The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following appointments of officers at Joint Secretary / Joint Secretary equivalent level with pay at Level 14 (₹1,44,200 - 2,18,200/-) of the Pay Matrix:

1. appointment of Shri Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS(HY:1991), as Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Ashish K. Bhutani, IAS(AM:1992);

2. appointment of Shri Paban K. Borthakur, IAS(AM:1989), Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, as Chairman (JS level), APEDA under Department of Commerce, on lateral shift basis, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 30.04.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri D.K. Singh, IAS(KL:1989);

3. appointment of Shri Atish Chandra, IAS(BH:1994), as Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Paban K. Borthakur, IAS(AM:1989);

4. appointment of Shri Bhabani Prasad Pati, IFoS(GJ:1994), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri N.K. Sudhanshu, IAS(MH:2000);

5. appointment of Ms. Vismita Tej, IRS(IT)(1990), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against an available vacancy.

6. appointment of Ms Nidhi Mani Tripathi, IAS(MN:2001), as Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 30.10.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Manoj K. Dwivedi, IAS(JK:1997);

7. appointment of Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, IA&AS(1990), as Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Praveen Garg, IAS(MP:1988);

8. appointment of Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS (KN:1991), Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, on lateral shift basis, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS(UT:1998);

9. appointment of Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS(UT:1998), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, as Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, on lateral shift basis, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS (KN:1991);

10. appointment of Shri Partha Sarthi Sensharma, IAS(UP:1994), as Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. Aika Tiwari, IAS(JH:1988);

11. appointment of Shri R.K. Khandelwal, IAS (BH: 1989), as Deputy Director General (JS level), Department of Telecommunications, on lateral shift basis, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 03.08.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier;
(12) appointment of Shri S. Jagannathan, IRTS(1989), as Joint Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri R.K. Khandelwal, IAS(BH:1989);

(13) appointment of Ms Sukriti Likhi, IAS(HY:1993), as Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri R.K. Khandelwal, IAS(BH:1989);

(14) appointment of Shri Mandeep Bhandari, IAS(JK:2001), as Joint Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 17.01.2023 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against a newly created post;

(15) appointment of Shri Piyush Goel, IAS(NL:1994), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Sudhir Kumar Saxena, IAS(MP:1987);

(16) appointment of Ms. Nidhi Khare, IAS(JH:1992), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Mukesh Mittal, IRS(IT)(1987);

(17) appointment of Shri Rajiv Sharma, IDAS(1993), as FA, NATGRID (JS level) under Ministry of Home Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms. Maushumi Rudra, IDAS (1992);

(18) appointment of Ms. Nandita Gupta, IAS(HP:2001), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 14.12.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Dharmendra, IAS(AGMU:89);

(19) appointment of Shri Sadanand Vasant Date, IPS(MH:1990), as Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Ajay K. Lal, IFoS(HP:1987);

(20) appointment of Shri Ajay Tewari, IAS(AM:1993), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Rajit Punhani, IAS(BH:1993) consequent on his appointment as CVO;

(21) appointment of Ms Neelam Sanghi, IRAS(1989), as Additional CPFC(Hq),(JS level), EPFO under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, on lateral shift basis, for the balance tenure upto 31.10.2022 on superannuation or until further orders, whichever is earlier, against a vacant post;

(22) appointment of Shri M.C. Jauhari, IAS(AM:1987), as Joint Secretary, NITI Aayog, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure upto his superannuation on 31.08.2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Ashok Kumar Jain IFoS(AP:1983);

(23) appointment of Ms. Vijaylakshmi Bidari, IAS(MH:2001) as Regional Director (JS Level), SSC, Bangalore, under Department of Personnel and Training, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 20.01.2020 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by temporarily upgrading the post of Regional Director (Director level), SSC, held by the officer as a measure personal to her;

(24) appointment of Shri Priyank Bharti, IAS(PB:2001), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 11.04.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Smt Dakshita Das, IRAS(1986);

(25) appointment of Shri Rohit Kumar, IAS (RJ:1997), as Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, IAS(KN:1990);

(26) appointment of Ms. Leena Johri, IAS(UP:1994), as Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier vice Ms Aparajita Sarangi, IAS(OR:1994)."
(27) appointment of Shri Charanjit Singh, IFoS(MP:1990), as Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS(JK:1989);

(28) appointment of Shri V. Shashank Shekhar, IAS(NL:1996), Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, as Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, on lateral shift basis, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 16.11.2019 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Ms Smita Kumar, IPoS(1987);

(29) appointment of Shri Ramchandra Meena, IRT(IT)(1992), as Joint Secretary, Department of School Education, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for an overall tenure of five years upto 01.07.2020 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri V. Shashank Shekhar, IAS(NL:1996);

(30) appointment of Shri Ashish Srivastava, IAS(MP:1992), as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Woman & Child Development, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Chetan B. Sanghi, IAS (AGMU: 1989).

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