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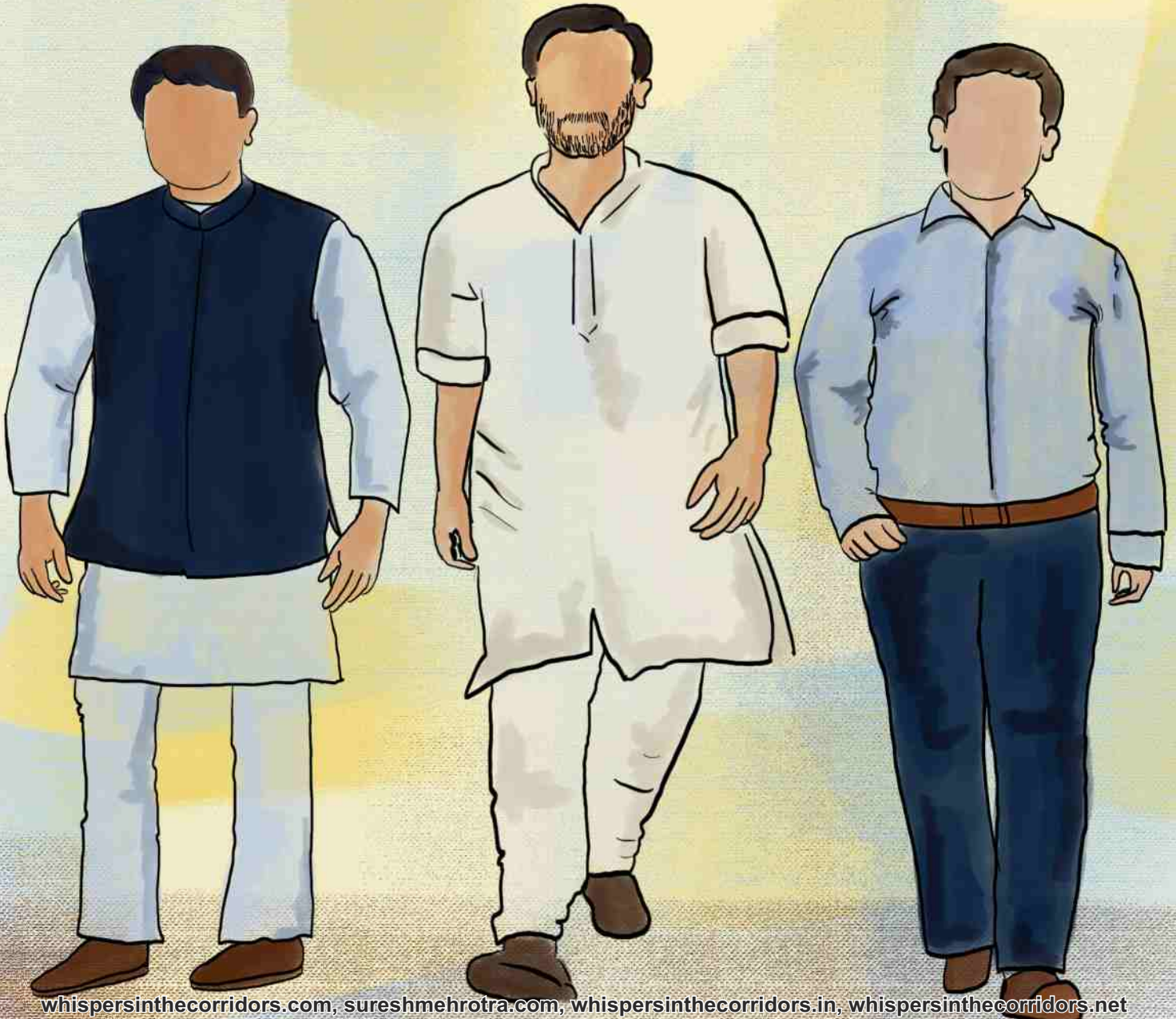
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## From Editor -in- Chief



### Education revolution in the making

Come July and revolutionary changes in higher education are on the cards. Till now, each central university had a distinct mechanism for taking admissions into their UG and PG programs. In order to unify this process, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is introducing The Common Universities Entrance Test (CUET) that will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) as a common exam for admissions into all the central universities of India.

Till now, the 12th cut-off based exams gave all the importance to the marks scored in the 12th standard but now every student can have a fair chance to perform their best in this common entrance test and seek admission to the best possible university.

A minimum of 50% of weightage will be given to the CUET marks and it will depend on universities to allow the weightage for the 12th standard marks. In this way, both, the marks of the 12th standard and the equality in the entrance process will be balanced.

It will also bring an end to subjective bias. For example, a student keen to have admission in B.Sc Physics used to suffer due to relatively low marks in Biology and Chemistry but now with the introduction of the CUET, a student can give an exam based on his domain subject thus reducing the weightage of the other subjects of 12th standard.

In the past entrance admission procedures, students had little clarity over their ranks. For instance, DU did not reveal the ranks of students due to 12th merit-based admissions. It caused chaos among students and thus resulted in the hopping of students from one college to another. With the introduction of CUET, it is quite expected that students will no more be vague about their ranks and the colleges they will be eligible for.

The very popular system of cut-off wrestling in some universities will come to an end. Now, each university will be involved in one common entrance test and will take admissions based on the merit of the CUET in addition to the weightage of the 12th standard marks thus putting on priority student's aspiration and ensuring a fair mechanism for college admissions.

Thus the introduction of CUET will bring about a much required revolution in education.

**Dr. Suresh Mehrotra**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Most powerful position in Mumbai**  
Indeed, Principal CCIT Mumbai is the most powerful position considering the budget collection. However, it is to be noted that both Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-Tax and Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes are placed in the Apex scale. So technically, it is not an 'elevation' as mentioned by yourselves. However, had it been an elevation from the level of Chief Commissioner of Income-tax (HAG + scale) to Member, CBDT (Apex Scale) would qualify for an elevation in pure terms.

*Sandeep Mishra*

### Water crisis in many parts of India

Extreme heat conditions have disrupted life all over the country and caused a water crisis in many parts of India. Climate change is a very big challenge facing the country today. But once the nation receives the monsoon showers and the weather becomes cool everyone including the government, politicians and the people forget everything and no one bothers about saving the environment and the nature. According to experts, the number and severity of droughts, floods and storms in India will continue to increase rapidly. So we have to save nature although monsoon showers will, hopefully, end our misery within a few weeks as Southwest Monsoon is predicted to strike Kerala coast on May 21, ten days before its scheduled arrival date.

*Kamal Tripathi*

### No separate counter for senior citizens

A senior citizen of age 70 years. For last one month, I was visiting sub post office Mansarovar Jaipur to deposit 1.50 lac in my PPF a/c but to no avail. There is no separate counter for the senior citizens. There is always a long line of agents and touts and the young to jostle out the young. Finally after a month's struggle I was forced to transfer my PPF account to the adjacent ICICI bank.

*Dr G K Tiwari IAS (Retd)*

### Editor-in-chief should conclude comments

We read many viewpoints on various debates. I think the editor-in-chief should conclude his comments/ views on the debate after a week or so including the points published in the forum so that the final outcome of the debate should be known to all readers of the Whispers in the Corridors.

*Pradeep Kumar*

### Timely disposal of cases

Whoever may be CJI, if his lordship fails, to ensure timely disposal of cases from trial courts to SC, like other Judges, it will have no difference.

*M P Srivastava*

### Bank working days

I request Banks to publish a list of working days instead of holidays which would be more convenient to public and also it will be easy to remember.

*Raghavan*

### Mischief being made by CPIOs all over

Section 4 of the RTI Act-2005 relates suo-moto disclosure. As per this Section individual public authorities are expected to upload on the website details of salaries of all its employees. Some of these authorities do not load this information and when you seek details about it from CPIOs, they reply that the information is personal in nature/third party information and cannot be given. Such glaring mischief is being made by the CPIOs all over. They need to be penalized.

*Anurag Srivastava*

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*Sandeep Mishra*

### People should use public transport

It is time the vehicle owners in the country realise their social responsibility to the nation by using their vehicles prudently. They should commute by using public transport and pooling. By such measures only we can best the price rise of crude.

*K Srinivasa Rao*

### Old junk must retire

I fully agree with the views expressed by Harsh Saxena. P K need be heard to bring life to Congress. Old junk have no creative ideas to win elections, they are all losers too. Old junk must retire.

*Harish Kumar*

### Salary of Chairman, HMT so meagre

The salary structure of the Chairman of HMT is so meagre as compared to the fat salaries drawn by his or her counterparts in other PSUs or govt sectors. It is very difficult to get a candidate for this post.

*K Srinivasa Rao*

### Country faces shortage of 1515 IAS officers

The data seems to be incorrect. As per the statement 22% are supposed to be on central deputation which works out to 6709 however only 6% are currently on deputation which is approx 1/4 of the sanctioned strength With shortage of only 1515 IAS, where are the rest. Are states holding more?

*Mullai*

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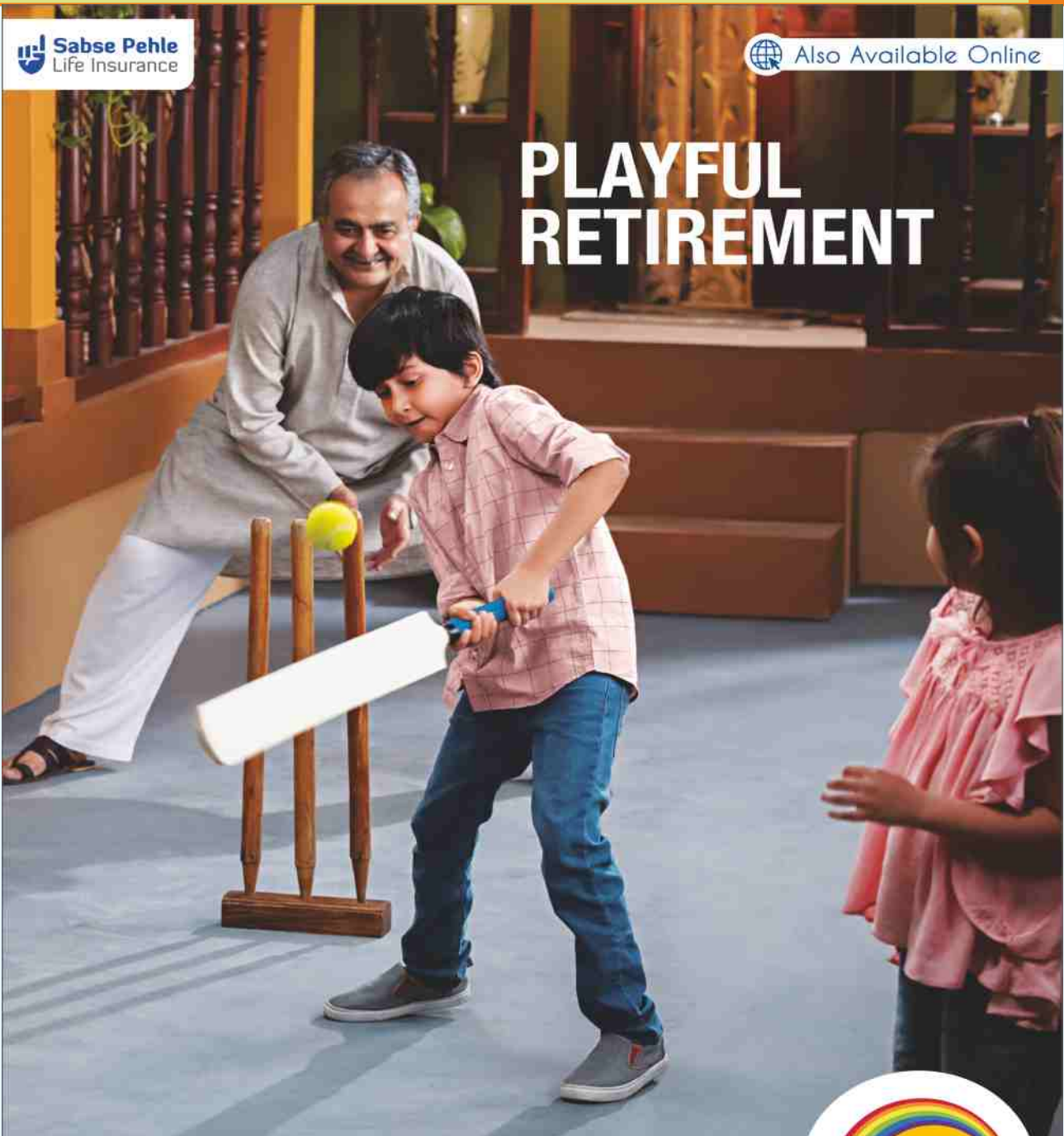
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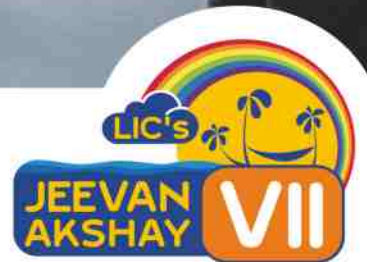
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## Appointments



**Rajiv Kumar**  
Chief Election Commissioner

Rajiv Kumar, who was an Election Commissioner since September 1, 2020, has been appointed new Chief Election Commissioner. He is all set to oversee the 2024 Lok Sabha elections as his term is until 2025. The 1984 batch retired IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre has held several important positions including that of chairman of the Public Services Enterprises Selection Board.

*(We said this on may 6, 2022 )*



**P K Tripathi,**  
Secretary, Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat

Pradip Kumar Tripathi, appointed Secretary, Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat, is a 1987 batch IAS officer of UT cadre who has before this served as Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). He has also been Secretary, Ministry of Steel besides holding the the post of Adviser, National Disaster Management Authority and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in the Central Government.



**Ms Radha Chauhan**  
Secretary, DoPT

Ms S Radha Chauhan, appointed Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), is a 1988 batch IAS officer of UP cadre who has before this served as ACS , Finance Department & Finance Commissioner & ACS, Institutional Finance, External Aided Project Department in the cadre. She has also been ACS - Vocational Education & Skill Development Department & Technical Education Department among others.



**Gyanesh Kumar**  
Secretary, Cooperation

Gyanesh Kumar, appointed Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre. Before this, he served as Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Besides he has been Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary, Home Affairs and Joint Secretary in Defence Production. He also has been Resident Commissioner, Kerala House and Secretary Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department in the cadre.

**Appointments**

**Alkesh Kumar Sharma**  
Secretary, Electronics & IT

Alkesh Kumar Sharma, appointed Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre. Before this, he served as Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat. He has also been Additional chief secretary, Industries, Managing Director of Kochi Metro Rail as well as CEO of Cochin Smart City Mission in the Kerala Government.



**Sanjay Kumar**  
Secretary, Youth Affairs

Sanjay Kumar, appointed Secretary, Department of Youth affairs, is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre. Before this, he served as Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar, Principal Secretary (at Joint Secretary level) Health & Family Welfare Deptt, Secretary (at Joint Secretary level) Labour department besides several other important places.



**S K G Rahate**  
Secretary, Justice

S K G Rahate, appointed Secretary, Department of Justice, is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre who was Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Power, GoI, looking after the Hydro & Distribution sector in the Ministry. He has vast experience spanning over three decades in the State and Central Governments in different sectors, including as the Chairman of REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited.



**Devendra Kumar Singh**  
Secretary General, NHRC

Devendra Kumar Singh, appointed Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre. Before this, he has served as Secretary, Cooperation in the GoI, as Secretary (Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying). In the cadre, he has worked as District Collector, Wayanad besides working in Department of Health and at sub-divisional levels in different subdivisions.

## Appointments



**Ms Neelkamal Darabari**  
Chairperson, NACWC

Ms Neelkamal Darabari, appointed Chairperson, National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) in the Secretary rank, is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre who has earlier served as MD of Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC). She has also worked in various positions in Govt of India and Govt of Rajasthan including Joint Secretary and Advisor, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).



**Dr Niten Chandra**  
Secretary, Legal Affairs

Dr Niten Chandra, Additional Secretary, Central Agency Section, has been appointed Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs upto October 2025. The 1990 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre has a vast experience of over three decades of having worked at several important positions including Secretary (Additional Secretary Equivalent level) Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in the D/o Personnel & Training, CIC



**Lt Gen Raju**  
Vice Chief, Army Staff

Lieutenant General B S Raju, appointed Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS), is an accomplished helicopter pilot, who has served as the Director General of Military Operations. In his illustrious career spanning 38 years, he commanded his battalion during 'Operation Parakram' in the Western Theater and J&K. For his stellar contribution to the service, he has been awarded the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Yudh Seva Medal.



**Gyanesh Bharti**  
Commissioner, MCD

Gyanesh Bharti, appointed Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with effect from May 22, 2022, is a 1998 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre who was working as Commissioner of the Southern and Eastern Municipal Corporation when appointed on the above post. Earlier, he also held the post of Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, and Joint Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the central government.



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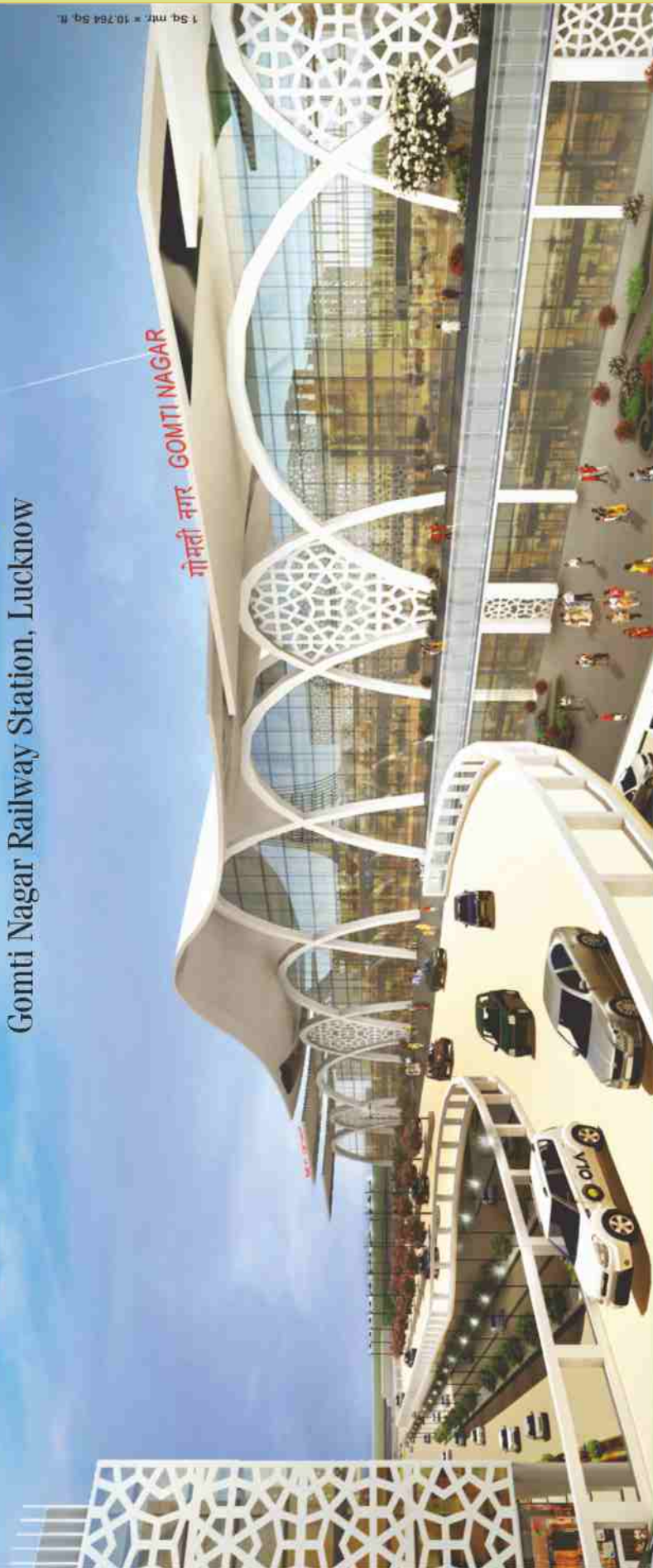
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# WHISPERS THAT CAME TRUE

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### Development on May 26, 2022

**Seven 1989 and 1990 batch IAS officers cleared for being empanelled in GoI for Secretary rank on May 26**  
(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 18, 2022 )

**Half a dozen 1989 and 1990 batch IAS cleared in review ?**

About half a dozen IAS officers belonging to 1989 and 1990 batch are believed to have been cleared for empanelment to the rank of Secretary during the review. Posting is likely in June.

### Development on May 25, 2022

**Labour party forms govt in Australia**

As predicted by the us, Labour party has formed the new Government in Australia. The party defeated C Scott Morrison led party.

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 3, 2022)

**Australia polls: Ruling party likely to lose**

Australia is going to the polls on May 21. If pre-poll surveys are to be believed, PM Scott Morrison's ruling Conservative coalition is heading for a defeat. The survey predicted that the Labour party will get a chance to form the government.

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### Development on May 24, 2022

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(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 21, 2022)

**New Delhi LG –again will be surprise ?**

Media may speculate any name about the new LG of Delhi but as usual there is going to be a surprise and new name will emerge.

(WE SAID THIS ON May 19, 2022 )

**Bureaucrat unlikely to be LG Delhi ?**

**Informed sources said that any bureaucrat is unlikely to be appointed new Lt Governor of Delhi. People say only two persons know the name of the new LG.**

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 20, 2022 )

**Will 1984 batch IAS or IPS be LG of Delhi ?**

**In national media names of atleast four IAS and IPS officers are doing the round for the post of LG of Delhi. Media may say anything but with 1984 batch IAS officer holding the post of Home Secretary ,there can not be LG of this batch.**

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 8,2021)

**Did a politician slated to be LG of Delhi meet PM ?**

A long meeting recently between PM Narendra Modi and a strong politician is considered significant. Has the politician been sounded for the post of LG Delhi ?

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 7,2021)

**No IAS or IPS to be LG Delhi ?**

The post of LG Delhi is going to be vacant on December 23. If informed sources are to be believed, this time no IAS or IPS will be LG of Delhi.

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**SC recommends names for Chief Justices of High Courts on May 17**

SC Collegium recommends transfer of Justice SC Sharma to Telangana HC

Justice Vipin Sanghi recommended for CJ of Uttarakhand HC

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan recommended for CJ of Telangana HC

Justice Rashmin M Chhaya recommended for CJ of Gauhati HC

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 11, 2022)

Justice Vipin Sanghi, Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, is set to be the next Chief Justice of Uttarakhand. A proposal in this regard has been reportedly sent to the Supreme Court Collegium.

**Justice SC Sharma set to be Chief Justice, Delhi HC ?**

Justice SC Sharma, Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, is set to be the next Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court. A proposal in this regard has been reportedly sent to the Supreme Court Collegium.

**Justice Ujjal Bhuyan set to be Chief Justice, Telangana HC?**

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, senior Judge, Telangana High Court, is set to be the next Chief Justice of that High Court. A proposal in this regard has been reportedly sent to the Supreme Court Collegium.

**Justice Rashmin Manharbhai to be CJ of Guwahati High Court?**

Justice Rashmin Manharbhai is likely to be appointed CJ of Guwahati High Court . A proposal in this regard has been reportedly sent to the Supreme Court Collegium.

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**Naveen Srivastava appointed Ambassador to Nepal on May 17**

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 4, 2022)

**Srivastava to be new Indian Ambassador to Nepal**

Naveen Srivastava is expected to succeed V M Kwatra as Indian Ambassador to Nepal. A 1993 batch IFS officer Srivastava is presently Additional Secretary in the MEA.

**Development on May 14, 2022**

**Tripura CM Changed last week**

(WE SAID THIS ON JULY 28, 2021)

**Who after Yeddiurappa ?**

Who is the next CM of BJP ruled state going ? In top BJP circles it is said that next in line is Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb.

**Development on May 12, 2022**

**Rajiv Kumar appointed CEC on May 12**

(WE SAID THIS ON JAN 7, 2021)

**Key positions in 2022 (5) Chief Election Commissioner**

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

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 6, 2022)

**Rajiv Kumar likely to be next CEC on May 15**

Senior most Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar is likely to be the next CEC of India. He is a retired 1984 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

**Development on May 1, 2022**

**CBDT Chairman Mahapatra did not get extension on May 1**

(WE SAID THIS ON APRIL 4, 2022)

**Chairman CBDT unlikely to get an extension?**

After the meeting of COS last week, indications are J B Mahapatra, Chairman, CBDT is now unlikely to get extension. A 1984 batch IRS-IT officer Mahapatra is scheduled to retire at the end of April.

**Development on April 30, 2022**

**CBI Special Director Praveen Sinha gets six months extension on April 30**

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 30, 2022 )

**Praveen Sinha to get six months extension in CBI ?**

In view of the Interpol meet in India CBI, Special Director, Praveen Sinha, is likely to get six months extension in April, a 1988 batch IPS officer Sinha is scheduled to retire in April.



# YOUNG STYLISH RISING STARS BELOW 50 IN INDIAN POLITICS

*By Sanjay Sharma*

One must have certainly heard about the importance of dressing well. How we dress affects the way we think, feel, act and the way others react to us. This is especially true for politicians who undergo public scrutiny and are often their representative.

Indian politics... as we hear this, we get a vibrant picture of somebody dressed up in white or grey Kurta payjamas and plain saris.

Now, however, the days of trademark clothing of a politician- are gone ! Nowadays, politicians especially the young lot is flaunting edgy and fashionable styles which is what also makes them the 'eye candy'.

Unsurprisingly, some politicians take their style more seriously than others. They look classy but down to earth and glamorous but simple.

We have some great politicians who have added grace, elegance, colour and style in our parliament. So, let's see who are some of India's best dressed politicians below 50 years of age :



## Lakya Suryanarayana Tejasvi Surya

Lakya Suryanarayana Tejasvi Surya (born 16 November 1990) is a smart and well dressed RSS swayamsevak and lawyer serving as the Member of Parliament in the 17th Lok Sabha from the Bharatiya Janata Party, representing the Bangalore South constituency. He is also the president of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha since 26 September 2020



## Aditya Uddhav Thackeray

Aditya Uddhav Thackeray (born 13 June 1990), serving as Cabinet Minister of Tourism and Environment for the Government of Maharashtra, can always be seen well dressed away from the traditional kurta-pyjama clothing.. An MLA of Maharashtra from Mumbai, he is the son of Uddhav Thackeray - 19th and current Chief Minister of Maharashtra



## Tejashwi Prasad Yadav

Offspring of former Chief Minister of Bihar, Lalu Prasad Yadav, and Rabri Devi, Tejashwi Yadav (born 9 November 1989 ) who served as the Deputy CM of Bihar in Nitish Kumar's government always bears a stylish and sober clothing which makes him stand away from the crowd of politicians. He is also a former cricketer and a member of Delhi Daredevils.



## Raghav Chadha

A Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, he is also a practising chartered accountant. A politically young and fierce Raghav Chadha (born 11 November 1988) who speaks in a calculated manner and dresses in the soberest style is surely meant to catch some eyes. With his stock specs and minimalistic style, he looks more focused and serious about his job than many other politicians.



## Abhishek Banerjee

Abhishek Banerjee (born 7 November 1987) is an Indian politician. He is a member of the All India Trinamool Congress and he is currently serving as a Member of Parliament, Diamond Harbour (Lok Sabha constituency), South 24 Parganas, West Bengal since 2014.



## Jaivardhan Singh

Jaivardhan Singh (born 9 July 1986) is the youngest member of Madhya Pradesh's 14th Vidhan Sabha and has served as the Cabinet Minister of Urban Development and Housing in Kamal Nath Ministry, Government of MP. Son of Digvijaya Singh, the 14th CM of MP, He represents Raghogarh Vidhan Sabha constituency.



## Chirag Kumar Paswan

Chirag Kumar Paswan (born on 31 October 1982 ), son of Late Ra Vilas Paswan was first elected as member of the 16th Lok Sabha in the 2014 Indian general election from Jamui constituency in Bihar.

Ahead of the upcoming Bihar Assembly Elections 2020, he launched 'Bihar First Bihari First' campaign drawing attention of the youth of Bihar.



## Sachin Pilot

Sachin Pilot (born 7 September 1977) is one of the smartest and well-spoken politicians whose sober fashion choices topped with his iconic spectacles make for a perfect combo. He has served as the MoS (Independent charge) Corporate Affairs & MoS Communication & IT, GoI besides Deputy CM of Rajasthan and also President of the Rajasthan PCC.



## Anurag Singh Thakur

Anurag Singh Thakur (born 24 October 1974) is a member of the Lower House of Parliament and the son of Prem Kumar Dhumal, former CM of Himachal Pradesh. He has a distinct beard style which suits him well. He looks smart in Nehru jackets and formal suits. He is from the BJP and a Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha from Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.



## Jitin Prasada

Jitin Prasada (born 29 November 1973), from Uttar Pradesh, politically young who never misses going out of style. His outfits are always effortless yet suitable for a man of his stature. He looks the best in a 'band gala' suit and Nehru jackets. He has been the former Minister of State for Human Resource Department, Government of India and Cabinet minister by UP State Govt..





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## Whispers

### Hari Ranjan Rao is Addl Secy in PMO



Hari Ranjan Rao has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (PMO). He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

### Ashwani Kumar shifted to Delhi

Ashwani Kumar, CS, Puducherry, has been shifted to Delhi. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Dipak Kumar Singh is ACS, Education, in Bihar

Dipak Kumar Singh has been appointed as ACS, Education Department in Bihar. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Sonia is PS Urban Dev. in M'rashtira

Sonia Sethi has been appointed new Principal Secretary (2), Urban Development. She is a 1994 batch IAS officer.

### Tenure of Dr Rajesh Kumar as CS, Manipur extended



The tenure of Dr. Rajesh Kumar as Chief Secretary of Manipur has been extended up to December 31, 2022. He is a 1988 IAS officer.

### Secretaries of two CMs join PMO

Harikiran Rao, a 1994 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre had been Secretary to MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Atish Chandra his batchmate who had been Secretary to Bihar CM Nitish Kumar have now joined the PMO.

### P K Sain's tenure as JS, EAC to PM, NITI Aayog extended

The central deputation tenure of Pawan Kumar Sain working as Joint Secretary, Economic Advisory Council (EAC) to PM, NITI Aayog has been extended for a period of one year beyond July 24, 2022. He is a 2005 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### Tarun Kapoor appointed Advisor to Prime Minister



Tarun Kapoor has been appointed as Advisor to the Prime Minister in the Prime Minister Office (PMO) in the Secretary rank. He is a retired 1987 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

### Ajay Yadav is also Additional DG, ASI

Ajay Yadav, Director in the Ministry of Culture, has been assigned an additional charge of Additional Director General (Admn), Archaeology Survey of India (ASI) for a period of six months. He is a 2006 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### Half a dozen AIS officers to be posted in J & K

About half a dozen officers of All India Services (AIS) are likely to be posted shortly in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

### Atish Chandra appointed Addl Secretary, PMO



Atish Chandra has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (PMO). He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Tenure of Moses Chalai as Secretary, NEC extended

The central deputation tenure of K Moses Chalai working as Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC) Secretariat has been extended up to May 31, 2023. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

### Ms Nidhi Mani Tripathi is also CEO, PSFT

Ms Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Joint Secretary, Commerce, has been assigned an additional charge of Chief Executive Officer, Price Stabilization Fund Trust (PSFT) for a period of one year with effect from April 30, 2022. She is a 2001 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

### Sensharma is back to parent cadre



Partha Sarthi Sensharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, has been repatriated to his parent cadre. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.



### Vishesh Gadpale conferred with PM Excellence Award



Vishesh Gadpale, Director, MSME in Government of Madhya Pradesh, has been conferred with the PM Excellence Award-2021 for developing a software for the different interface between government and citizen for day to day activities. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

### Vishal Gagan returns to parent cadre

Vishal Gagan, Joint Secretary, Department of Defence, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 1998 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre

### DoPT JS, Asheesh Sharma returns to parent cadre

Asheesh Sharma, Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on grounds of availing promotion in the cadre. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### K Balaji is PS to Culture Minister

K Balaji has been appointed as Private Secretary to G Kishan Reddy, Minister for Culture. He is a 2010 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

### Sanjay Kumar conferred with PM Excellence Award



Sanjay Kumar, Collector, Datia, has been conferred with the PM Excellence Award for *Janbhagidari* in fighting malnutrition through the adoption model. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

### A K Singh promoted to IAS in Jharkhand

Akshay Kumar Singh of State Civil Service of Jharkhand has been promoted to the IAS for the Select List of 2020 and allocated Jharkhand Cadre.

### Sujay Sarkar is Commissioner, Bidhannagar in W Bengal

Sujay Sarkar has been appointed as Commissioner, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation in W Bengal. He is a 2010 batch IAS officer of West Bengal cadre.

### Cadre of Ms AS Khalkho changed to Chhattisgarh

Inter cadre transfer of Ms Akancha Siksha Khalkho from Gujarat cadre to Chhattisgarh cadre has been approved on grounds of marriage. She is a 2020 batch IAS officer.

### Meaning of praise of Rajiv Gauba by PM



PM Narendra Modi, in his Civil Services Day speech, showered Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba with a lot of praise. He said, "Cabinet Secretary is doing his best". One can read between the lines about the things to come in the next few months.

### Five IAS officers shifted in UP

Anubhav Singh has been appointed Chief Development Officer (CDO), Shravasti, while Gaurav Kumar is now CDO, Gonda and Annapurna Garg was shifted as Additional Managing Director, UPSRTC. Besides, Shashank Tripathi and Ishan Pratap Singh have been appointed as Special Secretaries to the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

### Shah Faesal is back to IAS

The Government of India has reinstated Shah Faesal in Indian Administrative Service after his application to return to the service. Faesal, who is a UPSC topper from J&K region in 2009, had resigned from IAS to realize his political ambition.

### Manish Singh conferred with PM Excellence Award



Manish Singh, Collector, Indore, has been conferred with the PM Excellence Award for citizen - government interface for clean Indore drive. He is an IAS officer of MP cadre.

### 11 officers in MP confirmed in IAS

As many as 11 officers of the Indian Administrative Service of 2019 batch have been confirmed into IAS with effect from August 2021 and allocated Madhya Pradesh cadre. The officers are: Nagarjun B Gowda, Shreyans Kumat, Akshat Jain, Tanmay Vashistha Sharma, Srushti Jayant Deshmukh, Kajal Jawla, Dalip Kumar, Nidhi Singh, Himanshu Prajapati, Akash Singh and Pawar Navjivan Vijay.

### Choudhury notionally appointed to IAS

Korak Baran Choudhury, a former officer of State Civil Service of Tripura, has notionally been appointed to IAS cadre of Tripura on the basis of inclusion of his name in the Select List of 2015.

### Ajay Tirkey conferred with PM Excellence Award



Ajay Tirkey, Secretary, Department of Land Resources in Government of India, has been conferred with the PM Excellence Award for Innovation for developing One Nation One Software application for Registration of Property documents / Deeds etc. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



### Rakesh appointed Chairman, GIPL



AK Rakesh has been appointed as N o m i n e e D i r e c t o r (Government of Gujarat) and Chairman of Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPL). He is a 1989 batch IAS officer.

### Four IAS officers get new postings in Mizoram

Four IAS officers have been given new postings in Mizoram. Arun Mishra has been posted as Secretary, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs, while Amol Srivastava will take charge as Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai and Sangchhin Chinzah was shifted as Director, Higher & Technical Education. Besides, Zodingpuli is now Director, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs.

### A Secretary shifted at Minister's behest

A Secretary in an important ministry has been shifted to another place of posting at the behest of the Minister after the former failed to handle a pending issue related to employees.

### Vikram Dev Dutta is CMD, Air India Asset Holding Ltd



Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Air India Asset Holding Limited. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

### Oinam Sarankumar Singh gets addl charge in Assam

Oinam Sarankumar Singh, Commissioner, Industries & Commerce, is also posted as MD, Assam Hydrocarbon & Energy Company Limited, as additional charge. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of Assam Meghalaya cadre.

### Ayush Sinha is Addl Deputy Commissioner in Haryana

Ayush Sinha has been appointed as Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Citizen Resources Information officer, Yamuna nagar and given additional charge of District Municipal Commissioner, Yamuna nagar and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Yamunanagar, in Haryana.

### Meena's tenure as Addl Secy, Land Resources extended



The central deputation tenure of Hukum Singh Meena working as Additional Secretary, Department of Land Resources, has been extended up to May 31, 2023. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

### Gotmare to hold addl charge in Assam

Shantanu P Gotmare, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, AR&T and Pension and Public Grievance Departments, Commissioner, Barak Valley Division and Director, Land Records, Assam is also posted as Guardian Secretary of Cachar, Kokrajhar & Udalguri Districts as additional charge. He is a 2004 batch IAS officer.

### Two officers in Mizoram promoted as IAS officers

Two officers of State Civil Service of Mizoram: Sangchhin Chinzah and Zodingpuii have been promoted as IAS officers against the Select List of 2020 and allocated Mizoram cadre.

### Chandraker's tenure as JS, Defence Prod extended



The central deputation tenure of Chandraker Bharti working as Joint Secretary, Defence Production, has been extended for a period of one year beyond April 12, 2022. He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

### 14 IAS officers transferred in UP

The UP government has reshuffled 14 IAS officers. Deepak Meena has been posted as DM, Meerut, while Sanjeev Ranjan was made DM, Siddharthnagar and Maneesh Bansal is now DM, Sambhal. Similarly, JP Singh will take over as DM, Deoria; Neha Jain as DM, Kanpur Dehat; Mala Shrivastava as DM, Raibareilly; Balkar Singh as MD, Jal Nigam (Rural); Anurag Yadav as Secretary, Agriculture; Sameer Verma as Secretary, Social Welfare. Besides, Alok Kumar-III, Secretary, Planning and Programme Implementation has been assigned additional charge of Nodal Officer, 10 Billion Dollar Economy and relieved of the charge of Secretary to the CM and Suresh Chandra, ACS, Labour was relieved of additional charge of ACS, Planning and Programme Implementation. Three IAS officers: Ashutosh Niranjana, Balaji and Vaibhav Shrivastava have been kept in waiting and their posting orders will be issued later.

### Ms Agrawal's tenure as Member Secretary, NCRPB extended



The central deputation tenure of Ms Archana Agrawal, Member Secretary, National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB), has been extended for a period of six months up to October 15, 2022. She is a 1990 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.

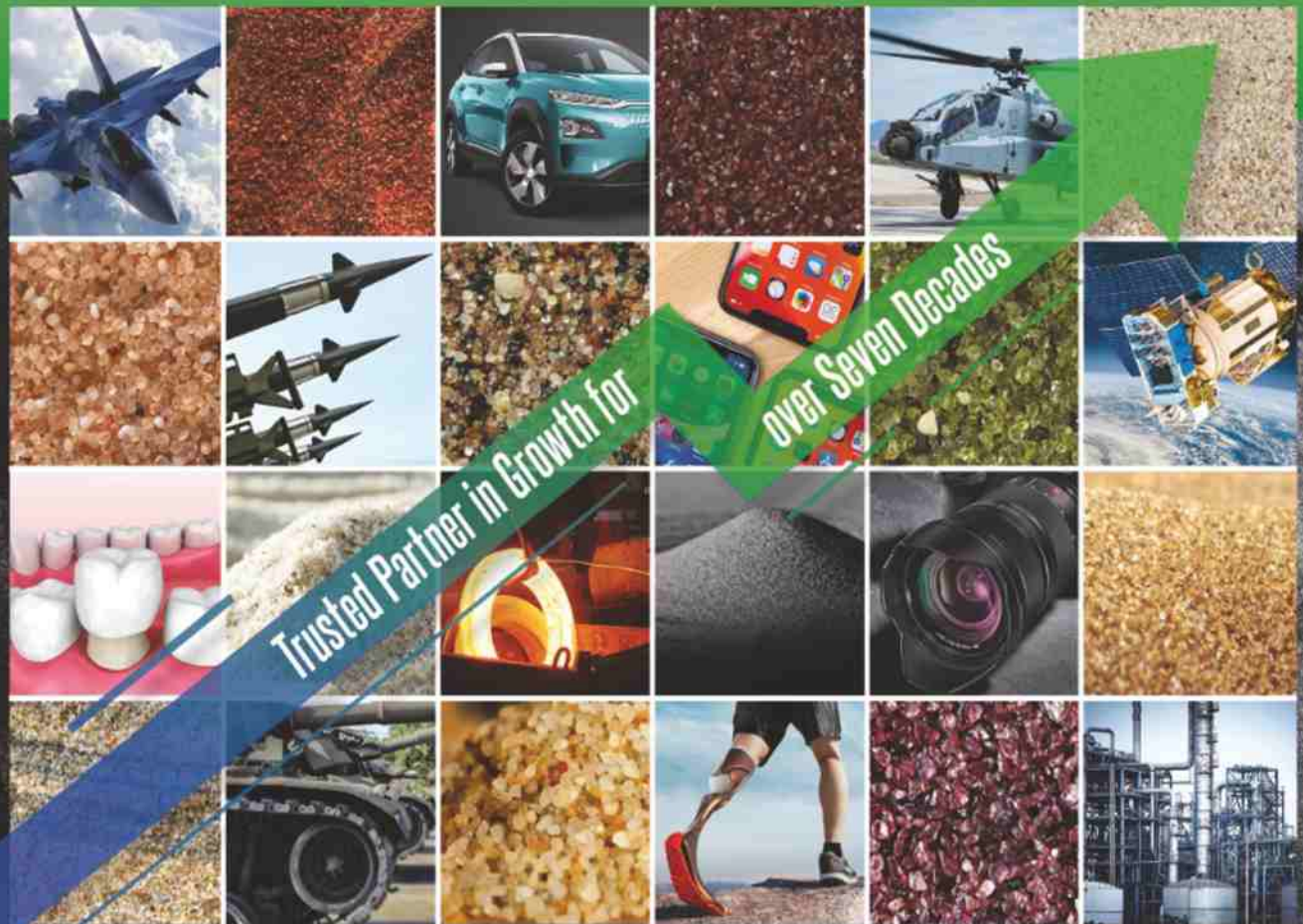


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## Secretary, Secy equivalent Empanelment in Gol



### **Rajiv Jalota empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

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



### **Amrit Lal Meena empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

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



### **Sanjeev Chopra empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

Sanjeev Chopra has been empanelled for holding Secretary and Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Orissa cadre.



### **Niten Chandra empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

Niten Chandra has been empanelled for holding Secretary and Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Orissa cadre.



### **Subrata Gupta empanelled as Secretary in Gol**

Subrata Gupta has been empanelled for holding Secretary and Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of West Bengal cadre.



### **Ms Ravneet Kaur empanelled for Secretary equivalent posts in Gol**

Ms Ravneet Kaur has been empanelled for holding Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. She is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



### **Iqbal Singh Chahal empanelled for Secretary equivalent posts**

Iqbal Singh Chahal has been empanelled for holding Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



### **Ashish Upadhyaya empanelled for Secretary equivalent posts**

Ashish Upadhyaya has been empanelled for holding Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



### **Gudey Srinivas empanelled for Secy equivalent posts in Gol**

Gudey Srinivas has been empanelled for holding Secretary Equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Orissa.



## Posts of 1990 batch IAS officers upgraded to Secretary rank



### Post of Ms Alka Upadhyaya upgraded

The post of Ms Alka Upadhyaya as Chairperson, National Highways Authority of India has been upgraded in the rank and pay of Secretary. She is a 1990 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.



### Post of Vijoy Kumar Singh upgraded

The post of Vijoy Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, has been upgraded as Special Secretary, Ministry of Textiles. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



### Post of Atul Kumar Tiwari upgraded

The post of Atul Kumar Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, has been upgraded as Special Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Karnataka cadre.



### Post of Ms Archana Agrawal upgraded

The post of Ms. Archana Agrawal, Member Secretary, National Capital Region Planning Board, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has been upgraded in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India. She is a 1990 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.



### Post of Ganji Kamala V Rao upgraded

The post of Ganji Kamala V Rao, Managing Director, India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd has been upgraded in the rank and pay of Secretary. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.



### Post of K Moses Chalai upgraded

The post of K Moses Chalai, Secretary, North Eastern Council Secretariat, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has been upgraded in the rank and pay of Secretary. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.



### Post of Arun Baroka upgraded

The post of Arun Baroka, Additional Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti as Special Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.

## Upgraded postings of AIS officials extended

### Upgraded posting of Sarkar extended

The upgradation in posting of Sandeep Sarkar to the level of Joint Secretary level in Cabinet Secretariat has been extended up to July 2, 2022. He is a 1995 batch IDAS officer.

### Upgraded posting of B K Sinha extended

The upgradation in posting of Bhushan Kumar Sinha to the level of Joint Secretary in Department of Financial Services has been extended up to June 26, 2022. He is a 1993 batch IES officer.

### Upgraded posting of Kumar extended

The upgradation in posting of Kunal Kumar to the level of Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has been extended up to April 8, 2022. He is a 1999 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

### Upgraded posting of Ms Radhika extended

The upgradation in posting of Ms Radhika Chakravarthy to the level of Joint Secretary in Social Justice & Empowerment has been extended up to August 21, 2002. She is a 1996 batch IPoS officer.

### Upgraded posting of Girish extended

The upgradation in posting of S N Girish to the level of Joint Secretary in the Staff Selection Commission, Bangalore, has been extended up to October 24, 2022. He is a 2002 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre.

### Upgraded posting of Ms Dubey extended

The upgradation in posting of Ms Jaya Dubey to the level of Joint Secretary in Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances has been extended up to November 3, 2022. She is a CSS officer.

### Upgraded posting of Mathur extended

The upgradation in posting of Vineet Mathur to the level of Joint Secretary in Consumer Affairs has been extended up to January 21, 2023. He is a 1994 batch IPoS officer.

### Upgraded posting of Ahirwar extended

The upgradation in posting of Surendra K Ahirwar to the level of Joint Secretary in Commerce has been extended up to January 8, 2023. He is a 1997 batch IRTS officer.

## Additional Secretaries appointed



### **Rakesh Sarwar appointed as MD, National Waqf Dev Corp**

Rakesh Sarwal has been appointed as Managing Director, National Waqf Development Corporation Limited at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Tripura cadre.



### **Shyam Bhagat Negi appointed as Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat**

Shyam Bhagat Negi has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of HP cadre.



### **S Gopalakrishnan appointed as Additional Secretary, Health**

S Gopalakrishnan has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Health and Family Welfare. He is a 1991 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.



### **Kumar Anugreh Prasad Sinha appointed as Additional Secretary, NDM**

Kumar Anugreh Prasad Sinha has been appointed as Additional Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority. He is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



### **Ms Vandana Kumar appointed as Additional Secretary, New & Renewable Energy**

Ms Vandana Kumar has been appointed as Additional Secretary, New & Renewable Energy. She is a 1992 batch IDAS officer.



### **Pravir Pandey appointed as Additional Secretary, EF&CC**

Pravir Pandey has been appointed as Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Environment, Forest & Climate Change. He is a 1992 batch IA&AS officer.



### **Vivek Kumar Dewangen appointed as CMD, REC Ltd**

Vivek Kumar Dewangen has been appointed as CMD, REC Limited at Additional Secretary level. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.



### **Ajay Tewari appointed as Additional Secretary, Power**

Ajay Tewari has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.



### **Surendra Singh appointed as Additional Secretary, Social Justice**

Surendra Singh has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.



### **Ms Nidhi Chibber appointed as Chairperson, CBSE**

Ms Nidhi Chhibber has been appointed as Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education at Additional Secretary level. She is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.



### **Vikash Sheel appointed as Additional Secretary, Jal Jeevan Mission**

Vikash Sheel has been appointed as Additional Secretary & Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Drinking Water and Sanitation. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.



### **Alok Shekhar appointed as Additional Secretary, Statistics**

Alok Shekhar has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Statistics and Programme Implementation. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.



### **Amar Nath appointed as Additional Secretary, Administrative Reforms**

Amar Nath has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of UT cadre.



### **Ms Alka Nangia Arora appointed as Joint Secretary, Agricultural Research**

Ms Alka Nangia Arora has been appointed as Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Agricultural Research & Financial Advisor at the downgrading post of Additional Secretary. She is a 1991 batch IDAS officer.

### **Ms Aditi Das Rout appointed as Additional Secretary, Women & Child Development**

Ms Aditi Das Rout has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development. She is a 1986 batch ITrS officer.

### **Ms Manisha Sinha appointed as Additional Secretary, Economic Affairs**

Ms Manisha Sinha has been appointed as Additional Secretary, Economic Affairs. She is a 1992 batch IPO officer.



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**Shyamal Misra**  
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# AIS officers appointed JSs



## **Dheeraj Sahu appointed Joint Secretary, WDRA**

Dheeraj Sahu has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Warehousing Development & Regulatory Authority (WDRA). He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.



## **Ms Aneeta Meshram is Jt Secretary, Fertilizers**

Ms Aneeta C Meshram has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Fertilizers. She is a 1996 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.



## **Rohit Kumar appointed JS, Cabinet Secretariat**

Rohit Kumar has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



## **Pankaj Kumar Bansal is JS, Cooperation**

Pankaj Kumar Bansal has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation. He is a 1997 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.



## **Mukesh Meshram is JS, Culture**

Mukesh Kumar Meshram has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Culture. He is a 1995 batch IAS officer of UP cadre.



## **Piyush Singh appointed Joint Secretary, Power**

Piyush Singh has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power. He is a 2000 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

## **Susant Kumar Purohit is JS, Chemicals**

Susanta Kumar Purohit has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Chemicals & Petrochemicals. He is a 1996 batch IRSEE officer.

## **Ms Anita Shah Akella is JS, Corporate Affairs**

Ms Anita Shah Akella has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Corporate Affairs. She is a 1996 batch IA & AS officer.

## **Eddie Lalrinliana appointed**

### **Addl FA & JS, Defence**

Eddie Lalrinliana Khawhrling has been appointed as Additional Financial Adviser & Joint Secretary, Defence (Finance). He is a 1995 batch ICAS officer.

## **Rajeev Prakash appointed**

### **JS, Defence Production**

Rajeev Prakash has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Defence Production. He is a 1995 batch IP & TA & FS officer.

## **Angshuman Dey appointed**

### **JS, North Eastern Region**

Angshuman Dey has been appointed as Joint Secretary, North Eastern Region. He is a 1997 batch IFS officer of Tripura cadre.

## **Sushil Pal is JS, Elec & IT**

Sushil Pal has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Electronics & Information Technology. He is a 1999 batch ICAS officer.

## **Vaidheeswaran is JS, Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism**

K R Vaidheeswaran has been appointed as Joint Secretary & CEO, National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities. He is a CSS officer.

## **B C Joshi appointed Jt Secretary, MHA**

B C Joshi has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. He is a 1992 batch IOFS officer.

## **Sanjeevi Sehgal appointed Joint Secretary, MHA**

Sanjeevi Sehgal has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. He is a 1997 batch IRSEE officer.

## **Senthil Rajan Chokkalingam**

### **is Joint Secretary, I&B**

Senthil Rajan Chokkalingam has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Information & Broadcasting. He is a 1997 batch IIS officer.

## **Anil Kumar Chhapolia is JS, Military Affairs**

Anil Kumar Chhapolia has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Military Affairs. He is a 1998 batch IRPS officer.

## **Sushil Kumar Singh is Joint Secretary, Ports**

Sushil Kumar Singh has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Ports, Shipping & Waterways. He is a 1993 batch IRSME officer.

## **Naveen Kumar Shah is Joint Secretary, Rural**

Naveen Kumar Shah has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Rural Development. He is a 2000 batch IFS officer of J&K cadre.

## **Sunil Kumar Verma appointed JS, Telecommunications**

Sunil Kumar Verma has been appointed as Joint Secretary, Telecommunications. He is a 1995 batch IRSSE officer.

## **Himanshu Badoni appointed ED, Mission of Clean Ganga**

Himanshu Badoni has been appointed as Executive Director (Projects), National Mission of Clean Ganga. He is a 1993 batch IRSE (Civil) officer.

## **Vijay Bhatia appointed is (Pers), External Affairs**

Vijay Bhatia has been appointed as Joint Secretary (Personnel), External Affairs. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



# INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

## Whispers

### MP cadre IPS officer, Verma goes to Kashmir



A 2001 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, Pramod Verma, has been moved to Kashmir. He is in the IG rank.

### Uttarakhand has no IPS officer of five batches

In Uttarakhand, one cannot find an IPS officer of five batches: 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994. Ashok Kumar, DGP belongs to the 1989 batch and he is the last officer of his batch. One cannot be surprised if the state finds a DGP of 1995 batch.

### Six IPS officers get IGP grade in Chhattisgarh

Six IPS officers of 2004 batch in Chhattisgarh have been promoted to Inspector General of Police (IGP) grade. The officers are: Mrs Neha Champawat, Ajay Kumar Yadav, Badri Narayan Meena, Dr Sanjeev Shukla, Abhishek Pathak and Ankit Garg.

### Gujarat cadre IPS officer Rizvi moves to Kashmir



Sarah Rizvi, IPS officer of 2008 batch of Gujarat cadre, has been moved to Kashmir. She is a DIG rank officer.

### Abhinav Kumar is Spl PS to Uttarakhand CM



A 1996 batch IPS officer Abhinav Kumar is Spl PS to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. He has been given several important assignments including Information Department.

### Cadre of Vikramjit Singh transferred to AGMUT

The cadre of Vikramjit Singh has been transferred from Kerala to AGMUT on grounds of his marriage. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer.

### MHA asks States to follow Model Prison Manual 2016

The MHA has asked the states/UTs to confirm whether they are adopting the Model Prison Manual-2016, because some states are yet to confirm the same. The said manual has been prepared to strengthen the security of prisons.

### Jaideep Singh gets ADGP grade in Chhattisgarh



Jaideep Singh has been promoted to Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) grade in Chhattisgarh. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.

### Apoorva Gupta relieved to join NCT, Delhi



Apoorva Gupta, 2013 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre, has been relieved of her duties under the Government of Mizoram to enable her to join her new place of posting under Government of NCT, Delhi.

### 15 IPS officers of AGMUT cadre transferred

As many as 15 IPS officers of AGMUT cadre have been transferred. C K Mein, Amit Roy, Sudhanshu Dhama and Sachin Kumar Singhal have been shifted to Arunachal Pradesh; Rajiv Ranjan, Ajay Kumar Sharma, Sanjay Kumar Tyagi and Varsha Sharma to A&NI; Raj Kumar Singh to Chandigarh; Rajendra Prasad Meena to DNH&DD; Umesh Kumar to J&K; Bhisham Singh and Mohammed Ali to Mizoram and Santosh Kumar Meena was transferred to Puducherry.

### Sinha gets six months extension in CBI



CBI, Special Director, Praveen Sinha, has been given a six month extension in service. A 1988 batch IPS officer, Sinha was scheduled to retire on April 30.

*(We said this on March 30, 2022)*

## Extensions and posting in investigative agencies



**Praveen Sinha, Spl. Director CBI, gets extension**  
Gujarat-cadre IPS officer of 1988 batch, Praveen Sinha has been given six extension as the Special Director of CBI. He has served in the agency as Superintendent of Police, Deputy Inspector General, Joint Director and Additional Director.



**Anurag's deputation as JD, CBI, extended**  
Deputation tenure of Anurag, Joint Director, CBI, has been extended for six months i.e. from January 25, 2022 up to July 24, 2022 (6 years in total). He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.



**Ram Gopal prematurely repatriated to parent cadre**  
Ram Gopal, SP, CBI, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre. He is a 2007 batch IPS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre.



**N Venu Gopal appointed Joint Director, CBI**  
N Venu Gopal has been appointed as Joint Director, CBI, for a period of five years. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of HP cadre.



**PC Kalyan prematurely repatriated to parent cadre**  
P Cephass Kalyan, SP, CBI, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre. He is a 2011 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

### **Supriya Patil Yadav appointed DIG, CBI**

Ms Supriya Patil Yadav has been inducted as DIG, CBI on lateral shift basis from Intelligence Bureau for the remaining period of her deputation i.e. up to April 17, 2024. She is a 2004 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



**Ms. Sudarvizhi is SP, NIA**  
Ms Sudarvizhi has been appointed SP, National Investigation Agency (NIA), on deputation basis for a period of five years. She is a 2013 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre.



**DH Nimbale is SP, NIA**  
Dhurman Harshadray Nimbale has been appointed SP, National Investigation Agency (NIA), on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is a 2010 batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre.

### **Ravi Choudhary is SP, NIA**

Ravi Choudhary has been appointed SP, National Investigation Agency (NIA), on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is a 2016 batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre.

### **AM Kulkarni is ADG, NIA**

A M Kulkarni has been appointed as Additional Director General in National Investigation Agency (NIA) on deputation basis at the upgraded post of IG. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



### **Mrs Ghildyal inducted into 'hardcore' of IB**

Mrs Sachi Ghildyal has been inducted into the 'hardcore' of Intelligence Bureau (IB). She is a 2002 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



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# DEFENCE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Harsh Vaidya returns to parent cadre

Harsh Vaidya, DG, Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education and Development, Delhi, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on personal grounds. He is a 1995 batch IDAS officer.

### Ms Rajalakshmi Devaraj is Additional DGFT

Ms Rajalakshmi Devaraj has been appointed as Additional DGFT, DGFT, zonal Office, Chennai. She is a 1998 batch IDAS officer.

### DP Pandey is Commandant, Army War College, Mhow

Lieutenant General Devendra Pratap Pandey has been appointed as the Commandant, Army War College, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh. He currently heads Srinagar-based Chinar Corps and is scheduled to take over his new assignment in June.

### IDES officer appointed CEO, Cantt Board, Allahabad

Md Sameer Islam has been appointed as CEO, Cantonment Board, Allahabad. He is an IDES officer.

### IDAS officers transferred

Nine IDAS officers have been transferred and posted to different places. Hanuman Yadav has been shifted to PCDA (P), Prayagraj; Mohit Sharma to PCDA (SWC), Jaipur; Jiwendra Chandra Tripathi to PAO (ORs) KRC, Ranikhet; Reema Naglot to PCDA, Bengaluru; Mohan Lal Meena to DAD Hqrs, Delhi Cantt; Divya K to IFA (R&D), Aero Cluster, Bangalore; K C Lohani to PCDA (AF), Dehradun; Badime Krishna Shriram to AO (Navy), Goa and K N Nagaraja has been transferred to PCDA, Bengaluru.

### Two Army Lt. Colonels join CRPF on deputation

In a rare move, two Army Lieutenant Colonels have joined the Central Reserve Police Force on deputation of three years as specialists in the Engineering Cadre. One of them Lt. Colonel Vinit Kumar Tiwary has been appointed as Commandant (Engineer) in CRPF.

### Ms Nishtha is Finance Manager, Acquisition Wing in Defence

Ms Nishtha Upadhyay, Joint CGDA, DAD Hqrs, Delhi Cantt, has been appointed as Finance Manager (LS) in the Acquisition Wing of Ministry of Defence (Finance) for a period of three years. She is a 1999 batch IDAS officer.

## Forest Services

### Dr Honnareddy's Five-year deputation to end soon

Five-year deputation tenure of Dr Honnareddy N, presently working as Private Secretary to Union Minister, Prahlad Joshi, is coming to an end in July this year. He is a 2008 batch IFS officer of Tripura cadre.

### R K Pandey assigned charge of IGF FC

The work allocation of Ramesh Kumar Pandey is revised and he is assigned with the charge of IGF (FC/ROHQ/PE/IFS), consequent upon expiry of central deputation of AK Mohanty, former IGF (FC/IFS). He is a 1996 batch IFS officer.

### Deputation tenure of VK Tiwari extended

The central deputation tenure of Vinod Kumar Tiwari working as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal has been extended till February 28, 2023. He is a 1986 batch IFS officer of HP cadre.

### Cadre of Ms Arya V S changed to M'rashtira

The cadre of Ms Arya V S has been transferred from Jharkhand to Maharashtra on marriage grounds. She is a 2020 batch IFS officer.

### A K Soni is also OSD to CEO, Amarnath Ji Shrine Board

Anup Kumar Soni, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Jammu, will handle the additional charge of OSD to Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board, in addition to his own duties. He is a 2012 batch IFS officer of J&K cadre.

### Technical resignation of IFS officer Vikas accepted

Technical Resignation tendered by Vikas, 2018 batch Indian Forest Service officer of AGMUT cadre, has been accepted consequent upon his selection in Indian Police Service (IPS).

### Pradeep Kumar permitted to retire voluntarily

Pradeep Kumar, IFS officer of 1999 batch of Haryana cadre, has been permitted to retire voluntarily from service.

### V N Ambade is also RO, IRO, Raipur

V N Ambade, DDGF, Regional Officer (RO), IRO, Nagpur is assigned with the charge of Regional Officer, IRO, Raipur in addition to his existing responsibilities. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of MP cadre.

# JUDICIARY

## Whispers

### CJI wants HCs to expedite proposals to fill vacancies



Chief Justice of India NV Ramana has said that he hopes that the high courts will expedite the process of sending the proposals to the Law Ministry for filling up the pending 212 judicial vacancies. Justice Ramana made the statement while addressing an event at the Madras High Court recently.

### “180 recommendations for appointments in HCs”

Chief Justice of India, NV Ramana, has said that a total of 180 recommendations have been made for appointments in High Courts so far since he has assumed office. Of them, 126 appointments have been made while 54 proposals are awaiting approval from the Centre. Justice Ramana made the statement while addressing an event at the Madras High Court recently.

### Justice Vaidya is Judge, Himachal Pradesh HC



Justice Satyen Vaidya, Additional Judge, has been appointed as Judge of Himachal Pradesh High Court.

### SC awaiting nearly 100 proposals from Centre

Chief Justice of India NV Ramana has said that the Centre has received nearly 100 proposals from various high courts, which are yet to be transmitted to the Supreme Court. Justice Ramana made the statement while addressing an event at the Madras High Court recently.

### SC gets nine Judges in one year: CJI

A total of nine Judges were appointed to the Supreme Court in the past one year, Chief Justice of India NV Ramana has said.

### Justice Singh appointed 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 the date of Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia relinquishing the charge as Chief Justice consequent upon his appointment as a Judge of Supreme Court.

### 10 Chief Justices appointed in HCs in a year, says CJI

In the past year, as many as 10 Chief Justices were appointed to various high courts across the country, Chief Justice of India NV Ramana has said.

## SC Collegium recommendations

### Justice S Dhulia for SC Judge



Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium for appointment as Judge in the Supreme Court.

### M S Shaik for Judge, AP HC

Mehabub Subhani Shaik, an advocate, has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium for appointment as Judge to the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

### Seven advocates for Judges in Delhi HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has approved the proposal for elevating seven advocates as Judges of Delhi High court. They are: Vikas Mahajan, Tushar Rao Gedela, Ms. Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora, Sachin Datta, Amit Mahajan, Gaurang Kanth, and Saurabh Banerjee.

### Justice J B Pardiwala for SC Judge



Justice JB Pardiwala, Judge, Gujarat High Court, has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium for appointment as Judge in the Supreme Court.

# SC to see changes in future



## CJI NV Ramana set to retire on Aug 26

Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana, Chief Justice of India, will retire on August 26, 2022.



## Justice UU Lalit to take over as 49th CJI in August 2022

Justice UU Lalit who is expected to be appointed as the 49th Chief Justice of India, after incumbent Justice NV Ramana's retirement on August 26, 2022, will serve as CJI for a very short period – 73 days – before retiring on November 8, 2022.



## Tenure of Justice L N Rao in SC Collegium ends on June 7

Tenure of Justice L Nageswara Rao as part of Supreme Court Collegium will last till June 7, 2022.



## Justice SK Kaul to join SC Collegium

The Supreme Court Collegium will have Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul as its new member, following the superannuation of Justice L Nageswara Rao on June 7, 2022.



## Justice AS Nazeer to become part of SC Collegium

Justice Abdul S Nazeer will be inducted into the Supreme Court Collegium following the retirement of Justice AM Khanwilkar on July 29, 2022. In fact, Justice Nazeer will join the Collegium a month earlier owing to the demise of Justice Mohan M Shantanagoudar. He was originally supposed to become part of the Collegium only upon the retirement of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana.



## Justice Indira Banerjee to be inducted in SC Collegium

Justice Indira Banerjee will be inducted in the Supreme Court Collegium following the retirement of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on August 26, 2022. She is set to superannuate on September 23, 2022.



## Justice KM Joseph to join SC Collegium

The Supreme Court Collegium will have Justice KM Joseph as its new member, following the superannuation of Justice Indira Banerjee in September 2022.



## Justice MR Shah to join SC Collegium

The Supreme Court Collegium will have Justice MR Shah as its new member, following the superannuation of Justice UU Lalit on November 8, 2022.



## Justice Khanwilkar to retire on July 29

Justice AM Khanwilkar, Judge in the Supreme Court of India, is set to superannuate on July 29, 2022.



## Justice Gupta to retire on Oct 16

Justice Hemant Gupta, Judge, Supreme Court, is set to superannuate on October 16, 2022.



## Justice DY Chandrachud to take over as 50<sup>th</sup> CJI in Nov 2022

Justice DY Chandrachud will take over as the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI) when Justice UU Lalit demits office as Supreme Court Chief Justice on November 8, 2022. In his tenure as the CJI, the Collegium headed by Justice Chandrachud will initially comprise Justices SK Kaul, AS Nazeer, KM Joseph, and MR Shah. Since Justice Chandrachud will have one of the longest tenures as CJI, the Collegium headed by him will undergo a number of changes during his tenure.



# RAILWAYS

## Whispers

### **Ms. Sinha appointed ED- II, Railway Board**

Ms. Anvita Sinha, who is being prematurely repatriated from deputation to the Department of Justice, has been transferred to the Railway Board and posted as Executive Director (ED) (Pay Commission) – II, Railway Board. She is an Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) officer.

### **Mukesh Mishra's tenure as CVO, ECL extended**

The tenure of Mukesh Kumar Mishra as CVO, Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Santoria, has been extended upto August 15, 2024. He is a 2001 batch IRSSE officer.

### **VP Singh appointed PED (Bridge), Railway Board**

Vijay Pratap Singh has been transferred from Northern Railway to Railway Board and posted as Principal Executive Director (PED) (Bridge). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **B Mugunthan is ED (Fin), IRCON**

B Mugunthan, Chief General Manager (CGM) (Finance), IRCON, has been selected for deputation to IRCON for the post of Executive Director (Finance) at Corporate Office, Delhi for a period of up to March 19, 2024. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **AK Soni appointed JGM (Civil), RVNL**

Akhilesh Kumar Soni, formerly Deputy Chief Engineer (Dy.CE), South East Central Railway (SECR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as Joint General Manager (Civil) at Nagpur for a period of five years from March 21, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Yogi S Bakade appointed GM Maintenance (Elec.), BMRCL**

Yogi S Bakade, Chief Electrical Engineer (CEE), Construction, Nagpur, South East Central Railway (SECR), has been selected for deputation to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for the post of General Manager Maintenance (Electrical) for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Railway Board running with only two Members**

The Railway Board is presently running with two Members only: Member (Finance) and Member (Operations). The sanctioned strength of the Board is six.

### **Hamendra Kumar, ADRM, Delhi gets extension**

The tenure of Hamendra Kumar, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Delhi, in Northern Railway (NR), has been extended by six months. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Chaudhary gets extension as ADRM, Dhanbad**

The tenure of Subhash C Chaudhary, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Dhanbad, in East Central Railway (ECR), has been extended by six months. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Singh gets extension as ADRM, Bangalore**

The tenure of Lakshman Singh, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bangalore, in South West Railway (NR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Vishnoi gets extension as ADRM, Bangalore**

The tenure of Lokesh Vishnoi, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bangalore, in South West Railway (NR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Vijaya appointed ADRM, Mysore**

E Vijaya, who is presently posted on South Western Railway (SWR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Mysore, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Krishnan Lal appointed ADRM, Bhavnagar**

Krishnan Lal, who is presently posted on Western Railway, has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bhavnagar, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

### **Kumar gets post-facto sanction for extension**

Subodh Kumar, formerly Deputy Chief Engineer (Dy.CE), Northern Railway (NR), has been given post-facto sanction for extension of term of deputation with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for a period from June 21, 2021, to March 7, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **MD Mohsin sent on deputation to IRCTC**

Mohammad Mohsin, formerly AMW, Project, Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli has been selected for deputation to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) for a period of three years with effect from March 31, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Jha gets administrative powers of GM, RWF**

Prem Narayan Jha, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME), Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), has been delegated administrative and financial powers of General Manager, RWF.

### **Hansraj Sharma sent on deputation to RLDA**

Hansraj Sharma, formerly chief engineer (CE), P & D, South East Central Railway (SECR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) for a period of three years with effect from April 4, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Rao sent to RLDA on deputation**

S Vishnu Vardhana Rao, formerly chief engineer (CE), WS & Floods, South Central Railway (SCR) has been selected for deputation to Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) for a period of three years with effect from March 28, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Mishra sent to RLDA on deputation**

Dharmendra Kumar Mishra, formerly Chief Engineer (CE), SD, Central Railway (CR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) for a period of three years with effect from April 4, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **M D Mohsin sent on deputation to IRCTC**

Mohammad Mohsin, formerly AMW, Project, Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli has been selected for deputation to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) for a period of three years with effect from March 31, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Bhutani gets powers of GM, Western Railway**

Prakash Bhutani, Additional General Manager (AGM), Western Railway (WR), has been given administrative and financial powers of General Manager (GM), Western Railway (WR), till the posting of a regular incumbent.

### **S K Srivastava given powers of GM, ECoR**

Sharad Kumar Srivastava, Additional General Manager (AGM), East Coast Railway (ECoR) has been granted administrative and financial powers of General Manager (GM), East Coast Railway (ECoR), till the posting of a regular incumbent.

### **Mansukhani is OSD, Centre of Excellence, IRISSET**

Lalith Kumar Mansukhani, who is presently posted on South Central Railway (SCR), has been transferred to Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunication (IRISSET) and posted as Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Centre of Excellence. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **M Ramakrishna gets post-facto sanction for extension**

M Ramakrishna, ICF, formerly Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Sr.DEE), Chennai Central, Southern Railway (SR), has been given post-facto sanction for extension of term of deputation with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for a period from August 3, 2021, to December 12, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Ms Tete appointed GM (Civil), NFR**

Ms Renya Tete, Senior Divisional Engineer (Sr. DEN), Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR), has been selected for deputation to IRCON International Limited for the post of General Manager (Civil) at Siliguri, West Bengal, for a period of three years. She is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Rajeev Mishra is now GM (RS), NHRCL**

Rajeev Mishra, who is presently on deputation to Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation (BMRLC), has been selected for deputation to National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHRCL) for the post of General Manager (Rolling Stock) at Ahmedabad for a period of up to July 17, 2024. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Ms. Renya Tete is GM (Civil), NFR**

Ms Renya Tete, Senior Divisional Engineer (Sr. DEN), Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR), has been selected for deputation to IRCON International Limited for the post of General Manager (Civil) at Siliguri, West Bengal, for a period of three years. She is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Amitabh Sharma posted as ED (I&P), Railway Board**

Amitabh Sharma – who is presently working as Deputy General Manager (DGM), Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) – has been transferred to Railway Board and posted as Executive Director (I&P), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Subhash Chandra is GM (Signal), GMRCL**

Subhash Chandra, Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer (CSTE), Project, W, Ahmedabad, Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE), has been selected for deputation to Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited (GMRCL) as General Manager (Signal) for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

### **Chekkilla appointed GM (Elec.), RVNL**

Anand Chekkilla, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Dy. CEE), Construction, OHE, South Central Railway (SCR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for the post of General Manager (Electrical) at Secunderabad for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **GK Bansal appointed Sr. Professor, NAIR**

Gaurav Krishan Bansal, who is presently working as Executive Director (I&P), Railway Board, has been transferred to National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) and posted as Senior Professor (Commercial Management). He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Manvendra Singh is GM (S&T), NCRTC**

Manvendra Singh, Deputy Chief Signal and Telecom Engineer (Dy. CSTE) (Coordination), RE, Ambala, Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) has been selected for deputation to National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) as General Manager (Signal & Telecommunication) for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **J P Singh appointed ADRM, Lumding**

JP Singh, who is presently posted on Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Lumding at Guwahati on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **V K Maurya appointed CGM (Civil), BMRCL**

Vijay Kumar Maurya, formerly Chief Engineer (CE), W, South Western Railway (SWR), has been selected for deputation to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) as Chief General Manager (Civil) at Bangalore for a period from April 18, 2022, to December 21, 2023. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **AK Soni appointed as JGM (Civil), RVNL**

Akhilesh Kumar Soni, formerly Deputy Chief Engineer (Dy.CE), South East Central Railway (SECR), has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as Joint General Manager (Civil) at Nagpur for a period of five years from March 21, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

### **Ms Venugopal shifted as PFA, Southern Railway**

Ms. Usha Venugopal, who is presently working as Principal Financial Advisor (PFA), Integral Coach Factory (ICF), has been transferred to Southern Railway (SR) in the same capacity. She is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Binay Krishna Singh is ADRM, Samastipur**

Binay Krishna Singh, who is presently posted on East Central Railway (ECR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Samastipur, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Menon posted as PFA, ICF**

Karunakar K Menon, who is presently working as Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) (Construction) in Central Railway (CR), has been moved to Integral Coach Factory (ICF) and posted as Principal Financial Advisor (PFA). He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Ms Sarmah is FA&CAO (Con.), Central Railway**

Ms. Anita Sarmah – who is returning from deputation to Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited (MRVC) – has been posted on Central Railway (CR) as Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) (Construction). She is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **GS Hira sent as PFA, RCF**

GS Hira has been transferred from Northern Railway (NR) to Rail Coach Factory (RCF) and posted as Principal Financial Advisor (PFA) (CHOD). He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **AK Sinha posted as PFA, NCR**

Amar Kumar Sinha – who is presently posted on North Central Railway (NCR) – has been posted as Principal Financial Advisor (PFA) on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **Ms. Bhuvaneshwari posted as FA&CAO (Con.), Western Rly**

Ms. K Bhuvaneshwari has been transferred from South Western Railway (SWR) to Western Railway (WR) and posted as Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) (Construction). She is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **D K Ramaiah posted as FA&CAO (Con.), NFR**

D K Ramaiah has been transferred from South Central Railway (SCR) to Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) and posted as Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer (FA&CAO) (Construction). He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

### **RN Meena posted in Central Railway**

RN Meena, who is presently working as Deputy Chief Operating Manager (Dy. COM), Planning, in West Central Railway (WCR), has been transferred to Central Railway (CR) and posted in the cadre. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

### **Arun Bhardwaj posted in Western Railway**

Arun Kumar Bhardwaj, who is returning from deputation to Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited (GMRCL), has been posted in Western Railway (WR). He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **Praveen Kumar gets extension in tenure**

The tenure of deputation of Praveen Kumar, formerly Deputy Chief Engineer (Dy.CE), Western Railway (WR), with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) has been extended up to seventh year that is up to March 31, 2023.

### **Singh gets post-facto sanction for extension**

Sanjay Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Prayagraj, North Central Railway (NCR), and formerly Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Locomotives), North Central Railway (NCR), has been given post-facto sanction for extension of term of deputation with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for a period from July 31, 2021, to March 2, 2022. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

### **JK Jain gets post-facto sanction for extension**

Jitendra Kumar Jain, formerly AEEE, G, Jabalpur, West Central Railway (WCR), has been given post-facto sanction for extension of term of deputation with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for a period from December 23, 2021, to April 5, 2022.



# INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

## Whispers

### Tenure of K N Raghavan as ED, Rubber Board extended



The tenure of K N Raghavan as Executive Director, Rubber Board, Kottayam, has been extended up to April 28, 2023. He is a 1990 batch IRS-C&IT officer.

### Tenure of Sanjay Awasthi as Joint Secretary extended

The central deputation tenure of Sanjay Awasthi working as Joint Secretary, Department of Water Resources has been extended up to March 31, 2023. He is a 1989 batch IRS-IT officer.

### Rajesh Kumar Mishra is Additional DGFT

Rajesh Kumar Mishra has been appointed as Additional DGFT at JS level, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Zonal Office, Mumbai. He is a 1995 batch IRS-C&IT officer.

### Ms Arjit Saga appointed Dy Secy, Atomic Energy

Ms Arjit Sagar has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Atomic Energy. She is a 2009 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

### Kandhari is First Secretary Trade, COIN, Eol, Brussels

J S Kandhari has been appointed as First Secretary (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Embassy of India (Eol), Brussels, for a period of three years. He is a 2007 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

### KSVV Prasad given proforma promotion

KSVV Prasad has been given the proforma promotion in the grade of Commissioner, Custom with effect from November 11, 2019. He is an IRS(C&IT) officer.

### Nilkantha Chakraborty deputed to CCI

Nilkantha Chakraborty has been appointed as Deputy Director General in the office of Director General, Competition Commission of India (DG,CCI) on deputation. He is an IRS-IT officer.

### IRS officer joins CBI

Shubhendra Katta has joined the CBI as SP for a period of four years. He is a 2011 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

### Amit Kumar to join Competition Comm.

Amit Kumar has been posted in the Competition Commission of India on deputation for a period of four years. He is a 2009 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

### Arvind Saran is First Secy Trade, COIN, Eol, Moscow

Arvind Saran has been appointed as First Secretary (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Embassy of India (EOI), Moscow, for a period of three years. He is a 2005 batch IRS (C&IT) officer. His deputation tenure as Director, Department of Revenue, under Central Staffing Scheme has been curtailed.

### Kulhary is Consul Trade, COIN, CGI, New York

Manish Kulhary has been appointed as Consul (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Consulate General of India (CGI), New York, for a period of three years. He is a 2008 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

### Ms Sangeeta Singh gets addl charge of Chairman CBDT



Mrs Sangeeta Singh, Member Audit & Judicial, holding additional charge of two other Members: Income Tax & Revenue and Tax Payers Service, has been given an additional charge of the Chairman CBDT on superannuation of J B Mahapatra. She is 1986 batch IRS (IT) officer.

### Prabakar appointed First Secretary Commerce, COIN, HCI, Singapore

T Prabakar has been appointed as First Secretary (Commerce), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), High Commission of India (HCI), Singapore, for a period of three years. He is a 2009 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

### Naresh appointed First Secretary Trade, COIN, Eol, Kathmandu

N Naresh has been appointed as First Secretary (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Embassy of India (Eol), Kathmandu, for a period of three years. He is a 2008 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

### One IRS officer waiting for posting for the last one year

Seemachal Das, a 1988 batch IRS-IT officer, has been waiting for a regular posting for the last one year. After completing his foreign assignment, he reported back to the cadre, controlling department last summer. But so far he has not been given a regular posting order. One more IRS-IT officer, A K Dube, is also in the waiting list. He was repatriated from ED this year in February.

**Satish Patappu is First Secretary Trade, COIN, Birgunj, Nepal**

Satish Patappu has been appointed as First Secretary (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Birgunj (Nepal), for a period of three years. He is a 2009 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

**DS Tolia is Second Secretary Trade, COIN, Eol, Brussels**

Devendra Singh Tolia has been appointed as Second Secretary (Trade), Customs Overseas Intelligence Network (COIN), Embassy of India (EoI), Brussels, for a period of three years. He is a 2014 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

**Bharat Prakash is Joint Commissioner, MSME**

Bharat Prakash, a 2006 batch IRS (C&IT) officer, has been appointed as Joint Commissioner, MSME. He is a 2006 batch IRS (C&IT) officer. He will join the MSME on deputation for a period of five years.

**Reddy promoted as Joint Commissioner**

M Madhusudan Reddy has been promoted as Joint Commissioner, Custom. He is an IRS (C&IT) officer.

**Raj gets charge of Bihar and Jharkhand in ED**

The Director ED has given the charge of Bihar & Jharkhand region to Kapil Raj, Joint Director. He is an IRS-C&IT officer. Earlier Sonia Narang was in charge of these two states.

**Ms Garg is also CCIT, Jodhpur Rajasthan**

Ms Irina Garg has been given an additional charge of the post of CCIT (ReFAC), Jodhpur, Rajasthan Region. She is an IRS-IT officer.

**Ms Vibha Bhalla gets proforma promotion**

Ms Vibha Bhalla has been granted proforma promotion to the grade of PCIT. She is an IRS-IT officer.

**Voluntary Retirement of IRS officer accepted**

The CBIC has accepted the Voluntary Retirement notice of M Hari Krishna Reddy, Asstt Commissioner, Custom & IT with effect from April 30, 2022.

**Ms Amandeep Kaur to join Uttarakhand Govt**

Ms Amandeep Kaur is joining the Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun on deputation basis. She is an IRS-IT officer.

**Dr Akshay Jain deputed to National Health Authority**

Dr Akshay Jain is joining as Deputy Secretary in the National Health Authority, Delhi on deputation. He is an IRS-IT officer.

**IRS officer to join Deptt of Atomic Energy**

Ms Arjit Sagar will join the Department of Atomic Energy as Deputy Secretary under the Central Staff Scheme on deputation basis for a period of four years. She is a 2009 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

**Ramesh relieved to join as CVO, KAPL**

Ramesha G has been relieved to join as Chief Vigilance Officer in the Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceutical Limited (KAPL), Bangalore on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

**Raghav Gupta appointed Dy Secretary, NATGRID**

Raghav Gupta has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the NATGRID, Delhi. He is a 2012 batch IRS-IT officer.

**IRAS officer posted as Addl Commissioner, in J&K**

Ms Ankita Kar is transferred and posted as Additional Commissioner, State Taxes (Tax Planning, Policy and Advance Ruling) and will continue to hold the charge of the post of MD/Chief Executive Officer, Jammu/Srinagar Mass Rapid Transit Corporation, in addition to her own duties. She is an IRAS officer.

**Vinod Kumar is Addl CIT, PrCCIT, Ahmedabad**

Vinod Kumar has been appointed as Additional CIT (OSD) in the office of Pr. CCIT, Ahmedabad. He is an IRS-IT officer.

**Prashant K Mishra quits Indian Revenue Service**

Prashant Kumar Mishra, Addl CIT in Bhopal, has resigned from Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax cadre

**Pravin Kumar is Pr CCIT, Pune**

Pravin Kumar has been promoted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and appointed Pr CCIT, Pune, on promotion. He is an IRS IT officer.

**Gunjan Prasad appointed Pr CCIT, NER, Guwahati**

Gunjan Prasad has been promoted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and appointed Pr CCIT, NER, Guwahati, on promotion. Gunjan is an IRS IT officer.

**Puri is Pr DGIT Training, NADT**

Sanjay Puri has been promoted as Principal Director General of Income Tax and appointed Pr DGIT (Training), NADT, Nagpur, on promotion. He is an IRS IT officer.

**HBS Gill appointed Pr CCIT, UP East**

H B S Gill has been promoted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and appointed Pr CCIT, UP (East), Lucknow, on promotion. He is an IRS IT officer.

**Rajendra is Pr CCIT, Odisha**

Y Rajendra has been promoted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and appointed Pr CCIT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on promotion. He is an IRS IT officer.

**Mohanish Verma is Pr CCIT, MP & CG**

Mohanish Verma has been promoted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax and appointed Pr CCIT, MP & Chhattisgarh, Bhopal on promotion. He is an IRS IT officer.

**Sachdev is Pr CCIT, NWR, Chandigarh**

Parneet Singh Sachdev has been shifted and posted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, NWR, Chandigarh. He is an IRS IT officer.

**Ravichandran is now Pr CCIT, Mumbai**

Geetha Ravichandran has been shifted and posted as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Mumbai. Geetha is an IRS IT officer.

# OTHER SERVICES

## Whispers

### Vyas's tenure as Secretary, Atomic Energy extended



The tenure of Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas as Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, has been extended up to May 3, 2023.

*(We said this on April 5, 2022)*

### Tenure of Shri Prakash as JS, MHA extended

The tenure of Shri Prakash working as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been extended for a period of one year beyond March 19, 2022. He is a CSS officer.

### Ms Sethi is Dy Director, Economic Affairs

Ms Mira Sethi has been appointed as Deputy Director, Department of Economic Affairs. She is a 2015 batch IES officer.

### Is the Media one-sided ?

In Delhi Press club, people during informal chats opined that at present Indian Media is one-sided. Is it true?

### CSS officer is Pr Staff Officer to CP, Delhi

For the first time one CSS officer has been appointed Pr Staff Officer (SO) to CP, Delhi. The MHA has appointed Rakesh Kumar Dhal as the Pr SO to Rakesh Asthana, CP, Delhi.

### Mishra is Commissioner, CMPFO, Ranchi

Vijay Kumar Mishra has been appointed as Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO), Ranchi. He is a 1991 batch CPES officer.

### Narayan R Gambhir is OSD to Prahlad Joshi

Narayan R Gambhir has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty to Prahlad Joshi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

### Shekhar returns to parent cadre

Chander Shekhar, Director, Department of Rural Development, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre. He is a 2000 batch IOFS officer.

### ITS officer to continue in Prasar Bharti

The DoT has given one more year extension to Ms Mukta Goel with effect from April 20, 2022. She is posted as ADG in the Prasar Bharti. She is an ITS officer.

### Dr. Joshi re-appointed Member Secy, IGNSA



Dr Sachchidanand Joshi has been re-appointed as Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) for another term of five years. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) approved his re-appointment to the post.

### Sharma gets two years extension

Ramesh Chandra Sharma has been given two years' extension with effect from May 31, 2022. He is on deputation to the National Security Council Secretariat. He is an ITS officer.

### Prof. AK Sood is now Pr. Scientific Advisor to GoI



Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Member, Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council to PM, has been appointed as Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Government of India.

### Anand Mohan Bajaj is back to parent cadre

Anand Mohan Bajaj, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has been repatriated to his parent cadre. He is a 1990 batch IA&AS officer.

### Bharti appointed as Economic Adviser, Public Enterprises

Animesh Bharti has been appointed as Economic Adviser, Department of Public Enterprises. He is a 1993 batch IES officer.

### Agrim Kaushal appointed Economic Adviser, Ports

Agrim Kaushal has been appointed as Economic Adviser, Ports, Shipping and Waterways. He is a 1995 batch IES officer.

### Lalit Chandel is Custodian, Special Court (TORTS) Act

Lalit Kumar Chandel, Economic Adviser, Department of Financial Services, has been assigned additional duties as Custodian for the purposes of the Special Court (Trial of Offences Relating to Transactions in Securities) Act.

### Prasanta Swain appointed Member (B&DBT), PSB

Prasanta Kumar Swain has been appointed as Member (Banking & DBT), Postal Services Board (PSB). He is a 1987 batch IPoS officer.



### Dr Trilochan's tenure as Secy, DARE & ICAR extended



The tenure of Dr Trilochan Mohapatra as Secretary, Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has been extended for a period of three months beyond April 30, 2022.

### Sharan is Member (Tech), Postal Services Board

Sanjay Sharan has been appointed as Member (Technology), Postal Services Board. He is a 1988 batch IPoS officer.

### Ms Smita Kumar shifted as Addl DG, Coordination

Ms Smita Kumar, Member (Technology), Postal Services Board, has been appointed as Additional Director General, Coordination in Postal. She is a 1987 batch IPoS officer.

### Notional Promotion of Shibu M Job

Shibu M Job has been promoted in the Senior Administrative Grade of Indian Postal Service (IPoS). He is a former IPoS officer of the 1989 batch.

### Sharma gets two years extension

The DoT has given a two years extension to Sanjeev Kumar Sharma with effect from June 8, 2022. He is presently posted as Advisor in TRAI. He is an ITS officer.

### IP&TAFS officer is IFA, ITBP

Ms Meenakshi Verma has been appointed as IFA, ITBP Headquarters, Delhi, under the CSS for a period of four years. She is a 2008 batch IP&TAFS officer.

### Ms Snehal Dhokey joins DGFT

Ms Snehal Vasant Dhokey, a 2020 batch Indian Trade Service officer, has joined the DGFT as Probationer.

### Murthy's deputation to AP Govt extended for one more year

The DoT has extended the deputation period of R Pavna Murthy for one more year w e f April 26, 2022. He is an ITS officer and is on deputation in Andhra Pradesh govt.

### Four IIS officers appear against three posts

After a long gap, MIB initiated to fill the three vacant Prasar Bharti - Correspondents posts at Dubai, Colombo and Kathmandu. Five IIS officers were called for an interview last week.

### Seven ASI officers get SA grade

As many as seven Deputy Superintending Archaeologists (DSA) have been promoted to the grade of Superintending Archaeologist (SA) in Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) with effect from May 1, 2022. The officers are: Gopi Nath Jena, Dr Izhar Alam Hashmi, Nihildas N, Rajendra Dehuri, Aftab Hussain, Praveen Singh and B K Sinha.

### Salodia to return to parent cadre in July !

The tenure of Pankaj Kumar Salodia as Director in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is ending on July 2, 2022. He is a 2000 batch ITS officer.

### Reluctant WB Govt fills all Ombudsman posts

The West Bengal Government, which was reluctant to fill vacant posts of Ombudsman, MGNREGA in the State due to tussle with centre, has filled all posts with the appointment of Sanjit Kumar Nandi, RajKumar Dutta and Sanjay Agarwal.

### Ms Aakanksha Arora is Dy Director, NITI Aayog

Ms Aakanksha Arora has been appointed as Deputy Director, NITI Aayog, Economic Advisory Council to PM. She is a 2013 batch IES officer.

### ITS officer to continue in Culture Ministry

The DoT has given a two years extension to Harish Kumar, with effect from August 28, 2022. He is posted as Director in the Ministry of Culture on deputation.

### Tenure of Ms Veena Dermal as Jt Secretary, Mines extended



The central deputation tenure of Ms Veena Kumari Dermal working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines, has been extended for a period of two years beyond August 15, 2022. She is a 1998 batch IPoS officer.

### Warang transferred to Maharashtra

R S Warang has been transferred from Jharkhand to Mumbai in the CCA office. He is an IP&TAFS officer.

### No recommendation from states to MHA for Awards

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) did not receive any recommendation from any state for the award of President's police medal for distinguished service and police medal of meritorious service to be given on I-Day 2022, till date. The MHA sent its first letter to States/UTs, Chiefs of CPOs and other related organisations on March 3, 2022 in this regard. The MHA has now sent a reminder to all concerned on April 28. The last date of receiving the recommendation is May 15, 2022.

### Chandrashekhhar Mohapatra returns to parent cadre

Chandrashekhhar Mohapatra, Additional Secretary, GST Council Secretariat, has been repatriated to his parent cadre for availing the benefit of promotion. He is a 1986 batch IES officer.

### Bhatiya is Advisor in Delhi LSA

Harwesh Bhatiya has been appointed as Advisor in Delhi LSA. He has been given the additional charge of DG, Telecom. He is an HAG+ ITS officer.

### Haq appointed Advisor in DoT Headquarter

Nizamul Haq has been appointed as Advisor (O), DoT headquarters. He is a HAG + ITS officer.

### Sharat Chander joins Coursera



Sharat Chander has joined Coursera as Head of Public Policy for the Asia-Pacific. He was in Uber.

### Dr RS Gokhale is also DG, CSIR & Secretary, DSIR

Dr Rajesh S Gokhale, Secretary, Biotechnology, has been assigned additional charges of Director General, CSIR-cum-Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) till the appointment of a regular incumbent.

### Ajeay is ADG PBI, Postal Directorate

Kale Ajinkya Ajeay has been appointed as ADG (PBI), Postal Directorate, New Delhi. He is a 2013 batch officer of Indian Postal Service (IPoS).

### S S Tobias is ADG, Postal Directorate

Stefan Simon Tobias has been posted as ADG (PMU-II), Postal Directorate, New Delhi. He is a 2017 batch officer of Indian Postal Service (IPoS).

### Two ITS officers report back to DoT

Consequent upon repatriation, two ITS officers: Ganesh Bakade and Rajeev Kushwah have been reported back to their parent DoT and put on compulsory wait for new posting orders. Both are JAG level officers.

### Tukaram appointed Dy CoA, CBDT

Dr Veer Dnyaneshwar Tukaram has been appointed as Deputy Controller of Accounts, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), Mumbai and will continue to hold the additional charge of Deputy Controller of Accounts, Central Board of Indirect Direct Taxes and Customs, Mumbai. He is a 2015 batch ICAS officer.

### Vidhan Chandra Roy is now CPMG, Chhattisgarh circle

Vidhan Chandra Roy has been appointed as CPMG, Chhattisgarh circle, Raipur after promotion to HAG. He is a 1992 batch IPoS officer.

### Rakesh Kumar promoted as CPMG, Jharkhand circle

Rakesh Kumar has been appointed as CPMG, Jharkhand circle, Ranchi after promotion to HAG. He is a 1992 batch IPoS officer.

### Pandiyan appointed as CPO for Haridwar district

D Senthil Pandiyan, Joint Secretary, Ayush, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Haridwar district in Uttarakhand.

### Rajeev Tiwari appointed as CPO, Baramula district

Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, Principal Commissioner, DDA, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Baramula in J&K.

### Chanchal Kumar appointed as CPO for Pakur district

Chanchal Kumar, MD National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation limited, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Pakur district in Jharkhand.

### Vivek Aggarwal appointed as CPO, Damoh district

Vivek Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Revenue, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Damoh district, Madhya Pradesh.

### Navneet Mohan Kothari is CPO, Barwani district

Navneet Mohan Kothari, Joint Secretary, Petroleum and Natural Gas, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Barwani district, Madhya Pradesh.

### Sanjay Garg appointed CPO, Waynand district

Sanjay Garg, Additional Secretary, Agriculture Research and Education, has been appointed as Central Prabhari Officer for Waynand district Kerala.

### Bhaskar Ramurty is Chairman of reconstituted JEE Board



Bhaskar Ramurty, ex-Director, IIT Madras, has been appointed as Chairman of re-constituted Board of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for the year-2022-23.

### 18000 Journalists in Telangana accredited

The Government of Telangana has accredited as many as 18000 journalists with earmarking Rs 100 crore as Welfare Fund.

### WB Govt to develop CMO in line with PMO

The West Bengal Government is whispered to have planned to develop the Chief Minister Office (CMO) in line with the Prime Minister Office (PMO).

### Empanelment of 64 health care organizations removed

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has removed 64 health care organizations empanelled under CGS Delhi NCR from the list of empanelled organizations with immediate effects.

### Radha Krishan posted to Petroleum & Natural Gas

Radha Krishan, Under Secretary, is posted to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas consequent upon his repatriation from deputation.

### West Bengal Govt selects 50 Consultants from pvt sector

The West Bengal Government has selected 50 consultants from the private sector for 24 Departments in order to make the government more efficient.

### Dev. Commissioner, KSEZ, to be appointed on deputation

It is proposed to fill up the post of Development Commissioner (Joint Secretary Level), Kandla Special Economic Zone (KSEZ), Gujarat, under the Department of Commerce on deputation basis.

# PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

## Whispers

By Sunil Salve

### Subhash Chand takes over as CMD, MRVC



Subhash Chand Gupta, Director (Ways and Works), KRCL, has taken over the charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD), Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC).

### Harsh Nath Mishra selected for Director (Pers), CCL

Harsh Nath Mishra, GM, SAIL, has been selected for the post of Director (Personnel), Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Ashok Das selected as Director (HR), OIL

Ashok Das, ED, HRD, Oil India Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Human Resources), Oil India Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB).

### P K Joshi is CMD, HPCL



Pushp Kumar Joshi has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

### Sukhmal Kumar Jain selected for Director (Mktg), BPCL

Sukhmal Kumar Jain, ED (Other Units), BPCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Marketing), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Arun Kumar Singh selected for Director (Proj), RITES Ltd

Arun Kumar Singh, GGM, RITES Ltd, has been selected for the post of Director (Proj), RITES Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Mrs Jaspal appointed Director (Fin), ONGC



Mrs. Pomila Jaspal, Director (Fin), MRPL, has been appointed as Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC).

### Dr D K Sunil selected for Director (E &RD), HAL

Dr D K Sunil, Chief Designer, HAL, has been selected for the post of Director (Engineering and R&D), Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Atul Gupta selected for Director (Com), EIL

Atul Gupta, GGM EIL, has been selected for the post of Director (Commercial), Engineers India Limited (EIL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Dr Suresh Chanra Suman joins as Director, NLC



Dr Suresh Chandra Suman has taken over the charge as Director (Mines) of NLC India Limited.

### No Board Member eligible for CMD, NLC India Ltd

No Board Member in NLC India Limited appears to be eligible for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NLC India Limited. However, one Board member Jaikumaran Srinivasan, Director Finance could have been a candidate but he was already selected for another PSU.

### Kumar Behura selected for Director (Fin), MCL

Ajit Kumar Behura, DGM, MCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Ms Advani assumes charge as Director (Fin), IRCON



Ms Ragini Advani has assumed the charge of the post of Director (Finance), IRCON International Limited.



### Brijendra Singh is Director Incharge (BD), SAIL



Brijendra Pratap Singh, Executive Director, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been appointed as Director Incharge (Burnpur and Durgapur Steel plant), SAIL.

### Tyagi selected for Power Grid' Director (Ope),

R K Tyagi, ED, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Operations), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Ajit Kumar Behura selected for Director (Fin), MCL

Ajit Kumar Behura, DGM, MCL, has been selected for the post of Director (Finance), Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Centre & State PSUs debarred from bidding for Govt PSUs

The Government of India has barred Centre and State PSUs from taking part in bidding to buy other firms paving the way for private players that can bid higher.

### Dr Sharma appointed Director (E&D), OIL



Dr. Manas Kumar Sharma has been inducted as Director (Exploration & Development) of Oil India Limited (OIL).

### Dutta is Commissioner, CMPFO also

Samiran Dutta, CMD, BCCL, has been assigned an additional charge of Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO) for a period of three months.

### WAPCOS & NPCC merger soon

Whisper has it that a complete merger of WAPCOS and NPCC is at a final stage in Government of India.

### ONGC slides into financial crisis after buying HPCL

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is said to have slid into a financial crisis after it bought Petroleum PSU, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).

### B P Srivastava is now Director (OU), BEL



Bhanu Prakash Srivastava has taken over the charge as Director (Other Units) of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). He was serving as General Manager of the Advanced Defence Systems-Navy (ADSN) Strategic Business Unit at BEL's Bangalore Complex before his elevation.

### Board level vacancies in BEL on Aug 31

Two Director level posts are falling vacant in Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) on August 31, 2022. M V Raja Sekhar, Director (Research & Development) and Mrs A Ramalingam, Director (Marketing) are due to retire on August 31, 2022.

### Ms. L Katdare is Director, GSFC

Ms Leena Katdare, Deputy Manager, Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd, Gandhinagar, has been appointed as Director on the Board of Gujarat State Financial Corporation (GSFC).

### Kuldeep Singh selected for CMD, HIL (India) Limited



Kuldeep Singh, Senior GM, NSC, has been selected for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, HIL (India) Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

### Banerjee appointed MD, Caprihans India Ltd

Robin Banerjee has been appointed as Managing Director of Caprihans India Limited.

### Saurabh Ray appointed Addl. Director, Nelco Ltd

Saurabh Ray has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of Nelco Limited.

### B Veera Reddy is also Director (Mktg), CIL

B Veera Reddy, Director (Technical), Coal India Limited (CIL), has been entrusted with the additional charge of Director (Marketing).

### Matharu gets addl charge of Director (HR), BHEL

Upinder Singh Matharu, Director (Power), BHEL, has been assigned an additional charge of Director (HR), BHEL for a period of one year.

### Shashank Chaturvedi selected for Director (Mktng), HIL (India) Ltd



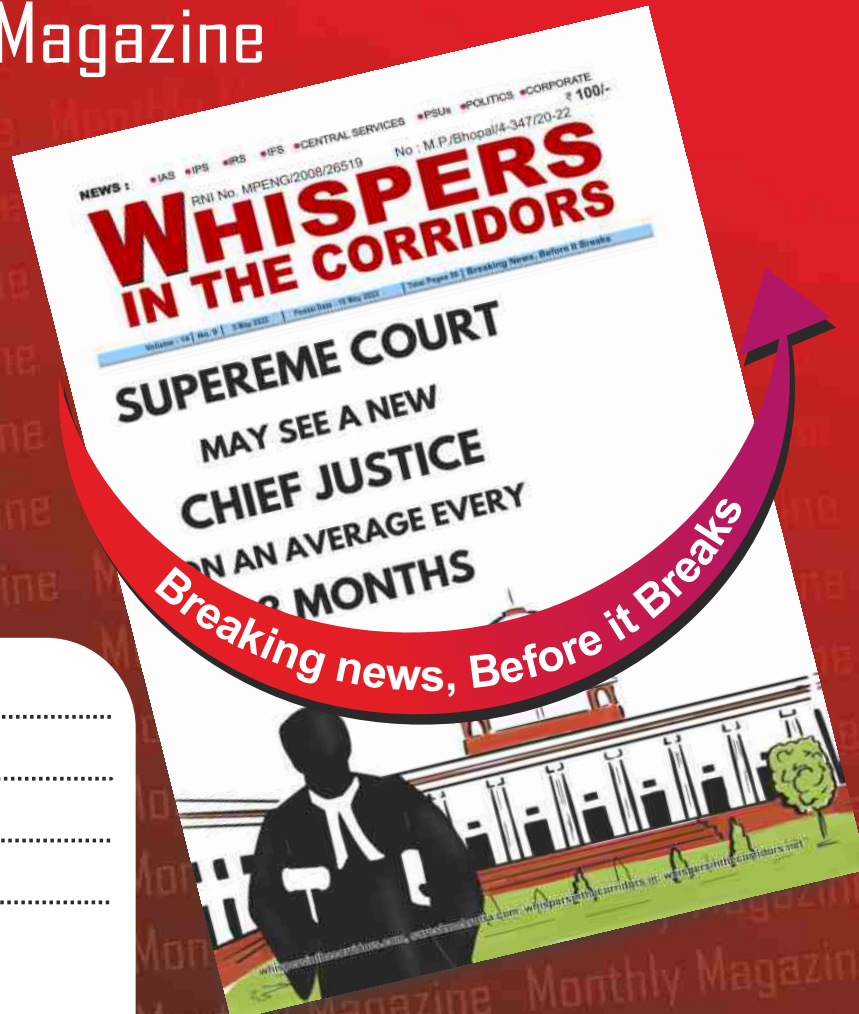
Shashank Chaturvedi, CGM, HIL (India) Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Marketing), HIL (India) Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

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## Various level Director appointed in PSUs & other companies

### **Abhijit Narendra is Govt. Director, SAIL**

Abhijit Narendra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel, has been appointed as Government Director on the Board of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

### **Satopathy appointed Govt Director, KIOCL Ltd**

Devidatta Satopathy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Steel, has been appointed as Government Nominee Director on the Board of KIOCL Limited.

### **Ms Satya Pinjala appointed Whole-time Director, SHHIL**

Ms. Satya Pinjala has been appointed as Whole-Time Director of Sri Havisha Hospitality and Infrastructure Limited (SHHIL).

### **Prof Jayaprasad is Ind. Director, SAIL**

Professor (Dr.) K. Jayaprasad has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

### **Tubid appointed Non-official Director, NFL**

Jyoti Bhramar Tubid has been appointed as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL).

### **Sanjeev Sood is Ind. Director, Rajratan Global Wire Ltd**

Sanjeev Sood has been appointed as Independent Director of Rajratan Global Wire Limited.

### **Som Mittal is Ind. Director, Saskaen Technologies Ltd**

Som Mittal has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of Saskaen Technologies Limited.

### **DM Tiwari is Ind. Director, Shamrock Industrial Co Ltd**

Dinesh Murlidhar Tiwari has been appointed as Independent Director of Shamrock Industrial Company Limited.

### **Dr Jain is Ind. Director, Gujarat Gas Ltd**

Dr Rekha Jain has been appointed as Independent Woman Director of Gujarat Gas Limited.

### **Singh is Ind. Director, Gujarat Gas Ltd**

Balwant Singh has been appointed as Independent Woman Director of Gujarat Gas Limited.

### **A J Purohit appointed Addl. Director, GRIL**

Anuj Jayjayram Purohit has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non Independent) of Gujarat Raffia Industries Limited (GRIL).

### **P R Nishad appointed Ind. Director, MTNL**

Piyush Ranjan Nishad has been appointed as Independent Director of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).

### **Shinde appointed Non-Official Director, HAL**

Deepak Abasaheb Shinde has been appointed as Part Time Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

### **VS Mehta is NE Director, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd**

Vikram Singh Mehta has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of InterGlobe Aviation Limited.

### **Retd ACM Dhanoa is Director, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd**

Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa (retd) has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of InterGlobe Aviation Limited.

### **Tiwari is Ind. Director, Wonder Fibromats Ltd**

Ankit Tiwari has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Wonder Fibromats Limited.

### **Munjal is Ind. Director, Wonder Fibromats Ltd**

Gaurav Munjal has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Wonder Fibromats Limited.

### **Vishal Singh is Ind. Director, Wonder Fibromats Ltd**

Vishal Singh has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Wonder Fibromats Limited.

### **Ms Chaturvedi is Ind. Director, Wonder Fibromats Ltd**

Ms. Ankita Chaturvedi has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Wonder Fibromats Limited.

### **Mrs Jain is Addl. Director, ACE Edutrend Ltd**

Mrs. Sushma Jain has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of ACE Edutrend Limited.

### **Mohapatra is Addl. Director, ACE Edutrend Ltd**

Prasanna Kumar Mohapatra has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of ACE Edutrend Limited.

### **Panigrani is Addl. Director, ACE Edutrend Ltd**

Raja Gopal Panigrani has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of ACE Edutrend Limited.

### **Rodolfo Hrosz appointed MD, Sanofi India Ltd**

Rodolfo Hrosz has been appointed as Additional Director and Managing Director of Sanofi India Limited.

### **Patodia appointed NE Director, Websol Energy Systems Ltd**

Vishal Patodia has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of Websol Energy Systems Limited.



**Mrs D Budhia is NE Director, Websol Energy Systems Ltd**

Mrs. Dipti Budhia has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of Websol Energy Systems Limited.

**Ms NL Kidwai is Addl. Director, Biocon Ltd**

Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent Director) of Biocon Limited.

**Inza is Addl. Director, Agro Tech Foods Ltd**

Pedro Labayen de Inza has been appointed as Additional Director of Agro Tech Foods Limited.

**Mandot is NE Director, Shriram Properties Ltd**

Ritesh Kantilal Mandot has been appointed as Non-Executive Director (Nominee Director) of Shriram Properties Limited.

**Ms Parida appointed Ind. Director, Nestle India Ltd**

Ms Alpana Parida has been appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director of Nestle India Limited.

**Mrs Yadav is Ind. Director, Snowman Logistics Ltd**

Mrs. Vanita Yadav has been appointed as Independent Director of Snowman Logistics Limited.

**Sharma is Addl. Director, Kesar Petro products**

Dinesh Shankarlal Sharma has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Non-Independent) of Kesar Petroproducts Limited.

**Mrs N Gala appointed MD, Anupam Finserv Ltd again**

Mrs Nirmala Gala has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Anupam Finserv Limited with effect from April 28, 2022.

**Shah appointed NE Director, Anupam Finserv Ltd again**

Rajendra Shah has been re-appointed as Non Executive Independent Director of Anupam Finserv Limited with effect from April 28, 2022.

**Desai is NE Director, Anupam Finserv Ltd**

Dhirubhai Desai has been re-appointed as Non Executive Independent Director of Anupam Finserv Limited with effect from April 28, 2022.

**Vinod Rao appointed NE Director, Eureka Forbes**

Vinod Rao has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of Eureka Forbes Limited.

**Mrs Singh is NE Director, Eureka Forbes Ltd**

Mrs Gurveen Singh has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of Eureka Forbes Limited.

**Dalal is NE Director, Eureka Forbes Ltd**

Sahil Dilip Dalal has been appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of Eureka Forbes Limited.

**Uppal is NE Director, Eureka Forbes Ltd**

Arvind Uppal has been appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of Eureka Forbes Limited.

**Mehta is Lead Ind. Director, Colgate-Palmolive Ltd.**

Vikram Singh Mehta has been appointed as Lead Independent Director of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited.

**Anand is NE Director, Ambuja Cements**

Arun Kumar Anand has been appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Nominee Director representing LIC on the Board of Ambuja Cements Limited.

**Gross is NE Director, Ambuja Cements**

Mario Gross has been appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Nominee Director representing Holcim on the Board of Ambuja Cements Limited.

**Jhaveri is Addl. Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd**

Pramit Jhaveri has been appointed as Additional and Independent Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited.

**Ms Haribhakti is Additional Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd**

Ms. Radhika Haribhakti has been appointed as Additional and Independent Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited.

**Dr Forbes is Ind. Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd. again**

Dr. Naushad Forbes has been re-appointed as Independent Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited.

**Mrs Divya Aggarwal is Addl. Director, Jindal Capital Ltd**

Mrs. Divya Aggarwal has been appointed as Additional Director (Executive) on the Board of Jindal Capital Limited.

**Udit Aggarwal is Addl. Director, Jindal Capital**

Udit Aggarwal has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive) on the Board of Jindal Capital Limited.

**SK Changoiwala is Addl. Director, Jindal Capital**

Subhash Kumar Changoiwala has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive, Independent) on the Board of Jindal Capital Limited.

**Rao is Addl. Director, Sagarsoft (India) Ltd**

KV Ramananda Rao has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent) of Sagarsoft (India) Limited.

**Ramana is Addl. Director, Sagarsoft (India) Ltd**

V Venkat Ramana has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent) of Sagarsoft (India) Limited.

**Jhanwar is Ind. Director, Vippy Spinpro Ltd**

Manish Jhanwar has been appointed as Independent Director of Vippy Spinpro Limited.

# BANKING SERVICES

## Whispers

### **Rakesh Jha appointed ED, ICICI Bank Ltd**

Rakesh Jha has been appointed as Whole-Time Director, designated as Executive Director, of ICICI Bank Limited effective from May 1, 2022 and has ceased to be the Group Chief Financial Officer since then. Jha, an engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology at Delhi and a post-graduate in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, joined ICICI Limited in 1996 in the Planning & Treasury Department. He has worked across various functions including financial planning and analysis, accounting, treasury, strategy and investor relations, and has deep knowledge of the banking business. He was designated the Deputy Chief Financial Officer of ICICI Bank in May 2007 and Chief Financial Officer in October 2013.

### **Vaidyanathan is ED, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.**

Murali Vaidyanathan, Head – Liabilities, Wealth Management, Digital Banking and Marketing, of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, has been appointed Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Madras and a post graduate diploma (distance education) in business administration from the School of Communication and Management Studies. He completed a certificate program on 'Artificial Intelligence-Strategies for Leading Business Transformation' from the Northwest University. He has participated in the 'Programme on Enhancing Sales Force Performance' from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and the 'General Management Programme for Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited' conducted by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

### **R Phadke is ED, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

Rohit Phadke has been appointed as Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director, of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited. Phadke, is the Head - Assets of our Bank. He is a Business leader with over 29 years' experience in the Financial Services industry in Vehicle finance and Mortgage. Prior to joining Equitas, he was with Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Co. Ltd as Business Head – Home Loans. Post completion of his MBA from Pune University, he worked with Apple Finance Limited before joining Cholamandalam. In his 18 years stint with Chola, he held various positions. He initiated and set up two large and profit making businesses for the Murugappa Group – LAP and Home Loans that deliver a PBT of ~400 crores.

## Various level Director appointed in PSUs & other companies

### **Mehta appointed Addl. Director, Mehta Integrated Finance Ltd**

Vishwesh Darshan Mehta has been appointed as Additional Director (Non Executive & Non-Independent) of Mehta Integrated Finance Limited.

### **Saurabh Srivastava appointed Ind. Director, Newgen Software**

Saurabh Srivastava has been re-appointed as Independent Director of Newgen Software Technologies Limited.

### **SR Iyer re-appointed Ind. Director, Newgen Software**

Subramaniam Ramnath Iyer has been re-appointed as Independent Director of Newgen Software Technologies Limited.

### **Shah appointed Addl. Director, Gujchem Distillers India Ltd**

Samir Rohitbhai Shah has been appointed as Additional Director, with a substantial power as Managing Director, of Gujchem Distillers India Limited.

### **Sanjay Sinha is Addl. Director, Solar Industries India Ltd**

Sanjay Sinha has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of Solar Industries India Limited.

### **Ms Singh re-appointed Ind. Director, JSW Energy Ltd**

Ms. Rupa Devi Singh has been re-appointed as Independent Director of JSW Energy Limited.

### **Sunil Goyal re-appointed Ind. Director, JSW Energy Ltd**

Sunil Goyal has been re-appointed as Independent Director of JSW Energy Limited.

### **Jain appointed JMD & CEO, JSW Energy Ltd again**

Prashant Jain has been re-appointed as Whole-time Director, designated as Joint Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, of JSW Energy Limited with effect from 16th June, 2022.

### **Ms Bagry is Addl. Director, Ramkrishna Forgings Ltd**

Ms. Rekha Shreeratan Bagry has been appointed as Additional Independent Director on the Board of Ramkrishna Forgings Limited.

# CORPORATE

## Whispers

By Pawan Saluja

**Ms. Narasimhan is MD & CEO, Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd**



Ms. Prabha Narasimhan has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited with effect from September 1, 2022.

**R S Sandhu re-appointed Chief of Operations, AI**

Captain R S Sandhu has been re-appointed as Chief of Operations, Air India (AI).

**Vinod Hejmadi is CFO, AI again**

Vinod Hejmadi has been re-appointed as Chief Financial Officer, Air India (AI).

**Ms. Sharan is Advisor to CEO, AI again**

Ms. Amrita Sharan has been re-appointed as Advisor to CEO for HR, Air India (AI). Till the CEO joins, Sharan will be Advisor to the Chairman.

**Bakeri appointed MD, Symphony Ltd. again**



Achal Bakeri has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Symphony Limited.

**Campbell Wilson appointed CEO & MD, Air India**

Campbell Wilson has been appointed as CEO & MD, Air India. Wilson, who has 26 years of aviation industry experience, was until recently CEO of Scoot, low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines.

**Aggarwal appointed Chief Commercial Officer, AI**

Nipun Aggarwal has been appointed as Chief Commercial Officer & Accountable Manager, Air India (AI).

**S D Tripathi appointed Chief HR Officer, AI**

Suresh Dutt Tripathi has been appointed as Chief Human Resources Officer, Air India. (AI).

**Sudarshan Venu appointed MD, TVS Motor Company Ltd again**



Sudarshan Venu has been re-appointed as Managing Director of TVS Motor Company Limited.

**S Ramaswamy appointed Chief Digital Officer, AI**

Satya Ramaswamy has been appointed as Chief Digital & Technology Officer, Air India (AI).

**Rajesh Dogra is Head of Customer Experience, AI**

Rajesh Dogra has been appointed as Head of Customer Experience & Ground Handling, Air India (AI).

**Anand VS appointed DMD, NOCIL Ltd**

Anand VS has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of NOCIL Limited.

**Samir Mehta is Chairman, Torrent Power Ltd. again**



Samir Mehta has been re-appointed as Chairman of Torrent Power Limited with effect from April 1, 2023.

**Agarwal appointed ED, Future Consumer Ltd**

Amit Kumar Agarwal has been appointed as Executive Director of Future Consumer Limited.

**Alay Shah re-appointed MD, Shilchar Technologies Ltd**

Alay Shah has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Shilchar Technologies Limited with effect from October 1, 2022.

**Anish Williams re-designated Director, Dhani Services Ltd**

Anish Williams has been re-designated as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of Dhani Services Limited.

**BS Yadav appointed MD, Godrej Agrovet Ltd. again**



Balram S Yadav has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Godrej Agrovet Limited commencing from September 1, 2022.



# POLITICS

## Whispers

### Emergence of Asaduddin Owaisi a boon for BJP!



Political observers believe that emergence of Asaduddin Owaisi as sole national Muslim leader is proving boon for the BJP. Now all the secular political parties are going to suffer.

### Will they form an anti-BJP front ?

A joint statement of opposition leaders that opposes the Modi Government. The list includes: Congress President Sonia Gandhi , NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Trinamul leader Mamata Banerjee, DMK president M K Stalin, CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury, JMM chief Hemant Soren, National Conference leader Farooq Abdullah, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, CPI general secretary D. Raja, Forward Bloc leader Debabrata Biswas, RSP leader Manoj Bhattacharya, the Indian Union Muslim League's P K Kunhalikutty and the CPIML's Dipankar Bhattacharya.

### This is Congress these days



Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram was shown black flags and heckled in Kolkata by the Congressmen accusing him agent of Mamata Banerjee. Let us see the reaction of the Congress leadership.

### Punjab to go the Sri Lanka way ?

Without the support of the Centre, people say, Punjab will go the Sri Lanka way. Punjab is having a debt of Rs. 3 lakh crore.

### Will Smriti Irani acquire the image of Sushma Swaraj ?

Will Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Mrs Smriti Irani be able to obtain her image akin to the late Bharatiya Janata Party leader Sushma Swaraj ?

### Narendra Modi takes over command of Gujarat?

It is said that PM Narendra Modi who hails from Gujarat has taken over the command for the ensuing Vidhan Sabha elections .He is in constant touch with the Gujarat leaders. He will have frequent Gujarat trips in the coming months.

### Very impressive speech of PM



This time on the occasion of Civil Services day PM Narendra Modi spoke so well that even his critics in the bureaucracy termed it 'Very Impressive'.

### Why did Mehbooba Mufti meet Sonia Gandhi?

The sudden meeting between Sonia Gandhi and ex - J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti on Monday has deepened the political mystery. Sources said Mehbooba reportedly explored the possible alliance with the Congress for the upcoming J&K assembly elections.

### Who is closest Minister to PM ?



During a discussion in Gymkhana Club, it was concluded that these days Foreign Minister S Jaishankar is the closest Minister with PM Narendra Modi.

### Who is now leading the legacy of Bala Saheb ?

In Maharashtra, politics is hot nowadays. Reason Raj Thackeray's active politics which is giving more headache to CM brother Uddhav. In the state's political circles, a debate is going on over who is leading the legacy of late Bala Saheb Thakrey and full marks are being given to Raj and this is giving Shiv Sena and brother more tension.

### Author of Civil Services day

Civil Services Day was celebrated on April 21 throughout the country. Author of the day is former PM Manmohan Singh, then Minister of Personnel, Suresh Pachori and former Cabinet Secretary B K Chaturvedi.

### Meaning of Sharad Pawar's praise of Gautam Adani!



Once darling of all business houses, Sharad Pawar, has now praised Gautam Adani publicly in Pune. Never in the past Pawar praised Adani. Any significance ?

**Bizz-Buzz**

# Coir Board Chairman proves his mettle, achieves 80 percent growth in just eight month

By Abul Hasan



Strange but true. At a time when most organisations have been struggling to save their existence post Covid, Coir Board has achieved a 80 per cent growth in domestic marketing of Coir Products. And this could be done due to innovative thinking of Shri D. Kuppu Ramu who joined as chairman Coir Board in July 2021. Due to his out of the box thinking he has turned the fortunes of the organisation in just eight months by starting activities in non traditional areas like Gujarat, Maharashtra, North-East, Odisha etc. Shri D. Kuppu Ramu, it may be pointed out here, bagged a gold medal for his best performance, during the India's biggest Mega show i.e. India International Trade Fair 2021, New Delhi.

## NALCO breaks several past records; achieves net profit of Rs 2,952 cr

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), the Navratna CPSE, under the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, has surpassed several milestones in its journey of business excellence during the Financial Year 2021-22. Showing robust performance across all its business units, the company has posted its best-ever annual production and sales in FY21-22, registering highest ever revenue from operations and highest ever net profit (PAT) of Rs 14,181 crore and Rs. 2,952 crore respectively. Market dynamics has resulted in multifold increase in turnover and consequent Profit in the fiscal 21-22. The net profit of the company for the financial year 2021-22 has jumped by 227% over the immediate preceding financial year. During FY 21-22, the Company achieved bauxite production of 75.11 lakh tonnes from its Captive Bauxite Mines and produced aluminium at its nameplate capacity of 4.60 lakh tonnes for the first time since inception, surpassing all previous records. Sridhar Patra, CMD, NALCO, said that the results were driven by strong operational performance coupled with effective raw material procurement and sales strategy, cost saving measures, supported by positive business outlook, favourable LME price and uptick in global aluminium demand. Attributing the success to the teamwork and dedication of the employees, Patra further said that the strategic decision with focus on optimizing production and productivity in spite of COVID restrictions has paid dividends. Patra thanked the senior management team, all employees, unions and associations and all stakeholders for the unstinted support. He further expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Mines, Government of India and Govt of Odisha, for their continuous support, without which this performance could not have been achieved.



## RITES wins National Award for Excellence in cost management



RITES Ltd., a leading transport infrastructure consultancy and engineering company, has been conferred the first position under the 'consulting category' at the 17th National Awards for Excellence in Cost Management-2019. The award, presented by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), a premier cost and management accounting body of the country, recognised the efficient and innovative cost management techniques adopted by RITES Ltd. B P Nayak, Director (Finance), RITES Ltd., said, "Cost efficiency, along with resource management, is one of the core strategies of RITES and this award is testimony to it. I congratulate RITES team for being agile and innovative towards the ever-changing business needs." Through this award, the ICAI continues to promote, recognise, and reward pioneer efforts of the corporates in cost management.

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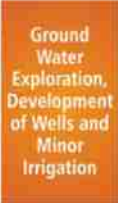


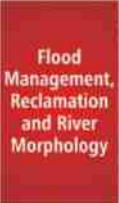









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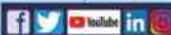
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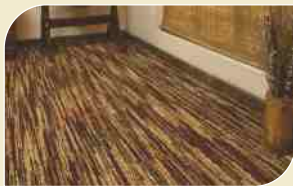
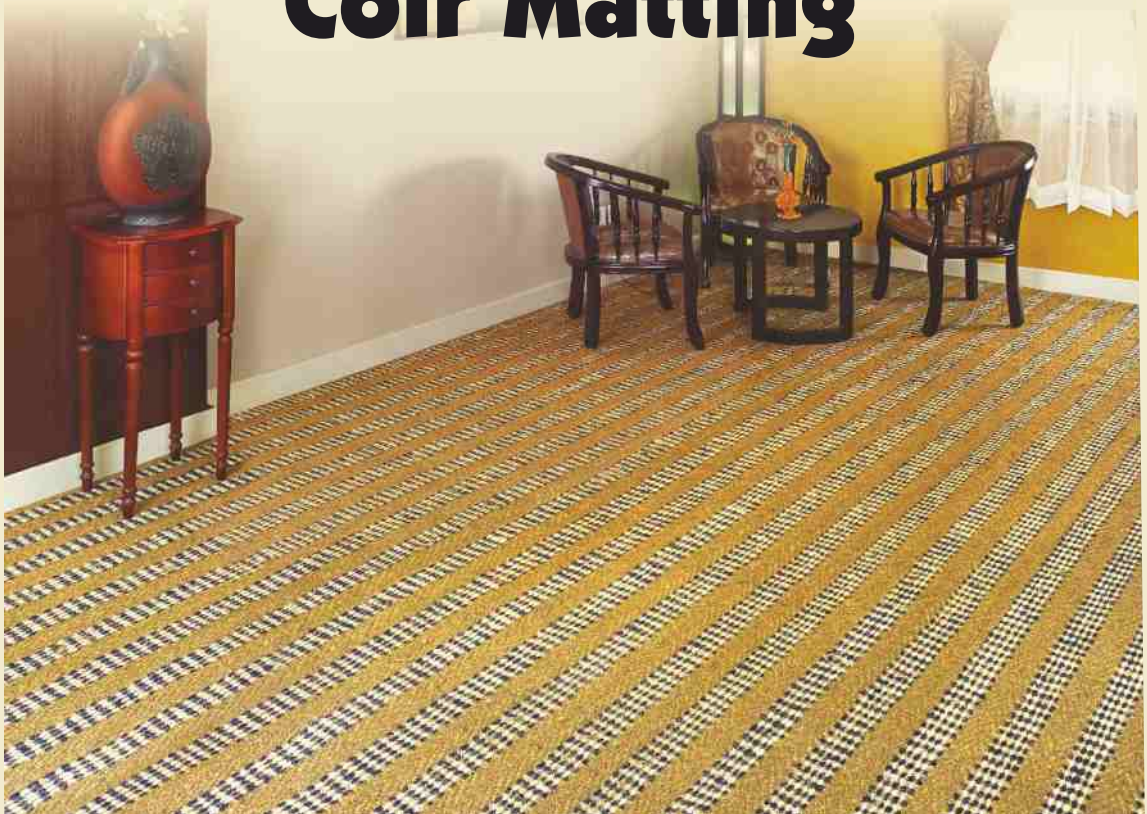


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