The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the following Joint Secretary level appointments in the Pay Band of ₹.37,400-67,000/- (PB-4) with Grade Pay of ₹.10,000/-:

(1) Shri Praveen Vashista, IPS (BH:1991) as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs from the date of assumption of the charge of the post for a period of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Rakesh Singh, IAS(KN:1989). The appointment of Shri Praveen Vashista, IPS (BH:1991) as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines vice Shri Naresh Kumar, IAS (UT:1987) issued, vide DOPT order No.33/12/2015-EO(SM-I) dated 03.12.2015, is cancelled;

(2) Shri Subhash Chandra, IFS (UT:1988) as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines from the date of assumption of the charge of the post for a period of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri Naresh Kumar, IAS (UT:1987);

(3) Ms. Meera Swarup, IA&AS (1988) as Joint Secretary & FA, Department of Expenditure from the date of assumption of the charge of the post for a period of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, vice Shri H.P. Rao, IA&AS(1981);

(4) Shri R.K. Chaturvedi, IAS (MP:1987) as Joint Secretary, Implementation Cell, Seventh Central Pay Commission under the Department of Expenditure from the date of assumption of the charge of the post for a period of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by shifting one post of DSIDirector level from Department of Economic Affairs to Department of Expenditure and upgrading the same to JS level for a period of two years or until a regular Joint Secretary level vacancy arises in the Department of Expenditure, whichever is earlier;

(5) Ms. Deepti Umashankar, IAS (HY:1993), Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat as Joint Secretary against the newly created Joint Secretary level post in the Cabinet Secretariat, to be treated akin to non-CSS, from the date of assumption of the charge of the post for a period of maximum overall seven year central deputation tenure upto 26.12.2017 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, by upgrading one vacant post of DS/Director level in the Cabinet Secretariat to JS level for a period of two years.

To

All Secretaries to the Government of India concerned.

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