissioner grade

As many as 99 officers of Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) have been promoted to the grade of Deputy Commissioner of Customs & Indirect Taxes.

### 114 IRS-Customs officers get Joint Commissioner grade

As many as 99 officers of Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) have been promoted to the grade of Joint Commissioner of Customs & Indirect Taxes.

### IRS (IT) officers are now Addl Commissioners

2010 batch IRS (IT) officers have been promoted to the rank of Additional Commissioner. About 123 officers were promoted.

### Ms Neha Sahay appointed as DCIT in PrCCIT office, Delhi

Ms Neha Sahay has been appointed as DCIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Delhi. She is an IRS-IT officer.

### **Vikram Batra appointed as CIT, PrCCIT Chandigarh**



Vikram Batra has been appointed as CIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Chandigarh, NWR Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### **Post of Mritunjaya upgraded as Director, Civil Aviation**

The post of Mritunjaya Sharma has been upgraded as Director in the Department of Civil Aviation. He is a 2009 batch IRS-IT officer.

### **IRS officer to join MEA**

Dr Chandandeep Kaur will join the Ministry of External Affairs as Under Secretary on deputation for a period of two years. Ms Kaur is a 2016 batch IRS-C&IT officer.

### **Ishtiyaque Ahmed appointed Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog**

Ishtiyaque Ahmed has been appointed as Senior Adviser in the NITI Aayog, under Knowledge Innovation Hub (KIH). He is an IRS-IT officer.

### **Eranki Venkata Bhaskar's post upgraded to Director level**

The post of Eranki Venkata Bhaskar as Private Secretary to G Kishan Reddy, Minister of DoNER, has been upgraded to Director level. He is a 2009 batch IRS-IT officer.

### **IRS officer Mahadevan K is Under Secretary, MEA**

Mahadevan K has been appointed as Under Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### **K Timothy Zimik gets CCIT grade**

K Timothy Zimik has been promoted to the grade of Chief Commissioner of Income Tax after retirement. He is a retired IRS-IT officer.

### **Ms Monika Dhama is back to parent cadre**

Ms Monika Dhama, Deputy Director (Sr), LBSNAA, Mussoorie, has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre in order to avail the benefit of promotion. She is a 2001 batch IRS-IT officer.

### **Abhyuday A Anand is back to parent cadre**

Abhyuday A Anand, Deputy Secretary, Lokpal, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre with the condition of extended cooling off. He is a 2009 batch IRS-IT officer.

### **Ashish Gundal appointed Director, Telecomm**

Ashish Gundal has been appointed as Director in the Department of Telecommunications. He is a 2008 batch IRSME officer.

### **Bejoy John appointed Director, DPIIT**

Bejoy John has been appointed as Director in the Department of Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT). He is a 2008 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

### **Three Assistant Commissioners take Voluntary Retirement**

Three Assistant Commissioners: Aade Ashok, Rameshwar Prasad Meena and Mrs Y V Sarla Devi have taken Voluntary Retirement from IRS(C&IT).

### **Two IRS-IT officers get new postings**

Ms. Ajanta Singh has been appointed as DCIT (OSD) (FT&TR-IV) (1) in FT&TR Division, CBDT and Ms. Rini Handa was posted as DCIT (OSD) in the office of Pr CCIT, Delhi Region.

### **Asstt Commissioner takes voluntary retirement**

Anantha Narayan has taken voluntary retirement from IRS (C&IT) w e f January 10, 2023. He is presently posted at Visakhapatnam Zone.

### **K S Rajendra quits IRS-IT**

K S Rajendra Kumar, CIT, Guntur, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax.

### **Pankaj Kumar Mishra is CCIT, Delhi region**



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

### **Girish B Mehta quits IRS-IT**

Girish B Mehta, JCIT, Gandhinagar, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service.

### **Five officers quit IRS-IT**

Harpal Singh Kharb, Sabihur Rahman, Ms. Ranjani Parvathi Manickam, Ms Sulekha Jagarwar and Ms. Vrushti Jain have resigned from Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax (IRS-IT).

### **NK Agrawal quits IRS-IT**

Naresh Kumar Agrawal, ACIT, Indore, has resigned from Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax cadre.

### **Technical resignations of five IRS officers accepted**

The CBIC has accepted the technical resignations of 5 Officer Trainees from IRS(C&IT). They are: Ms Amkita Agrawal, Divyansh Singh, Parth Gupta, Rohit Kumar and Rathore Aswini Babusinh. They were Trainees of the 73rd batch.

### **Susheel Kumar Katiyar promoted to JCIT grade**

Susheel Kumar Katiyar has been promoted to grade of JCIT on a regular basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### **44 IRS-C&IT officers promoted to HAG**

As many as 44 IRS-C&IT officers have been granted Higher Administrative Grade (HAG), Principal Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes.



# OTHER SERVICES

## Whispers

### ITS officer appointed CVO, Western Coalfields Ltd



ITS officer Ajay Madhukar Mhetre has been appointed as CVO, Western Coalfields Ltd, Nagpur for a period of three years under Central Staffing Scheme.

### Mrs Nivedita Gupta to get Director General grade

Mrs Nivedita Gupta, Additional Director General, is being promoted to the grade of Director General. She is an officer of Indian Statistical Service (ISS).

### Retired CSS officer to be Consultant in DoA&FW

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (DoA&FW) under the Ministry of Agriculture wishes to engage retired CSS officers as Consultant under Agriculture Census Division in DoA&FW on contract basis.

### Saheli Ghosh Roy's tenure extended

The tenure of Saheli Ghosh Roy working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been extended for a period of one year beyond November 30, 2022. She is a CSS officer.

### Rajesh Ranjan returns to parent cadre

Rajesh Ranjan, Deputy Secretary in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre in order to avail of the benefit of promotion. He is a 2007 batch IA&AS officer.

### Rajesh Kumar Sahu to join Housing Ministry

Rajesh Kumar Sahu is set to join the ministry of housing and urban affairs as Director, Policy on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is an ITS officer.

### Biometric attendance playing major role in Admn action

The Government officials are facing severe administrative actions under section 56J in FRSR. It is said that biometric attendance, Vigilance report and complaints against officials are the main criteria to initiate disciplinary action.

### Tourism Ministry to wind up overseas Tourism offices

The Ministry of Tourism has decided to wind up all the overseas India Tourism offices before March 31, 2023.

### Dr PK Dutta gets addl charge of CVO, CSIR



Dr P K Dutta, Scientist 'F', Scientific & Industrial Research, has been assigned an additional charge of CVO, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Delhi, for a period of six months beyond November 8, 2022.

### Mid-Career Training for IAS officers from April 10

The 14<sup>th</sup> round of Phase-V training of the mandatory Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP) for IAS officers is scheduled from April 10 to April 28, 2023 at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

### Dinesh Kumar Shukla is Chairman, AERB



Dinesh Kumar Shukla former Executive Director AERB has been appointed as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Mumbai. He is from Jabalpur Engineering College.

### Four candidates of CSE 2022 allotted Indian Trade Service

Four successful candidates of CSE 2022 were allotted the Indian Trade Service (ITrS). These officers have been appointed as Assistant DGFT on two years probation. They are: Ms Divya Patel, Ms Sana Fayaz, Ms Deepshikha and Adarsh K.

### Four ICAS officers posted after promotion to STS

Four Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) officers of the 2018 batch have been posted as Deputy Controller of Accounts on promotion to Senior Time Scale (STS). Accordingly, Himanshu Srivastava has been posted to Ministry of Finance, New Delhi; Vikas Singh to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi; Ms Samya Bhushan to Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and Afsal Hameed to Department of Commerce & Textiles, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.

### Appointment of OBCs in DR is over 27% each year

DoPT minister Dr Jeetendra Singh in a written reply in Rajya Sabha said that appointment of OBCs in direct recruitment, each, from 2011 to 2021, is more than 27%. He said that filling of vacancies is a continuous process.



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आगे बढ़ता राजस्थान  
वर्ष सेवा ही कर्म, सेवा ही धर्म

“राज्य की संवेदनशील, पारदर्शी एवं जवाबदेह सरकार के सफल 4 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर, मैं सभी को हार्दिक बधाई देते हुए प्रदेशवासियों की खुशहाली, सुख-समृद्धि, स्वस्थ जीवन और चहुंमुखी विकास की कामना करता हूँ। आइए, हम सब मिलकर राजस्थान के चहुंमुखी विकास के लिए पूरी निष्ठा एवं संकल्पबद्धता से अपने कदम बढ़ाएं और मन, वचन व कर्म से इसमें सहभागी बनकर अपनी भूमिका निभाएं।”

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## मॉडल स्टेट राजस्थान

### मुख्यमंत्री चिदंबीबी स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना

₹10 लाख का कैशलेस स्वास्थ्य बीमा एवं ₹5 लाख का दुर्घटना बीमा। अब तक 27.60 लाख मरीजों को ₹3195 करोड़ का निःशुल्क इलाज।

### ओल्ड पेंशन स्कीम

1 जनवरी 2004 से नियुक्त हुए सभी सरकारी कर्मचारियों को पूर्व पेंशन योजना (ओपीएस) लागू।

### सरकारी नौकरी

1.36 लाख सरकारी नौकरी दी गई। 1.21 लाख सरकारी भर्तियां प्रक्रियाधीन। 1 लाख अतिरिक्त पदों पर भर्ती प्रस्तावित।

### इंदिरा गांधी शहरी रोजगार गारंटी योजना

शहरों में 100 दिन के रोजगार की गारंटी। अब तक 3 लाख 50 हजार जॉब कार्ड जारी।

### राजीव गांधी ग्रामीण ओलम्पिक खेल

दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा खेल आयोजन। लगभग 30 लाख लोगों ने लिया भाग। शहरी ओलम्पिक खेल 26 जनवरी, 2023 से। ये खेल प्रतिवर्ष आयोजित होंगे।

### पालनहार योजना

अनाथ एवं अन्य पात्रतानुसार बच्चों को प्रतिमाह ₹500 से ₹2500 की आर्थिक सहायता। अब तक 6 लाख 64 हजार बच्चे लाभान्वित।

### राजीव गांधी स्कॉलरशिप फॉर एकेडमिक एक्सीलेंस

प्रतिवर्ष 200 बच्चों की विदेश में पढ़ाई का खर्च सरकार द्वारा वहन।

### महात्मा गांधी इंलिया मीडियम स्कूल

राज्य में 1670 अंग्रेजी माध्यम विद्यालयों में गुणवत्तायुक्त शिक्षा।

### बालिकाओं को स्कूटी वितरण

स्कूल व कॉलेज जाने वाली 20,000 बालिकाओं को प्रतिवर्ष स्कूटी का वितरण।

### मुख्यमंत्री निःशुल्क यूनिफॉर्म वितरण योजना

राजकीय विद्यालयों के कक्षा 1 से 8 तक के विद्यार्थियों को यूनिफॉर्म के दो सेट निःशुल्क।

### मुख्यमंत्री बाल गोपान योजना

राजकीय विद्यालयों के कक्षा 1 से 8 तक के विद्यार्थियों को हर मंगलवार व शुक्रवार को दूध वितरण।

### टेक्नोलॉजी से विकास

यूनीक आईटी इंस्टीट्यूट-राजीव गांधी फिनटेक डिजिटल इंस्टीट्यूट, जोधपुर।  
मेडि-टेक, क्लाइमेट टेक एवं एग्रीटेक आदि की उन्नत तकनीकों पर रिसर्च के लिए-राजस्थान इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस्ड लर्निंग, जयपुर।  
स्टार्टअप के लिए प्लाग एंड प्ले फेसिलिटी-जयपुर, जोधपुर एवं कोटा में राजीव गांधी नॉलेज इनोवेशन हब।  
फिनिशिंग स्कूल-R-CAT.

### सामाजिक सुरक्षा पेंशन

वृद्धजन, विशेष योग्यजन, विधवा, एकल नारी सहित लगभग एक करोड़ लोगों को दी जा रही है पेंशन।

### सस्ती घरेलू बिजली

38.18 लाख परिवारों का बिजली बिल शून्य।

### किसानों को सस्ती बिजली

कृषि बिजली दर में कोई वृद्धि नहीं, इसके लिए ₹16 हजार करोड़ का वार्षिक अनुदान।

### मुख्यमंत्री किसान मित्र ऊर्जा योजना

किसानों को कृषि बिजली कनेक्शनों पर ₹1000 प्रतिमाह का अतिरिक्त अनुदान। 8 लाख किसानों का बिजली बिल शून्य।

### उड़ान योजना

बालिकाओं व महिलाओं को प्रतिमाह 12 सेनिटरी नैपकिन निःशुल्क। लगभग 1.45 करोड़ किशोरियां एवं महिलाएं लाभान्वित।

### इंदिरा रसोई

₹8 में पोष्टिक एवं गुणवत्तापूर्ण भोजन। प्रदेश में 951 इंदिरा रसोई संचालित। राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रति थाली ₹17 का अनुदान।

### मुख्यमंत्री दूध उत्पादक संवत योजना

दूध उत्पादकों को प्रति लीटर ₹5 का अनुदान। अब तक कुल ₹718 करोड़ का अनुदान।

राजस्थान संवाद

सूचना एवं जनसम्पर्क विभाग, राजस्थान

### Ajay Srivastava appointed Economic Adviser, DPIIT



Ajay Srivastava has been appointed as Economic Adviser in the office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT). He is a 1996 batch IES officer.

### Pandey assumes charge of Member, Service in DoT

Uma Shankar Pandey has assumed the charge of the Member, Service at DoT Hq. He is an ITS officer.

### Oviya Nikhila promoted to STS of ICAS

Ms Oviya Nikhila S has been promoted to Senior Time Scale (STS) of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS). She is a 2018 batch ICAS officer.

### Dr Sanjay Dinakar Sawant is Director, RIPANS, Aizal

Dr Sanjay Dinakar Sawant, Principal & Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Sinhgad Technology Education Society, Pune, has been appointed as Director, Regional Institute of Paramedical & Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), Aizal.

### Dr Vinaya is Secy General, APPU, Bangkok, Thailand



Dr Vinaya Prakash Singh, Member (Personnel), Postal Services Board, has been deputed as Secretary General, Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU), Thailand, Bangkok for the period upto his superannuation. He is a 1988 batch IPOs officer.

### Will seniors report to junior boss in CCI ?

If Ms Smita Jingran is appointed as Chief of Competition Commission of India (CCI), then existing senior Commission Members would report to her?

### Pandey is Media Adviser to MP CM in Mumbai

Ajay Kumar Pandey, non-government person, resident of Mumbai, has been appointed as Media Adviser to Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan till his current tenure. His headquarters will be Mumbai.

### Sanjiv Meena to join TRAI

Sanjiv Meena will join the TRAI Jaipur office as Sr Research Officer on deputation basis till March 31, 2025. He is an ITS officer.

### Compendium on HRA issued

The Department of Expenditure, under the ministry of finance, has released the Compendium of instructions regarding grant of HRA to Central govt employees. It has all details, Admissibility, Conditions, regulations and others information about HRA.

### S&T to generate money out of PPP

The Science and Technology Ministry has decided to generate money out of Public Private Partnership (PPP). The launching of private satellites from the ISRO platform is a successful step towards this direction.

### ITS officer goes to Chhattisgarh

Rohit Jain has been transferred to MP LSA and posted at Raipur. He is an ITS officer. He is an STS grade officer.

### Gabriyal to be Nodal officer for UP HC

The UP govt has nominated Vinod Singh Gabriyal, Special Secretary, as the nodal officer of the department for appointment. He will oversee the pending court cases, related to the department, before the Allahabad High Court and its Lucknow bench.

### Chairman, UPSC to retire in June



The term of Dr Manoj Soni, Charman, UPSC is coming to an end on June 27, 2023. He was appointed to the post on April 5 this year.

### IIS officer Ms Sarad joins SC as Addl Registrar SC

Ms Himani Sarad has joined the Supreme Court as the Additional Registrar. She is a 2002 batch IIS officer.

### LTC block year extended

The DoPT has extended the LTC block year 2018-21 for a period of three months i.e. upto March 31, 2023.

### M Vellaipandi is DG, STQC

M Vellaipandi, Scientist 'F' in Standardization Testing and Quality Certification Directorate (STQC), Chennai has been appointed as Director General (DG) of the Directorate.

### Three scientists get Scientist 'G' grade

Three scientists of the STQC Directorate, from the grade of Scientist 'F' have been promoted to the grade of Scientist 'G'.

### Arun Kumar appointed Sr E&S Adviser, DES



Arun Kumar has been appointed as Senior Economic & Statistical Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. He is a 1993 batch IES officer.



# PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

## Whispers

By Sunil Salve

### Vivek Talwar appointed CMD, NITCO Ltd again



Vivek Talwar has been re-appointed as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of NITCO Limited with effect from April 1, 2023.

### Mohammad Azhar Shams is Director (DD), CONCOR

Mohammad Azhar Shams, ED, CONCOR, has been appointed as Director (Domestic Division), Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Arun Kanti Bagchi is now Director (Proj), RINL

Arun Kanti Bagchi, CGM, MECON Limited, has been appointed as Director (Projects), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Anurag Kumar is CMD, ECIL



Anurag Kumar, ED ECIL, has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Dr G Jawahar appointed as Director (HR), BEML Ltd

Dr G Jawahar, ED, PFC, has been appointed as Director (Human Resources) in the BEML Limited. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Jayenbhai Mehta is new MD of Amul

Jayenbhai Mehta has succeeded RS Sodhi as the Managing Director of the Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF), commonly known by its brand name Amul.

### Prasanna Kumar Mottupalli is CMD, NLC India Ltd



Prasanna Kumar Motupalli has taken over the charge as Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Ltd. Prior to taking up the baton, he was the MD of Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd (GSECL). Prasanna Kumar, a gold medallist in Mechanical Engineering from Bapatla College of Engineering, Andhra Pradesh, has a rich experience of more than three decades in power sector and coal. He holds MBA in four specializations, Operations Management, Marketing Management, Financial Management and Human resource Management and is a Fellow of The Institution of Engineers (India).

### P Parashar is back to NTPC

Purshottam Parashar, OSD to Union Civil Aviation and Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, is back to the parent NTPC.

### Ajit Kumar Saxena is CMD, MOIL Ltd



Ajit Kumar Saxena, Director (Operations), RINL, has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director in MOIL Limited. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post. *(We said this on Sept 2, 2022)*

### Kasargod S Shetty selected for Director (HR), HPCL

Kasargod Suresh Shetty, ED, HPCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Human Resources), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

**Shallinder Singh selected for Director (Pers), THDC India**  
Shallinder Singh, CGM, SJVN Limited has been selected for the post of Director (Personnel), THDC India Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Rajeev Gupta takes over as Director (Proj), EIL



Rajeev Gupta, ED, EIL, has taken over the charge as Director (Projects), Engineers India Limited (EIL). Gupta graduated in Electrical Engineering from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. He joined EIL as a Management Trainee in 1985.

### Ms Rawat is Director Exploration, ONGC



Ms Sushma Rawat has taken over the charge of the Director, Exploration in ONGC. She was ED in the organisation.

### R K Hegde selected for Director (W&W), KRCL

R K Hegde, ED, KRCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Way & Works), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Girish Kumar Borah selected for Director (Tech), NRL

Girish Kumar Borah, CGM, NRL, has been selected for the post of Director (Technical), Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Ashu Shinghal is MD, Mahanagar Gas Ltd

Ashu Shinghal has been appointed as Additional Executive Director (nominee of GAIL (India) Limited) and designated as Managing Director of Mahanagar Gas Limited. He succeeds Sanjib Datta, who has resigned from the post.

### Damodar Bhattad is Director (Fin), BEL



Damodar Bhattad S has taken over the charge as the Director (Finance) of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). He was working as General Manager (Finance) at BEL's Corporate Office prior to his elevation.

### Raj Kumar Dubey selected for Director (HR), BPCL

Raj Kumar Dubey, ED, IOCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Human Resources), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Kumar to Director (PM), Bridge & Roof Co Ltd !

Ravi Kumar, GM, BHEL, has been selected for the post of Director (Project Management), Bridge & Roof Company (India) Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### A Madhavarao is now Director (Tech), BDL



A Madhavarao, ED, BDL, has been appointed as Director (Technical), Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Manoj Kumar Jhawar selected as Director (Fin), KIOCL

Manoj Kumar Jhawar, ED (Commercial), Madhya Pradesh Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), KIOCL Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### T Natarajan is Part-time Official Director, HAL

T Natarajan has been appointed as Part-Time Official Director (Government Nominee Director) on the Board of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

### Sanjeet is now Govt. Nominee Director, NBCC (India) Ltd

Sanjeet, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has been appointed as Government Nominee Director on the Board of NBCC (India) Limited.

### Sandeep Govil made Director (CM), BSNL



Sandeep Govil, CGM, BSNL, has been appointed as Director (Consumer Mobility), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### SK Chaturvedi is Ind. Director, Good Value Irrigation Ltd

Sandeep Kumar Chaturvedi has been appointed as Independent Director of Good Value Irrigation Limited.

### Lt Gen Nair appointed Govt. Director, ITI Ltd

Lt Gen M Unnikrishnan Nair, AVSM, SM, Signal Officer-in-Chief, has been appointed as Government Director on the Board of ITI Limited.

### Ms Ratan appointed Govt. Nominee Director, BPCL

Ms. Kamini Chauhan Ratan, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has been appointed as Government Nominee Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

### Mrs Sangeeta Ramrakhyani is Director (Pers), CWC



Mrs Sangeeta Ramrakhyani, GGM, CONCOR, has been appointed as Director (Personnel), Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved her appointment to the post.

*(We said this on Sept 23, 2022)*

### Debasis Acharya is now Director (Pers), SECL



Debasis Acharya, Chief Manager, ECL, has been appointed as Director (Personnel), SECL. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Mrs Gupta quits as NE Director, NECC

Mrs. Reena Gupta has resigned from the position of Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of North Eastern Carrying Corporation (NECC) with immediate effect due to her preoccupation.

**Chauhan steps down as Ind. Director, India Infraspac Ltd**  
Vishnubhai Govind Bhai Chauhan has resigned from the position of Independent Director of India Infraspac Limited.

### Sanjay Rastogi appointed Govt. Nominee Director, HOCL

Sanjay Rastogi, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, has been appointed as Government Nominee Director in the Board of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL).

### Amit Garg appointed as Director (Mktg), HPCL



Amit Garg, ED, BPCL, has been appointed as Director (Marketing), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### Sanjeet appointed Part-time Official Director, HUDCO

Sanjeet has been appointed as Part-Time Official Director of Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

### AK Singh appointed Chairman, MRPL

Arun Kumar Singh, Chairman, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), has been appointed as Additional Director and Chairman (Nominee-ONGC) of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL).

### Ms Sharma appointed Govt. Nominee Director, HPCL

Ms. Sujata Sharma, Joint Secretary (M&OR), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) has been appointed as Government Director on the Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

### Dr. Kapoor is Chief Executive, Nuclear Fuel Complex



Dr Komal Kapoor is the new Chief Executive of Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC). He assumed charge of the post following superannuation of Dr Dinesh Srivastava. Dr Kapoor, who was holding the position of Additional Chief Executive, NFC, will also head the NFC Board. He is also an adjunct professor at the Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Mumbai and guest faculty at the University of Hyderabad (UoH). A metallurgical engineer from the Punjab University, Dr Kapoor is the recipient of many Honours and prestigious awards and had a pivotal role in manufacture and supply of a variety of seamless tubes for the strategic applications of departments of atomic energy, space and defence.

### Sunil Kumar appointed Govt. Nominee Director, IndianOil

Sunil Kumar has been appointed as Government Nominee Director on the Board of IndianOil.

### Jitendra Malik appointed as Director (Tech), NCL



Jitendra Malik, GM, BCCL, has been appointed as Director (Technical), Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

### JG Dodia is CEO, SFL

Jagdish Gangdasbhai Dodia has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer on the Board of Suryakrupa Finance Limited (SFL).

### Vijay Patni is MD, QIL

Vijay Patni has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of Quasar India Limited (QIL).

### Over 70 posts of CMD, MDs & Directors vacant in PSUs

More than 70 posts of CMD, MD and Functional Directors have been lying vacant in various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

### Vacancy of Chairman, IOCL advertised

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has advertised the vacancy of Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) arising on September 1, 2023.

### Ajit Kumar Panda appointed Director (P&S), CONCOR



Ajit Kumar Panda, ED, RVNL, has been appointed as Director (Project & Services), Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) approved her appointment to the post.



# BANKING & INSURANCE SERVICES

## Whispers

### Michael Patra appointed Dy. Governor, RBI again



Michael Debabrata Patra has been re-appointed as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a further period of one year with effect from January 15, 2023.

### M K Bansal is Director, BoB

Mukesh Kumar Bansal, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been nominated as Director on the Board of Bank of Baroda.

### Sekhar Rao appointed ED, Karnataka Bank Ltd

Sekhar Rao has been appointed as Executive Director of Karnataka Bank Limited.

### PK Goyal is now Director, Bank of Maharashtra

Prashant Kumar Goyal, Director, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been appointed as Director on the Board of Bank of Maharashtra.

### MD & CEO of ICICI Bank Bakhshi gets extension



Sandeep Bakhshi, Managing Director and CEO of ICICI Bank since October 15, 2018 has been given a one year extension till October 2023.

### Dr. MP Tangirala is Govt. Director, GIC

Dr MP Tangirala, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services, has been appointed as Government Nominee Director of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

### Ms Ayoub is Addl. Director, Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Ms. Shahla Ayoub has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent) on the Board of Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited.

### Khatanhar appointed DMD, IDBI Bank Ltd. again

Suresh Kishinchand Khatanhar has been re-appointed as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) on the Board of IDBI Bank Limited with effect from January 15, 2023.

### Former MD LIC is now Insurance Ombudsman



Mrs Sunita Sharma, retired MD of LIC (who was put as No 1 waiting) has replaced Sumit Jerath as Insurance Ombudsman (Beema Lokpal), Delhi.

### Dr Tangirala is Govt. Director, GIC Re

Dr MP Tangirala, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been nominated as Government Nominee Director on the Board of General Insurance Corporation of India Limited (GIC Re).

### Ramamurthy is MD and CEO, BSE



Sundararaman Ramamurthy has taken over charge as the next Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bombay Stock Exchange on January 4, 2023.

### BK Sinha is Govt. Director, SIDBI

Bhushan Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been nominated as Government Nominee Director on the Board of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

### Sameer Shukla is Govt. Nominee Director, National Housing Bank

Sameer Shukla, Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been nominated as Government Nominee Director on the Board of National Housing Bank.

### SV Mudaliyar is ED, IOB



Sanjay Vinayak Mudaliyar, Chief General Manager, Bank of Baroda, has been appointed as Executive Director in the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) for a period of three years.

# CORPORATE

## Whispers

By Pawan Saluja

### Sanjeev Panchal is MD, AZPIL



Sanjeev Panchal has been appointed as Managing Director of AstraZeneca Pharma India Limited (AZPIL).

### R K Singh is important functionary in Indigo

R K Singh, former Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation is now Principal Advisor in the Indigo Airlines.

### VG appointed Addl. Director, Fraser and Company Ltd

Vinod Gopaldas Gulrajani has been appointed as Additional Independent Director on the Board of Fraser and Company Limited.

### Chaudhary is Addl. Director, Eureka Industries Ltd

Bhoomit Shailendrasinh Chaudhary has been appointed as Additional Non-Executive Director of Eureka Industries Limited.

### Dharmendrasinh Rajput is MD, Gokul Refoils & Solvent Ltd



Dharmendrasinh Rajput has been appointed as Managing Director of Gokul Refoils & Solvent Limited.

### Moossaddee is Ind. Director, Dynamic Cables Ltd

Bharat Moossaddee has been appointed as Independent Director of Dynamic Cables Limited with effect from January 1, 2023.

### Ms YS Arya is Addl. Director, New Markets Advisory Ltd

Ms. Yukti Sneh Arya has been appointed as Additional Executive Director of New Markets Advisory Limited.

### Yogesh Darji is Addl. Director, New Markets Advisory Ltd

Yogesh Darji has been appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Director of New Markets Advisory Limited.

### Pradeep Poddar is Chairperson, Tasty Bite Eatables Ltd



Pradeep Poddar has been appointed as Chairperson of Tasty Bite Eatables Limited.

### Vaishnava is Addl. Director, Zee Media Corporation Ltd

Purushottam Vaishnava has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of Zee Media Corporation Limited.

### Sacheti is Addl. Director, Rajkamal Synthetics Ltd

Pankaj Kumar Sacheti has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) on the Board of Rajkamal Synthetics Limited.

### SV Patel appointed CMD, Sadbhav Engineering Ltd



Shashin V Patel has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Sadbhav Engineering Limited (SEL).

### Sanjib Nanda appointed Addl. Director, TRF Ltd

Sanjib Nanda has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of TRF Limited. Besides, Koushik Chatterjee has resigned from the position of Non-Executive Director of the company.

### JK Patel appointed MD, PlanterS Polysacks Ltd

Jignesh Kumar Patel has been appointed as Additional Director and Managing Director of PlanterS Polysacks Limited. Meanwhile, Kamal Jain has resigned from the position of Director of the company.

### Gopal Agrawal is MD, Acrow India Ltd

Gopal Agrawal has been appointed as Additional Executive Director and Managing Director of Acrow India Limited.

### Avneesh Gupta made Chairman, TRF Ltd



Avneesh Gupta has been appointed as Chairman of TRF Limited.

# POLITICS

## Whispers

### Is Rahul Gandhi preparing list of his future team ?



It is said that Rahul Gandhi during his Bharat Jodo Yatra is preparing his future team of the young people in the Congress.

### MP CM transfers IAS officer in a public meeting

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan has transferred Nimadi Collector Tarun Bhatnagar in a public meeting . He is 2013 batch IAS officer.

### Tribal or OBC to be BJP face in Chhattisgarh !

It is widely believed that in 2023 Vidhan Sabha elections either a tribal or an OBC is going to be BJP face in Chhattisgarh.

### What astrology says about 2023?

Astrology says that next year there are going to be structural changes and re-building of the world.

### R C P Singh to launch a political party in Bihar ?



There is a rumor that bureaucrat turned politician R C P Singh, former JD(U) President and former Union Minister R C P Singh will launch a new political party this year.

### Modi is really a 'Karmyogi'

PM Narendra Modi is really a 'Karmyogi' and for him the nation is supreme. This is evident from the fact that soon after performing the last rites of his mother, Modi returned to work. When leaders of today delay funerals to wait for the VIPs to come for paying tributes, Modi gave a message by attending funerals as a commoner.

### Narendra Modi isolates Xi Jinping in World



PM Narendra Modis diplomacy is applauded throughout for isolating China in world politics. Diplomats say that in the world, India has support of US, Russia, Germany, England, Japan barring one or two the entire Arab countries.

### Did PM ask a few ministers to get ready for LS polls ?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is believed to have asked a few Union Ministers to be public friendly and get ready to contest Lok Sabha polls. All the Ministers are said to be from the Rajya Sabha.

### 'Defame Modi and India' Who is behind ?

In the World media, there seems to be a calculated move to defame PM Modi and India. Now this is the job of the agencies to find out who is behind this dirty game?

### Scindia loyalist MLAs in BJP to face rough weather in MP

Internal report in BJP based on RSS feedback reportedly says that all MLAs of Scindia camp will lose elections if party ticket is given to them in Madhya Pradesh.

### Importance of being Jai Shankar



The Presidency of G-20 by India has enhanced Foreign Minister S Jai Shankar's importance in the PMO also. Entry of three Indian Foreign Service officers Deepak Mittal, Vipin Kumar and Nidhi Tewari in the PMO is a clear indication. All the three IFS officers are reportedly recommended by Jai Shankar.

### Event management USP of BJP ?

During a get-together it is said that the event management is top and one can say USP of the BJP. A subject of debate!

### Will Kanhaiya Kumar be new President of Youth Cong ?

In top Congress circles buzz is that firebrand Kanhaiya Kumar is going to be the new Indian Youth Congress President in the months to come. Present IYC President B V Srinivas may be asked to contest next Vidhan Sabha election in Karnataka.

### Uddhav Thakre to join BJP again ?



Political observers do not rule out the possibility of Uddhav Thakre led Shiv Sena joining hands with the BJP again in the coming months.



**Bizz-Buzz****IREL (India) Limited & CSIR-IMMT organize Industry and R&D conclave on Rare Earths****By Abul Hasan**

IREL (India) Limited in association with CSIR-IMMT organized an “Industry and R&D conclave on Rare Earths” in the Auditorium of CSIR-IMMT at Bhubaneswar the other day . Deloitte was the knowledge partner of the conclave. Dr V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Dr Saraswat during his speech expressed happiness on IREL (India) Limited setting up multiple operations to produce refined Rare Earths. He also appreciated IREL's efforts towards setting up of Rare Earth Permanent Magnet Plant in Vizag, Rare Earth and Titanium Theme Park in Bhopal and for creating an apt platform for the R&D and Industry to get together on a common platform.

Addressing the audience in the opening remarks, D Singh, CMD, IREL narrated capabilities of IREL, to extract Rare Earth bearing mineral, the content of which in the ore is to the tune of 0.056-0.058% and associated with radioactivity. He also emphasized that though Rare Earths are found in many Countries, India is among three to four Countries globally having the capabilities to produce refined Rare Earths. The objective of the Conclave was to trigger various research and academic institutes to initiate focused R&D using Rare Earths to move up the hierarchy and aspiring industries to set up plants for commercial exploitation as like in any aspiring economy. The Conclave was attended by professionals from various R&D institutes as well as Industrial conglomerate.

## JNPA celebrates Republic Day with patriotic fervor

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), India's premier container port, celebrated India's 74th Republic Day with patriotic fervour. This year's celebration was even more special as India is observing its 75th year of Independence.

The celebrations started with unfurling of the Indian tricolour at the hands of the chief guest Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPA, in presence of Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Dy. Chairman and HODs. It was followed by rendition of the national anthem wherein all the employees along with their families participated. During the celebrations held at JNPA, the CISF officials presented the Guard of Honour to the Chief Guest.

Addressing the JNPort family at the ceremony, Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPA, said, "Let me extend my wishes to you all on the auspicious occasion of India's 74th Republic Day. It's on this in 1950 that our great country achieved the full stature of sovereign, secular, socialist republic by accepting the Constitution. We remember our leaders who laid their lives to achieve this status. Let's take an oath to follow the path shown by our great leaders to make our country an economic and social power. We can collectively achieve this goal and maintain social equilibrium within our country." The event was followed by a cultural programme by the students of JNPA School.



Awards & Honours

## REC, PFC & IREDA hold foreign currency fund raising meet

By Abul Hasan



REC, PFC and IREDA - the premier financing CPSEs, jointly organized "Foreign Currency Fund Raising Meet for Energy Transition in India" on December 23, 2022 with the participation of senior officials from KfW, JICA, NDB, World Bank, ADB, EIB to accelerate the renewable and upcoming energy funding requirements of the country.

## CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC presents dividend cheque to Minister for Jal Shakti

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister for Jal Shakti was presented Dividend Cheque for the year 2021-22 by R.K.Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS & NPCC. Pankaj Kumar, Secretary (DoWR, RD & GR); Ms. Vini Mahajan, Secretary (DWS); Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Special Secretary (DoWR, RD & GR); Vikas Sheel, Additional Secretary (DWS); Subodh Yadav, Joint Secretary; Anand Mohan, Joint Secretary; Pankaj Kapoor, Director (Finance), WAPCOS; Anupam Mishra, Director (Comml. & HRD), WAPCOS and other senior officers of Ministry & WAPCOS were also present. On this occasion, Vision document for WAPCOS @2047 was also released by the Minister.



## EIL celebrates 74th Republic Day



The 74th Republic Day was celebrated in EIL offices across the country with full Zeal and Enthusiasm. Ms. Vartika Shukla, C&MD EIL, along with the company's Functional Directors and CVO unfurled the National Tricolour at EIL HO and Gurugram complex. C&MD also addressed and encouraged employees to focus and align their efforts towards growth of nation through sustainable and innovative solutions.



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# HCL signs tripartite wage settlement

**By Abul Hasan**



Hindustan Copper Limited, a Miniratna, Category I, Schedule A CPSE under Ministry of Mines, Government of India, has signed the tripartite 8th Wage Settlement before Mrs. Roopa Bharat, Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Kolkata, for revision of Wages and Allowances of Workmen. The Settlement is for a period of 10 years with effect from Nov. 1, 2017 to Oct. 31, 2027. Arun Kumar Shukla, Chairman and Managing Director, Sanjay Panjiyar, Director (Operations), Sanjiv Kumar Singh, Director (Mining), Ghanshyam Sharma, Director (Finance) and Senior Officials of Hindustan Copper Limited along with the Representatives of Recognised Trade Unions from KCC Unit in Rajasthan (AITUC), MCP Unit in Madhya Pradesh (BMS), ICC Unit in Jharkhand (AITUC), TCP Unit in Maharashtra (INTUC) and Corporate Office, Kolkata (INTTUC) signed the Wage Settlement.

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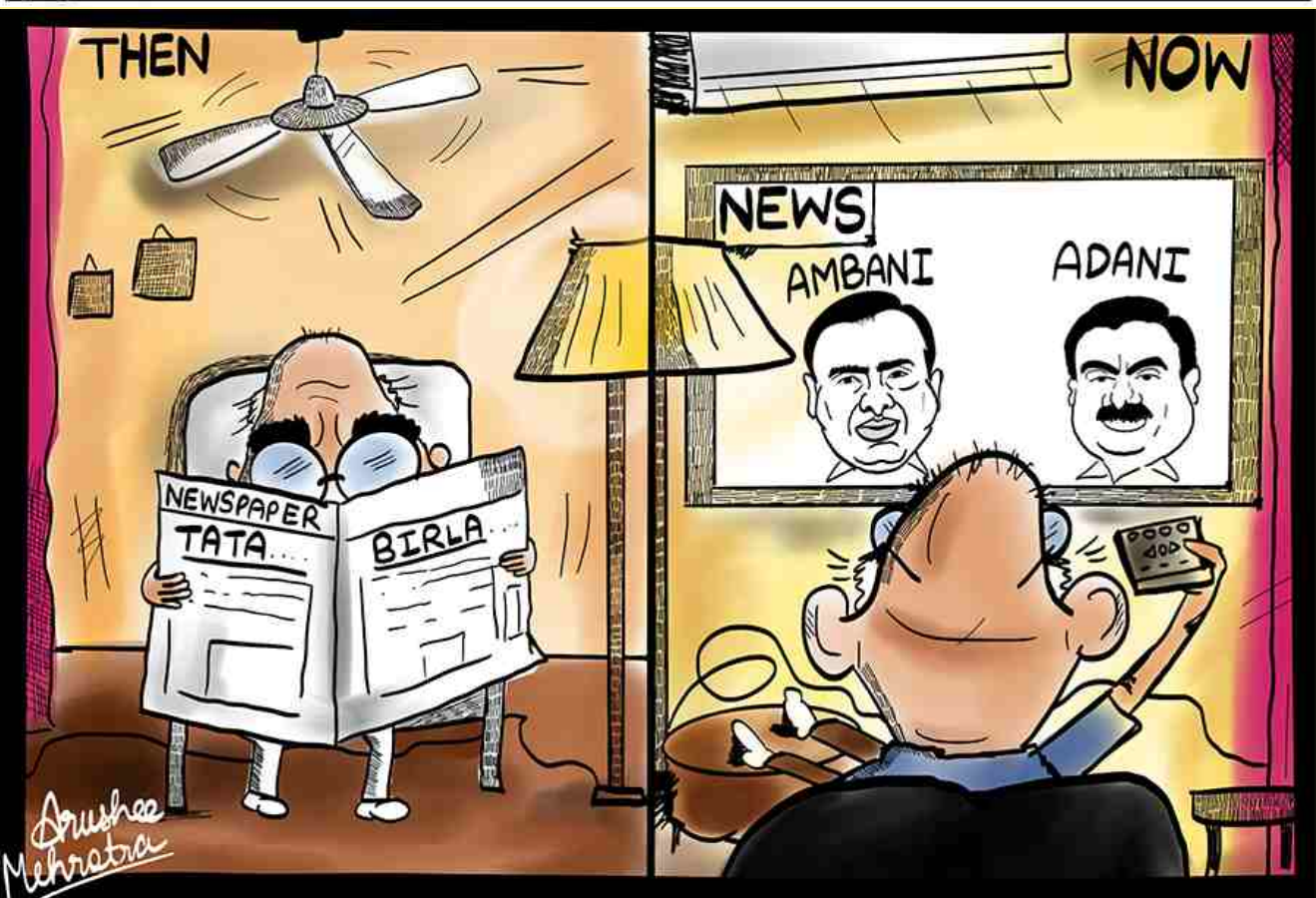
## DVC awarded for 'Transformational Leadership in Power Business Sector'

R N Singh, Chairman, DVC, was awarded for his exemplary role in the category "Transformational Leadership in Power Business Sector" in the Leadership Conclave 2023, a special initiative by News18 Bangla Network, organized at the JW Marriott Hotel, Kolkata on 13th January, 2023. The award was presented to Singh by Dr. Shashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister for Industry, Commerce & Enterprise and Deptt. of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal. The conclave provided an exclusive platform to honour the best entrepreneurs, business leaders, professionals and pioneer organization from all across Bengal who steered forth the recovery of economy post pandemic, reshaped their venture and innovated along the way. It is indeed a moment of great pride and immense pleasure for the entire team of DVC for being felicitated with an honour of this stature.





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