The Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the following:

(i) Shri Ashok MR Dalawai, IAS (OR 84), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare as CEO National Rainfed Area Authority by upgrading the post to the level of Secretary (Equivalent).

(ii) Shri Anup Wadhawan, IAS (UK 85), Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce as Additional Secretary, Logistics, Department of Commerce by operating the newly created post of Special Secretary in the Ministry, at the level of Additional Secretary for two years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(iii) Shri J. Rama Krishna Rao, IAS (BH 85), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence as Secretary National Commission for Minorities in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to Government of India.

(iv) Shri Sanjiv Gupta, IAS (HP 85), Additional Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion as CEO, National E-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, by temporarily upgrading the post to the level of Additional Secretary for a period of two years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(v) Smt. Usha Sharma, IAS (RJ 85), Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances as Director General, Archaeological Survey of India in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

(vi) Shri Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, IAS (BH 86) Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce as Director General Foreign Trade in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

(vii) Shri Anil Kumar Jain, IAS (MP 86) Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change vice Shri R.R. Rashmi, IAS (MN 83) who has been repatriated to his cadre.

(viii) Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha, IAS (JH 87) who is presently in the Cadre as Managing Director, National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

(ix) Shri VP Joy, IAS (KL 87) Central Provident Fund Commissioner as Central Provident Fund Commissioner, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary, by restoring the post to the earlier level of Additional Secretary.

(x) Shri Sunil Kumar, IAS (UP 87) Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce as Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce vice Shri Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, IAS (BH 86) on his appointment as Director General Foreign Trade.

(xi) Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, IAS (TG 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs by operating the newly created post of Special Secretary in the Ministry at the level of Additional Secretary for two years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(xii) Shri Pradip Kumar Tripathi, IAS (JK 87) Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training as Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training.

(xiii) Shri Raj Kumar, IAS (GJ 87) Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs as Additional Secretary, Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

(xiv) Shri Barun Mitra, IAS (MN 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence vice Shri J. Rama Krishna Rao, IAS (BH 85) on his appointment as Secretary, National Commission for Minorities.
Shri Praveen Kumar, IAS (TN 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development as Additional Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.

Shri Manoj Jhalani, IAS (MP 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Smt. Vasudha Mishra, IAS (TG 87) Managing Director, NCDCI as Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances vice Smt. Usha Sharma, IAS (RJ 85) on her appointment as DG, Archaeological Survey of India.

Shri Lalit Kumar Gupta, IAS (TR 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Smt. Leena Nandan, IAS (UP 87) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

Shri Jiwesh Nandan, IAS (UP 87), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence.

Shri Pravir Krishna, IAS (MP 87), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Shipping as Managing Director, TRIFED in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Shri Rameshwar Prasad Gupta, IAS (GJ 87), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal as Managing Director, NAWADCO, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Shri Pradeep Kumar, IAS (KL 87), Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Power as Project Director, National Disaster Management Authority in the vacancy caused on completion of tenure of Smt Mamta Kundra, IAS, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, IAS (MP 87) Administrator, Universal Services Obligation Fund as Administrator, Universal Services Obligation Fund, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary, by temporarily upgrading the post to the level of Additional Secretary for a period of two years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS (AGMUT 87), Deputy Election Commissioner as Director General, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Shri Ajay Tirkey, IAS (MP 87), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development.

Shri Rajiv Bansal, IAS (NL 88), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

Smt. Ravneet Kaur, IAS (PB 88), Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion as CMD, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Shri Ali Raza Rizvi, IAS (HP 88), Joint Secretary, Do Commerce as CMD, National Mineral Development Corporation, Ministry of Steel in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Smt. Upma Srivastava, IAS (SK 88), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vice Shri Ashok MR Dalawai, IAS (OR 84) on his appointment as CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority.

Shri Arun Kumar Mehta, IAS (JK 88), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.

Shri K. Rajeshwar Rao, IAS (TR 88), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines.

Shri Manoj Kumar, IAS (HP 88), Chief Vigilance Officer, Delhi Development Authority as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Shri Shailendra Singh, IAS (MP 88), Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion as Additional Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion vice Shri Sanjiv Gupta, IAS (HP 85) on his appointment as CEO, NeGD.
(xxxv) Shri S.K Dev Verman, IAS (MN 88), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs by temporarily upgrading the post held by him as a measure personal to the officer from the date of his assumption of charge of the post.

2. The ACC has further approved:

(i) *in-situ* upgradation of Ms. Nilam Sawhney, IAS (AP 84), Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission and Shri Udaip Pratap Singh, IAS (JH 84), Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority in the rank and pay of Secretary.

(ii) appointment of Smt. Vijaya Srivastava, IAS (MP 84), Additional Secretary, M/o Health and Family Welfare as Special Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare by temporarily upgrading the post.

(iii) the premature repatriation of Shri Jishnu Barua, IAS (AM 88), Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training back to the cadre with immediate effect with the imposition of extended cooling off condition.

(iv) the officers of the 1987/1988 batches who are serving in the Centre and who have been empanelled to hold Additional Secretary/Additional Secretary equivalent posts at the Centre, may be upgraded *in-situ* in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary as a measure personal to them by temporarily upgrading the posts held by them from the date their immediate *inter-se* junior officer in the batch assumes charge of the post of Additional Secretary/Additional Secretary equivalent.

To

1. Cabinet Secretary.
2. Principal Secretary to PM
3. Additional Principal Secretary to PM.
4. Secretary to President of India.
5. Secretary to Vice President of India.
6. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
7. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat.
8. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training.
9. Secretary (Coordination & PG), Cabinet Secretariat.
10. All Secretaries to the Government of India (As per standard list).
11. PS to Home Minister.
12. PS to all Union Ministers.
13. PS to MOS (PP).
14. Chief Secretaries of all States.
15. Officers concerned.
17. DG (M&C) (Shri Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia), PIB.
18. Editor, Civil Services News and Deputy Secretary, D/o Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
19. PSO to Secretary (P)/PPS to EO/EO(CM)/Guard File.
20. NIC, DoPT.

(Rajiv Kumar)
Secretary
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet & Establishment Officer

Page 3 of 3