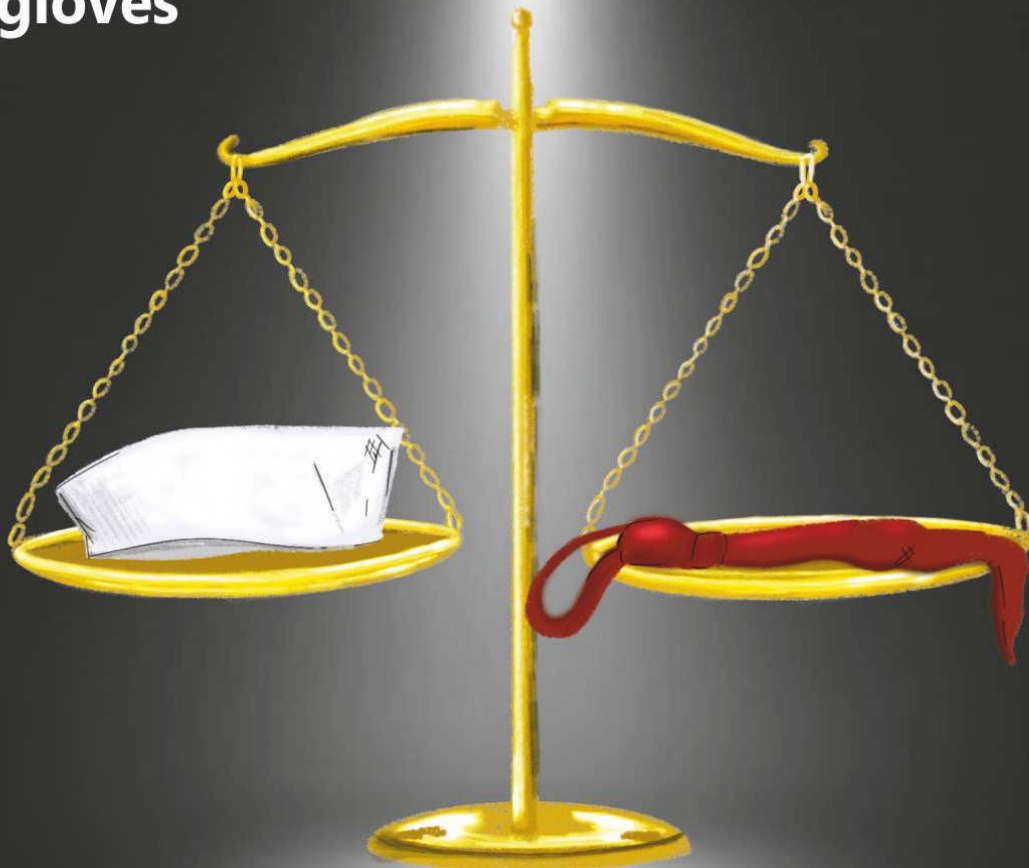


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From Editor -in- Chief



Who cares about life of people?

As the election rallies continue, the growth rate of average daily cases accelerates. Large gatherings of people without masking and physical distancing, no matter the purpose of the gathering, can transmit the virus that causes COVID-19.

The result is the explosion of cases that is bound to overburden the healthcare system once again and put lives of general public at risk as has happened on the past two occasions.

During the second wave, the country saw lakhs of people getting infected by coronavirus and many people had died contracting the disease. The gram panchayat elections in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal Assembly polls also contributed to a rise in infections that led to many deaths due to COVID-19.

The Allahabad High Court has even urged the central government to stop political rallies from being held in election-bound states amid rising cases of the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 and even warned "since the number of patients infected with Omicron are increasing there is a possibility of a third wave".

Appreciating Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the COVID-19 vaccination campaign, the court has requested him to consider stopping rallies, gatherings and postponing the upcoming state elections, taking strong measures in view of the pandemic situation.

As the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections are nearing, all the political parties are mobilising lakhs of people by holding rallies and meetings where it is not possible to follow COVID protocols, including social distancing, in any way. "If this is not stopped in time, the consequences could be more dire than the second wave of the pandemic", the Court has warned..

The court requested the Election Commission of India to immediately stop such rallies and gatherings and also order political parties to campaign through TV channels and newspapers.

The court said, if possible, the elections that are expected to be held in February next year could be postponed by a couple of months. The election rallies and meetings are meaningful only if there is life and the right to life has also been given under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

The court even pointed out that the countries like China, Netherlands, and Germany have imposed complete or partial lockdowns due to the rising cases.

But who cares ?

Dr. Suresh Mehrotra

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Police Commissioner system in MP

Bad news. The system throws out the "checks and balances system" necessary for good governance. It introduces a police state which is very useful for unscrupulous politicians. Giving majestic powers to the police is not democratic. But then, who wants democracy. The police are more amenable to political influence. Just see what is happening in Mumbai, one of the oldest Police Commissionerate. For the Police Commissioner, the Home Secretary does not exist.

In the present case of MP, it is obvious why the Home Minister was bypassed. The decision was taken between the CM and senior police officers who are looking for a killing.

B K Saha, Former Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh

Everything in GoI be made transparent

In 16 years India is struggling with the fact that which organization falls under RTI which not, this is intentional. Best would be if everything in GoI including in NGOs trusts, political parties is made transparent. Everything should be clearly depicted on their official websites. Even private sector too should follow the same.

Harish Kumar

Three batches of officers awaiting induction

Three batches of officers are awaiting induction into IAAS since 2019 but not yet matured.

Sudhakar

Parliament disruption

In an article in Times of India of Dec 6th (today) Mr.Pavan Varma has stated that "the House of Commons in England has not been adjourned for a single day. In our country we are fast reaching the situation where not a single day passes when the House is not adjourned." There is a simple solution to this problem :

In the prelunch session, say from 10AM to 2PM , members can participate in serious discussions. All the members need not be present. Every party can depute Members who are well versed with the subject matter to be discussed and they can collectively decide on the issues. The post lunch session, say from 3PM onwards, can be devoted to shouting and other innovative forms of disruptions. This can go as long as members wish and their will be no need to adjourn. Thus both objective will be settled- doing serious business and displaying displeasure. I request some influential readers to bring this to the notice of the House leaders.

Raghavan

CIC contradicts own previous orders

The CIC has been giving a host of orders which are contradictory to their own previous orders or to the orders of other benches. The rationale of the order is not clear in many cases. If public money is used in the establishment of an organisation or the running of an organisation, it is a Public Authority under section 2(h) of the RTI Act. Surprisingly, the authorities responsible for implementing the RTI Act are taking a twisted interpretation, depending upon who the individual is who is seeking the information. Sometimes, it depends on which is the organisation answerable for the RTI Application. Even after 16 years of RTI Act being in force, we are still fighting about whether an organisation is covered under the ambit of the RTI Act. God help RTI

Subhash Shrivastava

Urban development & environmental activity neglected

Urban development & environmental related activity is not taken seriously by government.

Mahesh Gavande

CBIC violating Transfer - Posting Policy

CBIC has not been transferring officers out of station for the last two years, may be due to corona. The officers of Batches 2008 onwards are posted in the same stations for the last 13 to 14 years. Officers who have joined as AC in 2008 are JCs now and on Jan 1, 2022 will become Addl. Commissioners, are continuing in the same stations, specially big metro cities, for last 13 to 14 years. Some have managed postings in Directorates, so that their tenure in that particular metro city is exempted, so that they may remain posted in the same metro after their tenure in Directorates is over. This is very dangerous situation, which is breeding corruption. It is high time PMO, FM and Revenue Secretary, look into this issue and nip this corruption, which is being done by CBIC, in violation of Transfer - Posting Policy.

Virendra Kushwaha

Harassment on KYC updating

I agree with views expressed by Naveen regarding harassment on KYC updating. I feel India graduated from ration card to new ration card then photo ration card, election card, pan card, adhaar card, population census, till now India has not been able to pass that graduation till date as none of the identity to citizens has been issued with perfection or precision. Why cannot we have just one Aadhaar card or something which can be linked to everything, so that at the press of a button citizens each profile is depicted in line with social security number system in developed countries?

Harish Kumar

Don't take Omicron lightly, be cautious With the Omicron variant of coronavirus slowly spreading its tentacles in the country, many states enhanced surveillance to trace, track and quarantine contacts of COVID-19 positive persons, while Delhi began genome sequencing of samples of all infected people and has prohibited Christmas and New Year gatherings. Haryana also imposed some curbs in public places from January 1. Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra too are on way to impose night curfew. Now it is the turn of people to take full precautions.

NS Bakshi

WRITE TO US

Attention Readers:

Are you aware of any major new initiative undertaken by your colleagues anywhere in India that has helped improve governance? Is there any achievement of yours or colleagues worth highlighting? If yes, kindly mail in your response along with a brief about the work and a good quality picture to

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Appointments



Ms Vini Mahajan

Secretary, Drinking Water

Ms Vini Mahajan, appointed Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre who was the first woman Chief Secretary of Punjab till recently. Prior to that as ACS in Punjab, she headed various departments including the industries department and the committee which oversaw purchase of equipment for fighting CoronaVirus in the state.

(We said this on Oct 4 and 27, 2021)



Ms Leena Nandan

Secretary, EF&CC

Ms Leena Nandan, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, appointed Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change is a 1987 IAS officer of UP cadre who has also served as Special Secretary , Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. She has 34 years experience of working on several important administrative positions both in the cadre and at the Centre.



Sanjay Kumar Singh

Secretary, Steel

Sanjay Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW), appointed Secretary, Steel is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre who has also been Special Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education & Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.



Rohit Kumar Singh

Secretary, Consumer Affairs

Rohit Kumar Singh, appointed Secretary, Consumer Affairs, is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre who before being appointed as Secretary has served as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture. He has also been ACS, Home in Government of Rajasthan. Besides he has served as CMD, Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation. He has also received Good Governance Award in 2020.

Appointments**V Srinivas****Secretary, DARPG & DoPPW**

V Srinivas, Special Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW), appointed Secretary, DARPG and DoPPW is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre. He has over three decades experience of working on important administrative positions both in the cadre and at the Centre.

**Manoj Joshi****Secretary, Housing & Urban Affairs**

Manoj Joshi, Special Secretary - Food Processing And Industries, appointed Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre. Having vast experience of working on several important administrative positions including both at the centre and in the cadre, he has also been Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi.

**Rajeev Ranjan****Secretary, Commission for Backward Classes**

Rajeev Ranjan, Special Secretary – Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, appointed Secretary, National Commission for Backward Classes, is a 1989 batch IAS officer of MP cadre. The illustrious officer who has worked on several important administrative positions both in the cadre and at the Centre has earlier also worked as Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary, Expenditure.

**Pankaj Jain****Secretary, Petroleum**

Pankaj Jain, Additional Secretary –Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, appointed Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre who has worked on several important positions both in the cadre and at the centre including as Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary - Financial Services.

Appointments



Dr Srivari Chandrasekhar

Secretary, DST

Dr Srivari Chandrasekhar, appointed Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST) for a period of two years, has served as the Director of the Hyderabad-based CSIR – IICT. Having displayed a flair for identifying and synthesizing molecules of biological relevance, topical synthetic interest and utility to industry, his endeavors have provided cost-effective technologies to the chemical industry.



Ms Anita Praveen

Secretary, Food Processing

Ms Anita Praveen, Special Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been appointed Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, w.e.f. January 31, 2022. She is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre. Before this, she served as Special Secretary, Telecommunications., Additional Secretary –Communications and Additional Secy & FA Department of Telecommunications at the Centre.



Dharmendra S. Gangwar

Secretary, Border Management

Dharmendra S Gangwar has been appointed Secretary, Department of Border Management under MHA. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre. Before this, he has served as Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Additional Secretary in Ministry of Food Processing Industries and as Joint Secretary in Ministry of Food Processing Industries at the Centre.



Ms Juthika Patankar

Secretary, CIC

Ms Juthika Patankar has been appointed Secretary, Central Information Commission (CIC), DoPT in the Secretary rank. She is a 1988 batch IAS officer of UP cadre who has served as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Director General at National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD) at the Centre and as Principal Secretary to UP Governor.



Ms. Upma Shrivastava

Secretary, NCSC

Ms Upma Shrivastava has been appointed Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) in the Secretary rank. She is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Sikkim cadre. Before this, she has served as Additional Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and also in Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare besides as Joint Secretary Civil Aviation at the Centre.

Appointments



Vivek Johri

Chairman, CBIC

Vivek Johri, appointed Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs is an Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) officer of the 1985 batch who has served in a number of roles encompassing the entire gamut of indirect tax administration, especially in policy formulation. In an illustrious career of over 35 years, he has held a number of charges including Member (Tax Policy), CBIC.

(We said this on Sept 07, Nov 12, and Nov 16, 2021)



Sanjeev Kaushal

Chief Secretary, Haryana

Sanjeev Kaushal, appointed Chief Secretary of Haryana, is a 1986 batch IAS officer who has served on several important positions including as Additional Chief Secretary - Excise & Taxation Deptt, ACS - Coordination Deptt and ACS - Finance & Planning Deptt. Besides, he has been Principal Secy (Additional Secretary level) - Info & Public Relations (IPR) Deptt and Principal Secy to C M (AS level) among others.

(We said this on Nov 30, 2021 and Nov 25, 2021)



Sunil Kumar Bansal

DGP, Odisha

Sunil Kumar Bansal, appointed Director-General of Police (DGP) of Odisha for two years, is a 1987 batch IPS officer who was Special Director, Intelligence Bureau (IB) before being appointed on the coveted post. In an illustrious career of more than three decades, Bansal has also been awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services during his stint in the Intelligence Bureau.



I D Shukla

DGP, Goa

I D Shukla, appointed DGP of Goa, is a 1995 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre. Currently serving as special commissioner of police in Delhi, Shukla - who was on Central deputation - was first posted in Goa in 1988 as DSP (wireless), which was a central government post. He served in Goa Police till 2001-2002 before being transferred to serve states and union territories under AGMUT.



N K Mishra

DGP, Sikkim

NK Mishra, appointed DGP of Sikkim, is a 1988-batch IPS officer, who was serving as special director of Intelligence Bureau (IB) on deputation. He also served as Director, IB The Centre in February this year approved empanelment of NK Mishra for DG-level posts. Mishra was repatriated to his parent cadre (Sikkim) earlier in November.

Banks & Ins. Companies get new Directors

By Prakash Shrivastava

Prafulla Preme Sukh Chhajed Part-Time Director, SBI

Prafulla Preme Sukh Chhajed has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of State Bank of India on its central Board.

Ajay Singhal appointed Part-Time Director, BoB

Ajay Singhal has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Bank of Baroda.

Bank of Maharashtra gets two Part-Time Directors

Sardar Baljit Singh and Shahshank Shrivastava have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Bank of Maharashtra.

Ms Nalin Padmanabhan appointed Part-Time Director, Canara Bank

Ms Nalin Padmanabhan has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Canara Bank.

Pradip Pranlal Khimani is Part-Time Director, CBI

Pradip Pranlal Khimani has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Central Bank of India (CBI).

Ashok Kumar Gupta appointed Part-Time Director, Exim Bank

Ashok Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Exim Bank.

Indian Bank gets two Part-Time Directors

Balmukund Sahay and Vishesh Kumar Goel have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Indian Bank.

Indian Overseas Bank gets three Part-Time Directors

Deepak Sharma, B Chandra Reddy and Suresh Kumar Rungta have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Indian Overseas Bank.

NABARD gets Urvish Shah as Part-Time Director,

Urvish Shah has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of NABARD.

Yamal Vyas appointed as Part-Time Director, NHB

Yamal Vyas has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of National Housing Bank (NHB).

Punjab and Sind Bank gets three Part-Time Directors

Shankar Lal Agarwal, Pankaj Joshi and Sanjeev Kumar Singhal have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Punjab and Sind Bank.

UCO Bank gets two Part-Time Directors

Anjan Talukdar and Ravi Kumar Agrawal have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of UCO Bank.

Suraj Srivastava appointed Part-Time Director, UBI

Suraj Srivastava has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Union Bank of India (UBI).

P Reghunathan Nair appointed as Part-Time Director, OICL

P Reghunathan Nair has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL).

T Sivakumar appointed as Part-Time Director, GIC

T Sivakumar has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

New India Assurance Co. Ltd gets two Part-Time Directors

Ratan Kumar Das and Surender Kumar Agarwal have been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of the New India Assurance Company Limited.

Satya Brata Dass appointed Part-Time Director, NICTL

Satya Brata Dass has been appointed as Part-Time Non-official Director on the Board of National Insurance Company Limited.

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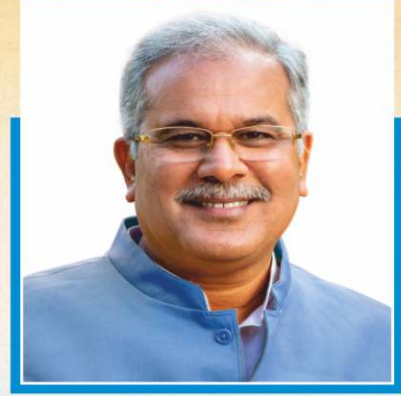
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WHISPERS THAT CAME TRUE

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Development on Dec 22, 2021

Election laws Bill passed on December 22

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 1, 2021)

Is some major bill being tabled?

After the suspension of 12 opposition MPs from Rajya Sabha, total strength in the house now remains 222. Is the Government bringing some major bill in the current session of the Parliament ?

Harish Rawat raises banner of rebellion on Dec 22

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 2, 2021)

Rawat not to be projected as CM in Uttarakhand ?

Congress sources in Delhi said that this time Harish Rawat is unlikely to be projected as CM face in Uttarakhand. One can wait and watch.

Development on Dec 20, 2021

PK Rawat appointed Indian Ambassador to China on December 20

(WE SAID THIS ON DECEMBER 8, 2021)

Rawat to succeed Misri ?

It is said that Indian Ambassador to Netherlands Pradeep Rawat is moving to China. He has been an expert in China affairs. Rawat will succeed Vikram Misri.

Development on Dec 16, 2021

Sanjay Murthy gets additional charge of Chairman UGC on DEC 16

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 8, 2021)

Sanjay Murthy to get additional charge of Chairman UGC ?

Higher Education Secretary, K Sanjay Murthy, is likely to get additional charge of the Chairman UGC. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

Development on Dec 9, 2021

Police Commissioner system in two MP cities announced on Dec 9

(WE SAID THIS ON DEC 8, 2021)

Will MP have Police Commissioner System?

Sensing the mood of PM Narendra Modi, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, without the knowledge of the Home Minister and the officials, suddenly announced the Police Commissioner system. The announcement created ripples in the bureaucracy. It was expected that the system will be implemented any time. Several meetings between officials remained inconclusive. Now there is a big talk "Will the system be implemented or closed down in files like previous decisions by various CMs". If insiders are to be believed, this time a totally changed CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan will see to it that it is implemented.

Development on Dec 4, 2021

Empanelled after review IAS officers of 1988 and 1989 batch get promotion on Dec 4

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 30, 2021)

1988 and 1989 batch IAS to get promotion!

All the 1988 and 1989 batch IAS officers empanelled recently during the review are being promoted to the rank of Special Secretary in a week or two.

Raj Kumar made ACS (Home) in Gujarat on Dec 4

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 15, 2021)

Will Raj Kumar be ACS Home or Chief Secretary in Gujarat?

Grapevine has it that on his return to the parent cadre, 1987 batch IAS officer Raj Kumar is being appointed ACS Home, may be for six months. One source, however, said that he would be Chief Secretary and present CS Pankaj Kumar would move to other assignment. One can wait and watch.

Development on Dec 1, 2021

Utpal Kumar Singh continues as Secretary General Lok Sabha from Dec 1

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 26, 2021)

Tenure of Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary General, Lok Sabha extended for two years

The tenure of Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary General, Lok Sabha has reportedly been extended for a further period of two years. He is former 1983 batch IAS officer of Uttar

Development on November 30, 2021

Sanjeev Kaushal appointed Chief Secretary of Haryana in the evening of Nov 30

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 25, 2021)

Will Sanjeev Kaushal to be new Chief Secretary of Haryana ?

Sanjeev Kaushal is likely to succeed Vijai Vardhan as Chief Secretary of Haryana on December 1. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer. Vijai Vardhan is scheduled to retire on November 30.

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 30, 2021)

Orders of Sanjeev Kaushal as CS Haryana likely today ?

Orders of the appointment of Sanjeev Kaushal as Chief Secretary of Haryana are likely to be issued on Tuesday. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer.

Development on November 28, 2021

Vivek Johri appointed new Chairman of CBIC on Nov 28

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 7, 2021)

Will Vivek Johri be the new Chairman of CBIC ?

Vivek Johri is likely to succeed MAjit Kumar as Chairman of the CBIC in November. He is a 1985 batch IRS (C&CE) officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 12, 2021)

Who will be new Chairman of CBIC ?

Who will succeed Chairman of the CBIC Ajit Kumar on Dec 1 ? Tie is said to be between two 1985 batch IRS (C&CE) officers Vivek Johri and Sungita Sharma.

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 16, 2021)

Vivek Johri to be new Chairman of CBIC ?

Vivek Johri is likely to be appointed new Chairman of the CBIC on Dec 1. He is a 1985 batch IRS (C&CE) Officer.

Development on Nov 25, 2021

Santanu Agrahari appointed PS to Khatik on Nov 25

(WE SAID THIS ON NOV 24, 2021)

Santanu Kumar Agrahari has been appointed as Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

Lav Agrawal gets extension on Nov 25

(WE SAID THIS ON OCTOBER 28, 2021)

Lav Agrawal to get extension ?

Lav Agarwal, working as Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare in GoI, is expected to get extension in deputation tenure in November. He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of AP cadre.

Top contenders for Chairman of PNGRB

By Sunil Salve

With the process of selecting Chairman of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) underway and the last date of applying for the same over, about a dozen people are reported to have applied for the top job at the oil and gas regulator.

The post of Chairman, PNGRB, has been lying vacant since December 4, 2020, when Dinesh K Sarraf completed his three-year term. The Board, which comprises four members besides the chairman, is almost defunct with just one serving member.

Prominent among those in the race for the top job are :



Tarun Kapoor in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Tarun Kapoor, former Petroleum Secretary is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



Shashi Shanker in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Shashi Shanker, former CMD, ONGC, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



S K Barua in race for Chairman, PNGRB

S K Barua, MD, NRL is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



Asit Kumar Jana in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Asit Kumar Jana, MD, IGL, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



Virendra Nath Datt in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Virendra Nath Datt of GAIL India Ltd, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



G K Satish in race for Chairman, PNGRB

G K Satish, who superannuated as Director for Planning and Business Development from Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) a couple of months back.

Surendra Nath Pandey in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Surendra Nath Pandey, former MD, CPCL, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

Anadee Nath Mishra in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Anadee Nath Mishra, a former Executive of BPCL, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

Gopal Chandra Sikder in race for Chairman, PNGRB

Gopal Chandra Sikder, a former Executive Director IOCL, is whispered to be in the race for the post of Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).



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OPINION

“Both Politicians and Bureaucrats are hand in gloves”

By Sanjay Sharma

Politicians and bureaucrats are inseparable and indispensable to each other in a democracy. But these days, there have been instances that politicians dump a bureaucrat once their purpose is over.

whispersinthecorridors.com has asked its surfers, “In such a case, the question that arises is that who takes more advantage of the situation?” And the majority were of the view that both are hand in gloves.

While many surfers said that politicians and bureaucrats are made for each other, some said that in reality both use each other according to their agenda. Some were, however, of the opinion that Politicians use bureaucrats. Politician also give patronage to the bureaucrat to mint money.

Reproduced below is the opinion of the surfers in the above context.

Politicians and bureaucrats are made for each other.

RD Vyas

Politician uses bureaucrat. Only politician give patronage to the bureaucrat to mint money for him and himself.

Hari ranjan

Politicians use bureaucrats

Misusing bureaucracy by the political class is a curse of the system. Who is responsible for this mess? Is the elite Service, a steel frame or a steel cage? None of these. Rather, a battered tin cage where the inmates willingly serve their political masters for getting quid pro quo benefits as rewards. 'Give-and-take', is fair play. Nothing like “Give-and-give” and “Take-and-take” relationships.

Politicians are past masters in manipulating bureaucrats to their advantage and after having done with, throw them as used tissue papers.

Sadly, the “maibaap” culture, is not possible without the active connivance of willing bureaucrats. Politicians' are fair weather friends. They can stab anyone, anytime.

This has been the trend since independence, nurtured by the system that is flawed. People are bad, not democracy.

Things will be alright once the Rule of law is restored in the country and discretionary powers of the political Executive covering powers to transfer, give post-retirement placements to bureaucrats, are scrapped by the Supreme court as ultra vires the Constitutional Right to Equality and Rule of Law.

This has led to autocracy under successive dispensations.

AK Saxena (A former civil servant)

Bureaucrats should stick to their professional business and should not transgress all the bounds of decency at the behest of politicians.

Priyanka

Topic of discussion is ok but in reality both use each other according to their agenda.

Aniruddha Jain

Its both ways. Politicians use bureaucrats and bureaucrats use politicians. Depends on circumstances.

BM Chari

Politicians will dump the bureaucrats in cases of the latter's misdemeanours and misconduct in order to save the image of the Government. Otherwise, they are favourite with politicians.

Sunil Kumar

It is limited no of pliable bureaucrats who use and align with politicians for petty gains . I have rarely seen an upright and competent officer being exploited or used by politicians.

AN Prasad

Its both ways .In order to get good positions in the administration bureaucrats use politicians.

ND Joshi

Quid pro quo – The system of giving something in return for a favour granted or a gift presented, has generally been the norm. However, the administrative services, in India, post-Independence, got very little by way of quid pro quo from their masters, as the powers granted by the Constitution and exploited to the hilt by politicians made the wielders of power arrogant and supremely confident of no punishment being meted out to them for any kind of crime committed against the nation.

The bureaucrats, who considered themselves indispensable, because they were the ones in touch with the masses, became pawns and puppets with their strings in the hands of their political masters as there was manifold increase in political powers to promote, demote, transfer and ensure the continuance of the tenure of bureaucrats.

Furthermore, the two wings of democracy, the Executive and the Legislature, were in tandem actually trying to get the better of the third wing, the Judiciary, the only enlightened wing in India, the Judiciary, because of its education and knowledge.

The need for sanction to prosecute criminals in high offices and bureaucratic hurdles made politicians sly victors in political and economic games of deceit and helped political leaders (read “ministers”) maintain status quo.

The very fact that it was only in 2005 that the Right to Information became part of the Constitution is a glaring example of political control over the bureaucracy. Even the Right to Education has not been propagated enough for the people of India to benefit from, thanks to political maneuverings over bureaucrats.

There is a conspicuous absence of Lokayuktas or ombudsmen in cases requiring prosecution and conviction of those in high office. In a country that claims to be the world's largest democracy, the first casualty and the most damaging one has been dispensation of justice, thanks to the stranglehold over bureaucrats which our politicians have and we have witnessed shockingly distressing instances of these in the last two virus-ridden years.

Vinay Sethi

Infact, bureaucrats use politicians because the later have lack of rules and regulations.

Dinesh Gupta

Only politicians use bureaucrats. Bureaucrats have no choice but to toe the line to remain in power.

RD Srivastava

Politicians and bureaucrats, both try to exploit each other but ultimately bureaucrats succeed.

Girja Shankar

Politicians, after coming to power, exert all authorities to make the bureaucrats accept and meet their plans and expectations. Bureaucrats abide by the politicians under undue pressure and pay prices for their deeds.

Mukesh Ubanare

Only effective and intelligent politicians use bureaucrats otherwise bureaucrats use them

Sawai Singh Sisodia

Only bureaucrats use politicians because of their intelligence.

Dinesh Gupta

Bureaucrats use politicians to get powerful position in the Government and politicians use them for funds.

A Joshi

More than two millennia back, the master of statecraft Chanakya aka Kautilya aka Vishnugupta stated “नैकं चक्रं परिभ्रम्यति” which translates as "you cannot move a chariot having a single wheel." The Constitution of India unambiguously reflects the noble objective of the founding fathers who clearly laid down that the legislature, the executive and the judiciary must function like components of a well-oiled machine for the proper functioning of our democracy. However, present-day India is radically different from what it was in the initial decades post-Independence. Idealism plummeted in the political sphere and now almost anyone with deep pockets can don the mantle of a parliamentarian or legislator. Politicians are not "all bad" but it is often observed that they pressurise the bureaucracy to have things done their way. In such a situation, an honest officer's choices are certainly not easy - either ignore, buckle or protest at the cost of transfer or suspension! A babu who acts like a puppet will definitely have the advantage of his or her other mistakes or graft being 'pardoned' but that hardly augurs well for public welfare.

Abhijit C. Chandra

Bureaucrat use politicians more. Though politician is more liable for the public, bureaucrats are not.

Gaurav Tiwari

The politicians have power over bureaucrats in implementation of government schemes and other works. But politicians abusing their power is very common occurrence and bureaucrats also try to ensure they have the favour and patronage of powerful politicians as this helps them to get promotions and postings of their choice. So in such instances we see both using and benefitting from each other. The relationship between politicians and bureaucrats is often complementary. The politicians have to present a good image if they want to boost their popularity. And for this they often use bureaucrats. They have to please the people of their area/constituency as they want their votes to win elections. Bureaucrats have no such compulsion but due to political intervention they can't act freely. So politicians use bureaucrats for their benefit.

Sarita Joshi, Housewife

Bureaucrats who don't abide by the politicians in power suffer more with their multiple transfers. Bureaucrats have no other business except accepting the commands of politicians.

Nitin Saxena

In a way both politicians and bureaucrats use each other to mint money.

RD Porwal

It is the tragedy of the nation that too much is made out from

stray cases of misconduct by bureaucrats and politicians and their contributions are ignored in toto. This is unfair. Had it been so, the country would have broken into pieces. We have progressed from 1947 onwards and are self reliant in most of the areas because of cooperation of political boss and bureaucrats and the journey is on. You can compare our achievements with other countries and find out the change. By the way, black sheep are everywhere and in every sphere. Politicians and bureaucrats know too well their limits within which they work and at times, disagree. In today's world, none can boast of unfettered freedom as media, public are keeping close eyes on their performance. We need both to keep a check on each other.

Raj Kumar Thakur

Politicians and bureaucrats are the two pillars which keep the system in motion.

Sneha Jain

Politicians and bureaucrats are like husband and wife who cannot stay together but don't leave either too.

Bhavya Singh

Vicious circle like wheels of a bicycle, one can't move without support from another one.

Selesh Gupta

It's two way traffic depending on mutual benefits.

MSK

The vital roles of both politicians and bureaucrats are unambiguously defined in a democracy. As members of Parliament and state legislatures, politicians enact legislation; and in their capacity, as ministers at the Centre or in states, it is their duty to frame policies for government functioning. The bureaucrats' part is to work in conformity with legal provisions and policies. When these two sets of individuals digress from assigned roles, difficulties arise. If the politicians improperly interfere with the functioning of the officialdom and issue inappropriate directives then it is the duty of the officers to point out the impropriety of such orders. In numerous instances, politicians do comprehend. I understand that in some cases that may not happen but that risk exists in every sphere of existence. In many matters, bureaucrats follow improper directions of the politicians either because they themselves are also at fault or want to avoid trouble and be in the good books of ministers.

As in the administrative context, there should be training programmes for the legislators and ministers, which will be helpful in ensuring the proper discharge of duties. Bureaucrats and politicians, while embarking on public service, take an oath to abide by the provisions of the Constitution. I realise we are passing through difficult times but am certain that things will improve.

[Asit Chandra Chandra joined the Indian Revenue Service in 1967 and retired as Director General of Income Tax (Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh) in 2002. He has four books to his credit and is an avid photographer whose pictures were exhibited on five occasions.]

Politicians use bureaucrats more since most of the bureaucrats want lucrative postings. That is the reason they have become spineless and pliable.

Satish Agrawal DGP (Retd)

The question of 'who is using whom' within the system has often been raised. Whether bureaucrats use politicians? Or, is it the other way round? The plain and simple answer to this question is that both use each other. In a democracy, the political figure (or the political executive) has been placed above the bureaucrats. So, it is far easier for politicians to use bureaucrats to their advantage and then conveniently dump them. But the fact of the matter is that bureaucrats are themselves to blame for the situation. Knowing well that their service is protected under Sections 309, 310 and 311 of the Constitution, a few public servants are still willing to toe the line of their political masters and assist them in circumventing the system to achieve their dishonest goals. It is often alleged that bureaucrats do so for the sake of lucrative postings in a quid pro quo. But this deals a blow to the concept of a welfare state provided by the Constitution.

Under the provisions laid down by the Constitution of India, civil servants are recruited by an autonomous body. There is a set procedure for their selection involving a written test and followed by an oral interview. Their terms of service are also in writing. Bureaucrats cannot be sacked from service without giving them sufficient reason, and without

being given an opportunity to be heard. Public servants can even move the courts for the same.

The idea behind guaranteeing constitutional protection to these services was to ensure that public servants follow the directions issued by the Government to serve the objectives of the Constitution and follow the rules established by law. It was envisaged to be teamwork of political administrators and permanent bureaucracy in which the ultimate responsibility rested with political authorities, who are elected by people. While bureaucrats are not supposed to be responsible for policymaking, they are responsible for implementing the policies framed by Parliament and the Government.

Today, the immoral alliance of politicians and bureaucrats has blurred the lines of policy-making. It has become difficult to determine whether a policy was wrong or bureaucracy itself failed to comply. Consequently, both benefit from this situation as 'No one is responsible.' In a democracy, elected governments can be reined in if the bureaucracy does not buckle under pressure and discharges its responsibilities in a professional manner.

Ajay Singh Gangwar
IAS (Retd)

While politicians come to power through the electoral process, the civil servants come through a selection process. While the advice of civil servants is based on constitutional and legal provisions, the politicians in power take key decisions for the welfare of the people. The advice has to be unbiased. In an ideal world, the two work together for the common good. But unfortunately, over a period of time some among these, from both sides, have come to use each other. It is an unwritten understanding where both use the other. One plays along while the other offers to protect. Of course, the offer of protection cannot be absolute. The promise is to provide maximum protection in one's power, as absolute protection is not possible.

Some share the loot. Some play ball in the hope of good postings and post-retirement sinecures. There is no question of only one party exploiting the other. Both sides are guilty and culpable. It is an unholy nexus and a matter of conscious choice. Even in a post-retirement constitutional position, one's freedom of action is limited in the view of the threat from political power to make one's past sins visit the civil servants. This is an instance of politicians having the upper hand in exploiting. Otherwise, exploitation is generally mutual.

KS Ramasubban
Retd. Secretary, CVC

On the face of it politicians use bureaucrat. However, beneath the surface, it is the other way round.

Arvind Singh

Politicians and bureaucrats are two sides of the same coin. In fact, they complement each other in a democracy. It would be wrong to say that politicians suck bureaucrats dry and then discard them. It is a painful reality that political leaders exploit bureaucrats for the benefit of their vested interests. But the fact of the matter is that bureaucrats allow politicians to live off their backs for their own selfish interests. In other words, you can't describe either of them as whiter than white.

Dinesh Shukla, Senior Correspondent, INH News

It is always politicians who use or misuse bureaucrats. Very rarely a bureaucrat can use a politician. Remember the episodes of the English serial Yes Minister.

Kumar

Mostly politicians use bureaucrat. Bureaucrats teach them tricks how to prosper and then nexus is formed.

DP Devgan



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Whispers

Former -CEC Sunil Arora joins Board of Advisers for IDEA



Sunil Arora, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, has joined the Board of Advisers for International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA). He is a retired 1980 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Foreign deputation of Saravanan extended

The foreign deputation tenure of M Saravanan as Senior Research Officer in International Relations/Regional Trade or Economics, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Secretariat, Port Louis, Mauritius has been extended up to December 15, 2022. He is a 2002 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

Tenure of Ajay Yadav as Director, Culture extended

The tenure of Ajay Yadav working as Director in the Ministry of Culture, has been extended upto November 10, 2023. He is a 2006 batch IAS officer of TN cadre.

Sanjeeva Kumar is Chairman APGCL



Sanjeeva Kumar, IAS, Assam-Meghalaya, 1986, who superannuated as Secretary Border Management and Member Secretary NDMA is now Chairman, Assam Power Generation Company Limited (APGCL).

Raman Kumar is PS to Giriraj Singh

Raman Kumar has been appointed as Private Secretary to Giriraj Singh, Minister for Road Development. He is a 2009 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre.

Singh to take charge of DC, Chandigarh

Vinay Pratap Singh has been relieved to assume the charge of the post of Deputy Commissioner, Union Territory of Chandigarh on inter-cadre deputation from Haryana cadre to AGMUT cadre (Chandigarh segment). He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

Mukim is now CMD, GERC



Outgoing Gujarat Chief Secretary Anil Mukim has been now appointed as Chairman of Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC). He is former 1985 batch IAS officer.

Chavan is DCO & DCR, TN & Puducherry

Sajjansingh R Chavan has been appointed as Director of Census Operations (DCO)/Director of Citizen Registration (DCR), Deputy Secretary level in Tamil Nadu & Puducherry. He is a 2008 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Prerna Puri posted to Jammu & Kashmir

Consequent upon repatriation from central deputation, Ms Prerna Puri is posted to Jammu & Kashmir. She is a 2006 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Secretary Gen., Lok Sabha gets two years extension



Utpal Kumar Singh continues as Secretary General, Lok Sabha from December 1 for two years. He is 1983 batch former IAS officer of UK cadre. *(We said this on Nov 26, 2021)*

Aravind Kumar M K is Dy Secretary, Power

Aravind Kumar M K has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Power. He is a 2011 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre.

Devre joins as PS to Steel Minister

Neelesh Ramchandra Devre has taken over the charge of the PS to Ram Chandra Prasad Singh, Steel minister. He is a 2011 batch Bihar cadre IAS officer.

PK Das is ACS & FA in Haryana



P K Das has been appointed as Additional Chief Secretary & Financial Commissioner, Revenue & Disaster Management and Consolidation Departments. He is a 1986 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

Raj Kumar posted as ACS, Home in Gujarat



On return from Centre, Raj Kumar, has been appointed as ACS, Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gujarat. He is a 1987 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Vinay Pratap Singh is DC, Chandigarh

A 2011 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre Vinay Pratap Singh has assumed charge of Chandigarh Deputy Commissioner. He replaced Mandip Singh Brar.

Agrahari is PS to MoS for Justice & Empowerment

Santanu Kumar Agrahari has been appointed as Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment. He is a 2012 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre. *(We said this on Nov 24, 2021)*

V Mittal is Director, Cabinet Secretariat

Virendra Mittal has been appointed Director in the Cabinet Secretariat. He is a 2007 batch IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

Jalota is also Chairperson, Mormugao Port Trust



Rajiv Jalota, Chairperson, Mumbai Port Trust has been assigned an additional charge of Chairperson, Mormugao Port Trust for a period of six months beyond December 3, 2021. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Phatak is knowledge lighthouse for Local Self- Government

One should not think of retirement. Former Mumbai Municipal Commissioner J R Phatak has proved this by running All India Institute of Local Self –Government-the knowledge lighthouse for local governance in about 40 places across the country. This is to empower local bodies to deliver to each citizen his rights to health, education, safety, participation and development through excellent governance and service delivery. Phatak a former 1978 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre is Director General of All India Institute of Local Self-Government.

An unusual order of Delhi Chief Secretary Vijay Dev !



Chief Secretary of the Delhi government Vijay Dev has been appointed Election Commissioner of the NCT of Delhi five months before the retirement of Sanjay Srivastava. This is considered to be a subtle move of the AAP Government for conducting the municipal corporation polls in the city next year. Vijay Dev's appointment by the Lieutenant Governor will be effective for a six-year term from April 21, 2022.

Cadre of Ms Nidhi changed to AGMUT

The cadre of Ms Nidhi has been transferred from West Bengal to AGMUT on grounds of her marriage. She is a 2013 batch IAS officer.

JS level IAS strength is only 30 per cent

It is said that the strength of IAS officials at the Joint Secretary level in the Government of India has come down to 30 per cent.

How many IAS are pro-Modi ?

In a random survey at a private dinner, out of five IAS officers four were seen criticizing PM Modi. What is the significance ?

Ms. Alka Upadhayaya is Chairperson, NHAI



Ms Alka Upadhayaya has taken over the charge as Chairperson, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the Additional Secretary rank. She is a 1990 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

Kunte in now Advisor to Maharashtra CM

Chief Secretary of Maharashtra, Sitaram Kunte, has now been appointed Advisor to the Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thakre. after being denied extension by the Centre.

Inter cadre deputation of Nitishwar Kumar extended

The inter cadre deputation of Nitishwar Kumar from UP to UT of J&K is extended for one year beyond Sept. 6, 2021. He is 1996 batch IAS officer.

Central deputation of Sahoo extended

The central deputation tenure of Manoj Kumar Sahoo working as Director in the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has been extended up to December 16, 2013. He is a 2006 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Atal Duloo is FC, J&K



Consequent upon repatriation to his cadre, Atal Duloo has been appointed as Additional Chief Secretary and the Financial Commissioner, J&K. The IAS officer has also been nominated as Chairman, J&K and Ladakh Financial Corporation. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer.

Rao to continue as MD, ITDC



Ganji Kamala V Rao will continue to the post of MD, ITDC till further orders from the ACC. He is a 1990 batch IAS officer of Kerala cadre.

Chhattisgarh cadre IAS officer is MD in J&K

Chhattisgarh Cadre 2012 batch IAS officer Anant Tayal has been posted as Managing Director Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.

Sharma to join Ladakh admn on deputation

Arvind Kumar Sharma is set to join the Ladakh administration on deputation basis for a period of two years.

Some ministers are still waiting for regular PS

Four months have passed but some union ministers are still waiting for regular private secretaries. They are Dr Veerendra Kumar, Krishna Pal Gurjar, Ansuiya Patel, Arjun Ram Meghwaland Dr Rajkumar Singh Ranjan, Among them Veerendra Kumar is the cabinet minister while rest are MoS.

Agarwal's tenure as JS, Health extended



The central deputation tenure of Lav Agarwal, working as Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, has been extended for a period of six months beyond November 28, 2021. He is a 1996 batch IAS officer of AP cadre.

Six IAS officers get new postings in MP

Six IAS officers in Madhya Pradesh have been shifted and handed over new responsibilities. Anay Dwivedi has been posted as Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company, Jabalpur, while Anoop Kumar Singh was made Collector, Khandwa and Ajay Katesaria takes charge as Deputy Secretary, MP Government. Besides, Anurag Verma was appointed as Collector, Satna; Sheelendra Singh as Deputy Secretary, MP Government and G R Sandeep will be posted as Collector, Chhatrapur.

Ms Nidhi is CPO of Chandel, Manipur



Ms Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Joint Secretary in the Department of Commerce, has been appointed Central Prabhari Officer (CPO) of Chandel district in Manipur. She is a 2001 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

RD Meena is OSD & Principal Advisor

Ram Das Meena has been appointed as OSD & Principal Advisor, Public Relations in the office of Resident Commissioner, West Bengal with additional charge of Principal Advisor, Industries, West Bengal for a period of one year from December 1, 2021. He is a former IAS officer.

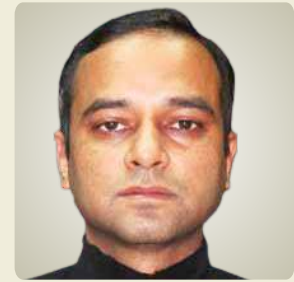
Omission of Cabinet Secy surprises many !

The GoI has issued an ordinance to extend the tenure of important Secretaries but the surprising omission is of the Cabinet Secretary. Any significance.

D Chakrabarty to retire in February

New acting Chief Secretary of Maharashtra Debashish Chakrabarty will retire in February. After the retirement of Sitaram Kunte, 1986 batch IAS officer Chakrabarty was given additional charge of Chief Secretary.

Mahajan allocated work of Office of LS Speaker



Siddharth Mahajan is allocated the work pertaining to the Office of Lok Sabha Speaker and will be designed as Joint Secretary (SM). He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

17 new IAS to be posted in J&K

The GoI is going to post 17 more new IAS officers in Jammu and Kashmir, most probably in early next year.

14 IAS officers get JAG in Bihar

As many as 6 IAS officers of 2012 batch and 8 IAS officers of 2013 batch have been promoted to Junior Administrative Grade (Additional Secretary Level) in Bihar. The officers of 2012 batch are: Kaushal Kumar, Kundan Kumar, Mrs Inayat Khan, Arvind Kumar Verma, Sunil Kumar Yadav and Amit Kumar. The promoted officers of 2013 batch are: Yogendra Singh, Nawal Kishore Choudhary, Subrat Kumar Sen, Mrs Shailja Sharma, Dharmendra Kumar, Navdeep Shukla, Ms Ranjita and Anand Sharma.

K Nimbalkar is new Chairman of MPSC



Former IAS officer Kishorraj Nimbalkar has been appointed the Chairman of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC). He is a 2003 batch IAS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



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IAS officers empanelled as Secy, AS and JS

Annie George Mathew empanelled as Secretary in GoI

Annie George Mathew has been empanelled for holding Secretary and Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. Mathew is a 1988 batch IA&AS officer.

Meera Swarup empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in GoI

Meera Swarup has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. Swarup is a 1988 IA&AS officer.

Rajesh Kumar Chaudhary empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in GoI

Rajesh Kumar Chaudhary has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1987 batch IFS officer of Punjab cadre.

Bharat Lal empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in GoI

Bharat Lal has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1988 batch IFS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Shashank Priya empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in GoI

Shashank Priya has been empanelled for holding Secretary equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1988 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

Gangwar empanelled as Additional Secretary



Naresh Pal Gangwar has been empanelled for holding Additional Secretary/Additional Secretary equivalent level posts in Government of India.

He is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Shayin empanelled as Joint Secretary



Mohammed Shayin has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 2002 batch IAS officer of

Haryana cadre.

Ms Paliwal empanelled as Joint Secretary



Ms Nandini Paliwal has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. She is a 2003 batch IAS officer of

AGMUT cadre.

Rao empanelled as Joint Secretary

V Appa Rao has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 2003 IRSS officer.

Jain empanelled as Joint Secretary

Ashish Jain has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1996 batch IRSS officer.

Bhatia empanelled as Joint Secretary

Rajesh Bhatia has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1996 batch ISS officer.

Prasad empanelled as Joint Secretary

Gaya Prasad has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1996 batch ISS officer.

Kumar empanelled as Joint Secretary

P Manoj Kumar has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1998 batch ISS officer.

Bhardwaj empanelled as Joint Secretary

Rohit Bharadwaj has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. He is a 1998 batch ISS officer.

Ms Chatterjee empanelled as Joint Secretary

Ms Manisha Chatterjee has been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in Government of India. She is a 1999 batch IRTS officer.

Three IRAS officers empanelled as JS

Three IRAS officers of 2000 batch have been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in the Government of India. The officers are: Abhilasha Jha Mishra, Manoj Kumar Jain and Bhaskar Choradia.

Three IRSE officers empanelled as JS

Three IRSE officers of 1997 batch have been empanelled for holding Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in the Government of India. The officers are: Vijendra Singh, Ajai Varshney and Sanjay Banerjee.

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INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

Whispers

A Sai Manohar is OSD, MP Bhawan



A Sai Manohar has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at ADG level, Madhya Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

MK Meena appointed Spl CP in Delhi Police

Mukesh Kumar Meena has been appointed as Special Commissioner of Police, SPUWAC in Delhi. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Tenure of M S Bhatia as IG, CRPF extended

The deputation tenure of M S Bhatia as Inspector General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has been extended for a period of two years beyond December 13, 2021. He is a 1993 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

Prasath is Asst. Director, SVPNPA, Hyderabad



Hari Prasath S has been posted as Assistant Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad on deputation for a period of four years. He is a 2010 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

Ashok Tiwari is IG, ITBP on deputation

Ashok Tiwari has been appointed IG, ITBP on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is a 1993 batch IPS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

Anurag's tenure as JD, CBI extended

The deputation tenure of Anurag as Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended for six months beyond July 24, 2021. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.

Yogesh Chaudhary is now OSD to CM



IPS officer Yogesh Chaudhary has been appointed as new OSD to CM. Choudhary, an IPS officer of 1996-batch is currently posted as ADG, Intelligence -2, PHQ in Bhopal. Prior to that he headed the State Cyber cell as ADG. Having done his graduation and post graduation in Engineering from IIT Delhi, he has served in various districts of MP as SP, DIG and IG zone, including Bhopal.

Nawal Bajaj appointed Joint Director, CBI

Nawal Bajaj has been appointed Joint Director in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on a lateral shift basis for a combined tenure of five years. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Prakash appointed IG, CISF on deputation

Vijay Prakash has been appointed as IG, CISF on deputation basis for a period of six years. He is a 1996 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

Sanjay Pande is Acting DGP of Maharashtra



Sanjay Pande has been appointed acting DGP of Maharashtra. He is a 1986 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.

Ms Kulkarni appointed Joint Director, CBI

Ms Vidya Jayant Kulkarni has been inducted as Joint Director in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a period of five years. She is a 1998 batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre.

Upadhayay appointed Joint Director, CBI

Ghanshyam Upadhayay has been inducted as Joint Director in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a combined period of five years. He is a 1999 batch IPS officer of Orissa cadre.

Singh is Dy Secy, Youth Affairs

Pankaj Kumar Singh has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Youth Affairs. He is a 2008 batch IPS officer of UT cadre.

Doungel is acting DGP of Manipur



P Doungel has been appointed acting DGP of Manipur. He is a 1987 batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre.

Kerala DGP Anil Kant gets two year term



Kerala DGP Anil Kant who was to retire in January 2022 will now continue till July 1 2023. He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre. The Kerala government on Wednesday decided to extend the term of state police chief Anil Kant by 17 more months from his due retirement date of January 31, 2022.

Sharma is Joint Dy Director, IB

Amit Sharma has been inducted as Joint Deputy Director in Intelligence Bureau (IB) at SP level. He is a 2010 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

SW Lande appointed DIG Admin in Bihar

Shivdip Wamanrao Lande has been appointed as DIG (Administration) in Bihar upon his return from inter cadre deputation to Maharashtra. He is a 2006 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

Balwal posted to UT of J&K

Rakesh Balwal is posted to the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir consequent upon joining the AGMUT cadre on inter-cadre deputation from Manipur cadre. He is a 2012 batch IPS officer.

CBI Special Director in Interpol Ex. Committee



Special Director CBI Praveen Sinha has been elected as Asian delegate to the executive committee of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol). He is 1988 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Cadre of Shraddha Pandey transferred to W Bengal

The cadre of Ms Shraddha Narendra Pandey has been transferred from Uttar Pradesh to West Bengal on the grounds of her marriage. She is a 2017 batch IPS officer.

CBI Director proposes five years tenure for Director

One former Director of CBI had submitted a proposal which said that the tenure of the Director, CBI should be five years. But the then union government had turned it down.

Two Spl DGs leave IB

In a week, two senior IPS officers of Special Directors level have left IB. One has joined as DG, CISF while the other officer has gone back to his home cadre Sikkim.

IPS officer to join UN Peacekeeping Police



R P Upadhyay has been selected for the UN Police. He has been given the posting in Sudan as IPKF Chief. He is a 1991 batch AGMUT cadre IPS officer and presently posted as DGP, Arunachal Pradesh. He is likely to take up his new assignment on February 1 next year.

ADGP rank IPS officers in Punjab get new postings

Seven IPS officers of ADGP rank in Punjab have been shifted and given new postings. Gaurav Yadav has been appointed as ADGP, Modernisation, Punjab, while Kuldeep Singh takes charge as ADGP, Internal Vigilance Cell and Varinder Kumar is now ADGP, Provisioning Punjab. Similarly, S K Asthana will be posted as ADGP-cum-Director, Bureau of Investigation (BoI); Naresh Kumar as ADGP, Law & Order; Ram Singh as ADGP, Technical Services and B Chandra Sekhar was made ADGP, Human Rights.

Manipur DGP seeks voluntary retirement



L M Khaute, Director General of Police, Manipur, has sought voluntary retirement from Indian Police Service (IPS). He is a 1985 batch IPS officer of Manipur-Tripura cadre.

13 IPS officers get new assignments in MP

As many as 13 IPS officers have been shifted and handed over new assignments in MP. Mrs Aruna Mohan has been appointed as Special DGP, Fire Services, PHQ, Bhopal, while Kailash Makwana was made Chairman, MP Police Housing Corporation and G P Singh takes charge as ADGP, PHQ, Bhopal. Similarly, Mrs Sushma Singh will be posted as ADGP, Vigilance, PHQ; B B Sharma as ADGP, MP Human Rights Commission; Anil Singh Kushwah as DIGP, Ujjain Range, Ujjain; R R S Parihar as DIGP, Jabalpur Range, Jabalpur; Tarun Naik as SP, Sagar; Atul Singh as AIGP, PHQ; Manoj Kumar Singh as AIGP, PHQ; Shailendra Singh Chauhan as SP, Bhind; Nagendra Singh as AIGP, PHQ and Sameer Saurabh is now Commandant, Hawk Force, Balaghat.

Singh gets addl charges of CVO, ONGC & Oil India Ltd



Anant Kumar Singh, CVO, IOCL, has been assigned an additional charge of CVO, ONGC & Oil India Ltd for a period of three months. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

Two MP' cities get Police Commissioner system

By **Abul Hasan**

In a historic development, the Madhya Pradesh Government has finally implemented the most awaited Police commissioner system in the state - to begin with in two cities - in Bhopal and Indore. The announcement, it is said, came in sensing the mood of the PM Narendra Modi.

Grapevine has it that some months ago, while addressing IPS probationers, Modi had mentioned in his speech that states that have not implemented the police commissioner system yet should consider it.

It was impending in MP with the Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announcing the implementation of the system twice earlier and then not implementing it. However, on November 21, he announced that there would be a police commissioner system in Indore and Bhopal.

The newly implemented system marks a shift from the 'dual control' system wherein the

magisterial powers in a district are vested in the district magistrate and the subordinate magistracy such as the sub divisional magistrates and tehsildars.

With the police commissioner system, now the magisterial functions will be vested in police officers in the rank of deputy superintendent of police and above.

The state government has also notified the functions of the police commissioners. They will have powers to bound over potential trouble makers, effect preventive arrests and issue prohibitory orders under section 144 besides others.

It is widely believed that the new system will not only strengthen law and order, but will also help in solving problems and cracking down on criminals. Also, with the implementation of the system, the powers and authorities of the Commissioner of Police, have been vested under the general control and supervision of the Director General of Police and Inspector General of Madhya Pradesh.

Deuskar is first Bhopal Police Commissioner



Makrand Deuskar has been appointed as first Police Commissioner of Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh soon after an announcement of the Police Commissioner system. The 1997 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, Deuskar was OSD to MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan before being appointed on the coveted post.

They will be known in the history



After 40 years discussions and deliberations, police Commissioner system has been introduced in Madhya Pradesh. MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan who had the guts to introduce the system and the DGP Vivek Johri as DGP of the state who implemented it, will go down in the history of Madhya Pradesh.

Mishra is first Indore Police Commissioner



Harinarayan Chari Mishra has been appointed as first Police Commissioner, Indore in Madhya Pradesh soon after an announcement of the Police Commissioner System. The 2003 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre. He is known for effectively dealing with the problem of Naxal extremism when he was SP of Balaghat.

First team of Police Commissioner system for Indore & Bhopal

Finally after the Police Commissioner system in two MP cities being announced in the state, first team of the PC system has also been constituted for both the major cities.

Bhopal



Sachin Kumar Atulkar, of 2007 IPS batch, has been appointed ACP (Law & Order), Bhopal in place of Irshad Wali.



Vijay Khatri has been appointed as Deputy Police Commissioner, Bhopal zone 3 and zone 4 with additional charge of Traffic and Security;



Sai Krishna S Thota has been made Deputy Police Commissioner, Bhopal zone 1 with additional charges of zone 2, SP and Rural;



Riyaz Iqbal has been made DCP-3 Iqbal has earlier held important positions including AIG administration and AIG Cyber Cell.



Nagender Pateriya has been made Assistant. CP Pateriya has worked on several important positions including in Vidisha and Bhopal .

Indore



Manish Kapuria was made Additional Police Commissioner, Law & Order, Indore with additional charges of Crime & PHQ and



Mahesh Chandra Jain has been appointed Deputy Police Commissioner, Indore zone3.



Ashutosh Bagri is Deputy Police Commissioner, Indore zone 1 with additional charge of zone 2, SP, Indore and urban;



Arvind Tiwari is Deputy Police Commissioner, Indore PHQ with additional charges of Crime, Security and Traffic;



Moti Ur Rehman was made Assistant Police Commissioner, Ajad Nagar Indore with additional charges of Cyber, Data Analysis, Crime, homicide, Properties and economic offence.

JUDICIARY

Whispers



MP HC CJ Justice RV Malimath releases "Niymanukul Nirnaya" on judgment writing

Justice RV Malimath, Chief Justice of MP High Court, has released a book "Niymanukul Nirnaya" on the subject judgment writing, written by Justice NK Gupta Lokayukt and his wife Manisha Gupta. Book is useful for existing judges, candidates appearing for the recruitment examinations and Revenue officers. The book is published by Thomson Reuters.

Justice Banerjee transferred as Chief Justice of Meghalaya HC



Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice of Madras High Court, has been transferred as CJ of Meghalaya HC. Banerjee, who started his career as a sports journalist in The Telegraph, was enrolled as an Advocate in November 1990 and elevated as Permanent Judge of Calcutta High Court in June 2006.

Justice Vivek Rusia nominated Admin. Judge, Indore Bench



Justice Vivek Rusia, nominated Administrative Judge at Indore Bench of MP High Court, was enrolled as an Advocate by MP State Bar Council in Aug. 1992. He started his practice in 1998 and was soon taken in the panel of SECL, ECL etc. He was made Judge of the MPHC in April 2016 and Permanent Judge in March 2018.

Justice Sharma goes as Judge of MP HC



Justice Satish Kumar Sharma, Judge, Rajasthan High Court, has been transferred and appointed as Judge of MP High Court. Born on May 25, 1960, Justice Sharma was elevated to the Bench on March 6, 2020. Appointed as Judge of the High Court of MP in Nov. 2021, he is due to retire in May 2022.

Justice Bhandari goes as Judge of Madras HC



Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Judge, Allahabad High Court who served as Acting Chief Justice has been transferred to Madras High Court where he is Acting Chief Justice. He has also served as the Judge of Allahabad High Court and Rajasthan High Court.

Justice M Duraiswamy is acting CJ of Madras HC



Justice M Duraiswamy, senior-most Judge of the Madras High Court, has been appointed as Acting Chief Justice of that High Court. His appointment comes following the transfer of incumbent Justice Sanjib Banerjee as Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court. Justice Duraiswamy will serve as the Acting Chief Justice.

Centre gets proposal to set up NJIAI



A proposal has been received from Chief Justice of India N V Ramana vis-a-vis establishing the National Judicial Infrastructure Authority of India (NJIAI) to look into the infrastructural requirements of various courts in the country. The proposal envisages a governing body with the CJI as patron-in-chief.

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DEFENCE SERVICE

Whispers

Commodore Amit is CMD, NRDC



Commodore Amit Rastogi (retd), after an illustrious career of 34 years in the Indian Navy, has taken over the charge as Chairman & Managing Director of National Research Development Corporation (NRDC).

Mrs Torsekar is Dy Director, Financial Intelligence Unit

Mrs Vasud Torsekar Ganesh has been appointed as Deputy Director in Financial Intelligence Unit-India. She is a 2012 batch IDAS officer.

IDAS officer posted in FIU

Mrs Vasud Torsekar Ganesh has been appointed as Deputy Director Finance Intelligence Unit- India (FIU- India)), under the ministry of finance, for a period of three years on deputation basis. She is a 2012 batch IDAS officer and presently posted as Sr Dy IFA, MS Mumbai.

VA Swaminathan is Chief, Western Naval Command



Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan has taken over as Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command on November 4, 2021.

IDES officer Khan posted as PD, SW Command

Consequent upon repatriation and promotion to HAG in the cadre, Dr Saud Hasan Khan has been posted as the Principal Director, DE, South West Command in Jaipur. He is a 1991 batch IDES officer.

IDAS officer joins MoD, Finance

D K Rai will join the Ministry of Defence (MoD) as Finance Manager (MS), Acquisition Wing. He is a 2000 batch IDAS officer and posted at CDA(Army) Meerut.

Admiral Hari Kumar takes charge of CNS



Admiral R Hari Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC has assumed command of the Indian Navy as 25th Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS). He succeeds Admiral Karambir Singh, PVSM, AVSM, ADC who retired after an illustrious career, spanning over forty one years, in the Indian Navy.

IDES officer granted NFU

K Lhouvam has been granted NFU to SAG w.e.f. January 1, 2021. He is a 1988 batch IDES officer.

Ms Meena B. Sharma promoted to HAG

Ms Meena B. Sharma has been promoted to the HAG and posted as Senior Additional DG at the DGDE Headquarter, Delhi. She is a 1992 batch IDES officer.

Vice Admiral Singh is FOC-in-C, WNC



Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh, AVSM, VSM has taken over the charge as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C), Western Naval Command (WNC). Prior to taking over as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the WNC, Vice Admiral AB Singh served as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command.

Tenure of Kumar as Director, Water Resources extended

The central deputation tenure of Ashish Kumar as Director, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has been extended for a period of two years beyond January 3, 2022. He is a 1998 batch IDSE officer.

Maj Gen Pendharkar joins as GOC, Vajr Division



Major General Abhijit S Pendharkar, YSM has taken over the reins as General Officer Commanding of the elite Vajr Division from Major General VMB Krishnan, who moved to the prestigious post of Commandant, Counter Insurgency Jungle Warfare School, Vairengte. Pendharkar was commissioned on June 9, 1990 from IMA, Dehradun into 6th Battalion, the Assam Regiment.



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RAILWAYS

Whispers

Rakesh Singh appointed ADRM, Moradabad

Rakesh Singh has been transferred from Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) to Northern Railway (NR) and posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Moradabad. He is an Indian Railway Store Service (IRSS) officer.

Tiwari gets extension as ADRM, CSTM

The tenure of HG Tiwari who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, in Central Railway (CR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Ms Chandra gets extension as ADRM, Pune

The tenure of Ms. Neelam Chandra, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Pune, in Central Railway (CR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Singh gets extension as ADRM, Nagpur

The tenure of Jay Singh, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Nagpur, in Central Railway (CR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Kumar gets extension as ADRM, Khurda Road

The tenure of Ashok Kumar, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Khurda Road, in East Coast Railway (ECoR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Singh gets extension as ADRM, Delhi

The tenure of VK Singh, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Delhi, in Northern Railway (NR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Yadav gets extension as ADRM, Varanasi

The tenure of SPS Yadav, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Varanasi, in North Eastern Railway (NER), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Ballabh gets extension as ADRM, Jabalpur

The tenure of Amitoj Ballabh, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Jabalpur, in Central Railway (CR), has been extended by a year. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Kumar gets extension as ADRM, Delhi

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.

Sunder gets extension as ADRM, Bilaspur

The tenure of Shyam Sunder, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bilaspur, in South East Central Railway (SECR), has been extended by six months. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Singh gets extension as ADRM, Bhopal

The tenure of Gaurav Singh, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bhopal, in West Central Railway (WCR), has been extended by six months. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Saini gets extension as ADRM, Rajkot

The tenure of Govind Prasad Saini, who is presently posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Rajkot, in Western Railway (WR), has been extended by six months. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Chouhan posted as ADRM, Bikaner

SS Chouhan has been transferred from Central Railway to North Western Railway (NWR) and posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bikaner. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Gopal posted as ADRM, Guntur

M Gopal, who is presently posted on South Central Railway (SCR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Guntur, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Dev Raj appointed ADRM, Bilaspur

Dev Raj, who is presently posted on South East Central Railway (SECR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Bilaspur, on the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.



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FOREIGN SERVICE

Whispers

Saurabh Kumar appointed Secretary East in MEA



The ACC has approved the appointment of Saurabh Kumar, Ambassador of India, Yangon, as Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs vice Ms Riva Ganguly Das upon her superannuation on December 31. He is a 1989 batch IFS officer.

Jain appointed as Ambassador to Ukraine



Harsh Kumar Jain, presently Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Ukraine. He is a 1993 batch IFS officer.

Mohapatra appointed Ambassador to Guatemala



Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, presently Minister in the Embassy of India, Washington DC, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Guatemala. He is a 2000 batch IFS officer.

Vinay Kumar appointed Ambassador to Myanmar



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

RB Karjee appointed PS to Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh

Rupjyoti Brahma Karjee has been appointed Private Secretary to Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, MoS for External Affairs for a period of five years. He is a 2011 batch IFS officer.

Vikram Misri to return to MEA !

Indian Ambassador to China, Vikram Misri is returning to the Ministry of External Affairs soon as a Secretary.

Now Foreign Secretary's tenure is two years

The tenure of Foreign Secretary in Government of India has been fixed for a fixed period of two years.

Mubarak appointed Ambassador to Sudan



B S Mubarak, presently Ambassador of India to Guatemala, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of the Sudan. He is a 2001 batch IFS officer.

Forest Services

Coomar appointed PCCF HoFF, A & N Islands

Tarun Coomar has been selected as PCCF (Head of Forest Force), and posted in the A & N Islands segment in the AGMUT Joint Cadre. He is a 1985 batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre.

S Mohapatra prematurely repatriated to parent cadre

Subrat Mohapatra, presently working as Deputy Director General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Bhopal is allowed to be prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre i.e. Tamil Nadu cadre. He is a 1989 batch IFS officer.

Santosh Tewari is also DDGF, IRO, Bhopal

Santosh Tewari, DDGF, IRO, Ranchi is assigned with additional charge of DDGF, IRO, Bhopal. He is a 1993 batch IFS officer of Bihar cadre.

Rajesh Sharma appointed Director, Land Resources

Rajesh Sharma has been appointed as Director in the Department of Land Resources. He is a 2000 batch IFS officer of HP cadre.



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INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

Whispers

SK Mishra's tenure as JS, Civil Aviation extended

The central deputation tenure of Satyendra Kumar Mishra working as Joint Secretary, Civil Aviation, has been extended for a period of two years beyond January 1, 2022. He is a 1990 batch IRS-IT officer.

IRS-IT officer, Jain is Chief Advisor to MP Govt

Rajib Jain has been appointed as Chief Advisor in the Government of Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission, Bhopal on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer,

IRS officer Rajiv Jain is MD, MPAGRO

Rajiv Jain, currently on deputation with MP Government, has been appointed as MD, Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited (MPAGRO), Bhopal. He is a 2001 batch IRS officer.

DP Mishra is OSD to Chairman, CBIC

DP Mishra has taken over as the OSD to the Chairman, CBIC. He is a 2007 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

Two batches IRS officers posted as Probationers

The CBIC has posted 37 IRS(C&IT) officers as Asstt Commissioners on Probation at different units. These officers belong to 71st and 72nd batches i.e 2019 and 2020 batches.

Dr Jain gets proforma promotion to CIT grade

Dr Anjula Jain has been accorded proforma promotion to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT). Dr Jain is an IRS-IT officer.

Two IRS-IT officers get proforma promotion

Dr Krishana Gopal Goyal and Ms Neetika Bansal have been given proforma promotion to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT).

Chombay gets proforma promotion to CIT grade

Sonam Chombay has been granted proforma promotion to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Dr. RGR Karri gets proforma promotion

Dr Rama Gopala Reddy Karri has been given proforma promotion to the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (JCIT).

Saurabh Baranwal is ACIT, CBDT

Saurabh Baranwal has been appointed ACIT (OSD) in A&PAC-II Division of CBDT. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Vikas Singh joins CBDT

After repatriation from ED, Vikas Singh has reported back to his parent CBDT. He is a 2007 batch IRS_IT officer and was on deputation to ED.

Ms Gargi Sharma Goel is Addl CIT, CBDT

Ms Gargi Sharma Goel has been appointed as Additional CIT (OSD) in TPL Division, CBDT. She is an IRS-IT officer.

Garg relieved to join as ED, IBBI

Sandip Garg has been relieved to join as Executive Director in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Dr Jain gets CIT grade

Dr Anjula Jain has been accorded proforma promotion to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Chaudhary Joins FATE cell

Karan Chaudhary, a 2016 batch IRS(C&IT) officer, has been appointed as OSD in the FATE cell of the Department of Revenue. He was earlier working as Under Secretary in the CST Council Secretariat.

DPC facilitates promotion of IRS (C&IT) officers

The supplementary DPC for the year 2021 and DPC for the year 2022 of IRS (C&IT) was held on Monday November 15. in UPSC. Now they will be promoted from Chief Commissioners to Pr Chief Commissioners.

IRS officer posted as DS in Ministry of Culture

Aneish P Rajan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Culture, under central staffing scheme on deputation for a period of four years. He is a 2008 batch IRS(C&IT) officer and posted in Nagpur GST & CX Zone.

Ms Garg to join Health and FW Ministry

Ms Neha Garg has been posted as Director in the Department of Health, under the Ministry of Health and Family welfare. She is a 2007 batch IRS(C&IT) officer. She has been selected under the Central Staffing Scheme on deputation for five years.

IRS(C&IT) officers granted NFSG

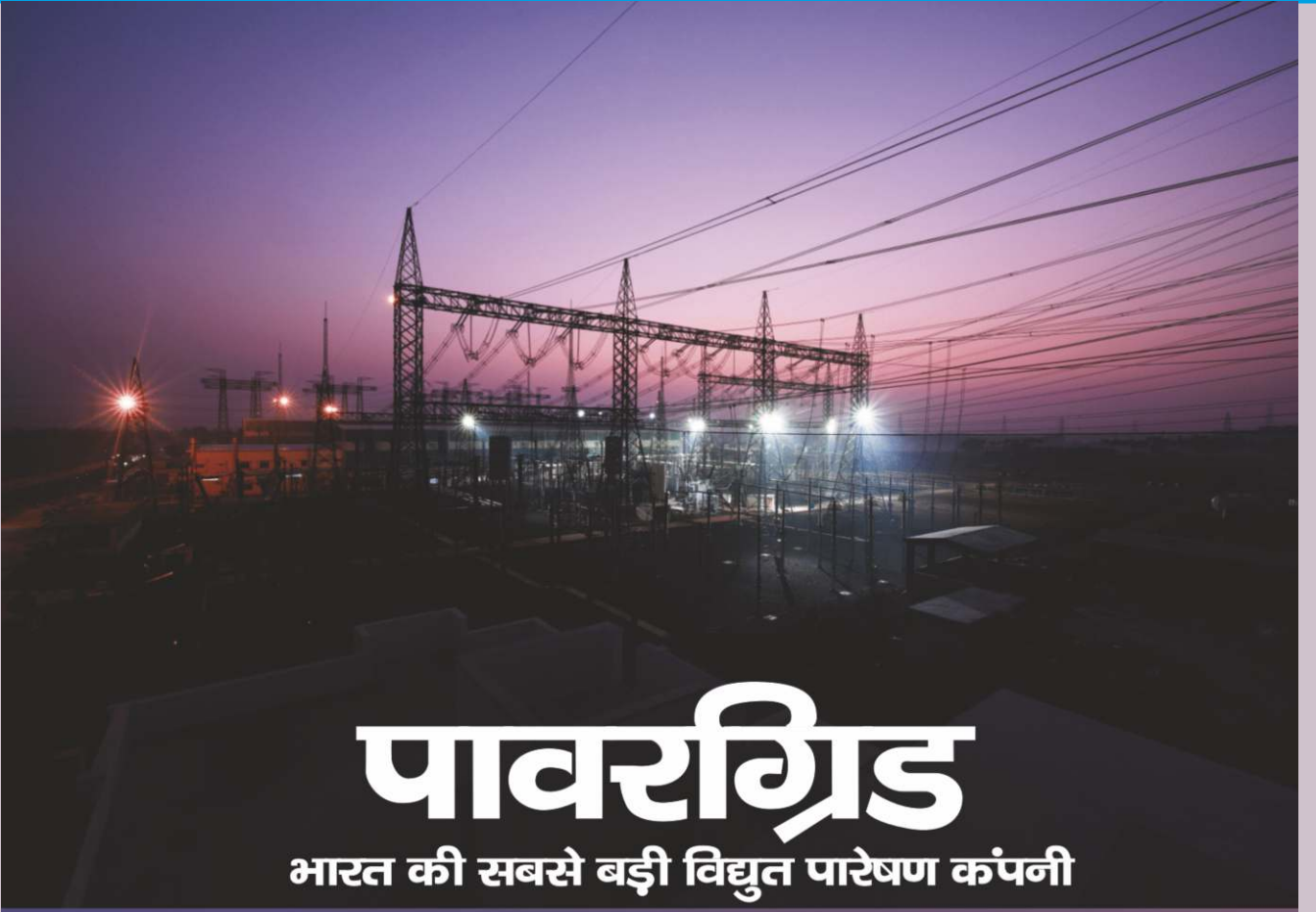
As many as 647 IRS(C&IT) officers of different batches have been granted NFSG on a regular basis in JAG. Batch wise date of effective shall be January 1, 2002 to January 1, 2015.

Bansal promoted to PrCCIT grade

Rajat Bansal has been promoted to the grade of Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Raisinghani is DCIT, Mumbai region

Jitendra Atu Raisinghani has been appointed as DCIT(OSD) in the office of Pr.CCIT, Mumbai Region. He is an IRS-IT officer.



पावरग्रिड

भारत की सबसे बड़ी विद्युत पारेषण कंपनी

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OTHER SERVICES

Whispers

No Calendar, Diary this year also

As per information, the Government of India will not publish calendar and diaries this year also.

Doors could be open for outsiders also

Though there is no official word, experts opine that by adopting the tough criteria for the selection of the PB Correspondent abroad, the government could open the door for the outsiders and one should not be surprised if a candidate is selected from the open market.

ITS officer Jain to join TRAI

Manish Jain has been appointed as Joint Advisor, TRAI hq for a period of three years on deputation basis. He is an ITS officer and presently working as Director, (ICT), NTIPRIT, Ghaziabad.

Tenure of VD Kagita as CVO, MPT extended

The deputation tenure of Vijay Dat Kagita as CVO, Mormugao Port Trust (MPT), Goa, has been extended up to January 10, 2024. He is a 1996 batch IOFS officer.

Sakesh Prasad relieved of additional charge

Sakesh Prasad Singh, Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Steel & Mines, New Delhi, has been relieved of additional charge of Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi. He is a 1996 batch ICAS officer.

Jha is Chief Controller of Accounts, Law & Justice

Akhilesh Jha has been appointed Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Law & Justice, SCI and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. He is a 1996 batch ICAS officer.

Kainthola posted as DG, PIB, East Zone

Bhupendra Kainthola will be new DG, East Zone, PIB in Kolkata. He is a 1989 batch IIS officer.

Sagar is Chief Controller of Accounts, I&B

S S Sagar has been appointed as Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi. He is a 1988 batch ICAS officer.

So far 38 appointments through lateral entry

The Government of India has appointed a total 38 candidates including 10 Joint Secretaries through lateral entry process from the private sector.

RK Jain to continue as Secy Gen., IRCS, NHQ



R K Jain will continue on the post of Secretary General, IRCS, NHQ. The decision has been taken with full consensus at an Indian Red Cross National Managing Body Meeting held under the chairmanship of IRCS' Chairman & Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Mansukh Mandaviya at Nirman Bhawan.

Central deputation of GK Singh ends

The central deputation tenure of Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, working as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, has come to an end. He is a 1992 batch IP & TA & FS officer.

DDA to fill posts of Director, Deputy Director on deputation

The DDA seeks to fill up two posts of Director (Ministerial Level 12) and seven posts of Deputy Director (Ministerial Level 11) on deputation basis.

ITS officer to join BMRC

PS Subramanyam has been appointed as Chief Engineer (S&T) in Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRC) on deputation basis for a period of three years. He is an ITS officer.

Deputation period extended for a year

The DoT has extended the deputation period of R K Singh till September 30 next year. He is an ITS officer.

Five ITS officers join DoT

After representation, Five ITS officers reported back to their parent DoT. They are - Ashutosh Jain, Saumitra Mandal, Sandip Kumar Gupta, Hoshiar Singh and Sudhir Kumar Rai. These are JAG level officers.

Will extension to pivotal posts queer aspirants' pitch ?

Aspirant officers are of the view that the extension to the pivotal posts in the Government of India for a longer period may deprive many officers of being on key posts.

Ms Sinharay is Director, Financial Services

Ms Anindita Sinharay has been appointed as Director in the Department of Financial Services. She is a 2000 batch ISS officer.

Central deputation of Tyagi extended

The central deputation tenure of Pankaj Tyagi working as Director, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare has been extended for a period of three months beyond October 20, 2021. He is a 1998 batch CWES officer.

Pandey gets extension as Director, Justice

The tenure of Muralidhar Pandey working as Director in the Department of Justice has been extended up to June 30, 2023. He is a 1991 batch IOFS officer.

Negi appointed Member, Finance in Prasar Bharti

Dharampal Singh Negi has been appointed as Member Finance in Prasar Bharti. The said post was lying vacant for the last one year. He is a 1985 batch Indian Economic Service officer. He is currently serving as the Principal Economic Advisor (Secy Level) MoL&E, GoI..

Four officers join their parent dept

Vivek Khare from CVC and Arvind Kumar from the Ministry of Social Justice, Sunil Kumar Singhal and Rajendra Kumar Singh (both from TRAI) have been repatriated to their parent DoT. They are ITS officers.

Temp. attachment of ITS officer

The services of Akhilleh Kumar Trivedi has been placed to TRAI hq for a period of six months. He is an ITS officer.

Joint account for spouse pension not mandatory

Joint Bank Account is not mandatory for Spouse Pension. According to Dr Jitendra Singh, MoS, DoPT & Pension, if the Head of Office is satisfied that it is not possible for the retiring Government Servant to open a joint account with his/her spouse for reasons beyond his/her control, this requirement may be relaxed. The Minister added that a joint bank account with spouse is however desirable and it is to be opened with their spouse in whose favor an authorization for family pension exists in the PPO. The government has always sought "ease of living" for all sections of society including the retirees and pensioners, he said.

Chetan appointed Dy Secy, DoNER

Mayank Singh Chetan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER). He is a 2011 batch CWES officer.

Four IA&AS officers get Secretary rank in GoI

Four IA&AS officers including Ms Annie George Mathew have been promoted to the post of Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General in the Secretary rank in Government of India.

Amit Guvant Bhole appointed Deputy Secretary, Revenue

Amit Guvant Bhole has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Revenue. He is a 2010 batch ICAS officer.

Asati is Joint Director, Financial Services

Jitender Asati has been appointed Joint Director, Department of Financial Services. He is a 2009 batch IES officer.

S K Jain is new VC of BHU



Director, Gandhinagar IIT, Sudhir Kumar Jain, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University (BHU).

Shankar is Dy Director, Skill Development

R Shiva Shankar has been appointed Deputy Director, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. He is a 2012 batch IES officer.

Mathpal attached to Budget Division, DEA, M/o Finance

Harish Chander Mathpal, Senior Accounts Officer, Ministry of Finance, Delhi, has been attached with Budget Division, DEA, Ministry of Finance on loan basis.

Ms Malik is Dy Director in Dev. Commissioner office

Ms Supriya Malik has been appointed Deputy Director in the Department of Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. She is a 2016 batch IES officer.

HP and Gujarat best performing states

Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat are the states which are doing well. HP have exceeded its target and reached 104 percent. Goa also touched 93 percent. Among them, 63 percent have received both doses.

Six IPoS officers promoted to SAG

As many as six JAG officers of Indian Postal Service (IPoS) have been promoted to the SAG and given new postings. Following promotion, Abhishek Kumar Singh has been posted as DDG (Marketing), Postal Directorate, New Delhi; Ms Priti Agarwal as PMG, Vadodara Region; Dushyant Mudgal as GM (Operations), Parcel Directorate, New Delhi; Sayeed Rashid as PMG, Vijayawada Region; Col Vinod Kumar as PMG, Jammu and Manoj Kumar-I was posted as PMG, Sambalpur Region after promotion to SAG.

Natarajan posted as PMG, Chennai City

G Natarajan has been posted as PMG, Chennai City Region. He is a 2001 batch SAG officer of Indian Postal Service (IPoS).

MP Food Secretary to head Secretaries panel

The Centre has constituted a "Group of Food Secretaries" from States along with Senior officers of Central Govt to deliberate on the framework of the Community Kitchens Scheme. The Food Secretary of Madhya Pradesh will be heading the Group. The Group includes Food Secretaries from 8 states of Kerala, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Assam, Bihar, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh.

UP has crossed 72% figure

The poll bound UP state has vaccinated 72 percent of people till November 23. Among them, 30 percent have been administered both doses.

Raj designated as Director, Defence

The post of Rahul Raj has been designated as Director in the Ministry of Defence. He is a 2006 batch CPES officer.

Ms Rashi Sharma gets pro forma promotion

Ms Rashi Sharma, who is on deputation outside the cadre, has been given pro forma promotion to Senior Administrative Grade. She is a 2003 batch officer of Indian Postal Service.

Hesitancy main hurdle in vaccination

Some states are finding it very tough to achieve vaccination targets. They say that still people are reluctant to take COVID vaccine. And that is the main reason- Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Puducherry and Jharkhand govt are finding it tough to bring out people for vaccination.

Karmokar attached to DEA, M/o Finance

Ajoy Karmokar, Accounts Officer (AO), Ministry of Finance, Delhi has been attached with Budget Division, DEA, Ministry of Finance on loan basis.

Ms Madhu Sawney posted to NMC

Ms Madhu Sawney, PPS, presently working in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is posted to National Medical Commission (NMC).

17 Joint Secretaries made CPOs for various districts

As many as 17 Joint Secretaries in various Ministries of Government of India have been made Central Prabhari Officers (CPO) in the districts. Accordingly, Lamchonghoi Sweet Changsan has been appointed to Barpeta Assam and Ashutosh Agnihotri was made to Udalguri Assam and Vijaya Lakshmi Nadendla is CPO of Sitamarhi Bihar. Similarly, Vipin Kumar has been appointed to Begusarai, Bihar; Kuldip Narayan to Banka Bihar; Tanmay Kumar to Aurangabad Bihar; Sonmoni Borah to Kanker Chhattisgarh; vikas Sheel to Kondagaon Chhattisgarh; Sanjeev Kaushik to Waynand Kerala; NBS Rajput to Chhatrapur MP; Richa Bagla to Nandurbar Maharashtra; Sumant Singh to Chandel Manipur; Umakant to Mamit Mizoram; Naresh pal Gangwar to Karauli Rajasthan; Saumya Gupta to Dhalai Trpura and Bhuvnesh Kumar was posted to Balrampur UP.

Agrawal is Member PLI, Postal Services Board

Harish Chand Agrawal has been promoted to HAG+ of Indian Postal Service (IPoS) and posted as Member (PLI), Postal Services Board and Chairman, PLI Investment Board.

RP Patnaik appointed Deputy Director, DES

Rai Prasad Patnaik has been appointed Deputy Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DES), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare. He is a 2012 batch IES officer.

Rishi Kant appointed Dy Director, Power

Rishi Kant has been appointed Deputy Director, Ministry of Power. He is a 2012 batch IES officer.

Face of bureaucracy is changing- Dr Singh



Union Minister of State for Personnel and Public Grievances, Dr. Jitendra Singh, has claimed that the face of bureaucracy is changing and the change of pace is now increasing and joint pooling of resources and synergism is no longer an option but a compulsion.

Utpal Nath appointed Dy Director, Fisheries

Utpal Nath has been appointed Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries. He is a 2013 batch IES officer.

Women participation in election increases

In India, women's participation has exceeded that of men and stood at more than 67% in the 2019 General Election. As per information, Gender gap, a crucial parameter, which was -16.71% in 1962, has not only closed but reversed to +0.17% in 2019. India has witnessed a 235.72% increase in female electors since the 1971 elections.

Bivas Chaudhuri gets HAG

Bivas Chaudhuri has been promoted to the Higher Administrative Grade (HAG). He is an officer of Indian Statistical Service.

Two FTDOs transferred

The DGFT has transferred two FTDOs. Accordingly, J N Meena will join RA, Jaipur office while R Kumar has been transferred to Zonal Office, Chennai.

Shanmuganathan gets Addl. Development Commissioner grade
G Shanmuganathan has been promoted to the grade of Additional Development Commissioner (Senior Administrative Grade of Indian Enterprise Development Service) in the office of Development Commissioner.

DC Sekhar gets Additional Dev. Commissioner grade
D Chandra Sekhar has been promoted to the grade of Additional Development Commissioner (Senior Administrative Grade of Indian Enterprise Development Service) in the office of Development Commissioner.

Next CEA to be a female!

With the three year tenure of Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) Krishnamurthy Subramaniam coming to an end on December 7 and his announcement that he would like to return to the academic field, search for his successor has started. Though Principal Economic Adviser Sanjeev Sanyal is ahead in the race, the government may have a female candidate for the coveted post. In such a case, the country would for the first time have both the finance Minister and the CEA from the fair sex. Meanwhile, sources said, three names that are being presently considered for the post of CEA are Ms. Geeta Gopinathan, Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF) who has also announced to return to academics in January, Dr. Pammi Dua – Professor, Delhi School of Economics and Ms. Poonam Gupta – DG, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER).

Devendra Kumar promoted to Addl. Chief Adviser grade

Devendra Kumar has been promoted to the grade of Additional Chief Adviser (Cost) in Indian Cost Accounts (ICoAS).

Vinod K Jindal promoted to Addl Chief Adviser grade

Vinod Kumar Jindal has been promoted to the grade of Additional Chief Adviser (Cost) in Indian Cost Accounts (ICoAS).

DoT transfers two Advisors

The DoT has transferred two Advisors of HAG+ Both are ITS officers. Accordingly, A K Mittal has been appointed as Advisor(Operation) while Nizamul Haq will join as Advisor Delhi LSA.

Bivas Chaudhuri promoted to HAG

Bivas Chaudhuri has been promoted to Higher Administrative Grade (HAG). He is a 1987 batch ISS officer.

Ajay Malik posted to Water Resources

Ajay Malik, Under Secretary, is posted to the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

21 JTS officers confirmed in IIS

As many as 21 officers of Junior Time Scale Grade of IIS Group A have been confirmed in Indian Information Service (IIS). The officers are: Bhoraniya Chirag Hareshkumar, Abhishek Mishra, Abhinav Saxena, Jadhav Tushar Pralhad, Viks Narain, Prayas Kaushik, Prateek Jain, Kshitij Aggarwal, Ms Ayushi Puri, Ms Sangeeta Joshi, Deepak Kumar, Ms Isha Garg, Ms Godbole Sangeeta, Dev Karan Singh, Harshit Narang, Shahid T Komath, Ms Pragya Deora, Navin Sreejith, P Pawan, Ms Manupriya and Ajeet Singh Meena.

Women representation increases many fold

Women participation have not increased in the election process but their representation has also increased substantially. According to information, in the first general election only 28 women were elected whereas in 2019 Lok Sabha elections 78 women were elected.

Shinde is Internal FA, NRB, BARC

Uday Madhavrao Shinde has been appointed as Internal Financial Adviser in Nuclear Recycle Board, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai. He is a 2007 batch IA&AS officer.

ICAS officers complete probation period

Five 2016 and 2017 batch officers of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) have completed probation period. The officers are: R Seenivasan, Parbinder Singh, Ms Aruna S Bamane, Mrs Saroj Gupta and Sahib Singh.

Ms Prakash returns to parent cadre

Ms Reema Prakash, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre on personal grounds. She is a 1991 batch IA&AS officer.

Shukla is Ind Tech Member, CAQM



Dr N P Shukla, former Chairman, MP Pollution Control Board, has been appointed as full-time Independent Technical Member in the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas for a period of three years.

64 posts allocated in Coop. Ministry

As many as 64 posts have been allocated in the newly created Ministry of Cooperation into Central Secretariat Service (CSS) and Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service (CSSS). The posts are as under: Three CSS posts for Deputy Secretary, 10 for Under Secretaries, eight for Section Officer, 15 for ASO and while three CSSS for Sr PPS, three for PPS, 14 for PA, two for Stenographer Grade D.

Seven Trade service officers join foundation course

Seven Indian trade Service (ITrS) officers have joined the special foundation course. They are-Ms B. Kruti, Bharani VLSVSS, YVR Sashi Sekhar, Hasan Usaid NA, Ms Dhiya R, Daripelli Ramesh and Golapkar Ashwin Rajan. The special course has been arranged for left over officers of 2020 batch.

Sinha to continue in TRAI

The DoT has agreed to give a two year extension to Rajiv Sinha from Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2023. He is posted as Principal Advisor in TRAI. He is an ITS officer.

Two ITS officers to join BBNL

Two ITS officers- Mukesh Kumar Chauhan and Pramod Yadav- will join the BBNL on deputation basis for a period of two years. Both are ITS officers.

Extension - three months before expiry of term

In an extraordinary move, the DoT has issued an extension order of an ITS officer three months before his term expires. Uday Chandra has been given a one year extension from February 23, 2022. He is presently posted as ADG in UIDAI.

Further extension denied Nine months in advance

The DoT has denied the further two years extension to Amit Kumar Srivastava, an ITS officer. He is presently posted as CVO, Western Coalfield Ltd, Nagpur and his deputation tenure expires on August 30, 2022.

Sanjay Sohani to join UIDAI

Sanjay Kumar Sohani will join as DDG in UIDAI on deputation for a period of five years. He is an ITS officer and presently posted as PCM, BSNL, New Delhi.

Dr. Ashok Babu is CPO, Udalguri district, Assam

Dr Patibandla Ashok Babu, Joint Secretary in the Department of Health & Family Welfare, has been appointed Central Prabhari Officer(CPO) of Udalguri district in Assam.



Over Five Decades of Financing a Sustainable Future

Excerpts from the Chairman's Speech at the 52nd Annual General Meeting

Dear Shareholders,

I am pleased to welcome you all to the 52nd Annual General Meeting of REC Limited. Despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, I am happy to report that your Company has performed impressively during the financial year.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

The pandemic impacted the economy adversely. However, the RBI and the Government of India introduced a slew of measures to reduce the impact on the Indian economy. As per the IMF, India is likely to emerge as the world's fastest-growing major economy.

As a relief measure for the Power sector, the Government of India, introduced a liquidity infusion scheme for DISCOMs under Atmanirbhar Bharat in May 2020. Under this scheme, REC has sanctioned over ₹60,000 Crore and disbursed over ₹39,000 Crore as special long term loans at concessional rates of interest to DISCOMs. The Government is implementing various reforms to make the sector smart, efficient and sustainable. These initiatives in the power sector are likely to spur investment in the power sector.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Your Company has performed exceptionally well during the financial year 2020-21 on all key performance indicators. Despite Covid-19, in FY20-21 your Company has registered:

HIGHEST EVER PAT
₹ 8,362 Crore

HIGHEST EVER DISBURSEMENT
₹ 92,987 Crore

Total Sanctions	₹1,54,821 Crore
Total Operating Income	₹35,388 Crore
Total Comprehensive Income	₹8,818 Crore

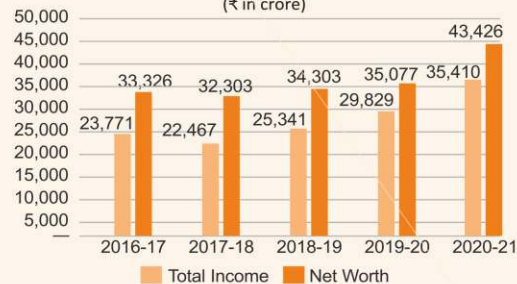
Your Company is strongly moving forward with one of the lowest level net Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) at 1.71% as on March 31, 2021. Your Company has taken prudent steps and created a dedicated team to further safeguard our loan portfolio.

Your company is taking significant strides through lending across the power sector value chain maintaining a **healthy Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of 19.72% (as on March 31, 2021)**.

“REC is committed to the vision of a robust, resilient and reliable power sector.”

CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO
19.72%

Total Income & Net Worth
(₹ in crore)



EMPOWERING THE NATION

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Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), for universal household electrification while all census inhabited villages in the country became electrified, as on April 28, 2018. It is noteworthy that electricity connections were provided to over 2.82 crore households till March 31, 2021, thereby achieving universal electrification of willing households.



Your Company is one of the nodal agencies for the implementation of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), a reforms-based and results-linked scheme with an outlay of over ₹3,00,000 Crore over a period of five years. The scheme envisages strengthening the Distribution sector, which is the most important link of power-sector-value-chain. Recently, your Company has released a 'Report on Key Regulatory Parameters' for all DISCOMs. REC has also formulated a framework for 'DISCOM Consumer Service Index' under the guidance of the Ministry of Power. These initiatives will help in the development of the Power sector.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Your company has been recognized at various platforms for its strong ethos and consistent performance standards which is testament to our rich legacy which include:

- **10th PSE Excellence Award for Corporate Governance from the Indian Chamber of Commerce**, as runner-up in the Maharatna & Navratna category
- **Best Organization for Women Empowerment** at Women Achievers Awards 2020 by Exchange4Media
- **SKOCH Award** for Response to Covid
- **Mahatma Award** for CSR Excellence 2020
- **National PSU Excellence Awards** in CSR, IT, Environment & HR categories
- **CSR Shining Star Award** for Women Empowerment

NEW FUTURISTIC ENERGY-EFFICIENT OFFICE

Your Company has recently started functioning from its new office building at Gurugram, Haryana, which houses the Corporate Office of the Company. It is a unique building with a 964 kilowatt peak Solar PV plant at the rooftop and several state-of-the-art features, well-suited for a future ready organization.

GRIHA 5 star rated Net Zero Building

CSR: BUSINESS WITH COMPASSION

During the financial year 2020-21, the Company spent a total amount of ₹147.77 Crore towards various CSR projects. REC's CSR activities were carried out in the areas of sanitation and hygiene, promotion of healthcare, skill development, women empowerment, environmental sustainability and rural infrastructural development. The company championed the cause of serving the society during the pandemic by supporting the society through providing food, ration, sanitizers, masks, PPE kits etc. and cold chain equipment to store Covid-19 vaccines.

₹50 Crore towards PM CARES Fund

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Hon'ble Minister of Power Shri R.K. Singh and Hon'ble Minister of State for Power Shri Krishan Pal releasing the 'Report on Key Regulatory Parameters for all discoms'

PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The reforms-based and result-oriented RDSS of more than ₹3 lakh crore would assist in development of the distribution sector. A number of reforms are being undertaken by the Government of India to revolutionize and enhance the sustainability of the Power sector. Ambitious plans are lined up for transition towards renewable energy, as also towards hydrogen-based energy and smart metering. The production-linked incentive scheme for battery manufacturing would also enhance the ecosystem for storage manufacturing in the country, with positive implications for renewable energy and E-mobility sectors.

REC is well poised to take benefit of these opportunities as we are committed to the vision of a robust, resilient and reliable power sector.



Hon'ble Minister of Power Shri R.K. Singh and Hon'ble Minister of State for Power Shri Krishan Pal at the inauguration of REC's new state-of-the-art office building in Gurugram, Haryana

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I express my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Secretary (Power) and other officials of the Ministry of Power, for their continued support and guidance. I am also thankful to the holding company, Power Finance Corporation Limited, for their cooperation. My special thanks to all investors, lenders, borrowers and customers including State Governments, State power utilities and private entrepreneurs in the power sector, for placing their trust in the Company. Last but not the least, I would like to thank my esteemed colleagues on the Board for the immense value they add, and all employees of REC for their untiring efforts.

With warm wishes,

Sanjay Malhotra
Chairman and Managing Director

Date: 24.09.2021

(This does not purport to be a record of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting.)

PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

Whispers

Appointment of Dr Patra as Chairman, ITDC extended



Appointment of Dr Sambit Patra as Part-Time Non-Executive Director of & Chairman of ITDC has been extended for a period of three years.

'Very good' rated PSU FSNL under disinvestment plan

Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited (FSNL) under the Ministry of Steel has been rated as 'Very Good' CPSE for the year 2019-20. Despite that it is under disinvestment plan.

Gaurang Dixit is also Director (P&M), NSIC

Gaurang Dixit, Director Finance, has been assigned an additional charge of Director (Planning & Marketing), National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) for a period of three months.

Rizvi gets extension as CMD, HUDCO



Kamran Rizvi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has been given extension on his additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO).

Bose selected for Director (Shipbuilding), GRSE

Shantanu Bose, GM, GRSE, has been selected for the post of Director (Shipbuilding), Gardem Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

S Samantaray selected for Director (Comm), NALCO

Sadashiv Samantaray, ED, NALCO, has been selected for the post of Director (Commercial), National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on November 16, 2021. As many as nine persons were interviewed for the same.

Mishra is Chairman of CDSL IFSC Ltd



Satyananda Mishra has been appointed as Public Interest Director & Chairman of CDSL IFSC Ltd, a company jointly set up by Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) and some other exchanges and a depository. This entity would function as the depository in the jurisdiction of the International Financial Services Centre set up in the GIFT City near Ahmedabad. Besides, it will also work as a bullion exchange, a first for India. Satyananda Mishra had been the Chairman of MCX earlier after retiring as Chief Information Commissioner of India.

Narshimhan selected as CMD, POSOCO



S R Narshimhan, Director (SO), POSOCO, has been selected for the post of Chairman and Managing Director, Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Eight Superintending Engineers promoted as CGM (Tech), NHAH

As many as eight Superintending Engineers (Civil), MoRTH (CES Roads officers): Pawan Kumar, M K Wathore, A Krishna Prasad, Prashnat J Fegade, Prashant G Khodaskar, Vivek Jaiswal, J H Eligar and Akhil Khare on deputation to NHAH as GM have been promoted as Chief General Manager (Tech), NHAH.

Tenure of Udaya Kumar as Director, NSIC extended



The tenure of P Udaya Kumar as Director (Planning & Marketing), National Small Industries Corporation has been extended from November 8, 2021 to July 31, 2022. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his extension to the post.

T Saminathan gets extension as Director (Commercial), KIOCL



T Saminathan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, KIOCL Limited has been given an extension of three months on his additional charge of Director (Commercial), KIOCL, with effect from December 7, 2021, to March 3, 2022.

Posts of CGM re-designated as CGM (Tech), NHAI

Six posts of CGM of different cadres: Safety, Information Technology, Land Acquisition, Financial Analyst and Utility Shifting have been re-designated as Chief General Manager (Tech) in NHAI.

Bhowmick selected for Director, Rourkela Steel Plant, SAIL

Atanu Bhowmick, ED, SAIL, has been selected for the post of Director in-charge (Rourkela Steel Plant), Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on December 7, 2021. As many as eight candidates were interviewed for the same.

NS Rai gets extension as Director (Tech), NFL



Nirlep Singh Rai, Chairman & Managing Director, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) has been given extension on his additional charge of the post of Director (Technical) for a period of six months with effect from December 7, 2021.

Jain appointed Director, GAIL

Akhilesh Jain has been appointed as Non- Official Independent Directors of GAIL (India) Limited.

Singh appointed Director, GAIL

Sher Singh has been appointed as Non- Official Independent Directors of GAIL (India) Limited.

Kashyap appointed Director, GAIL

Sanjay Kashyap has been appointed as Non- Official Independent Directors of GAIL (India) Limited.

Reddy appointed Director (Tech), Coal India Ltd

B Veera Reddy, Director (Technical), ECL, has been appointed Director (Technical), Coal India Limited (CIL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

Dutta promoted as ED (Fin), IRCON International Ltd



Surajit Dutta, CFO and Chief Investor Relations Officer, has been promoted as Executive Director (Finance), IRCON International Limited.

Rao declines second term as MD, HNL

R Gopala Rao, whose tenure as Managing Director, Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL) came to an end in November, has declined a second term for the same.

Post of CMD, ITDC to be split into two

The ACC has approved the splitting of the post of CMD, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) into two posts of Chairman, ITDC and Managing Director, ITDC.

Ms Shukla given extension on addl. charge as Director (Finance), EIL



Ms. Vartika Shukla, Chairman and Managing Director, Engineers India Limited (EIL) has been given extension on her additional charge of the post of Director (Finance), EIL, for period of six months with effect from January 1, 2022.

Oil PSUs spend Rs 5582.34 cr under CSR

Public Sector Oil Companies have spent Rs. 5582.34 crore under CSR in various parts of the country during the last three years (2018-19 to 2020-21).

Tenure of BDL' Director Diwakar, ending soon

The tenure of N P Diwakar as Director (Technical), Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) is ending in August, 2022. The Government of India is yet to find his successor.

PESB yet to hold interviews for CMD, Goa Shipyard

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) is yet to hold interviews for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) falling vacant on May 1, 2022.

Tyagi given addl. charge of Director (T&OS), SCI



B K Tyagi, Director (L&PS), Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has been given additional charge of the post of Director (T&OS), SCI.

BANKING & INSURANCE

Whispers



Gita Gopinath is IMF's First Deputy MD

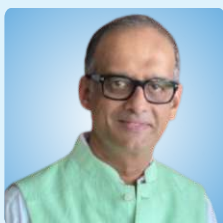
Indian-American Gita Gopinath, the chief economist of International Monetary Fund (IMF), has been promoted as IMF's First Deputy Managing Director considered to be second

top post. She would replace Geoffrey Okamoto.



Sameer Shukla is Director, UBI

Sameer Shukla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, has been nominated as Director on the Board of Union Bank of India.



Sridhar is Director, Bank of Baroda

Srinivasan Sridhar has been appointed as Shareholder Director of Bank of Baroda with effect from December 12, 2021.



Shetty elected Shareholder Director, Canara Bank

Karunakara Shetty has been elected as Shareholder Director of Canara Bank.



Kalra appointed Addl. Director, Indbank Merchant Banking

Satish Kumar Kalra has been appointed as Additional Director of Indbank Merchant Banking Services Limited.



Jain nominated Director, NBFID

Pankaj Jain, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, has been nominated as Director on the Board of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and

Development (NBFID).

Jain is NE Chairman, Universal Sampo

Shanti Lal Jain, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Indian Bank, has been nominated to the Board of Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited as Nominee Director and Non-Executive Chairman for a period up to August 31, 2024.

Mrs. Lily Vadera is Addl. Director, HDFC Bank Ltd

Mrs. Lily Vadera has been appointed as Additional Independent Director of HDFC Bank Limited.

Ms Thapar is Shareholder Director, BOI

Ms. Veni Thapar has been deemed to have been elected Shareholder Director of Bank of India (BOI).

IES officer goes to New Dev. Bank Shanghai

A 2011 batch Indian Economic Service (IES) officer K Kaviarasan is all set to join the office of Anil Kishora Vice President of the New Development Bank in Shanghai by this month end.

(We said this on Nov 10, 2021)

Vipul Bansal nominated Director, EXIM Bank

Vipul Bansal, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, has been nominated as Director on the Board of Export Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank).

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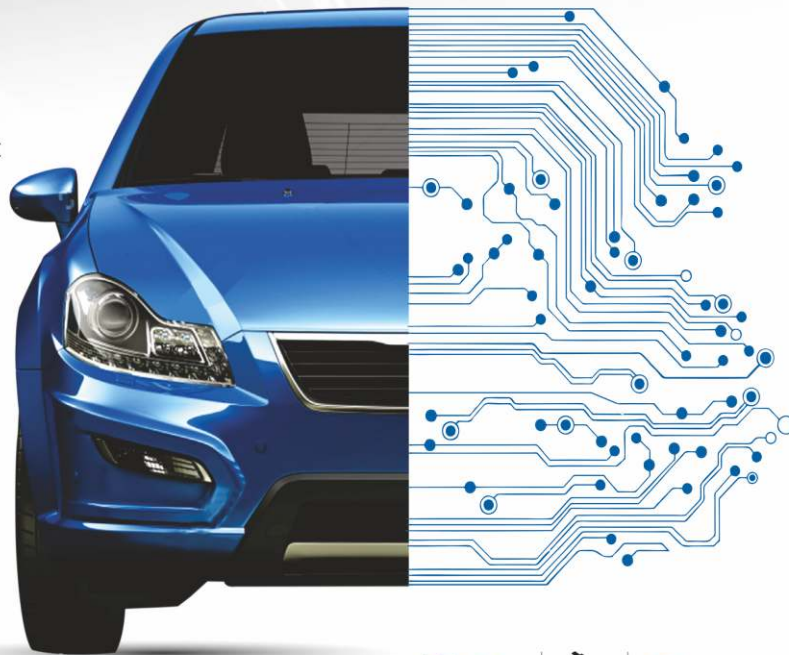
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CORPORATE

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By Pawan Saluja

JK Arora is again MD, Som Distilleries & Breweries Ltd



Jagdish Kumar Arora has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Som Distilleries & Breweries Limited with effect from February 4, 2022.

Krishnan is Addl. Director, Titan Company Ltd

S Krishnan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Tamil Nadu Government, has been appointed as Additional Director on the Board of Titan Company Limited.

Dr Yadav is Non-Official Director, SJVN Ltd

Dr. Danveer Singh Yadav has been appointed as Non-Official Part-Time Independent Director on the Board of SJVN Limited.

Dr Tyagi is Non-Official Director, SJVN Ltd

Dr. Udeeta Tyagi has been appointed as Non-Official Part-Time Independent Director on the Board of SJVN Limited.

Manish Bhatia re-appointed MD & CEO, DIC India Ltd



Manish Bhatia has been re-appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of DIC India Limited with effect from January 30, 2022.

Sinha is Non-Official Director, SJVN Ltd

Saroj Ranjan Sinha has been appointed as Non-Official Part-Time Independent Director on the Board of SJVN Limited.

KK Maurya is Addl. Director, Cupid Trade & Finance Ltd

Krishna Kant Maurya has been appointed as Additional Director on the Board of Cupid Trade & Finance Limited.

Ramanna is Addl. Director, McDowell Holdings Ltd

Nanjundaiah Ramanna has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive) of McDowell Holdings Limited.

Venkatesh re-appointed MD, GlaxoSmithKline Pharms



Sridhar Venkatesh has been re-appointed as Managing Director (India) of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited.

Murthy is Addl. Director, McDowell Holdings Ltd

G V R Murthy has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive Independent) of McDowell Holdings Limited.

Ms Muchhala is Director, Suncare Traders Ltd

Ms. Manishaben Manishkumar Muchhala has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Whole Time Director of Suncare Traders Limited.

Dheeraj Hinduja is Executive Chairman, Ashok Leyland Ltd



Dheeraj Hinduja has been appointed as Executive Chairman of Ashok Leyland Limited.

Thapar is Addl. Director, City Pulse Multiplex Ltd

Manasvi Manu Thapar has been appointed as Additional (Independent) Director of City Pulse Multiplex Limited.

KA Mehta is Addl. Director, City Pulse Multiplex Ltd

Kush Arpit Mehta has been appointed as Additional Executive Director of City Pulse Multiplex Limited.

Madala is Addl. Director, Dolphin Medical Services

Dwarakanath Madala has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent Director) of Dolphin Medical Services Limited.

Sumit Shah is NE Chairman, Renaissance Global Ltd



Sumit Shah has been appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of Renaissance Global Limited.

POLITICS

Whispers

Can you still call Rahul "Pappu" ?



Rahul Gandhi has been known as "Pappu" in the national media and the BJP media. In January this year this "Pappu" had said "Mark my words. Take it from me. These laws, the government will be forced to take them back. Remember what I said". Now is he really a "Pappu". No reply from adversaries.

This is new Cong. of Rahul Gandhi !

In an informal chat, people discussed about the Congress Party. One interesting remark came "New Congress of Rahul Gandhi consists of Venu Gopal, Kanhaiya Kumar, Navjot Singh Sidhu, Jignesh and Surjewala". And there was a laughter.

No takers for Congress?



In poll bound five states, regional parties are not interested in poll alliance with the Congress. Recently in Goa, the party is not able to have an alliance with any regional party. In UP, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Manipur also Congress is facing the same challenge.

Mamata and Kejriwal, "B" team of BJP ?

In political circles people say, it seems Mamata Banerjee and Arvind Kejriwal are the "B" teams of the BJP out to damage the Congress Party. And the efforts of the both leaders in various states indicate this design.

Is Cong. headed for a split ?

Will a split be there in the Congress party before the UP elections and the leader of the "New Congress" will be Mamata Banerjee. Is G 22 group joining the "New Congress"? This Congress will join SP to fight elections jointly.

Vision of Modi Govt to manifest in third term



The vision of the Narendra Modi government will start manifesting in its third tenure if it comes to power in 2024 general elections. The planning and other development works are on war footing in NITI Aayog. The results will come out in full-fledged after five years, if this Government continues for third consecutive terms, according to NITI Aayog sources.

Only JP like agitation can uproot Modi Government

Old timers say that present Modi Government is strong and stable and only JP like agitation can uproot it. Only question is, who is JP in the country?

Where is Raj Thakre ?

People are asking "Where is Raj Thakre these days?" Infact, firebrand Raj Thakre used to be in news in Maharashtra politics.

Now Mamata in touch with G-23 members ?



Mamata Banerjee is on a poaching spree. In order to unite all the senior Congress leaders now she has reportedly approached G-23 members, the group of Congress leaders who are known to be unhappy with Rahul-Priyanka functioning.

Cong to be number Four in Punjab?

It seems prediction made by former CM Amarinder Singh that Congress will be number four after the Vidhan Sabha elections is coming to be true. After the master stroke of PM Narendra Modi to withdraw farm laws the scenario will be like this

1. Amarinder Singh + BJP
2. Aam Aadmi Party
3. Akali Dal +BSP
4. Congress.

Is Gulam Nabi Azad going the Amarinder Singh way ?



Actions of senior Congress leader Gulam Nabi Azad indicate that he is going the Amarinder Singh way in J & K - his home state. He has recently addressed nearly a dozen, well-attended, meetings in three phases. This, perhaps, indicates his intention of floating a new political front.

Bizz-Buzz**NBCC observes Foundation Day**

NBCC (India) Limited, a Navratna CPSE, founded on November 15, 1960, celebrated its 62nd Foundation Day on November 15, 2021 at its Corporate Office in New Delhi. The occasion began with a lamp lighting ceremony by P K Gupta, CMD, NBCC; Mrs BK Sokhey, Director (Finance), NBCC in presence of senior officials and employees of NBCC. During the momentous day, Gupta addressed the gathering highlighting upon the key milestones achieved by NBCC throughout its remarkable journey of 61 years and congratulated employees for their dedication, urging upon them to continue with the good work and bringing laurels to the organization in the years ahead.

Nirmala Sitharaman visits JNPT

Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Mrs Nirmala Sitharaman recently visited Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), one of India's premier container handling ports, to get a comprehensive understanding about Port operations and the array of Customs facilities offered by the Port to accelerate trade and commerce. Upon arrival at the Port, Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPT, and Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Deputy Chairman, JNPT, welcomed the Union Minister, where she was accorded a guard of honour by the CISF personnel stationed at JNPT. She also visited JNPT's state-of-the-art Centralized Parking Plaza and laid the foundation stone for setting-up a customs examination facility for factory sealed export containers within CPP. In addition, she took a top-angle view of all terminals and surrounding infrastructure from the JNPT Gazebo view-point. Earlier in the day, the Union Minister assessed the layout and infrastructure of all Port terminals from the sea-side, where she was briefed about several of JNPT's initiatives aimed at accelerating trade and commerce, further facilitating the maritime community.

Bizz-Buzz

NTPC celebrates Energy Conservation Week as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

NTPC Ltd, India's largest integrated energy producer, organized a national level painting competition - under the aegis of Bureau of Energy Efficiency - celebrating the iconic week of Energy Conservation as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on behalf of Ministry of Power (MOP) and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

School children from 37 States and Union Territories participated in painting competition to spread the message of energy conservation.

Over 220 paintings were on display at NTPC PMI Noida for judges and the visitors to judge the winners and showcase the creative bent of the children from all across the country in conserving and preserving the environment.

The eminent panel of jury included Diwan Manna, President- Punjab Lalit Kala Academy, Rambali Prajapati, Freelance Artist, Mrs.

Chetnaa, Freelance Artist, Abhijit Bhattacharya, Principal-in-charge Government College of Art and Craft, Agartala, Mrs.. Manjula Chaturvedi, Former Head Department of Fine Arts MG Kashi Vidyapith - Varanasi, AK Singh, Former Director Bharat Kala Bhavan - BHU Varanasi, Sanghapal Uttam Mhaske, Assistant Professor Department of Visual Art Graphic Era Hill University - Dehradun and Vijay Rao, Head of The Dept. of Art History Chamrajendra Govt College of visual arts – Mysore.

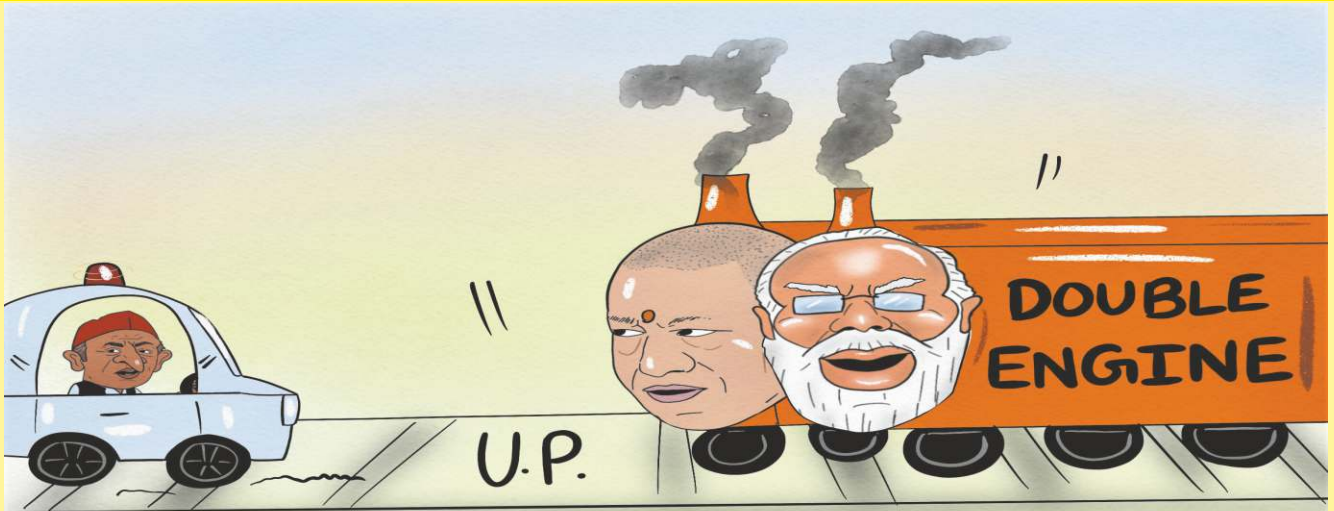


IREL (India) Limited observes Vigilance Awareness Week



IREL (India) Limited a CPSE under the Department of Atomic Energy is celebrating the Vigilance Awareness Week for the year 2021 on the theme "Independent India @75: Self Reliance with Integrity" from 26.10.2021 to 01.11.2021. In the inaugural function, which was chaired by CMD Deependra Singh, Functional Directors and CVO, after administration of the Vigilance & Integrity Pledge, Arti Srivastava, CVO, SEBI gave a guest lecture on Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer Resolution, 2004 (PIDPI). All the units were connected on the occasion virtually. Series of activities are being carried out to promote vigilance awareness such as competitions on essay writing, speech, quiz etc in Corporate Office and across all the units of the Company. To widen the ambit of vigilance awareness, PIDPI awareness program with Gram panchayat and nearby schools are also being carried out in addition to customer and vendor meeting with Vigilance Officers.

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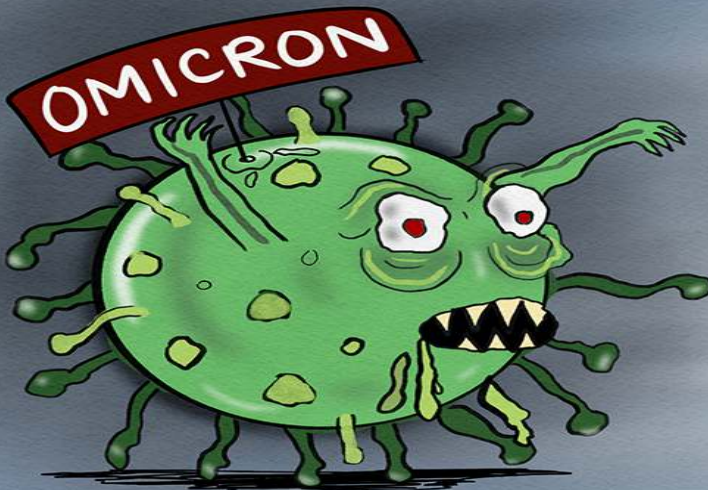


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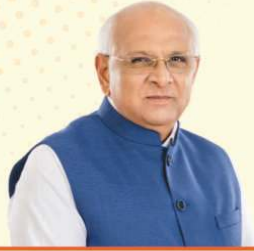
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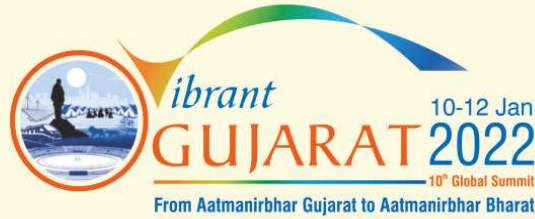
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