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Chhattisgarh: Delivered much more than what was promised



Chief Minister: An iconic and charismatic personality

The Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh BhupeshBaghel assumed the charge on 17 December 2018 and since then, Chhattisgarh has never looked back. The state has earned praises from various quarters for scripting many success stories. The Chief Minister does not believe in making false and hollow promises. The Government has delivered much more than what it promised in the poll manifesto named 'Janghoshna Patra' before 2018 Assembly elections. The main poll promise was the loan waiver to the farmers, a hotly discussed issue. Unbelievably in the first Cabinet meeting, just within two hours of taking over the reins of the state, the Chief Minister waived 9270 Crore loan of the farmers. Indeed, the force behind creating the eco-system that provided opportunities to every class of the society was none other than the Chief Minister himself. His administrative capabilities, magical skills and charismatic personality are attributed behind the successful implementation of all the welfare schemes. His compelling charm and great appeal to the public has motivated the state to stand tall on the developmental parameters. Precisely, it is his motivation and dedication that is making a significant difference.His extraordinary and exceptional performance has guided and transformed the state into a prosperous place to live. The Chief Minister is credited to take all relevant actions for the success of the welfare schemes.

Vaide se jyada

The Government of Chhattisgarh has launched many welfare schemes for the holistic development of the state. The announcements made before the last Assembly polls have been fulfilled and even the Government delivered more than that. All the launched programs have succeeded in alleviating poverty and generated employment. Resultantly, the economy grew rapidly. The Government is continuously and conclusively progressing for the implementation of schemes and programs for the welfare of Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Other Backward Category, senior citizens, disabled persons, widows, abandoned women, third gender persons, destitute and poor persons.

The Government schemes have helped people to overcome financial stress during the rough patches of their lives. Chhattisgarh state sees more and more happy and contented families than ever. The state Government led by the Chief Minister has tirelessly promoted welfare and offered a better standard of living. The coordinated move has generated opportunities to empower the people, more so to the marginalised communities. The socially excluded persons were brought in the main stream of development.

Let us discuss the action taken on the promises

Loan waivers and loan distribution to farmers

1. Just after two hours of taking over as the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, BhupeshBaghel on 17 December, 2018 waived the loans of farmers worth Rs 9270 Crore. The decision was taken in the first Cabinet meeting. This benefitted 17, 82, 000 farmers. Moreover, the Cabinet waived irrigation tax of Rs 325 Crore. This gave more relief to the farmers.
2. Under *Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojna*, the Input Subsidity for the period between May 21, 2020 to March 25, 2023 was paid by the Government. The amount was Rs 20, 103.03 Crore.

Ensured buying of crops

1. The Government has decided to buy paddy at the rate of Rs 2500 per quintal.
2. The maximum support price (MSP) of lentils and millet was also declared.

What was promised

1. Loan of farmers to be waived, payment of bonus
2. Ensured buying of crops
3. Power bills to be slashed to half
4. Employment to youths
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25. Master plan for the development of the tourism
26. Representation to the Persons With Disabilities
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29. To strengthen SLRM programme
30. Actual benefits of Government schemes to common public
31. Accommodation to the class 3 and class 4 Police employees, education to their children

Huge subsidy on power bills, slashed to half

1. 42 lakh domestic consumers were given rebate upto 50 per cent in the bills upto 400 Units. The step helped domestic consumers to save 3767 Crore rupees in the span of last 4 years.
2. 6.12 lakh farmers were also benefitted as Government announced subsidy for them. The farmers received a relief of Rs 10,900 Crore.



Employment to youths

1. Under Chhattisgarh Rozgar Mission, the Government has set a target of providing employment opportunities to 10 lakh youths.
2. The educated unemployed youths were given Rs 2500 per month as Unemployment allowance. The scheme is applicable from April 1, 2023.
3. 1, 05, 395 youths received the benefit of Rs 48.89 Crore as Unemployment allowance and Skill Development Training.
4. In the rural, semi-urban and urban areas, 13, 242 Rajiv Gandhi Clubs were set up that helped youths to get associated with various positive and constructive activities. Every club receives financial assistance up to Rs 1 lakh. Till now, 60.18 Crore has been spent on these clubs.

Right to Food Security

1. Every resident of Chhattisgarh has the right to Food Security. Each family gets 35 KG of rice at the rate of Rs 1 per KG.
2. The families are also entitled to get oil, pulses, salt, sugar and kerosene at the controlled prices.
3. 73, 25, 641 ration cards have been prepared till now and of these cards, 9, 10, 926 cards belong to general category consumers. Rest eligible ration card holders are getting rice and other benefits.

Ultra-modern Medical Facilities

1. The Chhattisgarh Government has launched *'Sarvajan Swasthya Yojna'* under which every citizen has the right to get better medical facilities. This Universal Health Care scheme ensures qualitative facilities, absolutely free of cost.
2. Chief Minister's Special Health Assistance Scheme provides financial help up to 20 lakhs for the patients suffering with serious disorders. Till now, 2643 cases have been sanctioned and relief of Rs 79 Crore 57 lakh has been granted.
3. Under Dr Khoobchand Baghel Health Scheme, the BPL families are entitled to avail the treatment worth

Rs 5 lakh yearly while APL families are entitled for Rs 50,000, treatment, free of cost. The scheme has benefitted a total of 69 lakh families of which 60 lakh are BPL families and rest 9 lakh, APL families.

Education excellence in schools

1. The right to Education has been implemented from pre-school to class 12th for all students. The girl students are offered free education from nursery to post-graduation classes.
2. In *anganbadis*, nursery or pre-primary schools are being opened.
3. To ensure the top quality education to the children in the state, a series of Swami Atmanand schools was established. 727 schools are operational under this scheme. In these schools, 4.4 lakh children are getting qualitative education.

Right to housing in urban and rural areas

1. The Government launched various schemes to make it sure that the right to housing is offered to the people.
2. The landless people were given the right to land. An act was introduced in this connection.
3. The landholders, who were holding the land before November 19, 2018 are being made landowners of that plot.
4. For the urban area poors, '*Mor Jameen – Mor Makaan*' scheme has been launched under which 2.20 lakh houses were sanctioned. Under '*Pradhanmantri Awas (Grameen)*'8, 62, 839 houses were built.
5. In January 2019, the ban on the sale of small plots was lifted, and hence, between January 2019 to December 31, 2022, registration of documents related to a total of 4, 07, 848 plots held.

Implementation of Forest Right's Law

1. The Chhattisgarh Government has comprehensively implemented Forest Rights Law
2. . The law specifies collective rights of Schedule Tribes, Schedule Castes, Other Backward category and general category on forest produces and natural resources.
3. A total of 5, 06, 973 forest *pattas* were granted to the needy people and the total land area is 101, 21, 621 acre.

Women safety guaranteed in Chhattisgarh

1. Women safety is among the top priorities of the state Government.
2. An app *'Abhivyakti'* has been launched in this connection.
3. To make women aware towards their rights, special campaigns are launched. In 6 districts, special cells have been set up for the exclusive investigation related to crimes against women. *Exclusive women Police stations* exist in 4 districts. In all the 455 Police stations / Police posts of the state, special cells to investigate crime against women have been constituted.

Regularisation of 'Shikshakarmis' and other employees

1. All *Shikshakarmis* were regularised after completion of 2 years in job.
2. For all class three and four level Government employees, promotion and four-tier higher salary scale was brought into effect.
3. The process of regularisation of all irregular employees including contractual employees and daily-wage employees has been initiated.

Loan of women self-help groups waived

1. Loan of 12.77 Crore of all self-help groups was waived. Around 27 lakh women are associated with 2, 50, 853 groups.
2. In last four-and-a-half year, loan of 3081 Crore was sanctioned to 1, 68, 181 groups through bank loans.

Employment opportunities through MANREGA

1. In the period between 2018-19 to December 2022-23, an average of 50 lakh labourers belonging to 25 lakh job card holder families were given employment. These workers were paid 12056 Crore in last four-and-a-half year.
2. Also, more than 16.86 lakh families were given job for 100 days.





market rate

1. The Government strictly implemented Land Acquisition Law 2013. However, the compensation of the acquired agriculture land in rural areas was 4 times more than the market rates.
2. Also employment opportunities have been generated for the effected families.

Water resources policy came into being, first time in CG

1. The Government gave sanction to Water Resources Policy, 2022.
2. After the policy came into existence, for the use of groundwater, revenue is being collected.

Special attention on small and medium irrigation projects

1. In 2018, the irrigated land area was 11.16 lakh which increased to 13.40 lakh hectare in 2022. This is an increase of 20.07 per cent.
2. At present, 8 large irrigation projects, 37 medium and 2464 small irrigation projects are in progress.

200 Food parks to be established in the state

1. To establish 200 Food parks, the state Government has earmarked land in 112 Developmental blocks and also identified land in 52 other blocks.
2. The Government has issued orders of transfer /acquirement of 620.746 hectare land for the purpose.
3. The administrative sanction to establish 10 new food parks has been already cleared.

Policy to resolve Naxal problem

1. The Chhattisgarh Cabinet, which met under the leadership of the Chief Minister BhupeshBaghel has cleared new policy for naxal problem eradication.
2. The new state policy stands on three important pillars – development, trust and safety.
3. The family members of martyred Policemen are getting Rs 20 lakh to buy a piece of land.

Rate of tendu leaf increased to Rs 4,000 per standard bag

1. The state Government has increased the purchase rate of tendu leaf from Rs 2500 to Rs 4,000 per standard bag.
2. The tendupatta collectors are also entitled to get the Collector Social Security Scheme.

Around 1 lakh vacancies will be filled in all Government departments soon

1. Around 1 lakh Government jobs that are available in different departments will be filled at the earliest.
2. Around 26,000 vacant posts have already been filled by the Government.
3. In the last four years, the state Government has appointed 14, 580 teachers.
4. 3150 compassionate appointments have also been made.

To safeguard natural resources for the next generation, policy based on international equity

1. Chhattisgarh has the credit of being the first state of the country where under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, a Green Council has been constituted.
2. The council is bound to give a fresh boost of regenerative development.

Master plan to give boost to the tourism industry

1. The Government is prepared to give the status of industry to the tourism sector.
2. The Government has also published 'Tourism Policy 2020' in the gazette on April 18, 2020. The policy will be for five years. .
3. In the policy, the Government is going to attract industrialists and other investors to develop tourism places and spots on PPP model.
4. In the first phase, for the development of 10 places and their beautification, budget of Rs 162 Crore has been allocated.
5. In Chandpuri, Shivnarayan and Rajim, the work of initial phase for the development has been completed.

Government services at the doorsteps

1. Under the *Chief Minister Milan Scheme*, 14 Municipal Corporations and 44 Municipalities are offering services of 26 different types at the doorstep.
2. Till now, around 1 lakh residents of the state have received important documents or certificates within the comfort of their home.





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APPOINTMENTS



Dr V Venu
Chief Secretary, Kerala

Dr V Venu has been appointed as the Chief Secretary in Kerala. Venu was Additional Secretary of Home Department. Venu is an IAS officer of 1990 batch and was in charge of the home and environment departments. Dr Venu was also a former Secretary of the Department of Cultural Affairs, Kerala and Joint Secretary, the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It was during the tenure of Dr Venu as the Museum's Director General that the National Museum in Delhi underwent a structural and organizational transformation.
(We said this on June 8, 2023)



Shaik Darvesh Saheb
DGP, Kerala

IPS officer Shaik Darvesh Saheb has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) in Kerala. Saheb was previously DGP of Prisons and Correctional Services. He has also served as the Additional Director General of Police (Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau) and ADGP (Crimes). He belongs to the 1990 Kerala cadre of IPS officers.
(We said this on March 31 and May 9, 2023)



Shiv Das Meena
CS Tamil Nadu

Shiv Das Meena has been appointed as the next Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu. He had worked earlier with the present CM when he was Mayor and Deputy CM. He is a 1989 batch IAS officer but last in the batch. Before this appointment , he served as Secretary of Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department in the cadre.
In the Central Government, he held the position of Additional Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs; As Chairman, Environment, Forest and Climate Change CPCB Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi. In the cadre, he served in various departments including Agriculture, Higher Education, Commercial Taxes, Urban Development, Civil Supplies, Cooperation, Revenue, Rural Development, Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Medical Services Board, etc.
(We said this on March 14, 2023)

APPOINTMENTS



Manoj Yadav
DG RPF

Manoj Yadav has been appointed new DG of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). A 1988 batch IPS officer of Haryana cadre Yadav will succeed Sanjay Chander on August 1. Before this appointment, he served as DG, National Human Rights Commission. He has been Joint and Special Director Intelligence Bureau, Director General of Police, Haryana. In the cadre, he has been SP Traffic and SP Security in Chandigarh.



Safi Ahsan Rizvi
Advisor NDMA

Special Director IB Safi Ahsan Rizvi has moved and appointed as Advisor NDMA. He is a 1988 batch IPS officer of Uttarakhand cadre. He has served as OSD to P Chidambaram.



Shankar Jiwal
DGP, Tamil Nadu

Shankar Jiwal has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP). He is a 1990 batch IPS officer. He replaced Dr C Sylendra Babu. Before this , he served as Commissioner of the Greater Chennai Police . In the central Government , he served as DIG, Intelligence-II, IGP Intelligence, ADGP of the Special Task Force. In the cadre, he has been ASP of Mannargudi , SP, Salem , SP Madurai, and SP, Zonal Director, NCB, Chennai.
DIG/CoP, Trichy city.



Anurag Verma
Chief Secretary Punjab

Anurag Verma has been appointed new Chief Secretary of Punjab. He is a 1993 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre. Before being appointed at the helm, he served as Principal Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training and Panchayat & Rural Development Department in the cadre. He has held positions as the Deputy Commissioner of Bathinda, Jalandhar, and Ludhiana. He is known as a Patiala boy who liked to top. He served as Secretary, Higher Education , Science, Technical & Environment and Transport and Special Secretary, Revenue Department in the Government of Punjab.



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National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), ranked 7th in NIRF in 2023

is a premier higher educational institution in India renowned for its excellence in the field of industrial engineering and management. Established in 1963, NITIE has consistently been at the forefront of delivering high-quality education, research, industry collaboration and social outreach that contributes to nation building. In the past year under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Sashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman Board of BOG and Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director NITIE Mumbai, NITIE has played an active role in partnering with the government in its various social initiatives and building relationships with industry with the objective of bridging the academia-industry gap.



Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty
Chairman



Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari
Director

In 2022, NITIE has been considered as the "nodal hub" for capacity building in logistics and Supply chain management under PM Gati Shakti. PM Gati Shakti aims to revolutionize the transportation and logistics sector by seamlessly integrating various modes of transport, such as roads, railways, ports, and airports. This integrated approach will not only enhance connectivity across the country but also boost economic growth and improve the overall quality of life for citizens. NITlE's expertise in industrial engineering and management makes it a natural partner for this national initiative. The institute's mandate is to nurture a skilled workforce equipped with the knowledge and skills required for the infrastructure sector. The institute's rigorous academic programs and practical training opportunities can produce a pool of competent professionals who can contribute effectively to the planning, execution, and management of infrastructure projects under the PM Gati Shakti initiative. Since June 2022, NITIE has conducted four capacity building workshops and expert talks under the aegis of PM Gati Shakti. NITIE has also been instrumental in the making of a bi-lingual film on Gati Shakti for wider dissemination of the social impact of the vision of the PM Gati Shakti initiative. NITlE's involvement in PM Gati Shakti underscores its commitment to national development and its position as a leading institution in the field of industrial engineering and management. With its expertise, research capabilities, and industry collaborations, NITIE is poised to make a significant contribution to the successful implementation of PM Gati Shakti. By driving infrastructure development, NITIE is playing a vital role in shaping India's future and paving the way for a more connected and prosperous nation.

NITIE (National Institute of Industrial Engineering) has been actively involved in the Naveen Bharat initiative, launched by the Ministry of Education, to drive social transformation and promote holistic development in rural areas. NITIE was given a wonderful opportunity by Ministry of Education to write the Book "Making Naveen"

Bharat: A Study of Infrastructure Connectivity and Development" under the Intellectual Heritage Program. It has covered six broad schemes of the Government

namely: PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan — Adding Pace to Progress, Regional



Connectivity Scheme- UDAN, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY), Smart Cities, Logistics Efficiency Improvement and Economic Corridor Development. The book presents in-depth study of these schemes and its im pact on the growth and development of our Country. NITIE conducted workshops with experts from academia and industry on each of the themes. NITIE's faculty members and students played a pivotal role in the execution of the Naveen Bharat initiative. They conducted research, surveys, and assessments to understand the needs of rural communities and formulate effective strategies for intervention. NITIEl's multidisciplinary approach ensured that solutions are comprehensive and tailored to the specific requirements of each community. NITIE's involvement in the Naveen Bharat initiative underscores its commitment to social responsibility and nation-building.

In addition to the partnership with the government, NITIE also established several industry MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) to foster collaboration and promote industry-academia relationship. These MoUs serve as a platform for NITIE to engage with the corporate sector, exchange knowledge, share resources and enhance the learning experience for its students. Through these collaborations, NITIE student shave the opportunity to work on real-world projects, learn from industry experts and gain competitive edge in their chosen fields of specialisation. The industry MoUs also contribute to the overall development of curriculum research and knowledge dissemination exercises undertaken by NITIE. Some of the prominent MoUs undertaken by NITIE include industry stalwarts like L&T, Tata Motors, Maruti Suzuki, Mahindra and Mahindra, Genpact, P&G, Aditya Birla, Cipla, Lupin in pharma sector and Indian Railways, JNPT, MBPT in ports and logistics, NSE, IIFB in Finance and Banking sectorsetc. NITE has also signed MOU's with IITs-BHU & Patna, for offering dual degree programmes. NITIE undertakes extensive executive trainings to upskill the industry professionals and industry consultancies to provide solution to the numerous challenges faced by the industry with the use of latest tools and techniques.

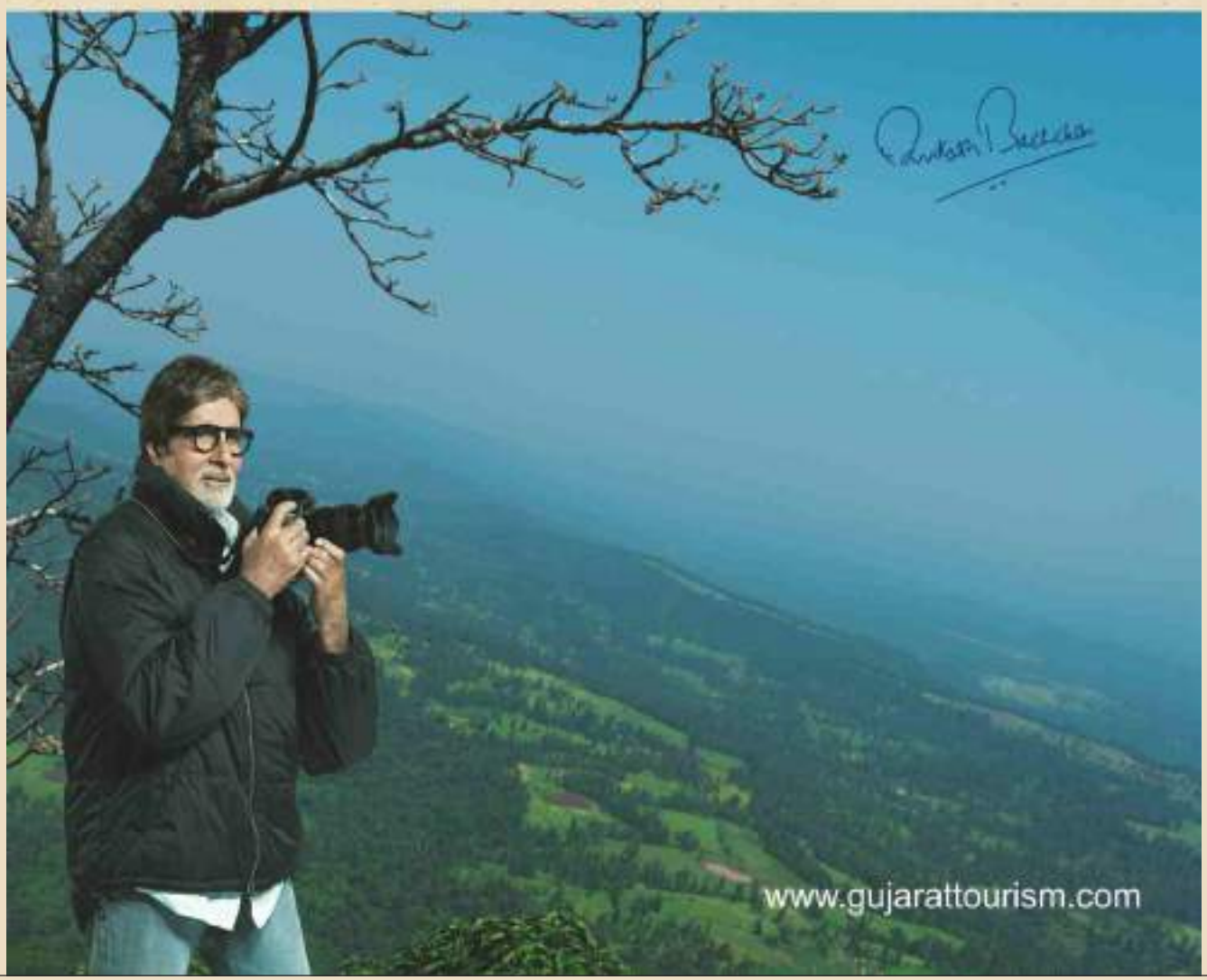
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With the continuous outreach initiatives, NITIE has been contributing to nation building and connecting academia with the industry. At the same time, such interactions allow NITIE to enhance its core capabilities in academics and training. These initiatives are helping Nitie to become one of the world class business institutes in the country under the leadership and vision of the NITIE BOG Chairman Shri Shashi Kiran Shetty and NITIE Director Prof. Manoj Tiwari.

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Development on July 19, 2023

Bhanoo appointed MD, LIC on July 19

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 7, 2023)
SP Bhanoo recommended for MD, LIC
The name of Sat Pal Bhanoo has been recommended for the post of Managing Director of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for the vacant dated April 29, 2023.

Development on July 18, 2023

2007 batch IAS posting as Joint Secretary on July 18

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 26, 2023)
Postings of 2007 batch IAS officers soon in GoI
Postings of recently empanelled IAS officers to the rank of Joint Secretary in the Government of India are going to start soon.

Development on July 15, 2023

Result of bank ED's announced late evening on July 15

(WE SAID THIS IN THE MORNING)
FSIB to recommend names for position of GMs in state-owned banks
The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), the headhunter for directors of state-owned banks and financial institutions, has been conducting interviews of candidates for recommending suitable names for general managers (GMs) in public sector banks (PSBs). The last phase of the interviews is being held today and the results are expected by evening.

Development on July 14, 2023

Major reshuffle in Delhi Police on July 14

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 13, 2023)
Delhi Police transfer list likely soon
The much awaited transfer posting list of Delhi police is likely to be issued soon. According to sources the reported list will help because of MHA list, which has come out on Thursday.

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Orders of Swati Meena for central deputation on July 14

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 8, 2023)
Ms Swati Meena to join GoI
Ms Swati Meena is joining the Government of India in June. She is a 2007 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre.

Development on July 11, 2023

Finance Minister Sitharaman announces setting up of GST Tribunal on July 11

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2022)
GST Tribunal in offing?
A GST Tribunal is expected very soon. There are going to be about one dozen vacancies in the Tribunal.

(WE SAID THIS ON APRIL 23, 2023)
GST Tribunal in the offing
A new GST Tribunal is likely to come into existence in the country only this year.

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Development on July 6, 2023

Pravin Kumar appointed Member CBDT on July 6

(WE SAID THIS ON AUG 24, 2022)

Will Pravin Kumar be new Member of CBDT?
Pravin Kumar is likely to be appointed new Member of the CBDT. He is a 1987 batch IRS (IT) officer.

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Country's media publishing news of Chouhan's resignation since July 6, 2023

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 28, 2023)

Chairman of NCST Harsh Chouhan resigns
Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Harsh Chouhan has suddenly resigned. What is now in store for him?

Development on July 5, 2023

SC Collegium cleared transfer of 7 CJs of State HCs on July 5

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 13, 2023)

Transfer of High Court Judges on the anvil ?
Grapevine has it that transfer of High Court Judges in the state High Courts are expected to take place soon.

Development on July 2, 2023

Ajit Pawar joins Shinde Government as Dy CM on July 2

(WE SAID THIS ON APRIL 8, 2023)

What are now plans of Ajit Pawar ?
What is cooking up in the mind of NCP leader Ajit Pawar in Maharashtra? What are his future plans ? Political watchers are keen to know.

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 15, 2022)

Will there be split in NCP?
In Maharashtra political observers say there is going to be a split in the NCP headed by Sharad Pawar. While one group will be led by Supriya Sule, the other group will be of Ajit Pawar.

Development on July 1, 2023

Interviews for Bank EDs started from July 1, 2023

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 26, 2023)

Interviews for Banks EDs to be held in July
As per information, interviews for about one dozen EDs will be held from July 3 and 6 this year. More than 70 candidates have reportedly been called for interviews. Those who have been called are presently GMs.

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Lt Gen Sharma takes over as DGMO on July 1

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 19, 2023)

Will Lt Gen Prateek Sharma be new DGMO?
In the event of Lt Gen M K Katiyar's moving as Western Army Commander, Lt Gen Prateek Sharma, may succeed him as Director General Military Operations (DGMO).

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Lt Gen Katiyar takes over as GOC-in-C Western Command on July 1

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 14, 2023)

Who will be new GOC-in-C Western Command?
Who will succeed Lt Gen Khanduri as GOC-in C Western Command? In all probability current DGMO Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar will succeed him. Another name of Lt Gen Johnson Mathew is also in circulation.

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Anand Kumar Singh appointed as Director (Proj), IRCON on July 1

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 7, 2023)

Anand Kumar Singh selected as Director (Proj), IRCON
Anand Kumar Singh, Chief Engineer, Indian Railways Service of Engineers, has been selected for the post of Director (Projects), IRCON International Ltd at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting held on March 6, 2023. As many as 11 persons were interviewed for the same.

Development on June 30, 2023

West Bengal Chief Secretary H K Dwivedi gets extension on June 30

(WE SAID THIS ON JAN 13, 2023)

West Bengal Chief Secretary to get extension?
West Bengal Chief Secretary Hari Krishna Dwivedi is likely to get a six months extension beginning July 1. He is a 1988 batch IAS officer.

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Mohanty retires from SEBI on June 30

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 29, 2023)

Tenure of Mohanty as Member SEBI to end in June
Tenure of Whole Time Member Santosh Kumar Mohanty who is an IRS officer of 1991 batch is coming to an end on June 24, 2023. Will he get an extension or a new Member will be appointed picture is not clear

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K S Murthy selected as CMD, BHEL on June 30

(WE SAID THIS ON JUN 29, 2023)

K S Murthy a contender for CMD, BHEL
K S Murthy, Executive Director, is a contender for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) falling vacant this year on November 1, 2023.

(WE SAID THIS ON FEB 17, 2023)
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(WE SAID THIS ON MAR 3, 2023)
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Mrs Bani Verma selected as Director (IS&P), BHEL on June 30

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 22, 2023)
Ms Bani Verma likely to succeed Ms Gera as Director (IS&P), BHEL
Ms Bani Verma, ED/EDN & TBSG, BHEL, appears to be a strong contender for the post of Director (Industrial Systems & Products), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL). Ms Renuka Gera, who enjoys being 'First Lady Executive Director' and Director, Industrial Systems & Products of BHEL, is retiring on August 31, 2023. If Ms Verma is selected, then she will be a second lady to hold this post.

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Development on June 29, 2023

Shankar Jiwal appointed DGP of Tamil Nadu on June 29

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 2, 2023)
Shankar Jiwal to be new DGP of Tamil Nadu?
It is widely believed that Chennai Police Commissioner Shankar Jiwal will take over as new DGP of Tamil Nadu on July 1. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 8, 2023)
Will Shankar Jiwal be new DGP of Tamil Nadu?
It is widely believed that Chennai Police Commissioner, Shankar Jiwal, a 1990-batch IPS officer will be the choice of political bosses. One can wait and watch.

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Shiv Das Meena appointed Chief Secretary Tamil Nadu on June 29

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 14, 2023)
Who will be new Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu?
Who will be new Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu on July 1? S K Prabhakar 1989 batch IAS officer and Shiv Das Meena and S Krishnan

Development on June 28, 2023

Chhattisgarh DGP Ashok Juneja given extension on June 28

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 15, 2023)
Ashok Juneja to continue as DGP of Chhattisgarh?
In all probability present, Chhattisgarh DGP Ashok Juneja is going to continue to the present post on July 1. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer.

(WE SAID THIS ON APRIL 19, 2023)
Will Juneja continue as DGP of Chhattisgarh?
Latest grapevine has it that Chhattisgarh DGP Ashok Juneja is being continued till December. A 1989 batch IPS officer Juneja is scheduled to retire on June 30.

Development on June 27, 2023

Ajay Bhatnagar promoted as Special Director CBI on June 27

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2022)
Ajay Bhatnagar to be Special Director CBI?
Ajay Bhatnagar, Additional Director CBI, is all set to become Special Director. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 22, 2023)
Ajay Bhatnagar to be Special Director, CBI!
Informed sources said that Ajay Bhatnagar is being appointed Special Director CBI in a week or two. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 3, 2023)
Appointment of Special Director CBI this month?
Today CBI has no Special Director. A 1989 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre Ajay Bhatnagar may be appointed as Special Director. It is heard in the corridors of power that if Bhatnagar is not promoted in CBI as Special Director he may be sent as Director, NPA, Hyderabad. Name of another 1989 batch UP cadre IPS officer P V Ramashastri is also doing the rounds for the post of Director NPA, Hyderabad.

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Manoj Shashidhar appointed Additional Director CBI on June 27

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 21, 2023)
Will Manoj Shashidhar be Additional Director CBI?
Joint Director CBI Manoj Shashidhar is likely to be elevated as Additional Director soon. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.

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(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 23, 2023)

Will Manoj Shashidhar be Additional Director CBI?

Joint Director CBI, Manoj Shashidhar, is likely to be elevated as Additional Director soon. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.

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Sharad Agrawal given extension in CBI on June 27

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 2, 2022)

Will Agrawal get an extension in CBI?

Will Sharad Agrawal get an extension in CBI? He is a Joint Director, Bihar in CBI. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

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Dr Venu appointed Chief Secretary of Kerala on June 27

(WE SAID THIS ON JUNE 8, 2023)

Will Dr Venu be new Chief Secretary of Kerala?

Dr V Venu is likely to be appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Kerala. He is 1990 batch IAS officer.

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Shaik Darvesh Saheb appointed DGP of Kerala on June 27

(WE SAID THIS ON MARCH 31, 2023)

Who will be new DGP of Kerala?

Buzz is that if the Government goes by seniority then 1989 batch IPS officer K Padma Kumar should be new DGP of Kerala. Real tie is said to be between 1990 batch IPS officer Shaik Darvesh Saheb and 1992 batch IPS officer T K Vinod Kumar.

(WE SAID THIS ON MAY 9, 2023)

For Kerala DGP post, Padmakumar and Darvesh Sahib ahead in the race

As Kerala Director General of Police (DGP) Anil Kant is retiring on June 30, steps have been taken to find his successor. The highly placed sources confirmed that a panel of officers has been sent to the Union Government. ADGP SK Padmakumar and Shaikh Darvesh Sahib are said to be ahead in the race. Kumar is posted in police headquarters and has a tenure till April 2025. Shaikh Darvesh Sahib is ADGP, Crime Branch and is due to retire in July 2024. Although Harinath Mishra in Intelligence Bureau has service till July 2025 and Ravada Chandrasekhar till July 2026, it is learnt that both of them informed the government last time not to consider them for the DGP post

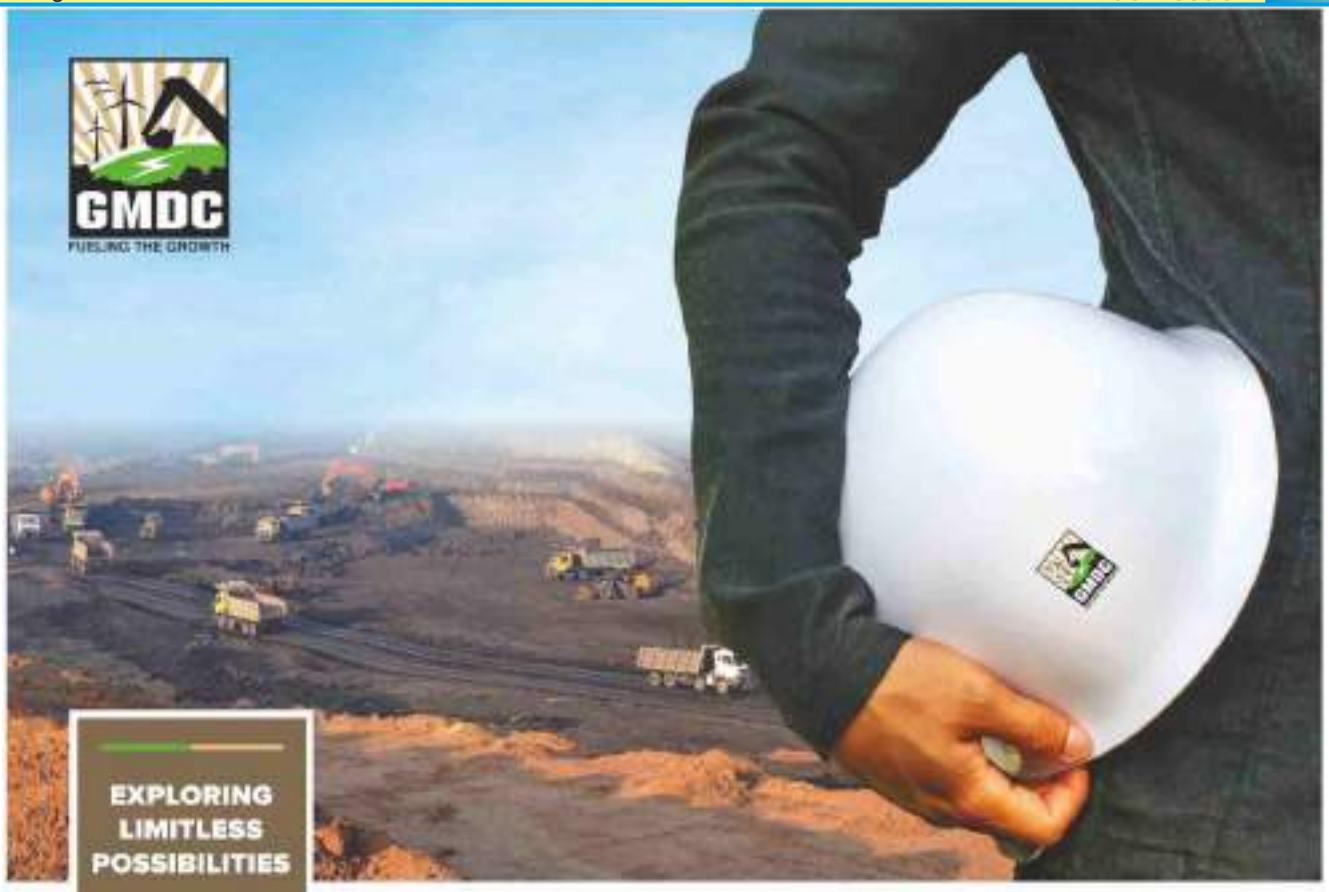
Development on June 24, 2023

MP CM Shivraj Singh said that State BJP President V D Sharma to continue till elections on June 24

(WE SAID THIS ON SEPT 23 2022)

BJP to go ahead with present team in MP!

If top BJP sources are to be believed the BJP is going to contest 2023 Vidhan Sabha polls with the present team. Means present CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and the state BJP Chief V D Sharma are going to continue till elections.



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Whispers

Bishwanath Sinha is new Additional CS, Home



In a bureaucratic reshuffle, the Kerala state government posted Bishwanath Sinha as Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Vigilance departments. The 1992 batch IAS officer is currently Additional Chief Secretary, Finance.

Rajaraman is now Chairman IFSCA

Telecom Secretary K Rajaraman has been appointed as Chairperson of International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) for three years. A 1989 batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre Rajaraman would replace Injeti Srinivas, the first chairman of regulatory authority.

Rajiv Mehrishi joins Reliance Board

Former CAG Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed Director on the board of the demerged financial services unit of Reliance Industries. He is a former 1978 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Amit Agrawal is CEO UIDAI



Chhattisgarh cadre IAS officer Amit Agrawal has assumed charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).He is a 1993 batch officer.

14 officers of 1990 batch IAS are Secretaries in GoI

At present altogether 14 IAS officers are Secretary in the Government of India, seems to be a record.

Two retd. Gujarat cadre officials get Secretary level posting in GoI

R P Gupta 1987 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre and Bharat Lal 1988 batch Indian Forests Service officer also from Gujarat cadre have been given posting in Government of India after retirement. While Gupta has been appointed CMD, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited at Secretary rank, Bharat Lal as Secretary General, National Human Rights Commission in the rank of Secretary.

Ms Nidhi is also CEO, Price Stabilization Fund Trust



Ms Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, has been assigned an additional charge of Chief Executive Officer, Price Stabilization Fund Trust (PSFT) for a period of six months beyond April 30, 2023. She is a 2001 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre.

Chhattisgarh Cadre officers on important posts in GoI

For the first time a small cadre state is getting importance in GoI. Presently five officers of Chhattisgarh cadre have been given important tasks by the Modi government. BVR Subrahmanyam, IAS, is CEO, NITI Aayog while Ravi Sinha, IPS, will is RAW Chief and Swagat Das, IPS, holds the position of Secretary Security, Cabinet Secretariat. Besides, Gaurav Dwivedi, IAS, is CEO, Prasar Bharti and Amit Agrawal, IAS, enjoys the post of CEO, UIDAI.

Senior most and Junior most Chief Secretaries in country !



UP Chief Secretary D S Mishra is a 1984 batch IAS is now senior most Chief Secretary in the country while Tripura Chief Secretary J K Sinha who is a 1996 batch IAS officer is the junior-most.

Ritesh Chauhan is also MD, NAFED

Ritesh Chauhan has been assigned an additional charge of Managing director, NAFED for a period of three months. He is a 2005 batch IAS officer of HP cadre.

Swati Naik is Director, Drinking Water

Ms Swati Meena Naik has been appointed as Director, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, under Central Staffing Scheme for a period of five years. She is a 2007 batch IAS officer of MP cadre.

New Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu supersedes 10 officers



Shiv Das Meena is the new Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu and to become next CS, he is superseding 10 senior IAS officers. In May 2021, he was repatriated from the centre. Incidentally, he had also served as one of the four secretaries to ex-CM J Jayalalithaa. Meena is a native of Tonk district in Rajasthan.

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A Verma supersedes one dozen officers of 1990, 91 & 92 batches



Anurag Verma, who has been appointed new Chief Secretary of Punjab, has superseded about one dozen IAS officers of 1990, 1991 and 1992 batches of the cadre. Verma, who belongs to a 1993 batch, replaced Vijay Kumar Janjua of 1989 batch who retired on June 30, 2023.

Half a dozen 2006 batch IAS officers get posting in GoI

About Half a dozen 2006 batch empanelled IAS officers have already been given posting in the Government of India.

Five posts of IAS officers upgraded in Karnataka

The Karnataka Government has declared five posts equivalent in rank and responsibility to the cadre post of Director, Municipal Administration in the senior scale. The posts include Additional Mission Director, Sakala Mission, Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary services, Commissioner, Transport and Road Safety, Executive Director, Karnataka Residential Institutions Society and Commissioner, Karnataka Disaster Management Authority.

Tenure of Debasish Prusty as DCM, Embassy of India, Brussels extended



The tenure of foreign deputation of Debasish Prusty as Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), Embassy of India, Brussels, has been extended upto March 31, 2024. He is a 2000 batch IAS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Braj Raj Sharma, retired IAS appointed as State Election Commissioner, J&K

The Jammu and Kashmir Administration has appointed Braj Raj Sharma, retired IAS as the State Election Commissioner. He will hold the post till he attains the age of 65 years. The appointment will come into effect since the date, he assumes the office.

IAS Devesh Deval is the Secretary of Commission of Inquiry

The Manipur government has appointed Devesh Deval, an IAS as the Secretary to the Commission of Inquiry, constituted by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The 3-member Commission of Inquiry is being headed by the former Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Ajai Lamba. The two other members are former IAS officer Himanshu Shekhar Das and retired IPS officer Aloka Prabhakar. The Commission, stationed in Imphal is probing the recent series of ethnic violence in the state.

Hasmukh Adhia appointed Chairman, GMDCL



Former IAS officer Dr Hasmukh Adhia, Principal Advisor to the CM of Gujarat, has been appointed as Chairman of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (GMDCL) and Director on the Board of Directors of the Company. He is a 1981 batch IAS officer.

Four IAS officers get new responsibilities in UP

Four senior IAS officers get new responsibilities in Uttar Pradesh. Ravi Kumar NG has been made CEO, Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority, relieving Ritu Maheshwari of the additional charge of this post. Besides, Ravindra Kumar was made Secretary, Urban Development and Ranjan Kumar will be posted as Secretary, Medical Health Department.

Asheesh Joshi empanelled as Joint Secretary in GoI



Asheesh Joshi has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in the Government of India. He is a 2006 batch IAS officer of Uttarakhand cadre.

Dr Amandeep Garg is new Secretary, Personnel in HP

The Himachal Pradesh Government has issued posting order of an IAS officer, who was awaiting new assignment after returning from central deputation. According to the order, Dr Amandeep Garg, an IAS of 1999 batch has been posted as Secretary, Personnel.

Ms Thulasi Madineni mpanelled as Joint Secy in GoI

Ms Thulasi Maddineni has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in the Government of India. She is a 2005 batch IAS officer of Karnataka cadre.

GoI takes cognizance of complaint against IAS officer in Odisha

The Government of India has taken cognizance of the violation of conduct rules by an IAS officer in Odisha. The Government of India took action after Bhubaneswar MP made a complaint with evidence.

Laltinkhuma Franklin empanelled as Joint Secy in GoI



Laltinkhuma Franklin has been empanelled for holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent posts in the Government of India. He is a 2006 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre.

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Whispers

Ashok Juneja's tenure as DGP, Chhattisgarh extended



The tenure of Ashok Juneja as DGP, Chhattisgarh, has been extended up to August 5, 2024. Juneja, who belongs to a 1989 batch, was due to retire on June 30, 2023.

(We said this on June 15 and April 19, 2023)

IPS officer repatriated

Rajiv Kumar has been repatriated from the Central deputation. A 1992 batch TN cadre IPS officer was IG, Ops Western Command, ITBP.

IPS officers promoted to grade of DGP in Kerala

The Kerala Government has promoted three senior IPS officers to the grade of Director General of Police (DGP). The officers are Harinath Mishra, 1990 batch, Ravada A Chandrasekhar, 1991 batch and Dr Sanjeeb Kumar Patjoshi, 1991 batch.

Pawan Srivastava returns to parent cadre MP



Pawan Kumar Srivastava, IG, Bureau of Police Research & Development, has been prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre Madhya Pradesh. He is a 1992 batch IPS officer.

Arunachal Pradesh Police goes digital, an IPS officer is the key



In today's environment, relying on paper documents for Police operations restricts it from reaping the most substantial advantages of digitization. The Arunachal Pradesh Police understood it well and armed itself with the digitization for faster access to information, improved public experience and better decision making. The Police has launched a mobile app 'ArunPol' that offers most of the services. CM Pema Khandu recently launched the app for digital Policing. The senior IPS officer of Arunachal Pradesh Sanjay Bhatia, who has been shifted to Delhi only recently is the key brain behind the app. While talking to Whispers in the Corridors, he told that the app offers most of the Police department's services. 'ArunPol helps citizens minimizing the inconvenience while accessing Police services', he said. The app is a single point platform for lodging Lost Reports, obtaining Police Clearance Certificates, filing Missing Reports, conducting Servant and Tenant Verifications, reporting complaints related to women and children, filing complaints against the police, accessing information on rules and laws, vital contact numbers, helpline numbers, vehicle towing details, and more.

Four 1992 batch IPS officers are now DGPs

At least in four States, 1992 batch IPS officers are posted as DGPs. The States are Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

A Y V Krishna is IG, CRPF



A Y V Krishna has been appointed as IG, CRPF on deputation for a period of five years. He is a 1995 batch IPS officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

Nine vacancies at in ITBP different levels

There are nine vacancies at different levels in ITBP as of June 2, 2023. They include two IG level and seven DIG level vacancies.

1989 batch IPS promoted to DG rank in GoI

After a wait of about one year the entire 1989 batch IPS officers have been promoted to the DG rank in Government of India.

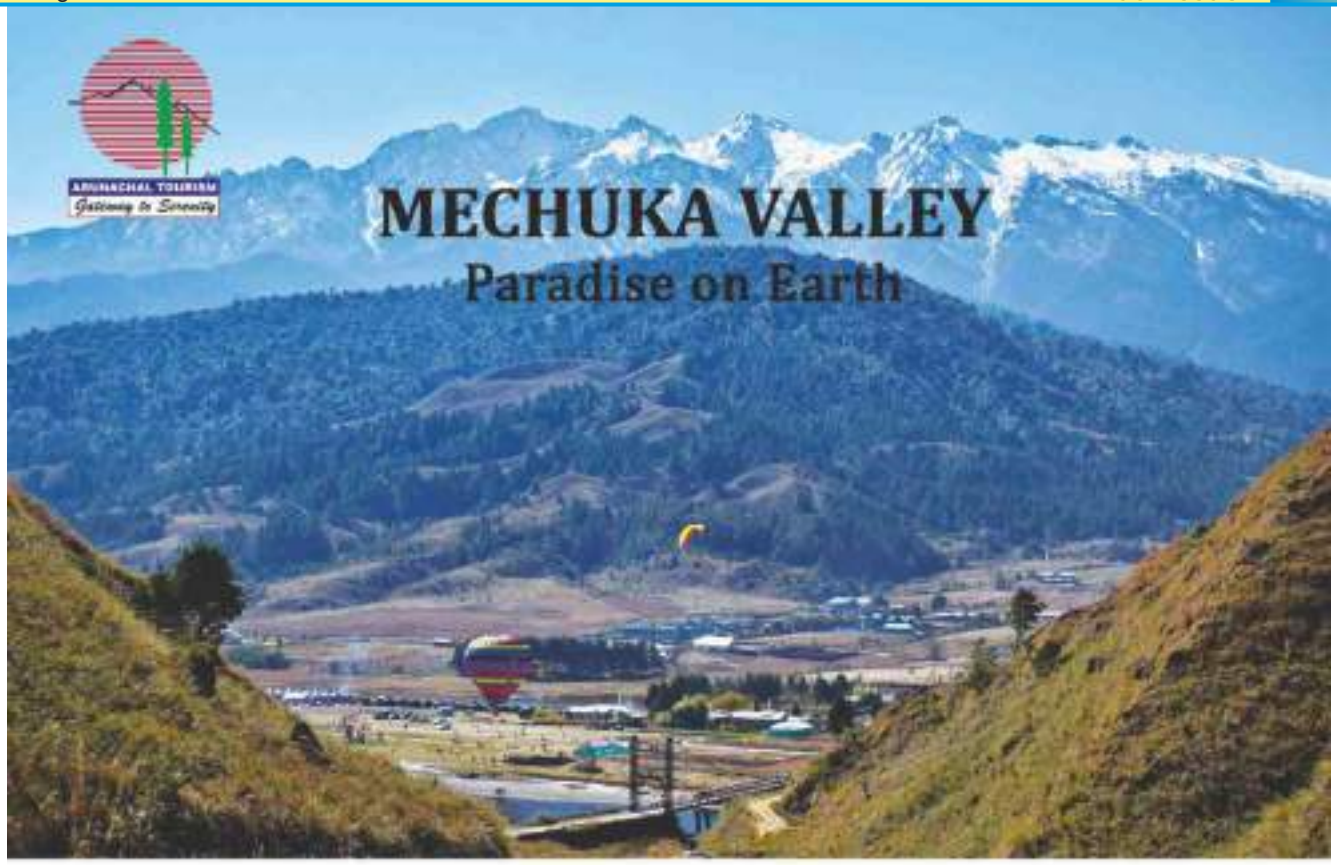
1990 batch IPS officers get promotion in GoI

All the 1990 batch IPS officers posted in the Government of India have been promoted to the rank of DG.

Tajender Singh Luthra posted to Delhi



Tajender Singh Luthra has been posted in Delhi on repatriation from Central Deputation. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.



The Mechuka Valley is a must-visit scenic region of Arunachal Pradesh

At 6,000 feet above sea level, the Mechuka Valley in Arunachal Pradesh's Shi Yomi District easily ranks as one of the most beautiful valleys in India. It is approximately 500 kilometres from the state capital Itanagar.

HEALING ENVIRONS

The region gets its moniker from the three-word phrase Menchuka. In the native tongue, men mean medicinal, chu implies water, and kha means ice. The locals also trust in the healing abilities of the snow melt that runs through the area. While the verdant mountains and fresh air will almost definitely refresh you, the additional advantage of glacier-fed waterways and springs with medicinal qualities is an extra benefit.

BLISSFUL BEAUTY

Mechuka, watered by the Siyom River, has the feel of a verdant sanctuary thanks to its acres of untouched woods. The river, known locally as the Yargyap Chu, gives life and beauty to this picturesque region of Arunachal Pradesh. Because of its captivating landscapes, exotic tribes, naturally attractive lakes, and snow-capped mountains, Mechuka is steadily becoming a popular tourist location.

PROUD TRIBES

The Memba, Ramo, Bokar, and Libo tribes are the primary inhabitants of the Mechuka region. They practise Buddhism, Donyi-Poloism, and Christianity. On December 5th, the Ramo, Pai-Libo, and Bokar communities enjoy the yearly harvest festival of Podi-Barbi. The festival is a harvest thanksgiving to Mother Nature and a prayer for another bountiful crop and hunting season in the future year. Meanwhile, the Memba community observes the Losar celebration in February. This is a five-day New Year's festivity. Praying, hoisting religious banners atop houses, reading Buddhist texts, and igniting butter candles are all part of the celebration.

SIGHTSEEING AND ADVENTURE TOURISM

The 400-year-old Samten Yongcha monastery, one of the oldest and most important temples in Arunachal Pradesh, and the Nehru Van Udyan, a lovely park with diverse vegetation and wildlife, are two of the most famous sites in Mechuka Valley. The Mechuka Valley is also a popular location for adventure seekers, with nearby mountains and woods offering climbing, backpacking, and camping opportunities.

HOW TO GET THERE

The valley is approachable by road from Aalo, the closest town, about 180 kilometres distant.

THE IDEAL SEASON TO VISIT

The perfect time to explore Mechuka Valley is between October and April when the weather is pleasant, and the valley is most beautiful.

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VR request of IPS officer Puroshottam rejected



The Madhya Pradesh Government has rejected the voluntary retirement application of the seniormost officer of Indian Police Service (IPS) in MP Cadre Puroshottam Sharma. He is a 1985 batch officer. According to an order issued by the Home Department, Puroshottam Sharma, Special Director General of Police , Police Headquarters had sought voluntary retirement from the service. But since two Departmental Enquiries are pending against him, his application is hereby rejected.

IPS Sanjay Tiwari posted in Home Department

The Madhya Pradesh Government has transferred Gaurav Rajput, an officer of Indian Police Service (IPS), 2004 batch, who was working as Officer On Special Duty (OSD) and ex-officio Secretary in Home Department. He has been transferred to the post of Inspector General of Police (IGP) in Intelligence wing, Police Headquarters. In the same order, Sanjay Tiwari, who was working as IG, Intelligence in Police Headquarters has been posted in Home Department in his place. He is an officer of 2004 batch.

Rakesh Agrawal is now ADG Home Guards in HP



On return from CBI, Rakesh Agrawal, has been appointed ADG Home Guards and Fire Services. He is 1994 batch IPS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre.

Cadre of Vikram Thakur transferred to Rajasthan

Cadre of IPS officer Vikram Thakur has been transferred from Uttar Pradesh to Rajasthan cadre on the grounds of marriage with IPS Binita Thakur.

SN Siddaramappa is new Commissioner, Belagavi

The Karnataka Government has transferred a few IPS officers here on Wednesday. SN Siddaramappa, 2005 batch, has been posted as IGP and Commissioner, Belagavi District in the upgraded post. The post of IGP and Commissioner, Belgaum City has been declared equivalent to the cadre post of IGP, CID.

Ms Sampat Meena to be Additional Director in CBI



Sampat Meena is being promoted to the rank of Additional Director in CBI by this month end. She is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

One post of Spl Director to be at Addl Director Level in CBI

The ACC has approved the operation of one post of Special Director at the level of Additional Director temporarily for a period of three years in CBI.

Tenure of V K Choudhary, Jt. Director, CBI extended

The deputation tenure of Viplav Kumar Choudhary working as Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended up to September 27, 2024. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

Are the LG & CP, Delhi not on the same page?

After transfer, many IPS officers have reported to the Delhi Police, but they are yet to get their postings orders. According to sources, The CP has sent the proposal to the LG more than a week back, but orders are yet to be issued.

Binod Kumar Singh is ADG, CRPF



Binod Kumar Singh has been appointed as Additional Director General (ADG), CRPF on deputation basis for a period of four years. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.

Tenure of PK Srivastava, JD, CBI extended

The deputation tenure of Pankaj Kumar Srivastava working as Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been extended up to November 24, 2023. He is a 1992 batch IPS officer of MP cadre.

Deputation of Paresh Saxena as IG, SSB extended

The deputation tenure of Paresh Saxena working as IG, SSB, has been extended up to July 4, 2025. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Bihar cadre.

Cadre of HK Verma transferred to Gujarat

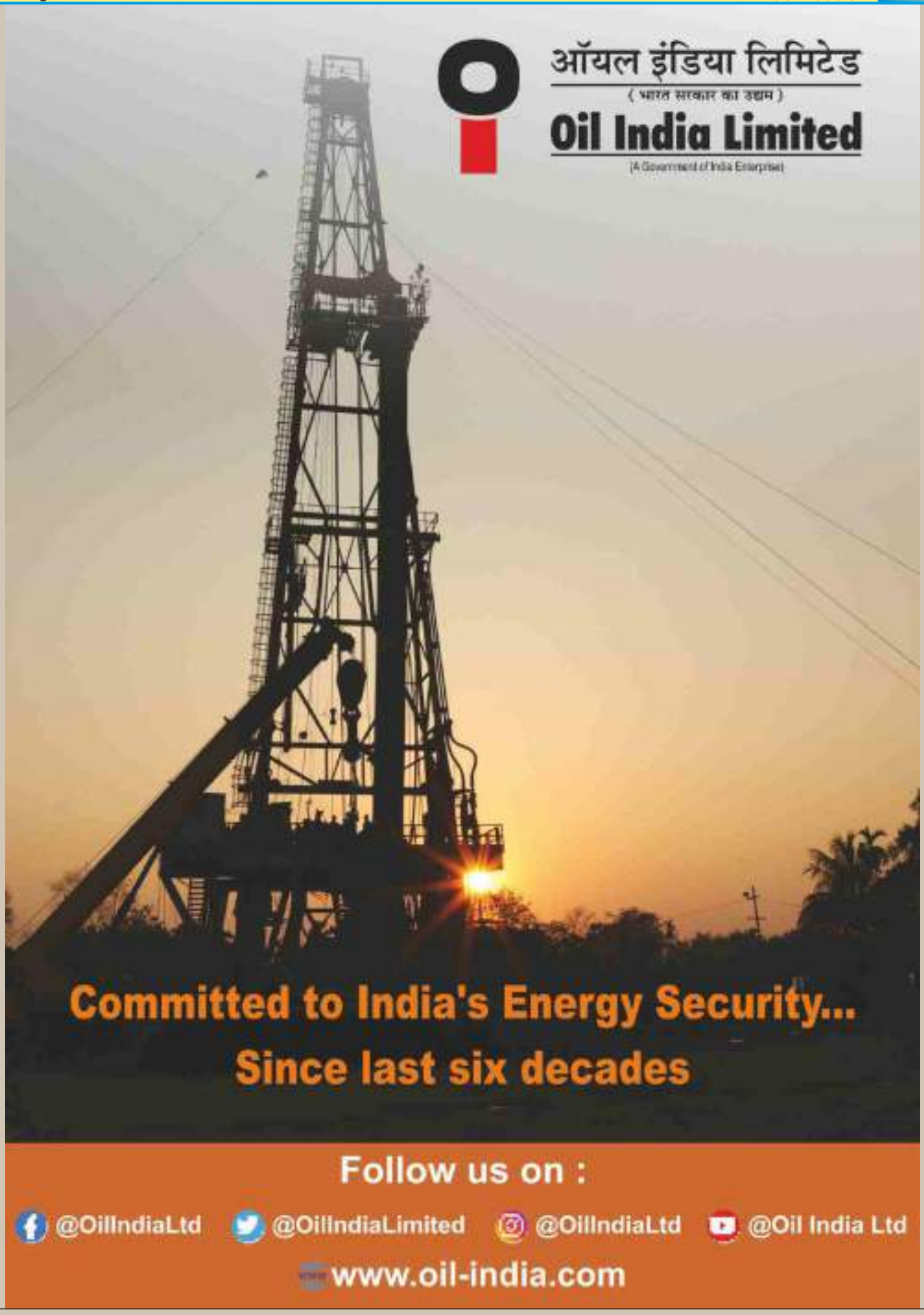
Inter cadre transfer of Himanshu Kumar Verma from Uttarakhand to Gujarat cadre has been approved on the grounds of marriage with IPS Vishakha Dabral. He is a 2018 batch IPS officer.

Deputation tenure of Agrawal extended



Deputation tenure of Sharad Agrawal, Joint Director, CBI, has been extended for one year beyond May 31, 2023 i.e. up to May 31, 2024 that is 8 years in total in relaxation of IPS Tenure Policy. He is a 1997 batch IPS officer of AGMUT cadre.

(We said this on June 2, 2022)


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Postings of 1989 &1990 batches IPS officers at Centre



Safi Ahsan Rizvi is Special Director, IB

Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Additional Director, IB, has been appointed as Special Director, IB. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Uttarakhand cadre.



Rahul Rashgotra is Special Director, IB

Rahul Rashgotra, Additional Director, IB, has been appointed as Special Director, IB on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post of Addl Director held by him. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre.



Rajiv Ranjan Verma is Special Director, IB

Rajiv Ranjan Verma, Additional Director, IB, has been appointed as Special Director, IB on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post of Addl Director held by him. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



Harinath Mishra is Special Director, IB

Harinath Mishra, Additional Director, IB, has been appointed as Special Director, IB on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post of Addl Director held by him. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre.



P V Rama Sastry is Special DG, BSF

P V Rama Sastry, Additional DG, BSF, has been appointed as Special DG, BSF. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



Y B Khurania is Special DG, BSF

Y B Khurania, Additional DG, BSF, has been appointed as Special DG, BSF. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre.



D S Chaudhary appointed Special DG, CRPF

Daljit Singh Chaudhary, Additional DG, CRPF, has been appointed as Special DG, CRPF. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of UP cadre.



S S Chaturvedi appointed Special DG, CRPF

S S Chaturvedi, Additional DG, CRPF, has been appointed as Special DG, CRPF. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.



Nina Singh appointed Special DG, CISF

Ms Nina Singh, Additional DG, CISF, has been appointed as Special DG, CISF on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post held by her for a tenure of two years from the date of assumption of charge. She is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre.



A M Kulkarni is Special DG, NIA

A M Kulkarni, Additional DG, NIA, has been appointed as Special DG, NIA, on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post held by him up to January 31, 2024 i.e. date of his superannuation. He is a 1990 batch IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre.



Ajay Bhatnagar is Spl Director CBI

Ajay Bhatnagar, Additional Director CBI, has been appointed as Special Director, CBI for a period up to the date of his superannuation i.e. November 30, 2024. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre.

(We said this on Sept 3, 2022, May 22, and May 3, 2023)



Vivek Srivastava is Special Director, IB

Vivek Srivastava, Additional Director, IB, has been appointed as Special Director, IB on in situ basis by temporarily upgrading the post of Addl Director held by him. He is a 1989 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.

Appointments of IPS officers



Sashidhar appointed Addl Director, CBI

Manoj Sashidhar, Joint Director CBI, has been appointed as Additional Director, CBI, for a period of three years. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre.



Anurag appointed Addl Director, CBI

Anurag, Joint Director CBI, has been appointed as Additional Director, CBI for a period till July 24, 2023 i.e. completion of 7 years of his tenure. He is a 1994 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.



Ajit Singh is Assistant Director, SVP NPA

Ajit Pratap Singh has been appointed as Assistant Director (SP level) in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA) on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is a 2012 batch IPS officer of Tripura cadre.



Swapnil Mahajan inducted as SP, NIA

Swapnil Madhukar Mahajan has been inducted as SP, NIA on deputation basis for a period of five years. He is a 2016 batch IPS officer of Kerala cadre.

Deepak Kumar is DIG, SSB

Deepak Kumar, DIG, BPR&D, has been appointed as DIG, SSB on lateral shift basis up to his balance tenure of deputation i.e. February 26, 2025. He is a 2004 batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre.

Mainul Islam Mondal appointed DIG, CRPF

Mainul Islam Mondal, DIG, BPR&D, has been appointed as DIG, CRPF on lateral shift basis up to his balance tenure of deputation i.e. July 13, 2027. He is a 2005 batch IPS officer of Assam Meghalaya cadre.

DEFENCE SERVICE Whispers

Lt Gen Sharma is new DGMO



Lt Gen Prateek Sharma has taken over as new Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) in New Delhi on Saturday.

(We said this on June 19, 2023)

Tenure of Provash Ranjan Biswas as Director, Economic Affairs extended

The central deputation tenure of Provash Ranjan Biswas working as Director in the Department of Economic Affairs, has been extended up to August 26, 2025. He is a 2002 batch IOFS officer.

Post of Mukherjee as Director, SSC upgraded to Director level

The post of Manish Mukherjee as Regional Director, Staff Selection Commission, Delhi, has been upgraded to Director level. He is a 2009 batch IOFS officer.

MU Nair takes over as National Cyber Security Coordinator



Lt Gen MU Nair has taken over as the new National Cyber Security Coordinator. He was previously holding the charge of Signal Officer in Chief at the Army Headquarters.

IDES officer posted at Prayagraj

Amit Kumar Mishra has been posted as CEO, Allahabad (Prayagraj). He is a 2010 batch IDES officer.

Three SAOs are now IDAS

Three Senior Account Officers (SAO) has been promoted to JTS of IDAS and have been posted to new places. Anil Kumar Gupta has been posted as AAO(Pay), Northern Command, Udhampur, Ram Bahadur will join PIFA(Q&M) office, Delhi and Jagdeep Ahuja has been posted at AO(P), Himank, Leh.

VC Atul Anand is Addl. Secy, Military Affairs



Vice Admiral (VC) Atul Anand took over as Additional Secretary, Department of Military Affairs on Monday. Vice Admiral Atul Anand was commissioned into the executive branch of the Indian Navy on January 1, 1988. A recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) and Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM), Vice Admiral Atul Anand has held several key appointments in his career. The post was previously held by Lt Gen Anil Puri, who superannuated on February 28, 2023.

Ms Mamta Upadhyaya Lal returns to parent cadre

Ms Mamta Upadhyaya Lal, Additional DG, BIS, has been given premature repatriation to her parent cadre. She is a 1989 batch IOFS officer.

Lt Gen Katiyar is new GoC Western Command



Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar has taken over as General Officer Commanding (GoC)-in-Chief, Western Command. Prior to this, he was serving as the Director General Military Operations (DGMO) at Army Headquarters.

(We said this on June 14, 2023)

Seven IDAS officers transferred

The CGDA has transferred 7 IDAS Officers. Accordingly, Tabish Shams Sonal, Virendra Kumar and Abhinav Dudi will join the PCDA office, Prayagraj, Moghe Omkar Chandrasekhar has been posted at JCDA(AF), Nagpur, GR Barapatre goes to Jt IFA, Hq 17 Corps, Panagarh and M D Puranik will join as AAO(SC), Dehu Rd, Pune.

SW Army Cdr Lt Gen retiring in Oct



South West Army Commander Lt Gen B S Raju is scheduled to retire on October 31 this year. He was earlier Vice Chief of Army.

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JUDICIARY Whispers

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan appointed Supreme Court Judge



Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Chief Justice, Telangana High Court, has been appointed as Judge of the Supreme Court.

SC Collegium reiterates transfer of Justice Manoj Joshi to Allahabad HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has reiterated its recommendation to transfer Justice Manoj Joshi, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, to Allahabad High Court. The Collegium rejected the request from Justice Bajaj seeking to continue at Punjab & Haryana High Court.

Justice D Ramesh shifted as Judge, Allahabad HC

Justice Donadi Ramesh, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, has been transferred and posted as Judge of Allahabad High Court.

Justice SV Bhatti appointed Supreme Court Judge



Justice S Venkatanarayana Bhatti, Chief Justice, Kerala High Court, has been appointed as Judge of the Supreme Court.

Justice PN Rao appointed Acting CJ, Telangana HC



Justice Ponugoti Naveen Rao, senior-most puisne Judge of Telangana High Court, has been assigned to perform the duties of Acting Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from the date when incumbent Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, relinquishes the charge consequent upon his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

SC Collegium reiterates transfer of Justice DK Singh to Kerala HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has reiterated its recommendation to transfer Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh, Judge, Allahabad High Court, to Kerala High Court. The Collegium rejected the request from Justice Singh seeking a transfer to states close to Uttar Pradesh such as Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan or MP.

Justice Alexander Thomas appointed Acting CJ, Kerala HC



Justice Alexander Thomas, senior-most puisne Judge of Kerala High Court, has been assigned to perform the duties of Acting Chief Justice of that High Court with effect from the date when incumbent Chief Justice S Venkatanarayana Bhatti, relinquishes the charge consequent upon his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Justice BR Gavai inducted in Supreme Court Collegium



Justice Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai has been inducted as a new member in the Supreme Court Collegium.

Justice ShivKumar Singh is Acting Chairman of NGT

Justice Shiv Kumar Singh has been appointed Acting Chairman of the National Green Tribunal(NGT). Presently he is Member Judicial in the NGT.

Ms Justice Kumari shifted as Judge, Karnataka HC

Ms. Justice Karmeganti Lalitha Kumari alias Lalitha, Judge, Telangana High Court, has been transferred and posted as Judge of Karnataka High Court.

Justice VM Pancholi shifted as Judge, Patna HC

Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi, Judge, Gujarat High Court, has been transferred and posted as Judge of Patna High Court.

Justice Surya Kant inducted in Supreme Court Collegium



Justice Surya Kant has been inducted as a new member in the Supreme Court Collegium.

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Supreme Court Collegium Recommendations



Justice AJ Desai for CJ of Kerala HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Ashish J Desai, Judge, Gujarat High Court, as Chief Justice of Kerala High Court.



Justice S Talapatra for CJ of Orissa HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Judge, Orissa High Court, as Chief Justice of Orissa High Court.



Justice Siddharth Mridul for CJ of Manipur HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Siddharth Mridul, Judge, Delhi High Court, as Chief Justice of Manipur High Court.



Justice DS Thakur for CJ of Andhra Pradesh HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Judge, Bombay High Court, as Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.



Justice DK Upadhyaya for CJ of Bombay HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Judge, Allahabad High Court, as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court.



Justice Alok Aradhe for CJ of Telangana HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Alok Aradhe, Judge, Karnataka High Court, as Chief Justice of Telangana High Court.



Ms Justice Sunita Agarwal for CJ of Gujarat HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Ms Justice Sunita Agarwal, Judge, Allahabad High Court, as Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court.



SC Collegium recommends transfer of Justice P Sam Koshy to Telangana HC

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the transfer of Justice P Sam Koshy, Judge, Chhattisgarh High Court, to Telangana High Court.


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RAILWAYS Whispers

Tenure of Ms Smita Srivastava as Director, Education extended

The central deputation tenure of Ms Smita Srivastava working as Director, Department of Higher Education, has been extended upto July 29, 2025. She is a 1997 batch IRSEE officer.

KR Chaudhary is DRM, SER

KR Chaudhary, who is presently working as Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board (RRB), Ajmer, has been transferred to South Eastern Railway (SER) and posted as Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Pradeep Kumar is ADRM, Jabalpur

Pradeep Kumar, who is presently posted in West Central Railway (WCR), has been appointed as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Jabalpur, in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Anand Kumar is ADRM, Jabalpur

Anand Kumar, who is presently posted in West Central Railway (WCR), has been appointed as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Jabalpur, in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

VS Rana appointed ADRM, Old Delhi

Vikram Singh Rana, who is returning from deputation to the Ministry of Earth Science, has been posted in Northern Railway as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Old Delhi. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Term of CBSE Secretary ends

Extended one year term of Secretary CBSE Anurag Tripathi IRPS tenure ended in June.

Vineet Kumar is ADRM, Dhanbad

Vineet Kumar, who is presently posted in East Central Railway (ECR), has been posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Dhanbad, in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Singh is ADRM, Varanasi

Rajesh Kumar Singh has been transferred from Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW) to North Eastern Railway (NER) and posted as Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Varanasi Junction. He is an Indian Railway Stores Service (IRSS) officer.

Tripathy gets addl charge of CVO, NLC India Ltd

Brajesh Kumar Tripathy, CVO, Coal India Limited (CIL), Kolkata, has been assigned an additional charge of CVO, NLC India Limited for a period of one year. He is a 1998 batch IRSE (Civil) officer.

YS Tomar now appointed Director (NP&M), RCIL

Yashpal Singh Tomar, Divisional Railway Manager, Palakkad, Southern Railway, has been appointed as Director (Network Planning & Marketing) of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL).

Person with criminal background can't take selfie with DRM

Any member of the general public having no criminal background and case may take a selfie with the DRM of Waltair Division - East Coast Railway during functions. Besides, any railway employee who did remarkable work for Railway can also take selfie but influence peddlers, name droppers and ex-employees with murky back grounds of any denomination will be kept at bay.

Hussain appointed Senior Professor (HRM), NAIR

CT Sakkeer Hussain has been transferred from Southern Railway (SR) to National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) and posted as Senior Professor (Human Resource Management). He is an Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS) officer.

Anand Kumar Singh appointed as Director (Proj), IRCON

Anand Kumar Singh has been appointed as Director (Project), IRCON International Limited. He is an IRSE officer.

(We said this on March 07, 2023)

PK Pathak goes to NCR

Praveen Kumar Pathak, who is returning from deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), has been posted in North Central Railway in the cadre. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Hamim Ahmed moved to MCF

Hamim Ahmed has been transferred from North Central Railway (NCR) to Modern Coach Factory (MCF) and posted in the cadre. He is an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer.

YS Tomar appointed Director (NP & Marketing), RCIL

Yashpal Singh Tomar, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Palakkad, Southern Railway (SR) has been appointed to the post of Director (Network Planning & Marketing), Railtel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL) on an absorption basis. He is an Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) officer.

Sanjay Gupta appointed CPM, Ahmedabad

Sanjay Gupta, who is presently posted in Western Railway (WR), has been posted as Chief Project Manager (CPM), Ahmedabad, in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

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MK Jindal is also Chairman, RRB, Ajmer

Manoj Kumar Jindal, who is presently posted as Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board (RRB), Ahmedabad, has been assigned additional duties of the post of Chairman, RRB, Ajmer. He is an Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer.

Gurmeet Singh is also ADG (Admn), ASI

Gurmeet Singh, Joint Secretary, Culture, has been assigned an additional charge of Additional Director General (Administration), Archaeology Survey of India (ASI). He is a 1998 batch IRAS officer.

CS Shah appointed GM (FOIS/TMS), CRIS

Chhote Lal Shah, Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) as General Manager (Freight Operations Information System/Track Management System) at New Delhi for a period of five years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

SM Pandey appointed GGM (Civil), RVNL

Shashi Mohan Pandey, EDV (E), Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) as Group General Manager (Civil) at Corporate Office, New Delhi, for a period up to his superannuation, which is up to February 28, 2026. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

AK Sinha shifted as PCME, NCR

Animesh Kumar Sinha has been transferred from Rail Coach Factory (RCF) to North Central Railway (NCR) and posted as Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME). He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Amit Garg shifted as PCE, ECR

Amit Garg has been transferred from Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) to East Central Railway (ECR) and posted as Principal Chief Engineer (PCE). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Gautam Dutta moved as PCME, Eastern Railway

Gautam Dutta, who is presently working as Principle Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME) in Southern Railway (SR), has been transferred to Eastern Railway (ER) and posted in the same capacity. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Suresh Pillai appointed PCME, Southern Railway

Suresh Pillai, who is presently posted in Southern Railway (SR), has been posted as Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME) in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

SS Mishra appointed CAO (Latur), ICF

Subranshu Shekhar Mishra, Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Integral Coach Factory (ICF), has been appointed to higher administrative grade (HAG) and posted as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Lattur, ICF.

AK Kankane appointed PCE, SWR

Atul Kumar Kankane, who is presently working as Principal Chief Engineer (PCE) in South Western Railway (SWR), has been transferred to West Central Railway (WCR) and posted in the same capacity. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Amit Garg appointed PCE, SWR

Amit Garg, who is presently working as Principal Chief Engineer (PCE) in Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), has been transferred to South Western Railway (SWR) and posted in the same capacity. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Rajesh Pathak moved as PED (TT-M), Railway Board

Rajesh Pathak has been transferred from the Central Railway (CR) to Railway Board and posted as Principal Executive Director (PED), TT (M), Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Vipin Kumar appointed PCE, RWF

Vipin Kumar, who is presently working as Chief Project Director (CPD), SD, has been transferred to South Eastern Railway (SER) has been transferred to Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) and posted as Principal Chief Engineer (PCE). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Anil Shaiwal appointed PCE, CORE

Anil Kumar Singh Shaiwal, who is presently working as Chief Project Director (CPD), SD, in North Central Railway (NCR), has been transferred to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) and posted as Principal Chief Engineer (PCE). He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Dinesh Shukla promoted to HAG

Dinesh Shukla, who is presently working as Principal Executive Director (PED), Rolling Stock, in Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) has been promoted to higher administrative grade (HAG). He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

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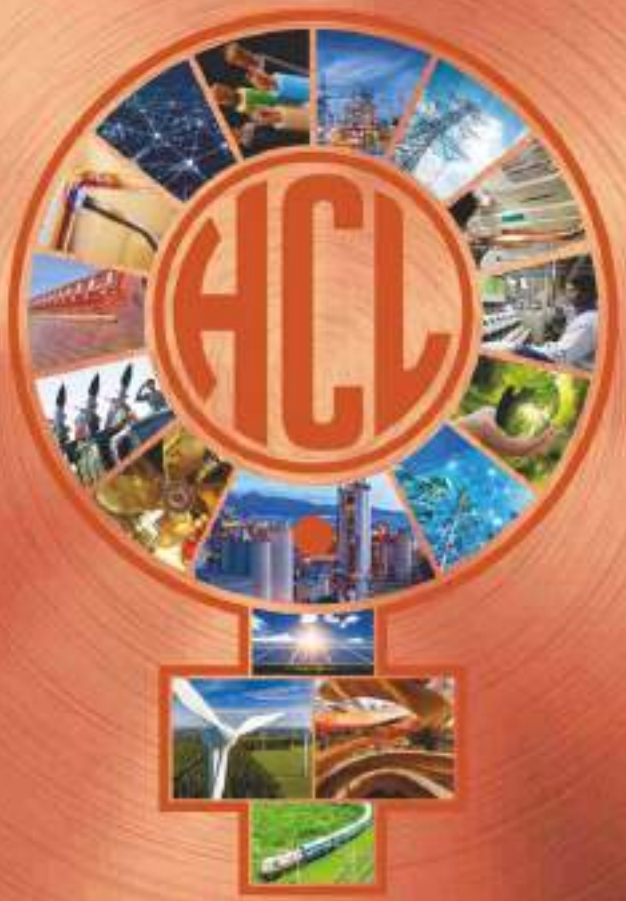
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AK Sinha shifted as PCME, NCR

Animesh Kumar Sinha has been transferred from Rail Coach Factory (RCF) to North Central Railway (NCR) and posted as Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME). He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Gautam Dutta moved as PCME, Eastern Railway

Gautam Dutta, who is presently working as Principle Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME) in Southern Railway (SR), has been transferred to Eastern Railway (ER) and posted in the same capacity. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Suresh Pillai appointed PCME, Southern Railway

Suresh Pillai, who is presently posted in Southern Railway (SR), has been posted as Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCME) in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

SS Mishra appointed CAO (Latur), ICF

Subranshu Shekhar Mishra, Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO), Integral Coach Factory (ICF), has been appointed to higher administrative grade (HAG) and posted as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Lattur, ICF.

Brajesh Kumar Tripathi takes charge as CVO NLC India

Brajesh Kumar Tripathy, Chief Vigilance Officer / Coal India Ltd, has assumed additional charge as Chief Vigilance Officer NLC India Limited. He is a 1996 batch IRSE officer.

Mukul Kumar is ED (Safety)–II, RB

Mukul Kumar has been transferred from South Western Railway (SWR) to Railway Board and posted as Executive Director (Safety)–II, Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Manish Awasthy is GM (C), DFCCIL

Manish Awasthy, formerly Chief Engineer, Jabalpur, West Central Railway (WCR), has been selected for deputation with Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) as General Manager (GM), Construction, Ahmedabad, has been extended up to the fourth and fifth year, which is up to October 19, 2025.

Soumitra Paul is APO, KMRCL

Soumitra Paul, Section Officer, Railway Board, has been selected for deputation to the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited (KMRCL) as Assistant Personnel Officer (APO) at Kolkata for a period of three years. He is a Railway Board Secretariat Service (RBSS) officer.

Boddu Babuji appointed in RVNL

Boddu Babuji, who is a Group 'B' officer of Civil Engineering Department of East Coast Railway (ECoR) and is returning from deputation to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), has been posted in East Coast Railway (ECoR) in the cadre.

Anupam Singh appointed ED (B&S-II), Rly Board

Anupam Singh, has been transferred from Northern Railway (NR) to Railway Board and posted as Executive Director, B&S-II, Railway Board. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

AK Singh is Director (Projects), IRCON

Anand Kumar Singh, Chief Project Director (CPD), Bridge Workshop (BW), East Coast Railway (ECoR) has been appointed to the post of Director (Projects), IRCON International Limited on an absorption basis. He is an Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer.

Two IRHS officers placed under selection grade

As many as two Indian Railway Health Service (IRHS) officers have been placed under selection grade (SG) under dynamic assured career progression (DACP) scheme. They are: Bhabani Sankar Behera and Vasudha Sangaru.

SS Pawar posted in Central Railway

Shailendra Singh Pawar, who is returning from deputation to Rail India Technical and Economics Services Limited (RITES), has been posted in Central Railway (CR) in the cadre. He is an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) officer.

Uday Kuamr Bharti as Deputy Secretary, Admn Reforms

Uday Kumar Bharti has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances. He is a 2010 batch IRPS officer.

Virendra Kumar Yadav appointed Dy Secretary, Heavy Industries

Virendra Kumar Yadav has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Heavy Industries. He is a 2011 batch IRSEE officer.

Hamendra Kumar is now GM (O&BD), DFCCIL

Hamendra Kumar, Chief Operating Manager, Survey, KG, Delhi, Northern Railway has been selected for deputation to Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd (DFCCIL) as General Manager (Operation & Business Development) at Corporate Office for a period of three years. He is an Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer.

Ibrahim Shareif appointed DIG, Western Railway

Ibrahim Shareif, who is presently working as Senior Divisional Security Commissioner (Sr.DSC), Ahmedabad Divison, in Western Railway (WR), has been appointed as Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Ahmedabad Division in the Railway itself. He is an Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS) officer.

Shashi Kumar is DIG, 6th Battalion, RPSF

Shashi Kumar, who is presently working as Senior Commanding Officer in the 6th Battalion, Railway Protection Special Force (RPFS), Dayabasti, has been posted as Deputy Inspector General (DIG), 6th Battalion, RPSF, Dayabasti. He is an Indian Railway Protection Force Service (IRPFS) officer.



विगत 06 वर्षों में यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण की उपलब्धियाँ

औद्योगिक भूखण्डों का आवंटन: प्राधिकरण ने व्यवस्थित आवासीय उपनगरों के विकास हेतु लम्बी कार्यवाही की है। प्राधिकरण के औद्योगिक सेक्टरों में MSME पार्क, लौह सिटी एवं हैण्डीक्राफ्ट पार्क एवं आवास पार्क का विकास किया गया है। वित्तीय वर्ष 2017 से अगस्त 2022 तक कुल 1257 औद्योगिक भूखण्डों एवं विविध भू–उपयोग में कुल 2683 औद्योगिक इकाईयों की स्थापना हेतु भूमि का आवंटन किया गया है। इन उद्योगों के स्थापना से प्राधिकरण क्षेत्र में लगभग रु. 18220.00 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश प्राप्त होगा तथा 45180 लोगों को रोजगार की प्राप्ति होगी।



मेडिकल डिवाईस पार्क: भारत सरकार की योजना के अन्तर्गत मेडिकल डिवाईस पार्क की स्थापना यमुना एक्सप्रेस प्राधिकरण द्वारा सेक्टर–28 में की जा रही है। परियोजना की कुल लागत रु. 439.40 करोड़ (भूमि लागत को छोड़कर) है। मेडिकल डिवाईस पोलसी के अन्तर्गत रु. 100 करोड़ का प्राप्त भारत सरकार द्वारा दिया जाना है जिसमें लगभग रु. 30 करोड़ प्राप्त हो चुके हैं। मेडिकल डिवाईस पार्क में इकाईयों की स्थापना के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा औद्योगिक अनुमति में वर्णित विशेष प्रोत्साहन लाभ प्रदान करने हेतु कामनसूटिकल मैन्यूफैक्चरिंग नीति–2018 (यथा संशोधित) के प्रस्ताव–12.5 के तहत प्रस्ताव पर मा. मंत्री परिषद द्वारा दिनांक 14.06.2022 को अनुमोदन प्रदान कर दिया गया है। मेडिकल डिवाईस पार्क योजना के अन्तर्गत फेज–1 में 58 भूखण्डों का आवंटन हो चुका है। इस योजना में लगभग 2600 करोड़ का निवेश प्राप्त होगा साथ ही 15000 रोजगार का सृजन होगा। प्राधिकरण द्वारा दिनांक 26 अप्रैल 2023 को प्राधिकरण के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी श्री जगदीश सिंह एवम् अपर मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी श्रीमती वन्दिता शर्मा द्वारा लगभग 26 आवंटियों को आवंटन पत्र व प्रोजेक्टिस्ट / लीज प्लान हस्तगत किये गये।



इन्टरनेशनल फिल्म सिटी: इन्टरनेशनल फिल्म सिटी की स्थापना उ.प्र. शासन के निर्देश के क्रम में यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण होकलपुर सेक्टर–21 में डीपीआर तैयार की जा रही है। फिल्म सिटी के निर्माण से निवेश के साथ–साथ बड़ी मात्रा में स्थानीय रोजगार की वृद्धि होगी साथ आनुषंगिक गतिविधियों भी बढ़ेगी। प्राधिकरण द्वारा जेवर इन्टरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से इन्टरनेशनल फिल्म सिटी सेक्टर–21 तक फीडर टैक्सी भी चलाई जायेगी।



लॉजिस्टिक पार्क: यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण क्षेत्र में टप्पल–खैरना नगरीय केन्द्र के रूप में महामेधावना में उ.प्र. शासन द्वारा अनुमोदित किया गया है। लॉजिस्टिक पार्क का विकास टप्पल–खैरना नगरीय केन्द्र में प्राम चरण के रूप में विकसित किया जाना है।



हेरीटेज सिटी: राष्ट्र नगरीय केन्द्र (मुख्यालय) प्राधिकरण की महामेधावना में शासन द्वारा अनुमोदित है, जहाँ प्राधिकरण द्वारा हेरीटेज सिटी के रूप में विकास किये जाने की योजना है। इसके अध्ययन हेतु M/s CBRE South Asia Pvt. Ltd. को परामर्शदाता के रूप में चयन किया गया है। ब्रज विकास परिषद के सुझाव पर इसका विकास श्री बांकेबिहारी मंदिर के समीप वृन्दावन परिसर में किया जाएगा जहाँ पर पूरे से ही भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के सम्बन्धित कई पौराणिक स्थल मौजूद हैं। इस योजना में यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे से श्री बांकेबिहारी मन्दिर हेतु डीडीकेटेड कनेक्टिविटी प्रदान की जाएगी साथ ही रिवर फ्रन्ट, शॉप सेन्टर, आवासीय स्कूल आदि का भी विकास हेरीटेज सिटी में प्रस्तावित है। इसका DPR कंसल्टेन्ट द्वारा तैयार किया गया है। DPR को मंजूरी के लिए बोर्ड बैठक में प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा। DPR के अनुमोदन के उपरान्त विकासकार्यों का चयन पी.पी.पी. मोड पर किया जाएगा।



मेट्रो कारीडोर: शासन के निर्देश के क्रम में मेट्रो कारीडोर परियोजना के अन्तर्गत जेवर एयरपोर्ट को दिल्ली एवं नोएडा/ग्रेटर नोएडा से जोड़ने हेतु दिल्ली मेट्रो रेल कारपोरेशन (DMRC) से कार्यान्वयन कराया जा रहा है इसके दो चरण है। प्रथम चरण में नोयडा सेक्टर 52 मेट्रो स्टेशन (ब्लू लाईन) से जेवर एयरपोर्ट तक मेट्रो कनेक्टिविटी का संचालन DMRC द्वारा कराई जाएगी जिसका डी.पी.आर. तैयार की जा चुकी है। डी.पी.आर. का अनुमोदन प्राधिकरण बोर्ड बैठक दिनांक 24.08.2022 में प्रदान कर दिया गया है। द्वितीय चरण में नोएडा सेक्टर 52 स्टेशन से दिल्ली तक कनेक्टिविटी हेतु डीपीआर DMRC द्वारा तैयार की गई है। DPR प्राप्त होने पर शासन के अनुमोदन एवं वांछित पैटर्न के वित्तपोषण हेतु प्रस्ताव प्रेषित किया जाएगा।



नोएडा इन्टरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट, जेवर: नोएडा इन्टरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट, जेवर नागरिक उड्डयन विभाग उ.प्र. शासन की पी.पी.पी. मोड पर आयोजित परियोजना है। इसका विकास प्राधिकरण के माध्यम प्लान सेल इन्टरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट एण्ड एविएशन हब के अन्तर्गत 1334 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में जेवर के निकट किया जा रहा है। इस हेतु 1334 हेक्टेयर भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया जा चुका है तथा भारत सरकार की विभिन्न एजेंसियों से सभी प्रकार की एनओसी एवं इन्वायरमेंट क्लीयरेन्स प्राप्त हो चुका है। एयरपोर्ट विकास परियोजना में Zurich Airport International AG का भारत कार्यालय/विकासकर्ता के रूप में चयन गया है। समस्त भूमि का कब्जा विकासकर्ता को प्रदान किया जा चुका है तथा विकास हेतु Master Plan एवं Development Plan अनुमोदित किया जा चुका है। वर्तमान में विकासकर्ता Yamuna International Airport Pvt. Ltd. जो Zurich Airport International AG की SPV है, के द्वारा Terminal Building, एनई, ATC Building के निर्माण कार्य किया जा रहा है। प्रथम चरण में 12 मिलियन यात्रियों के लिए एयरपोर्ट का निर्माण होगा जिसमें रु. 5730 करोड़ की धनराशि कम्पनी द्वारा व्यय की जाएगी। एयरपोर्ट की स्थापना से औद्योगिक अवस्थापना का संरचनात्मक विकास होगा, जिससे रोजगार के अवसर बढ़ेंगे, टेनिन्वेस्ट एवं निर्यात को प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा तथा इलाई व्यावसाय सुलभ होगा साथ ही पर्यटन में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि होगी।



पुल हाउसिंग योजना: (वाई.ई.ए.–जी.एच.–05/2023): प्राधिकरण द्वारा पुल हाउसिंग भूखण्डों की योजना दिनांक 05.05.2023 से प्रारम्भ है जो 02.06.2023 को समाप्त होगी। प्राधिकरण द्वारा ई–ऑक्शन के माध्यम से दिनांक 23.06.2023 भूखण्डों का आवंटन किया जायेगा।

व्यवसायिक फूलपिट योजना: (वी.एच.पी.–02/2023): प्राधिकरण द्वारा व्यावसायिक फूलपिट हेतु भूखण्डों की योजना दिनांक 05.05.2023 से प्रारम्भ है जो 05.06.2023 को समाप्त होगी। प्राधिकरण द्वारा ई–ऑक्शन के माध्यम से दिनांक 20.06.2023 भूखण्डों का आवंटन किया जायेगा।

पेट्रोल पंप योजना: (वी.एच.एस.–03/2023): प्राधिकरण द्वारा पेट्रोल पंप हेतु भूखण्डों की योजना दिनांक 08.05.2023 से प्रारम्भ है जो 08.06.2023 को समाप्त होगी। प्राधिकरण द्वारा ई–ऑक्शन के माध्यम से दिनांक 27.06.2023 भूखण्डों का आवंटन किया जायेगा।

दादरी एवं सैक्टरी की तर्ज पर स्मार्ट सिटीज के रूप में विकास: प्रथम चरण में प्राधिकरण द्वारा अधिसूचित क्षेत्र की कुल 29 औद्योगिक नगरी को स्मार्ट सिटीज के रूप में विकसित किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। 02 औद्योगिक नगरी सिहौली एवं दनकौर बांगर का कार्य पूर्ण करा दिया गया है।



09 औद्योगिक नगरी सिलौरा, ईंगलपुर शिलार, जगमोना कुतुर्ग, जहाजपुर, जलालपुर, मूसाखेड़ा एवं सासरोड़ खजाना–सिलौरा) में कुल रु. 5268.27 लाख के विकास कार्य प्रगति में हैं। मुसाहरी व गुलपुरा के कार्य की निविदा स्वीकृति हो चुकी है, जिसके विविध कार्य की लागत रु. 735.79 लाख है। 07 औद्योगिक नगरों के डाक्यमेन्ट तैयार कर प्रक्रियाधीन है। शेष 12 औद्योगिक नगरों के डाक्यमेन्ट तैयार किये जाना प्रस्तावित है।

प्राधिकरण के 06 औद्योगिक नगरी क्षेत्रों के अन्तर्गत स्कूलों के कायाकल्प के कार्य: आवासीय व्यायकल्प के अन्तर्गत परिक्षेत्रीय विद्यालयों को अवस्थापना सुविधाओं से संतृप्त कराये जाने हेतु बेसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी द्वारा कराये गये सर्वे में 14 गाँवों के अन्तर्गत 02 जूनियर स्कूल तथा 34 प्राथमिक कार्य प्रगति में है।



अनुपूरक कम्पोजिट विद्यालय: कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक कार्य हेतु जिला बेसिक शिक्षा अधिकारी गौतमबुद्धनगर के पत्रांक–एस.एस.ए./निर्माण/13459–69/2022–23, दिनांक 27.12.2022 द्वारा प्राधिकरण क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत आने वाले 15 विद्यालयों की सूची तैयार कर प्रस्तुत की गयी है, जिसमें गयी शिक्षा नीति–2020 के अनुरूप "At Grade Learning" की अवधारणा के आधार पर उक्त चिन्हित विद्यालयों में पढ़ रहे बच्चों को विश्वस्तरीय एवं आधुनिक अवस्थापना सुविधाओं के साथ बेहतर शैक्षणिक परिवेश में शिक्षा प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से परिक्षेत्रीय कम्पोजिट विद्यालयों को अनुपूरक कम्पोजिट विद्यालय के रूप में उपयोगित किये जाने हेतु प्रस्ताव प्रेषित किया गया है। इसके अन्तर्गत विद्यालय में 05 कक्षों से युक्त 01 एकीकृत भवन का निर्माण किया जाएगा, जहां निम्नलिखित आधुनिक अवस्थापना सुविधाओं को विकसित किया जाएगा :

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FOREIGN SERVICE Whispers



Manish appointed High Commissioner to Cyprus

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Manish Gupta is now High Commissioner to Ghana

Manish Gupta, presently Consul General, Consulate General of India, Sydney, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Ghana. He is a 1998 batch IFS officer.



Devesh Uttam appointed Ambassador to Lithuania

Devesh Uttam, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lithuania.He is a 2003 batch IFS officer.



Noor Rahman Sheikh is Ambassador to Lebanon

Mohd Noor Rahman Sheikh, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lebanon. He is a 2004 batch IFS officer.



Sumit Seth appointed Ambassador to Panama

Dr Sumit Seth, presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Panama. He is a 2005 batch IFS officer.



P K Ashok Babu appointed Ambassador to Venezuela

P K Ashok Babu, presently Consul General, Consulate General of India, Cape Town, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. He is a 2007 batch IFS officer.



Prashant Kumar Das appointed Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea

Prashant Kumar Das,presently Consul General, Consulate General of India, Phuentsholing, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.He is a 2008 batch IFS officer.



Dr Sengupta appointed as Counsellor (AE), Embassy of India, Vienna

Dr Pranesh Sengupta, Scientific Officer 'G', BARC, has been appointed as Counsellor (Atomic Energy) (with RG) in the Embassy of India, Vienna, Austria.



Tenure of Navnit in WTO extended

Tenure of Brajendra Navnit as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the World Trade Organization (WTO) has been extended by nine months till March 31, 2024. Navnit had assumed office as Ambassador in June 2020 and his tenure was till June 28, 2023.



Dr Yashawant Dev Panwar is Scientific Attache, Tokyo

Dr Yashawant Dev Panwar, Scientist 'F' in the Department of Scientific And Industrial Research has been appointed as Scientific Attache in the Indian Missions at Tokyo, Japan.

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INDIAN REVENUE SERVICE

Whispers

IRS Shefali Juneja elected as First Vice-President, ICAO, UNO body



Shefali Juneja,has been elected the first Vice-President of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialist UN body on aviation. Juneja is a 1992 batch officer of Indian Revenue Service.

J Nagaraj deputed as Addl SP, NIA

J Nagaraj has been appointed as Additional Superintendent of Police in National Investigation Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Bharath R deputed as Addl SP, NIA

Bharath R has been appointed as Additional Superintendent of Police in National Investigation Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

M C Omi Niingshen is now MD, NECBDC, Assam

M C Omi Niingshen has been appointed as Managing Director in the North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC), Burnihat, Assam on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Tenure of Senthil Nathan as Director, Commerce extended

The central deputation tenure of Senthil Nathan working as Director in the Department of Commerce, has been extended up to June 3, 2025. He is a 2006 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

IRS officer posted on loan basis

Shailesh Kumar, Commissioner, ICD, Tughlakabad (Eport), has been posted to HRM-1, DG, HRD on loan basis till further order. He is a 1997 batch IRS(C&IT) officer.

Anupam Prakash is JS Customs, CBIC

Anupam Prakash has been appointed as Joint Secretary (Customs) in the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance for a period of 5 years. He is a 1998 batch IRS (C&IT) officer.

Vinodanand Jha relinquishes as Chairperson AAPML

Vinodanand Jha, IRS Chairperson, Adjudicating Authority, Prevention of Money Laundering completes his term and relinquishes his Chairmanship. He will be succeeded by P K Upadhyay from ICoAS who has been selected as Member (Finance and Accountancy). The other two posts of Member are from Administration and Legal though still vacant are likely to filled up soon in view of heavy workload.

Now ED has Zonal Office in Bhopal

The ED has set up Bhopal Zonal office. It's headed by an Additional Director, Rohit Dwivedi. It covers the Indore subzonal office.

Three IRS-IT officers get to PrCIT grade

Prafulla Kumar Mishra, K M Dixit, Shaji P Jacob have been promoted to the grade of Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (PrCIT).

V Nandakumar gets CIT grade

V Nandakumar has been promoted to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax (CIT). He is an IRS-IT officer.

Ramesh Krishnamurthi is Addl Secy, Labour & Employment



Ramesh Krishnamurthi has been appointed as Additional Secretary in Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi on deputation basis. He is an IRS-IT officer.

Four new Members of CBDT appointed

Finallay suspense is over.Four IRS officers have been appointed as Members in the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).They are Mssrs Pravin Kumar and Harinder Bir Singh Gill of the 1987 batch IRS and -- Sanjai Kumar Verma and Ravi Agrawal of the 1988 batch IRS.

24 CBIC officers to be awarded Commendation Certificate

As many as 24 officers of Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) will be awarded Commendation Certificate on July 1 on the occasion of 6th GST Day. The officers are: Priya Ranjan Srivastava, Dr Sudhanshu Rai, Amit Samdariya, Smita Roy, Kriti Tiwari, Paritosh Vineet Vyas, Ajinkya Hari Katkar, Anshika Agarwal, Dhruv, Dr Geetu Badoliya, Ankit Gahlot, Vimal Kumar Pant, Umesh Talwar, Suresh S, Rejith S, Dinesh Balasaheb More, Nirmal Pradhan, Daniel Arputharaj D, Deepak Kumar, Nitik Goyal, Milan Tiwari, Vinay Kumar, Bikram Kumar Kesri and Gokul Chand Sharma.

Mrs Sanchita Kumar quits IRS-IT

Mrs Sanchita Kumar, Principal CIT, Shilong, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax (IRS-IT).

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Seven officers promoted to Grade of Pr Commissioner of Customs

Seven officers have been promoted to Grade of Principal Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes in the IRS (Customs & Indirect Taxes). Those promoted on a regular basis are: Chandrakant R Valvi, Hir Bhagat Negi, Baswaraj Nalegave, Rakesh Goyal and Rajeev Yadav. Besides, Lalan Kumar and Dr Prem Verma have been promoted on an ad-hoc basis.

Assistant Commissioners reverted to grade of Superintendent of Central Excise

As many as 24 Assistant Commissioners of Customs & Indirect Taxes have been reverted to the grade of Superintendent of Central Excise. The officers are: K Rama Rao, G B C Satish, B L Aditya Narayan, G N A Srinicasa Rao, N R B Srinivas, S R K Reddy, B Raja Ambedkar, J Kalpana, G Naveen Reddy, Y V Earala Devi, V Srikanth Rao, M Rudra DavaVerma, B Srinivasa Gandhi, M Ashish Kumar and A Ravi Kiran.

T Vivekananda notionally promoted as Assistant Commissioner of Customs

T Vivekananda has been promoted to the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes on ad hoc basis notionally w e f October 22, 2014. Besides, adhoc promotion of K V R n S Kumar to the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes has been ante dated from December 24, 2020 to May 11, 2018, notionally

Adhoc promotion of officers as Asstt Commissioner of Customs post-dated

The adhoc promotion of 61 officers to the grade of Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes has been post-dated/deferred. The officers whose date of adhoc promotion has been post-dated include: J Vijaya Bhaskar, M Venkateswarlu, S Prasada Rao, D Sai Ramesh, G Vikram Reddy, V Vinay Kumar, T V Ramana Reddy, L Sai Sekhar, Mohd Jaffar Razikh, R Sai Surya Prasad, A Ravinder Singh, S Nagarja, K Sarish Kumar, Manoj Kumar, K Vinod Kumar, S Suresh Kumar., G Naveen Kumar, G Sudheer Kumar, P Damodar, T Srinivasa Rao, K Vijaya Kumar, V Kamala Seena, Y Srinivas, B S Rajanikanth and S Seetha Rami Reddy.

IRS-IT officers get postings on return from deputation

Rajib Jain has been appointed as CIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Bhopal, MP & Chattisgarh on return from deputation, while Hari Govind Singh was posted as CIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Mumbai region on return from deputation and Rubal Singh is JCIT (OSD) in the office of Principal CCIT, Delhi region on return from deputation.

Dhania is back to parent cadre

Sachin Dhania, Deputy Secretary in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre on personal grounds. He is a 2010 batch IRS-IT officer.

More IT returns filed this year

The Income Tax (I-T) Department has said that this year over one crore ITRs have been filed as of June 26, compared to the one crore ITRs filed till July 8 in the preceding year. With the last date for filing annual returns drawing close, the I-T Department informed the 1 crore milestone was achieved 12 days early this year compared to corresponding period in the previous year.

Kumar Abhinav appointed Deputy Secretary, DoPT

Kumar Abhinav has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Personnel & Training. He is a 2013 batch IRS-IT officer.

Pawan Kumar is back to parent cadre

Pawan Kumar, Director in the Department of Economic Affairs, has been given premature repatriation to his parent cadre to avail the benefit of promotion. He is a 2005 batch IRS-C&CE officer.

Finance Minister proposes three names of IRS officers for ED ?

Grapevine has it that the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has proposed three names of IRS (IT) officers for the post of ED Director. They are Mssrs Seemachal Das, Praveen Kumar and Nitin Gupta.

Custom Superintendent promoted post-retirement

Bharat Bhusan ,Superintendent, Custom has been given the notional promotion to Assistant Commissioner. He retired in January this year.

SR Pawar quits IRS-IT

Sanjay Raghunath Pawar, ACIT, Vadodara, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax (IRS-IT).

Ankur Kumar Jain quits IFoS to join IRS-IT

The technical resignation tendered by Ankur Kumar Jain, 2019 batch IFoS officer, of Assam and Meghalaya Cadre, from IFoS following his appointment in Indian Revenue Service-Income Tax (IRS-IT) on the basis of result of CSE, 2019, has been accepted.

Two IRS-IT officers get new postings

Ms. Ananya Sinha has been appointed as DCIT (OSD) in the office of Pr.CCIT, Delhi and Vivek R. Wadekar was appointed as PCIT (OSD) in the office of Pr.CCIT, Delhi.

Chinthala Sundara Rao Pr. CIT quits IRS -IT

Chinthala Sundara Rao, Pr.CIT, Mumbai, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service-Income Tax (IRS-IT).

Mrs Sreelatha Rao quits Income Tax (IRS-IT)

Mrs Sreelatha J, DCIT, Ernakulam, has resigned from the Indian Revenue Service of Income Tax (IRS-IT)

Two officers in grade of CC of Indirect Taxes shifted

Two officers in the grade of Chief Commissioner of Indirect Taxes and Customs have been shifted. K N Raghavan has been shifted to DG, NACIN, Faridabad/Palasamudram, while Manoj Arora was transferred to Thiruvananthapuram GST & CX Zone.

Two IRS officers transferred

The CBIC has transferred two IRS(C&IT) officers. K N Raghvan has been transferred from Pune to Faridanad as DG, NACIN and Manoj Arora is going to Thiruvanathapuram GST & CX one. Both are 1990 batch officers.

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OTHER SERVICES Whispers

Dr Rajesh Gokhale is also Secretary, Science & Tech



Dr Rajesh S Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology has been assigned an additional charge of Secretary, Department of Science & Technology till the appointment of a regular incumbent.

IIS officer Ms Bhatnagar is also DG, IIMC

A 1991 batch officer of Indian Information Service (IIS), Ms Anupama Bhatnagar has been assigned an additional charge of Director General of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi after the term of incumbent Prof. Sanjay Dwivedi came to an end on July 12, 2023.

National Geo- Science Award to be given to 12 Scientists

The Ministry of Mines has chosen 12 Scientists for the National Geo-Science awards for the year 2022. The awards will be given by the President Murmu on July 24 in Delhi.

SK Pandey appointed as Deputy Secretary, DoPT

Sardendu Kumar Pandey has been appointed as Director in the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances. He is a 2007 batch IP&TA&FS officer.

Paramuval is Spl Officer for I-Day celebrations

Gomesh Paramuval has been appointed as Special Officer for upcoming Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort. He is a CSS officer.

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ITS officer to join Bengaluru Metro

M N Pavan Kumar will join the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation as Deputy Chief Engineer, Telecom on deputation basis for a period of three years. He is an ITS officer.

Additional charge given to Jain

Satinder Kumar Jain has been given the additional charge of the DG, Telecom. He is a HAG + ITS officer.

Dr Joshi likely to be next DG, IIMC



Dr Sacchidanand Joshi is likely to be appointed next DG, IIMC. Presently he is working as Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi. He had been given an extension in term last year.

Deputation of SC Jha to Bihar Govt extended

The deputation tenure of Satish Chandra Jha to the Government of Bihar has been extended upto August 30, 2025. Jha, who belongs to a 1998 batch IP&TAFS officer, is working as Special Secretary, Education in the State.

Ms Vandana Sethi gets one year extension



Ms Vandana Sethi has been given one year extension with effect from October 22, 2023. The ITS officer is on deputation to TRAI as Advisor.

Finance Ministry warns GST officials on fake registrations

The Finance Department, Government of India (GoI) has in a communication to all the Principal Chief Commissioners, Chief Commissioners, Director Generals and other senior officials of Central Tax has expressed concern that unscrupulous elements are obtaining fake / bogus registration under GST and defrauding the Government exchequer. Such fake and non-genuine registrations are being used to fraudulently pass on input tax credit to fake recipients. The Government has noticed various modus operandi of obtaining such fake registrations. Thus, the ministry has issued renewed guidelines for processing of applications.

GoI yet to hold cadre review of IES

The Government of India is yet to hold a cadre review of Indian Economic Service (IES). The cadre review of the service is awaited for a long time.

Pavan Kumar Bhargava denied extension

The DoT has denied further extension to Pavan Kumar Bhargava, an ITS officer, beyond November 7, this year. He is presently posted as CGM(TM) Railtel Corporation Ltd, Bhopal.

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Shivprasad is also PS to Hardeep Singh Puri

Shivprasad has been given the additional charge of the Private Secretary to Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing and Urban Development. He is the Deputy Secretary in the same ministry.

36 ITS officers get HAG

The DoT has promoted 36 ITS officers to HAG. Among them, 29 have been promoted on regular basis while remaining 7 ITS officers on ad-hoc basis from July 1, 2023.

Kumar promoted to Spl DGT Delhi LSA

Naveen Kumar has been promoted to Advisor in HAG+ on a regular basis. After promotion he is posted as Spl DGT, Delhi LSA. He is an ITS officer.

Manmohan B R appointed CoA, Dept of Space

Manmohan B R has been posted as Controller of Accounts, Department of Space, Bengaluru. He is a 2011 batch ICAS officer.

Rs 200 to be deducted from pensioners in Punjab !

Punjab Government has reportedly passed a law to deduct Rs 200 per month from pensioner's for Public Development Fund. Why only Pensioners have been Targeted ?

Dr V Narayan getsApex Scale

Dr V Narayan, Director, LPSC, has been promoted from 'Distinguished Scientist' to the Apex Scale.

Five vacancies of Members in CIC

There are about five vacancies of Member in the Central Information Commission. Out of the total only 7 members including the Chairman are functioning.

Card & Programme Section of CGHS HQ shifted to old premises

The Card & Programme section of CGHS Headquarters has been shifted from CGHS Bhawan, R K Puram Sector 13 to CGHS Dispensary Building,Sector-12, R K Puram, New Delhi where it was previously functioning. All necessary arrangements have been made and the new premises is fully functional for Card & Programme section.

Union Govt mulling firm grip on officers' deputation process

The Government of India (GoI) is planning to eliminate the stage of the state's approval in the relieving of the all India service officers, brought back to the Government of India (GoI). Hitherto, the officer is relieved after the state gives its approval. In recent past, a few instances have come to fore wherein, the state delayed in the release of the officers. The proposal is being consulted aggressively in the Home Ministry.

ITS officer gets two years extension



The DoT has accorded two years extension to Vijay Kumar Nayak. The ITS officer on deputation to Nagpur as Deputy Director (Admn), AIIMS, will now remain on the post till November 1, 2025.

Pension not required to be deducted from family pension

The Government of India has made it clear that a government can commute for a lump-sum payment of an amount of not exceeding 40 per cent of his pension. The commuted amount of the pension shall be restored on completion of fifteen years from the date of reduction of pension on account of commutation becomes operative in accordance with Rule 6. It is clarified that in such cases monthly commuted amount of pension is not required to be deducted from family pension and family pension shall be paid in full without any deduction in this regard.

Vijay S appointed as Dy Secretary, DoPT

Vijay S has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). He is a 2014 batch IA&AS officer.

Dr Ramanuj Banerjee is as Scientific Attache, Berlin

Dr Ramanuj Banerjee, Scientist 'F' in the Department of Scientific And Industrial Research has been appointed as Scientific Attache in the Indian Missions at Berlin, Germany.

Investigative agency busy for 2024 ?

It is said that one investigative agency is reportedly busy to gather feedback for the next year's LS polls.

Chairman of NCST Chouhan resigns

Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has suddenly resigned. What is now in store for him?

A candidate can appear in interviews in three attempts only in PESB

A candidate can appear in for the interviews of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) only in three attempts instead of four in a year.

Appointments at JS/DS level posts through Lateral Recruitment

The Government of India seeks to appoint Joint Secretary and Director/Deputy Secretary level Officers through Lateral Recruitment. Accordingly, UPSC has invited Online Applications by 3 July, 2023 from Indian nationals willing to contribute towards nation building to join the Government at the Joint Secretary or Director/Deputy Secretary level in different Ministries/ Departments with Headquarters at New Delhi on contract basis (On Deputation for officers of States/UT Cadres, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Statutory Organization, Universities, Recognized Research Institutes) for a period of three years, extendable to five years.

Rajiv Jain to be ADG, RNI

Rajiv Kumar Jain has been appointed as ADG RNI, New Delhi while Dhiraj Kakadia will join PIB, Delhi as ADG. Both are IIS officers.

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NCL reigns Supremacy in the first quarter of FY 2023-24





Northern Coalfields Limited, is a subsidiary of Maharatna Coal India Limited. Based in Singrauli, The Miniratna company operates through 10 highly mechanized opencast mines from Singrauli and Sonbhadra districts of M.P. and U.P. respectively. The Company is committed to the uninterrupted coal production and dispatch even in Monsoon season with its vigorous Monsoon Action Plan and dispatches 90% of its coal to the Power Sector ensuring the energy security of the Nation. NCL produced 15% Coal of the Nation and NCL's Coal contributes 10% of total power generation of the country.

The company performed majestically in the first quarter of FY 2023-24 and produced 34.52 MT of Coal beating the First quarter's target of 32.59 MT with YoY growth of 7.14%. Similarly, NCL dispatched 34.96 MT Coal till June 2023 accomplishing this quarter's target of 34.40 MT Coal Dispatch with YoY growth of 6.25%.

Apart from this, the Miniratna also surpassed the OBR target of first quarter i.e. 112.50 MCuM with removal of 127.57 MCuM of Overburden with YoY growth of 28.92%. NCL is aiming at 135 MT of coal production & dispatch and 450 MCuM of OBR for FY 2023-24.

It is worth mentioning that the company has produced 131.17 Million Tonnes of Coal, dispatched 133.51 Million Tonnes of Coal and removed 467.54 Million cubic meters of Overburden last year and has also crossed the Capex target of 1900 crore with spending of 2311 crores.

Leading towards business diversification the Company has introduced unique initiatives like OB to Sand , Mine Digitization Project "DigiCoal" and setting up a 50 MW Solar Power Plant towards r becoming a net zero energy company. The company is promoting Research with organizing various research programmes on topics related to opencast mining , safety , drilling & blasting techniques , Conservation & Sustainable Solutions for Opencast Mines, Opencast Mining towards Optimization and Diversification etc.

Northern Coalfields Limited is endeavoring incessantly towards promoting the green and sustainable Coal Mining practices as its commitment towards healthy Ecosystem and Environmental Sustainability .

As a responsible corporate citizen, the company is continuously working towards Improving green Cover, Environment Protection, Local Community Development, reclamation of the Mined Lands and conservation of local Flora & fauna. NCL is investing huge capital on First Mile Connectivity, Purchase of Green Mining Machines, Promoting Eco-tourism, Clean Energy, Plantation, setting up a 50 MW Solar Power Plant, 9 FMC Projects for the Eco-friendly Way of coal Dispatch, Promoting Eco-tourism, Dust suppression & Control and a strong Social and Welfare Infrastructure.

NCL considers upliftment of locals as its bound duty and in previous 9 years spent more than 870 Crores on providing the amenities be it infrastructural development , creation of employment opportunities through Skill development, providing potable water, Promoting Sports , better healthcare facilities & Education and empowering women by making them self-reliant.







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PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS Whispers

By Sunil Salve

PM Prasad assumes charge as CMD, CIL



PM Prasad has assumed the charge of the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL) with effect from July 1, 2023. He succeeds Pramod Agrawal, who superannuated on June 30, 2023.

KK Chatiwal nominated Managing Director, IGL

Kamal Kishore Chatiwal has been nominated as Managing Director (by GAIL (India) Limited) of Indraprastha Gas Limited.

Pankaj Malhotra selected for Member (Fin), AAI

Pankaj Malhotra, ED, Central Electronics Limited (CEL), has been selected for the post of Member(Finance), Airports Authority of India (AAI) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Saravanan appointed CMD, National Fertilizers Limited



Saravanan U, CMD, MFL, has been appointed as CMD, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

(We said this on Feb 3, 2023)

Shanmugha Sundaram selected for Director (Proj), NTPC

Shanmugha Sundaram, ED, NTPC Limited, has been selected for the post of Director (Projects), NTPC Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Mrs Gopa Swain selected for Director (HR), EIL

Mrs Gopa Swain, CGM, Engineers India Limited (EIL), has been selected for the post of Director (Human Resources), EIL at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

MS Saini appointed Director (P&A), SCI

Manjit Singh Saini has been appointed as Director (P&A) of Shipping Corporation of India Limited (SCI).

Ms Verma to succeed Ms Gera as Director (IS&P), BHEL



Ms Bani Verma, ED/EDN & TBSG, BHEL, appears to be a strong contender for the post of Director (Industrial Systems & Products), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL). Ms Renuka Gera, who enjoys being 'First Lady Executive Director' and Director, Industrial Systems & Products of BHEL, is retiring on August 31, 2023. If Ms Verma is selected, then she will be a second lady to hold this post.

K K Thakur appointed Director (HR), BHEL

Krishna Kumar Thakur has been appointed as Director (Human Resources) on the Board of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

K P M Swamy selected as CMD, NBCC (India) Ltd



K P M Swamy, Director (Commercial), NBCC (India) Limited has been selected for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, NBCC (India) Limited at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

Sanjay Kumar appointed Director (Marketing), Gail (India) Ltd

Sanjay Kumar has assumed the charge as Additional Director and Director (Marketing) of Gail (India) Limited.

SR Maddi is Non-Official Director, MMTC Ltd

Sriniwas Rao Maddi has been appointed as Non-Official Independent Director on the Board of MMTC Limited.

Satyender Rai promoted as Executive Director in NMDC



Satyender Rai has been promoted from the post of Chief General Manager to Executive Director in the company. He is now the Head of Personnel, Corporate Communication, Rajbhasha, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) at the NMDC Head Office.

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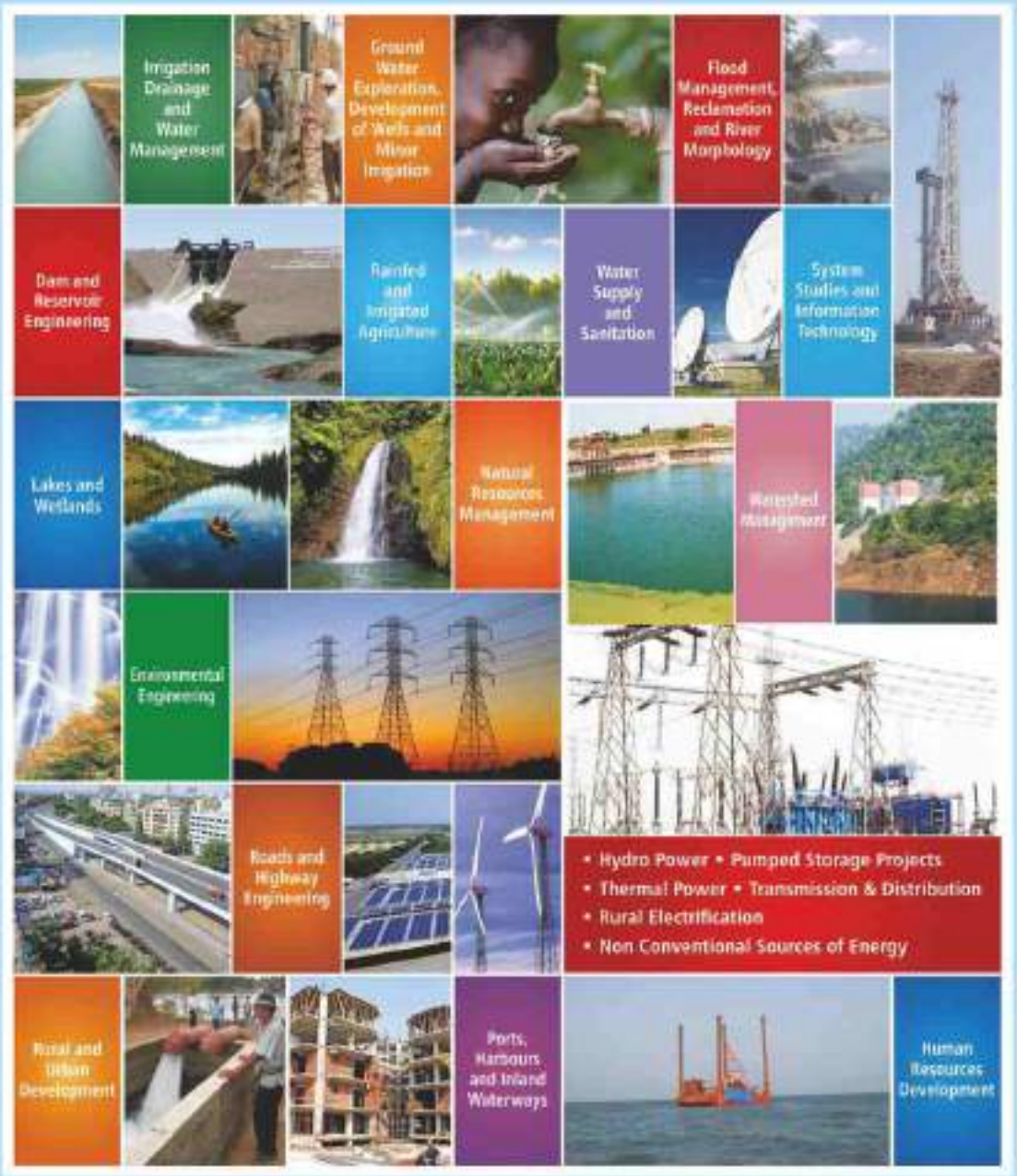
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Koppu Sadashiv Murthy to be new CMD BHEL



Koppu Sadashiv Murthy, ED, BHEL, has been selected for the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

(We said this on March 3, Feb 17 & June 29, 2023)

Additional charge period of CVO, Ordnance extended

Additional charge period of CVO, Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services), Kanpur to Shrikant Walgad, CVO, BEL, has been extended till the appointment of a regular CVO. He is a 1991 batch IAS officer of Haryana cadre.

Raman Chopra re-appointed CFO & ED (Fin.), GHCL Ltd

Raman Chopra has been re-appointed as Whole-Time Director, designated as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) & Executive Director (Finance), of GHCL Limited with effect from April 1, 2023.

B Mohan Kumar promoted as Executive Director, NMDC



B Mohan Kumar has been elevated from Chief General Manager to Executive Director at NMDC. He will now be overseeing Engineering, Projects, Contracts, Services, and Project Monitoring Cell (PMC) at Head Office in Hyderabad. He will also be incharge of the Head of Project - Works of Kirandul, Bacheli, Donimalai and Slurry Pipeline.

Neelabh Dalmia re-appointed Director, GHCL Ltd

Neelabh Dalmia has been re-appointed as Director of GHCL Limited.

BHEL GM, Ramanathan misses the bus

S M Ramanathan, General Manager, BHEL, who was a strong contender, has not been selected for any of the Directorial posts: Director (Industrial Systems & Products) and Director (Power) paving the way for external candidate. He appeared in both interviews.

Appointment of Chairman, DVC on deputation through SCSC

The Ministry of Power will fill the vacancy of Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) on deputation basis through Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC).

Subrato Ghosh appointed Director (Pers), GRSE



Subrato Ghosh, CGM, GRSE, has been appointed as Director (Personnel), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

Senior level posts in ED, Bhopal office vacant

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has opened its Zonal office in Bhopal but senior level posts are vacant. The head of the Zonal office is Joint Director but the incumbent is in double charge. He is the in-charge of Gujarat Zone as well. There are two posts of Deputy Directors and both are filled. But 4 posts of Assistant Directors are sanctioned and 1 is vacant. The Bhopal Zonal office also covers Indore sub-Zonal office.

Kaipa Venkata Suresh Kumar is Director (Mktg) BEL



Kaipa Venkata Suresh Kumar, GM, BEL, has been appointed as Director (Marketing), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved his appointment to the post.

BHEL gets another external candidate for Director Power

In the row of appointment of external candidates, an external candidate Tajinder Gupta, presently ED in NTPC Limited, has been appointed. There will be two external Directors on the Board of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) including an IRPS officer Krishnakumar Anirudh Thakur as Director (Human Resources).

Tenure of V K Rama ends in Sept

The tenure of V K Rama as Chairman & Managing Director, CONCOR is coming to an end on September 30, 2023. Sanjay Swarup, Director (IM&O), CONCOR, is likely to succeed him on October 1, 2023.

Jagdish Arora selected for Director (P&T), NALCO



Jagdish Arora, ED, SAIL, has been selected for the post of Director (Projects & Technical), National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) at a Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) meeting.

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Vasudeven is ED of RBI



P Vasudeven has been appointed new Executive Director of the RBI. Earlier he was CGM.

Ms K Nikhila nominated Director, Indian Bank

Ms. K Nikhila, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI),has been nominated as Director on the Board of Indian Bank.

Baliarsingh nominated Director, UBI

Prakash Baliarsingh, Chief General Manager, Department of Regulation, Reserve Bank of India, has been nominated as Director on the Board of Union Bank of India (UBI).

Paranjape re-elected Director, SBI

Mrugank Madhukar Paranjape has been re-elected as Director of State Bank of India (SBI).

Sanjeev Prakash nominated as Director, Bank of Maharashtra



Sanjeev Prakash, Chief General Manager (CGM), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been nominated as Director on the Board of Bank of Maharashtra.

Abhijit Chakravorty is MD &CEO, SBI Cards and Payment

Abhijit Chakravorty has been designated as MD & CEO of SBI cards & Payment Limited.

Rahul Bhave recommended for Deputy MD of IFCI

The name of Rahul Bhave has been recommended for the post of Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of the IFCI Limited.

Ms. Sankar nominated Director, PNB

Ms. Uma Sankar, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Chennai, has been nominated as Director on the Board of Punjab National Bank (PNB).

Swaminathan J takes charge of Deputy Governor, RBI



Swaminathan J took charge as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India. Swaminathan was the Managing Director (Corporate Banking and Subsidiaries) of the State Bank of India (SBI) before being appointed as Deputy Governor. As Deputy Governor, Swaminathan will look after Consumer Education and Protection Department, Department of Supervision, Financial Inclusion and Development Department, Inspection Department, Premises Department and Rajbhasha Department.

Dubey elected Director, SBI

Rajesh Kumar Dubey has been elected as Director of State Bank of India (SBI).

Ms Kar nominated Director, CBI



Ms. Charulatha Kar, Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India has been nominated as Director on the Board of Central Bank of India (CBI).

DGM Chander Mohan joins in SIDBI, Madhya Pradesh

Chander Mohan, DGM, has joined Small Industries Bank of India (SIDBI), Madhya Pradesh state in Bhopal. Previously, He was the Branch Head of the SIDBI, New Delhi Branch. He has joined recently and has more than 20 years of experience in Project Financing.

Ms Sengupta nominated Director, IOB

Ms. Sonali Sengupta, Chief General Manager, in charge of Financiol Inclusion and Development Department, Reserve Bank of India (RBl), has been nominated as Director of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).

Kumar nominated Director, SBI



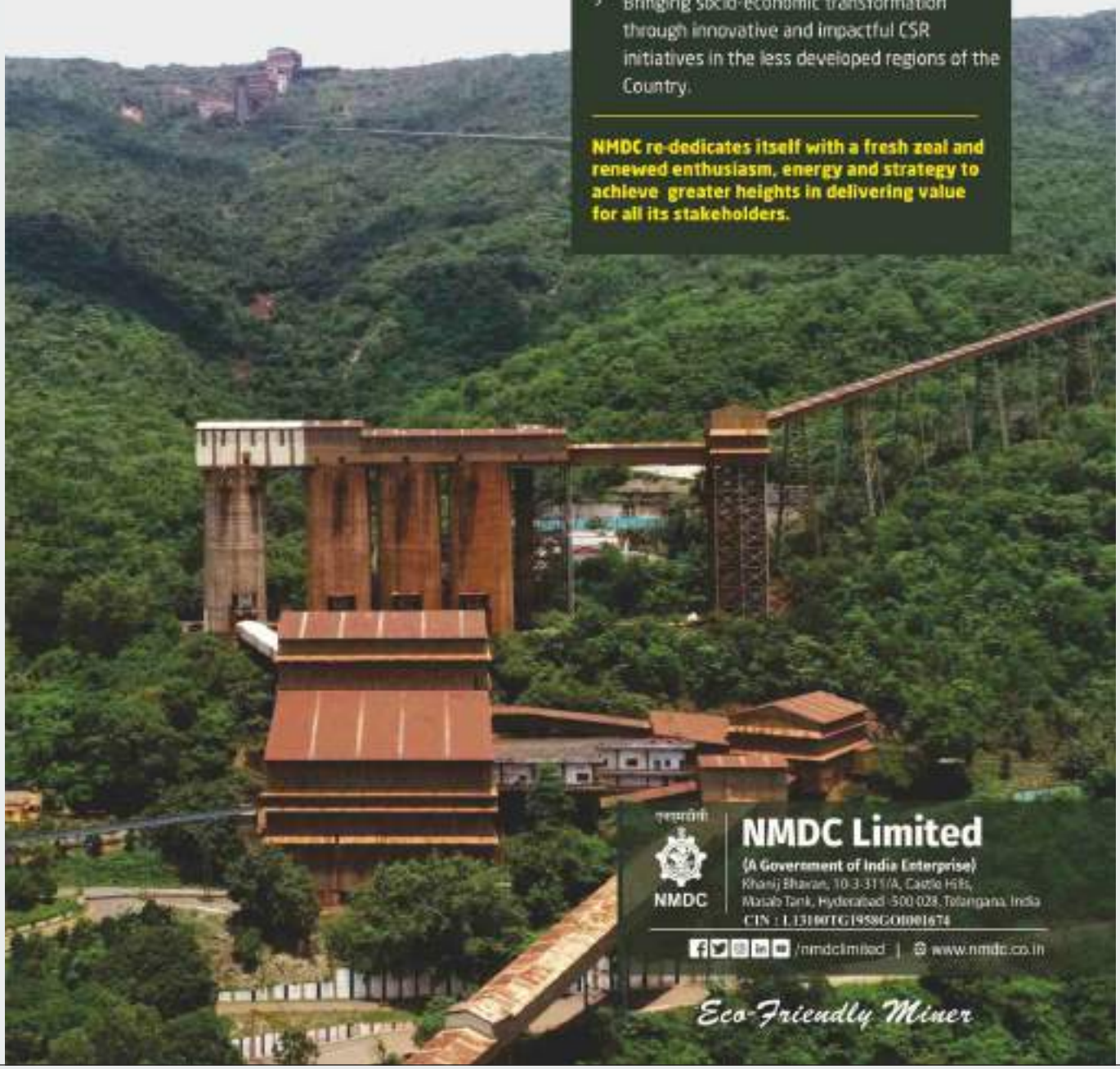
Ajay Kumar, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been nominated as Director on the Central Board of State Bank of India (SBI).

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Vikamsey re-elected Director, SBI



Ketan Shivji Vikamsey has been re-elected as Director of State Bank of India (SBI).

A P Hota appointed part time Chairman, Federal Bank

A P Hota, Independent Director, has been appointed as part time Chairman of the Federal Bank. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given approval for the appointment of Hota with effect from June 29, 2023, till January 14, 2026.

NS Vishwanathan appointed NE Chairman, Axis Bank Ltd

Former Dy Governor RBI NS Vishwanathan, who is serving as Independent Director of Axis Bank Limited, has been appointed as Non-Executive (Part-time) Chairman of the Bank with effect from October 27, 2023.

Will Amarjeet Singh be new Member SEBI ?

Name of Amarjeet is doing the rounds for the post of full-time Member of the SEBI. Amarjeet Singh who is presently ED has been working with SEBI for the last 24 years.

Mahesh Sharma re-appointed MD & CEO of SBI Life Insurance



Mahesh Sharma has been re-appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of the SBI Life Insurance.

RBI holds conference of state Finance Secretaries

The 33rd Conference of the State Finance Secretaries was held in Mumbai. The theme of the Conference was 'Debt Sustainability: States' Perspective' and was attended by the Finance Secretaries of 23 States and one Union Territory and officials from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Controller General of Accounts and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Governor, Reserve Bank of India inaugurated the Conference. Addressing the Conference, he highlighted the importance of debt sustainability for ensuring long-term fiscal health of the states.

Balakrishnan is ED & COO, IDFC First Bank Ltd



Madhivanan Balakrishnan, Chief Operating Officer, IDFC First Bank Limited, has been appointed as Whole-time Director (Additional Director), designated as 'Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer (ED & COO) of the bank.

RBI releases Financial Stability Report

The Reserve Bank of India, here on Wednesday, released the 27th issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR) which reflects the collective assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) on risks to financial stability and the resilience of the Indian financial system. The report says, despite global headwinds, the Indian economy and the domestic financial system remain resilient. This is supported by strong macroeconomic fundamentals.

Shekhawat elected Director, SBI

Dharmendra Singh Shekhawat has been elected as Director of SBI.

Harsh Dugar appointed ED, Federal Bank



Harsh Dugar has been appointed as Executive Director on the Board of Federal Bank Limited.

RV Ramakrishna is CGM, NABARD

Two senior officers in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have been promoted and given fresh postings. RV Ramakrishna was General Manager (GM) and now, he has been promoted as Chief General Manager (CGM). He has been shifted from Delhi to Mumbai. Likewise, Baseeharan sS was Deputy General Manager (DGM) and now he has been promoted as General Manager (GM). He has been transferred from Chennai to Delhi.

Mahapatra is Addl. Director, CSB Bank Ltd

Biswamohan Mahapatra has been appointed as Additional Director (Non-Executive & Independent) of CSB Bank Limited.

Dr MP Tangirala appointed Director, LIC of India



Dr. MP Tangirala, Additional Secretary, Department of Financial Services, has been nominated as Director on the Board of the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

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By Pawan Saluja

Mohit Joshi appointed MD & CEO of Tech Mahindra Limited



Mohit Joshi has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tech Mahindra Limited with effect from December 20, 2023.

Anantharaman is NE Director, Kalyan Jewellers India Ltd

TS Anantharaman has been appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of Kalyan Jewellers India Limited.

P Patel appointed MD, Aryavan Enterprise Ltd

Prafullchandra Patel has been appointed as Managing Director of Aryavan Enterprise Limited.

A S Sinha appointed Addl. Director, PVV Infra Ltd

Anmol Sanjay Sinha has been appointed as Additional Director of PVV Infra Limited.

Ravi Ramaiya appointed MD & CEO, SecMark Consultancy Ltd



Ravi Ramaiya has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of SecMark Consultancy Limited.

Hiren Patel is NE Director, Aryavan Enterprise Ltd

Hiren Patel has been appointed as Non-Executive Director of Aryavan Enterprise Limited.

Kulkarni is CEO (RMC), Prism Johnson Ltd

Anil Kulkarni has been appointed as Whole-Time Director, designated as Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (RMC) of Prism Johnson Limited with effect from July 1, 2023.

GS Reddy is Addl. Director, Jyothi Infraventures Ltd

G Shivashankar Reddy has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent) of Jyothi Infraventures Limited.

S Rangarajan appointed MD, Carborundum Universal Ltd



Sridharan Rangarajan has been appointed as Managing Director of Carborundum Universal Limited with effect from August 3, 2023.

Tardalkar is Addl. Director, Rose Merc Ltd

Uday Tardalkar has been appointed as Additional Independent Director of Rose Merc Limited.

S Rangarajan appointed MD, Carborundum Universal Ltd

Sridharan Rangarajan has been appointed as Managing Director of Carborundum Universal Limited with effect from August 3, 2023. He will succeed N Ananthaseshan, who has expressed his desire to retire from the services of the company

S. Sudhakaran is MD, Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India Ltd



Sanjay Sudhakaran has been appointed as Managing Director of Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India Limited.

Ramaswami is Addl. Director, Can Fin Homes Ltd

Murali Ramaswami has been appointed as Additional Director (Independent Non-Executive) of Can Fin Homes Ltd.

AK Singh appointed DMD, Can Fin Homes Ltd

Ajay Kumar Singh has been appointed as Additional Director and Whole-time Director, designated as Deputy Managing Director, of Can Fin Homes Limited

Nandakumar is MD & CEO, Manappuram Finance Ltd

VP Nandakumar has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Manappuram Finance Limited with effect from April 1, 2024.

Ashish Kapadia re-appointed MD, Delta Corp Ltd



Ashish Kapadia has been re-appointed as Managing Director of Delta Corp Limited.

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POLITICS

Whispers

PM Modi's role is important in Gujarat model of development



At the G20 conference, Gujarat CM Bhupinder Patel underlined the role of PM Modi in the development of Gujarat. Addressing the Urban 20 Mayoral Summit, Patel said Modi's contribution can't be ignored. Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Housing also said that the Gujarat has done excellent work in the Urban administration and many states are adopting the Gujarat development model.

Will Finance Minister contest LS polls ?

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is likely to contest the Lok Sabha election in 2024 from Madurai in Tamil Nadu.

Now UPA -3?

In the divided opposition, now the voice of UPA-3 is being heard in the political circles. While PM Modi is going ahead with his plans the opposition is trying for unity and it will continue till next Lok Sabha polls.

This is called politics !



BJP has successfully finished two political parties from Maharashtra - Shiv Sena and NCP. This is the success of Narendra Modi –Amit Shah duo.

Democracy likely in China , astrologers

Indian astrologers say that by 2030 China will have democracy after a big upheaval in the country.

Bill on UCC unlikely to come in Monsoon session

As per available indications, the proposed UCC bill is unlikely to be presented during the monsoon session of Parliament.

Khattar to lose in Haryana?

General talk in Haryana is that this time BJP is going to lose election.CM Khattar though honest but failed to solve problems of people. One remark came "this time one sided victory for the Congress". Interesting developments are ahead.

Tiger Abhi Zinda hai'



Sharad Pawar, the founder of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), appears unfazed by the sudden revolt of his MLAs and leaders joining Eknath Shinde Government in Maharashtra. He expressed himself confident that the voters are with him (NCP) and would strengthen the party in the State as '*Tiger Abhi Zinda hai'*.

Will Modi meet two more US Presidents?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi first visited the US in 'Panchak' and if Hindu mythology is to be believed, he is going to meet two more US Presidents after meeting Joe Biden. Earlier, he visited US to meet Barack Obama and Donald John Trump.

Is KCR tilting towards BJP?



Telangana CM KCR's recent statement that "Rahul is a biggest buffoon in the country" has fuelled speculations that he is now coming closer to once his biggest enemy the BJP. Interesting months are ahead.

Opposition unity- Signals are there !

The opposition parties have sent message on June 25 of opposition unity. Except BJP and its allies, not a single opposition leader uttered a word against the Emergency, which was imposed on June 25, 1975 by the then PM Indira Gandhi. Even JP andolan leaders from Bihar- Nitish and Lalu- also kept quiet.

Is it true?

It is said that one Embassy has reportedly put a wrong map of India related to Kashmir. It is said that the Government has taken serious view and sought a detailed report. Action is awaited.

Has Obama joined Opposition in India ?



Former US President Barack Obama's statement about minority rights in India has generated political heat in the country. Now people have been asking one question " whether Obama Saheb has joined the opposition front in India".

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Yuva Tourism Clubs launched by Arunachal Tourism



Following the directions of Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in association with North East Regional Office Guwahati, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India jointly organised the official launch of Yuva Tourism Clubs at the State Food Crafts Institute in the state capital in Itanagar recently, on the 18th July, 2023.

Celebrating 75 years of Independence, the Yuva Tourism Clubs is an initiative by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations.

The main objectives behind the yuva clubs is to educate the youth and students about the country's heritage, culture and resources and create an atmosphere to promote responsible and sustainable tourism in the country.

Shri Kesang Ngurup Damo, Director (Tourism) emphasised about the abundant cultural resources available in the state and also the need for preserving these resources for the future generations.

He also mentioned the benefits of taking up travel as a profession and how the students could become independent entrepreneurs in the future. Addressing the audience, he also urged everyone to adopt a planet friendly and responsible life style and create awareness for a clean and green Arunachal.

Travel for life taken by all the attendees administered by Director Tourism. Secretary (Tourism) while launching the event spoke about the how Yuva Clubs could create young ambassadors of the country who could represent the India tourism industry in the national and international level.

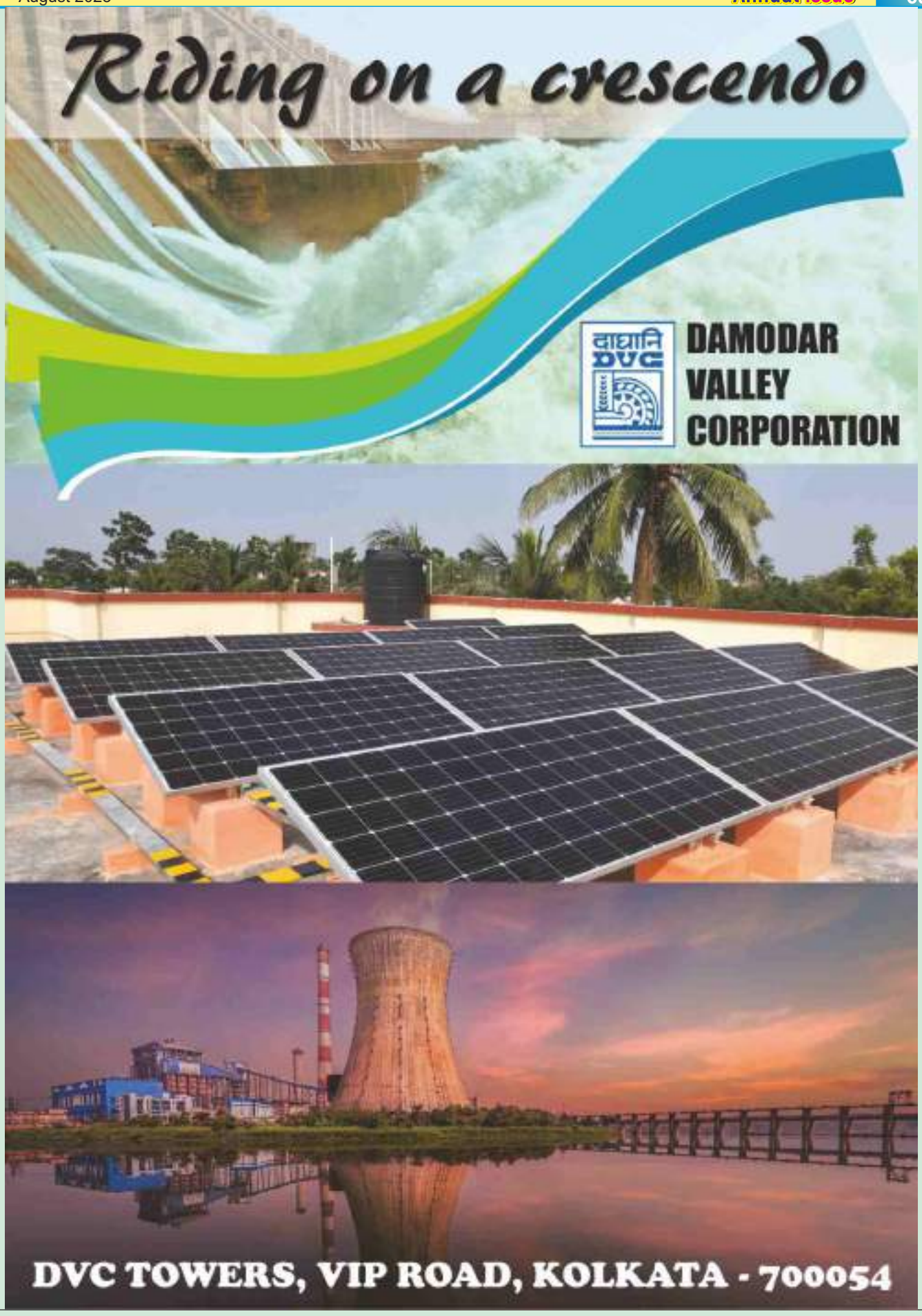
Talking about the travel prospects in the state, hon'ble secretary (tourism) also mentioned about the need for continuous skill development and upgradation programme to be held for the tourism stakeholders and professionals.

Hon'ble secretary (tourism) also talked about the importance of domestic tourism in the state and how some of the leading states in India like Goa, have developed themselves and benefitted as a result of the increase in domestic tourists. Hon'ble secretary (tourism) also emphasised on the use of technology in the travel industry and how its use can increase productivity and also create professionals resulting in creating a suitable and tourist friendly atmosphere.

The Programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Bengia Manna Sonam, Dy. Director (Tourism) where she thanked all the esteemed guests present in the event, tourism officials from the state tourism dept, media personnel, tour operators, homestay operators, technicians, students and Yuva Tourism Club members connected from various schools across Arunachal.

So far, the State Dept. has successfully formed more than 135 Yuva Clubs with a total of about 5000 club members approx. Around 100 students participated at the launch of Yuva Tourism from the schools in and around Capital Complex. The cultural programme was presented by the students of Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing & Visually Impaired.




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Awards & Honours

NSE International Exchange unveils a new identity for Gift Nifty

By Abul Hasan



NSE International Exchange (NSE IX) today unveiled a new and refreshed brand identity of GIFT Nifty as a part of full-scale transition of SGX Nifty to Gift Nifty from July 3, 2023. The new identity of Gift Nifty signifies the unique opportunity and new direction for the international investors to participate in India's growth story to access Nifty products through NSE IX at GIFT City. The new look of Gift Nifty is aligned with the flagship index NIFTY 50, which reflects the growth story of Indian equity markets. The unveiling of the new logo follows the recent announcement of full-scale operations of NSE IX-SGX Connect to start from July 3, 2023. This strategic initiative between NSE IX and SGX, enables Gift Nifty orders from SGX members to be routed to NSE IFSC for trading and execution with clearing and settlement through SGX Derivatives Clearing. To begin with, market participants can access Gift Nifty 50, Gift Nifty Bank, Gift Nifty Financial Services and Gift Nifty IT derivative contracts on NSE IX and gradually other indices will be rolled out under Gift Nifty suite. These contracts are accessible for almost 21 hours, which overlaps Asia, Europe, and US trading hours. Gift Nifty offers a single pool of liquidity and venue to access USD denominated Nifty derivatives at NSE IX under the regulatory framework of International Financial Services Center Authority (IFSCA). In addition, NSE IX also unveiled its new corporate brand identity evolving distinctly designed IX along with NSE to signify the ambition and vision of NSE International Exchange to be a leader in global capital market landscape. Injeti Srinivas, Chairperson, IFSCA, said: "IFSCA aims to develop IFSC as global gateway for inbound and outbound requirement of the international financial services. Given the growing influence of international investors in India's growth story, Gift Nifty plays a catalytic role to access broad representation of Indian equities. I take this opportunity to complement NSE IX on unveiling Gift Nifty brand identity and corporate identity."Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD and CEO, NSE said: "The new identity of Gift Nifty signifies the unique opportunity and new direction for the international investors to participate in India's growth story to access Nifty products through NSE International Exchange at GIFT City. This brings us one step closer to the full-scale transition of SGX Nifty to Gift Nifty from July 3, 2023. Gift Nifty will be a catalyst in achieving Prime Minister's vision for GIFT City to become a price setter for largest traded instruments in the world." V Balasubramaniam, MD and CEO, NSE IX said: "GIFT Nifty offers global investors a single venue for the trading of USD denominated Nifty derivatives. This is an important milestone to begin the transformation of GIFT City financial landscape and make this a truly global IFSC. NSE IX also unveils its new corporate brand identity which signifies the ambition and vision of NSE International Exchange to be a leader in global capital market landscape."

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NTPC Ltd., the country's largest power generator, has been honored with the prestigious title of "Most Preferred Workplace of 2023-24" organized by Team Marksmen. The award recognizes NTPC's exceptional performance in various key areas, including Organizational Purpose, Employee Centricity, Growth, Recognition & Rewards, Intrapreneurial Culture, Work-life Balance, Diversity, Equality & Inclusion, Safety, and Trust. Sital Kumar, CEO (UPL) & ED (HR) of NTPC, along with other officials from the organization, received this esteemed recognition. This achievement reflects NTPC's unwavering commitment to achieving excellence in the development and management of its human resources through continuous process improvement, engagement, and learning and development opportunities. The company's progressive and "People before PLF" (Plant Load Factor) approach has contributed to making NTPC a preferred workplace, as evidenced by the numerous awards and recognitions it has received over the years as one of India's Best Employers. The awards, conducted by Team Marksmen in association with India Today and Business Standard, are the result of a comprehensive consumer study conducted across the industry. NTPC's consistent success in these awards is a testament to its people practices, which are on par with the best companies in the world.

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Awards & Honours

Coal Secretary Amrit Lal Meena inaugurates NLC's pavilion in Australia

By Abul Hasan



Amrit Lal Meena, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, inaugurated the India pavilion having NLC India Ltd (NLCIL), Coal India Limited (CIL) and NMDC at the World Mining Congress (WMC) 2023 in Brisbane, Australia. The India pavilion at WMC showcases country's technological prowess in the mining, energy sector and its commitment to sustainable development practices. NLC India Ltd. (NLCIL) along with participating Indian PSEs proudly welcomed Coal Secretary Amrit Lal Meena and other esteemed officials from the Ministry of Coal, Govt of India to its exhibition pavilion. The event, being held in Brisbane, Australia, has brought together industry leaders, experts, and organizations from around the world to share knowledge and advancements in the mining and power generation sector. The visit of Coal Secretary and the officials from Ministry of Coal, Govt of India marked a significant moment for NLCIL and as they engaged in insightful discussions about the future of coal mining, power generation and its impact on the energy sector. The India stall showcases innovative technologies, sustainable mining, power generation practices, and country's commitment to environmental conservation. Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, CMD, NLC India Ltd, extended a warm welcome to the Coal Secretary Amrit Lal Meena upon his arrival at the pavilion. The CMD expressed gratitude for his presence and highlighted NLCIL's dedication to the advancement of the energy industry through responsible mining techniques and adoption of cutting-edge technologies. Also present at the exhibition venue was former CMD of NLCIL, Dr M P Narayanan, who shared his valuable insights gained from his vast experience in the sector. The presence of Dr Narayanan further exemplified NLCIL's commitment to nurturing industry veterans and their continued involvement in shaping the future of the energy sector. The World Mining Congress 2023 presently underway from June 26-29, in Australia, is providing a platform for global industry leaders, experts, and organizations to exchange ideas, foster innovations, and envision the future of mining. Participation by Indian PSEs and the visit by Coal Secretary Amrit Lal Meena and other officials from Ministry of Coal, GoI reflect our country's dedication to staying at the forefront of technological advancements and its commitment to responsible mining practices.

EIL observes Swachhta Pakhwada 2023



Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) launched the Swachhta Pakhwada celebrations on July 1, 2023with a host of initiatives including awareness drive for the local community, Shram Daan to clean the near vicinity of the Office complex and distribution of hygiene kits. On this occasion, Ms. Vartika Shukla, C&MD,along with Functional Directors & CVO, administered the Swachhta Pledge to the employees. Addressing the gathering, C&MD urged employees to make cleanliness a habit and offer their wholehearted participation for the Pakhwada's success and continue focused efforts in making Swachh Bharat a reality in days to come. C&MD also inaugurated hand painted murals by local artists conveying the message of hygiene and waste segregation and flagged off the Swachhta Pathgamini, a shuttle bus service with a customized swachhta message to spread the message of cleanliness & hygiene. As part of Swachhta Pakhwada initiatives, a Prabhat Pheri was also conducted at Nehru Park in Delhi to sensitize morning walkers and local communities on the importance of cleanliness, public hygiene and sanitation. As part of Swachhta Pakhwada celebrations during July 1 – 15, 2023, EIL has drawn up an exhaustive action plan which comprises a host of activities including cleanliness drives, workshops, weeding out exercise as well as various competitions for the employees and their family members.

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Awards & Honours

MSC HAMBURG completes safe journey to JNPA Terminal

By Abul Hasan



MSC HAMBURG completes safe journey to JNPA Terminal Navi Mumbai, June 17, 2023: In what could be termed as the significant achievement for Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) and the maritime industry, MSC HAMBURG, the longest vessel ever to call Indian Port, safely arrived at BMCT Terminal at 11.24 am today. MSC HAMBURG is a Container Ship built in 2015 and is sailing under the flag of Panama. Her carrying capacity is 16,652 TEUs and her current draught is reported to be 14 meters. Her length overall (LOA) is 399 meters and her width is 54 meters. Departing from its port of origin, MSC Hamburg embarked on a meticulously planned and flawlessly executed journey, covering thousands of nautical miles to reach the JNPA terminal in a safe and timely manner. This accomplishment stands as a testament to the professionalism and expertise of the entire crew involved in navigating and managing the vessel's operations. As a vital gateway for international shipments, JNPA plays a crucial role in strengthening global supply chains, and the arrival of MSC Hamburg further enhances the port's capabilities in meeting the growing demands of trade. Expressing happiness over the development, Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPA, said, "We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of MSC Hamburg at our terminal. We are proud to contribute to the global supply chain and play a pivotal role in facilitating trade across continents. This remarkable achievement symbolizes the strength of our maritime capabilities and available infrastructure to facilitate seamless trade and commerce. The arrival of the MSC Hamburg marks another significant milestone in our journey towards establishing JNPA as a global hub for maritime excellence. This achievement not only reaffirms our position as a key player globally, but also underlines our dedication to fostering strong partnerships and ensuring efficient operations. We look forward to further strengthening our collaboration with MSC and welcoming more vessels of this caliber to JNPA in the future." In commemoration of the call of MSC HAMBURG, on behalf of Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPA and Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Deputy Chairman, JNPA, the Deputy Conservator, JNPA, Balasaheb Pawar and General Manager (Traffic), JNPA, Girish Thomas presented a plaque to the Master of MSC HAMBURG.

HCL wins ASSOCHAM Business Excellence Award for Smart Waste Management

Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) has won the prestigious ASSOCHAM Business Excellence Award for Smart Waste Management Initiative of the Year at the Indian Mining and Minerals Conclave held here today. The trophy was received by Arun Kumar Shukla, Chairman and Managing Director, HCL, and Sanjiv Kumar Singh, Director (Mining). Shukla also addressed the august gathering and shared his ideas on encouraging growth for a sustainable future in the Indian Mining and Mineral sector. Director (Mining) later on participated in the panel discussion on Excellence in Minerals and Mining – A step forward for Globalization. Arun Kumar Shukla, Chairman and Managing Director, HCL, and Sanjiv Kumar Singh, Director (Mining), HCL, receiving the ASSOCHAM Business Excellence Award for Smart Waste Management Initiative of the Year on behalf of the Company.




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(By: Abul Hasan)

Police can be defined as an organization of the Government to enforce laws, maintain public peace, order and security, control traffic, provide security to the citizens and protect individual's rights as per the Constitution. The Police force is recognised for their achievements in various fields due to their dedication and determination towards their duty. In December 2021 Government of Madhya Pradesh had introduced the Police Commissionerate system with great expectations in Bhopal, if one goes by records, in a short span of time, Bhopal Police seems to have come up to the expectations by adopting authoritative system of policing, bringing greater power and responsibility on the Police system.



Hari Narayana Chari Mishra. IPS
Commissioner of Police Bhopal

Here are some excerpts of Bhopal Police good works.

- A case was reported of cheating to Bhopal Police where an old couple was duped of Rs 42 Lakhs. The investigation of the case revealed that culprits pose as a team of Unani doctors and dupe people in the name of speedy recovery of their chronic health issues.
- The retired bank manager, contented with the false promises, gave all his savings to
- cheaters just to ensure of speedy recovery of his wife. When they realized they had been cheated, they reported it to the police and a case was registered. A police team was dispatched to Rajasthan to raid the locations of culprits. After 1 week of hard work, offenders were caught, and the full amount of Rs 42 Lakhs was returned to the aggrieved. Bhopal Police nabbed 4 accused in this case.
- A gang of thugs was arrested in Bhopal who used to cheat E-commerce companies by replacing mobile phones with useless items in the dispatched consignments. The modus operandi of this group of cheaters was quite unique as they used to pose as a legit
- distributor of mobile phones. Once the consignments arrived, they had an elaborate system of replacing the packed mobile phones with useless items and used to pack the phone box very neatly and quickly. After this they used to return the consignment
- quoting mismatch or any other reason. In 6 months, they duped the Ecommerce companies of Rs. 17 lakhs.


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- Another interesting case of attempt to bank loot and dacoity was reported where 4 young men armed with small weapons, tried to loot a gold loan bank with force. The investigating team took case in hand and started following the culprits with CCTV cameras. Within 24 hours, the temporary nest of culprits was located, and important technical information was attained. With this little but significant information Cyber Cell did wonders and identified 2 of the accused who belonged to Bihar. A team was dispatched to Bihar and one accused was arrested. However, the Cyber cell and Crime Branch kept working incessantly and retrieved a very critical information about the whereabouts of the remaining accused. Again, a team was dispatched to Rajasthan. After 4 days of covert and brave operation, the team arrested 5 people with arms, ammunition, and other tech gadgets from Jhunjhunu district. In this very case, the police team examined CCTVs of more than 500 locations in 4 states of MP, UP, Bihar and Rajasthan.
- Crime Branch Bhopal nabbed a group of fraudsters who used to open Mule Accounts in the name of innocent and needy people. Mule Account or Money Mule is a term used to describe innocent victims who are duped by fraudsters into laundering stolen/illegal money via their bank accounts. When such incidents are reported, the money mule becomes the target of police investigations, due to their involvement. Bhopal Police arrested 6 people in this case and unearthed an elaborate system of money laundering which is also linked to Pakistan. The money extracted from various cyber frauds is converted to Cryptocurrency and is transferred to various unknown locations.
- 5. A case of cheating of Rs. 15 lakhs were registered where a family was duped by a fake Matrimonial Company. The family was promised a false marriage proposal in a wealthy family and was duped of Rs. 15 lakhs in different packages. The Cyber Cell worked incessantly to retrieve information about the culprits. A team was sent to Rajasthan, Gujarat and UP to nab the number of accused. Bhopal Police successfully cracked the case and arrested 3 people from various locations and Rs. 8 lakhs were recovered.



- Bhopal police unearthed a big racket of online betting worth 60 lakhs. A surveillance team was working on this case for months to understand the deep-rooted system of online betting. After a lot of planning the kingpin of this setup was arrested in the early hours. A number of mobile phones, laptops, calling cards and SIMs were seized.
- This was one of the biggest strikes on the betting business in Bhopal.
- A unique case of cybercrime and bodily offence was registered in Bhopal. In this case, a businessman of Madurai, Tamilnadu came to Bhopal to finalize a deal he was offered by some online trading company. The man landed at the airport and was kidnapped by the other business party. Also, he was made to transfer Rs. 20 lakhs in various bank accounts. It turned out that these culprits did the same with another businessman of Odisha. The police team was briefed and dispatched to find the accused of the case.
- After 3 days, the police team arrested 2 people from Haryana and 1 from Bhopal who were instrumental in the case and recovered Rs. 9 lakhs.

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- PPA, under Sagar Shreshtha Samman instituted by Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, bags No.1 Major Port for Overall Annual Performance in FY 2022-23



- PPA has been awarded under Sagar Shreshtha Samman for achieving the highest incremental improvement of cargo handled i.e. 16.5% growth
- PPA has been also awarded under Sagar Shreshtha Samman as No. 1 Major Port during the year FY 2022-23 for the best Berth Productivity.
- During the FY 2022-23 the Port has achieved the highest ever coastal shipping traffic of 58.42 Million Metric Tonnes, with a growth of 16.22 Million Metric Tonnes i.e. 38% over the previous year.
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OPS v/s NPS: IAS officers to knock the doors of judiciary?

By: Yogesh Joshi

Salient points of OPS

- Provides a guaranteed pension for government officers,
- Government pays entire pension amount,
- No amount is deducted from employees' salaries when in service,
- After retirement,eligible employees receive fix pension amount,
- Officers also entitled for the benefit of the revision of DA.

Salient features of NPS

- Scope of NPS extended for all citizens, including self-employed and unorganised workers,
- It is a pension scheme where citizens can contribute an amount every month till 60 years,
- Government officers can contribute 10% of their basic salary plus Dearness Allowance (DA,
- Government contributes 14% of the basic salary plus DA every month,
- NPS is a market-linked annuity scheme where an individual can invest a regular amount.

The officers belonging to all India Services have opined that There are serious legal lacunae in the whole process of the implementation of National or New Pension Scheme (NPS). The tussle between political parties over the OPS and NPS is setting the political tone for the next general election. Some states like Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Jharkhand and Himachal Pradesh have restored the Old Pension Scheme . All these states are being run by non-NDA Governments. The shift to NPS was undertaken due to concerns over the coverage, sustainability, and scalability of the old pension framework. Both these schemes offer a monthly pension for the Central and State government officers and employees post-retirement. The IAS associations are in consultation and likely to knock the door of judiciary soon.

Even the bare minimum process of attempting introduction of NPS at ground level took place much later than the year 2004. 'It was the letter from Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) bearing number 25014/14/2001-AIS (II) dated 08.09.2009 written to Chief Secretaries of all States which was captioning - introduction of New Pension Scheme for Members of the All India Service joining the All India Service on or after 1/1/2004. This was the first time, when the fraternity of officers came to know about the development', said a senior IAS officer. Till that date, not only the officers were not aware of the issue, most of the states were also deducting their contribution in Provident Fund.

The young members of various services will bear the brunt as according to them this has robbed them of several benefits. These officers raised issue on different platforms and have requested to restore the benefit of defined pension under AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958 to the members of the All India Services appointed on or after 01.01.2004.

Though, the Centre has decided to give a one-time option for officers of the all India Services including Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFoS) to get the benefits of the old pension scheme provided they were appointed before **December 22, 2003**, the differences still remain with no concrete solution in sight. The bone of contention surely pertains to NPS. Even the bodies of these officers are trying to keep heat on the Government with various representations. The associations have squarely rejected the New Pension Scheme (NPS).

The senior officers think, There are serious legal lacunae in the whole process of attempting to introduce NPS. The Parliament had enacted, in exercise of

powers conferred under Article 312 of the Constitution of India, the All India Services Act, 1951 to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to All India Services. Section 3 of this

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Act makes it clear that the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette make rules for the regulation of recruitment, and the conditions of service of persons appointed to an All-India Service. However, no such notification in the Official Gazette was ever issued for introduction of New Pension Scheme. 'This single ground should be good enough to compel us to believe that NPS is legally not enforceable on members of All India Services', claimed another officer.

Moreover, a plain reading of Section 3(1) of the same All India Services Act, 1951 makes it evident that consultation with States is very much an integral part of following the due process in amending any service condition affecting members of AIS. However, the letter seeking opinion of State Governments on introduction of New Pension System were issued on 25th December, 2003 with a directive to send their comments within 31st December, 2003 for effecting a change of service condition of member of AIS to be effected from 1st January, 2004! The whole procedure was carried out without practically giving any scope to any State Government to put forward any thoughtful opinion. Thus, there was no consultation with the states in true sense of the word and one of the very crucial procedural steps before changing the conditions of service of members of AISwas not followed by Government. This was in complete disregard to provision of Section 3(1) of All India Services Act, 1951.

'We have requested the GoI to reconsider the whole issue, particularly in light of serious legal lacunae the New Pension System is vulnerable to', the IAS officer underlined.

Many associations have submitted their memoranda to the Government of India, opposing the implementation of NPS. The memorandum submitted by the IAS Association, Kerala Chapter said 'A plain reading of the notification bearing number F.No. 5/7/2003-ECB Et PR dated 22.12.2003 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, ECB Et PR Division, which supposed to have been introduced the New Pension Scheme (NPS), would reveal that it covers only central government service (except armed forces) whereas the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is a completely different service altogether - All India Services. The Constitution of India makes a mindful distinction by categorising the Indian Administrative Service as one of the All India Services in Article 312. The constitutional status given to the IAS puts it on a different pedestal altogether in comparison to any other Central or State Government Services'.

While talking to the *Whispers In The Corridors*, the General Secretary of the association, a senior IAS officer, MG Rajamanickam said - GoI is going to introduce a new AIS(Implementation of NPS) rules 2023 now with retrospective effect from 2004 which is violation of AIS act 1951. If there is no positive response from GoI, we will consult with other states IAS associations and AIS associations to challenge the rules legally.

The Patron of the national Executive of Indian Forest Service (IFoS) Association *PrasantKumar* said NPS is now 19 years old and the Association may decide to take a call if representations to this effect are received from members.

Advantages and disadvantages of OPS

Advantages:

- Assures life-long income post-retirement,
- Employees get a pension under a predetermined formula, Get 50% of the last drawn basic salary plus DA or the average earnings in the last ten months of service, Pension increases with the revision of DA twice a year, Government bears the expenditure incurred on the pension.

Disadvantages:

Massive pension burden on the Central and State government,

No corpus created for pensions which could grow continuously,

Unsustainable since the pension liabilities would keep increasing every year.

Advantages and disadvantagesof NPS

Advantages:

Employees can withdraw 60% of the corpus upon retirement, which is tax-free,

More flexibility and control over NPS investments,

Provides higher returns regardless of equity or debt,

A tax deduction is available for NPS contributions made every year during employment,

Transparent investment norms, regular performance reviews making it a safe investment option.

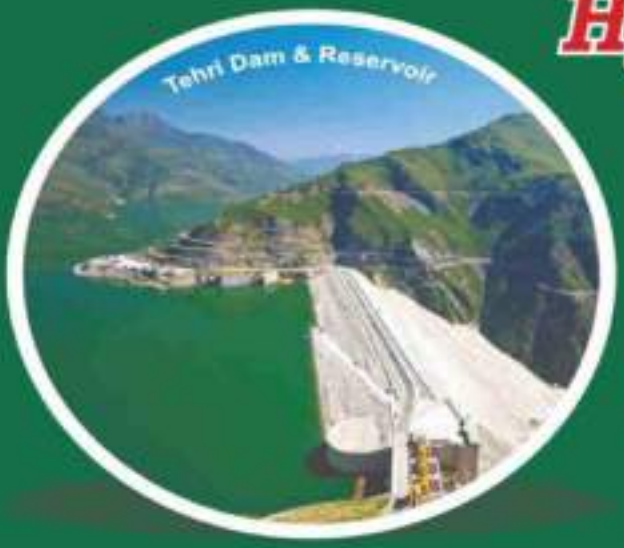
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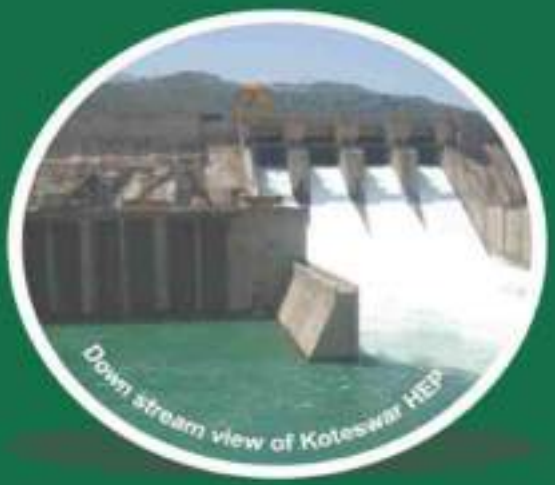
Employees need to contribute 10% of their basic salary plus DA towards their monthly pension,

The pension amount is not fixed since it is paid based on the return on investments,

Employees may fail to choose the best NPS fund manager.

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NSE's consolidated Q1 operating revenue up by 13% YoY to Rs 2,987 crores

NSE's consolidated Q1 profit up by 9% YoY at Rs 1,844 crores

Contributed Rs 7,889 crores to the exchequer in Q1 of which STT comprised of Rs 6,411 crores, Stamp duty Rs 503 crores, GST Rs 475 crores, Income tax Rs 225 crores and SEBI Rs 275 crores

NSE, India's leading exchange, reported consolidated income from operations at Rs 2,987 crores for Q1 FY 24, up by 13% on a year-on-year basis. Apart from trading revenue, the revenue from operations was also supported by other revenue lines which includes listing, index services, data services and colocation services.

NSE posted net profit of Rs 1,844 crores on a consolidated basis for Q1 FY24, up by 9% on a year-on-year basis. The net profit margins for Q1 FY24 stood at 55%.

On a consolidated basis, earnings per share increased to Rs 37.26 in Q1 FY 24 from Rs 34.13 in Q1 FY 23.

On the trading volumes front, cash markets recorded an average daily traded volumes (ADTVs) of Rs 58,593 crores (up 4% YoY) while the equity futures reached an ADTV of Rs 1,04,056 crores (down 13% YoY) and equity options (premium value) ADTVs stood at 54,210 crores (up 33% YoY).

NSE on a standalone basis reported total operating income of Rs 2,833 crores, showing a growth of 14% on a year-on-year basis which was Rs 2,488 crores for the corresponding quarter last year.

NSE on a standalone basis incurred total expenses of Rs 970 crores, which grew by 51% on a year-on-year basis. 30% of this total expenses amounting to Rs.288 crores, are towards SEBI Turnover Fees, SEBI Settlement fees, Contribution to IPFT and Contribution to Core SGF.

At the operating EBITDA level, NSE on a standalone basis posted an EBITDA margin of 69% for Q1 FY24 compared to 77% in the corresponding quarter last year.

NSE reported standalone net profit of Rs 1,598 crores for Q1 FY24, showing growth of 7% on a year-on-year basis which was Rs 1,487 crores for the corresponding quarter last year. Net standalone profit margin stood at 51%.

NSE had informed during the last Investor Call held on May 16, 2023 regarding augmentation of the Core Settlement Guarantee corpus from current level of around Rs 5,000 crores to Rs.10,000 crores over next few years in a phased manner, the Board of Directors, while approving the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter



Ashishkumar Chouhan
MD & CEO, NSE Ltd.

ended June 30, 2023, decided to infuse funds in NSE Clearing Limited [NCL] (a wholly owned subsidiary) amounting to Rs. 1400 crores kept aside for the same, which is towards contribution to be made by NCL to the corpus of Core Settlement Guarantee fund.

During the first quarter of FY 24, NSE Contributed Rs 7,889 crores to the exchequer of which STT comprised of Rs 6,411 crores, Stamp duty Rs 503 crores, GST Rs 475 crores, Income tax Rs 225 crores and SEBI Rs 275 crores.

About National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE): National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) is the world's largest derivatives exchange by trading volume (contracts) as per the statistics maintained by the Futures Industry Association (FIA) for the calendar year 2022. NSE is ranked third in the world in the cash equities segment number of trades as per the statistics maintained by the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) for the calendar year 2022. NSE was the first exchange in India to implement electronic or screen-based trading. It began operations in 1994 and is ranked as the largest stock exchange in India in terms of total and average daily turnover for equity shares every year since 1995, based on SEBI data. NSE has a fully integrated business model comprising exchange listings, trading services, clearing and settlement services, indices, market data feeds, technology solutions and financial education offerings. NSE also oversees compliance by trading, clearing members and listed companies with the rules and regulations of SEBI and the exchange. NSE is a pioneer in technology and ensures the reliability and performance of its systems through a culture of innovation and investment in technology.

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Contributions of A K Shukla in making HCL profitable, enforcing transparency in Governance



Arun Kumar Shukla, who took over as the Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) in January 2020, has made the following major contributions during his tenure of more than three years as CMD. The debt burden of HCL has been reduced drastically from INR 1650 crore in 2020 to less than INR 200 crore as on 31.03.2023, by implementing extensive strategic changes, in the sales realization pattern of the end product, suspension of loss-making operations, curtailing wasteful expenditure and inculcating discipline and transparency in corporate work culture, etc.

A loss of INR 569.35 crore was incurred principally due to reconciliation issues of the stocks in past years which got reflected in the Company Balance Sheet of FY 2019-20. Under his leadership, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in different work areas were formulated owing to which the Company made a profit of INR 109.98 crore (even after providing for INR 224.86 crore for bad investment in past years) in FY 20-21 and INR 373.78 crore (even after providing for balance INR 52.79 crore for bad investment in past years) in FY 21-22. Further, the profit of the company for FY 22-23 has been 295.31 crore. During his tenure, he has cleared long pending wage arrears of INR 69.5 crore pertaining to 2012 wage revision of HCL employees which was due from Aug 2014 to Feb 2016.

The long pending tripartite wage settlement of workers pertaining to 2017 wage revision was amicably settled and implemented with the payment of arrears of around INR 100 crore has been ensured. He also cleared 2017 pay revision arrear of Executives. He has implemented many innovative welfare measures for the employees like providing monetary compensation to the next of kin of COVID victims, enhancing the insurance limit for the retired employees, etc. Many Central Government schemes related to CPSE have successfully been implemented in letter and spirit during his tenure. In FY 2021-22, the Company has paid to its shareholders the highest ever dividend per share.

The outgo on this account was INR 112.17 Crore. For FY 2022-23 the Board also approved a dividend of 30% of PAT having approximate outgo of Rs. 88.97 Crore. The Company has successfully raised an amount of INR 500 Crore from the Equity market through Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) to meet the Company's Capex requirements.HCL has been the first non-banking PSU to do so. During his leadership, the Company has taken disciplinary action against a number of corrupt officers, thereby setting an example of corruption free governance in CPSE. Under his able leadership, the market capitalization of the Company increased by more than 500 % from year 2020 to end of FY 2022-23.All the expansion projects of the Company which were lagging behind have been streamlined and accelerated. Arun Kumar Shukla, born on July 7, 1963, is a Graduate Mining Engineer from IIT-ISM, Dhanbad.

He has also done his M.Tech in Environmental Engineering from IIT-ISM and obtained his LLB from Ranchi University. With 38 years of experience serving in various capacities in Coal India Ltd and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd., Shukla had joined HCL in October 2018 as Director (Operations). He had also served as Managing Director of Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd (JSMDC) on deputation from NMDC for about 2 years.

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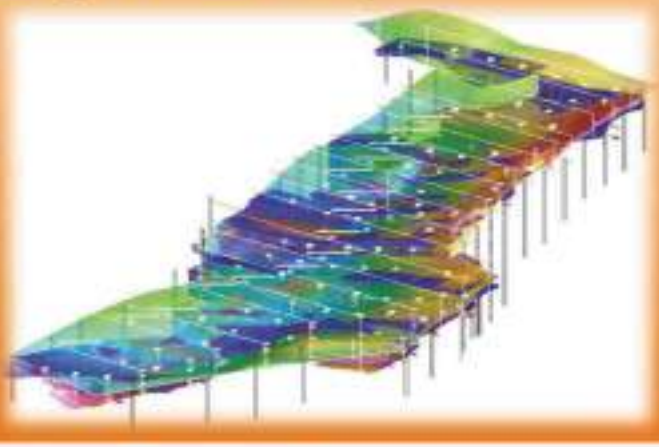
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A CMD Who Made FACT A Shining Jewel



There are a number of Central Public Enterprises (CPEs) facing financial crises with the closures in the country. The closures consign thousands of workers and employees to scrapheap posing threat to their bread and butter. But a good and dynamic leadership can bail out such CPEs from financial crunch and closures. Mr. Kishore Rungta emerged as one of such personalities and proved his mettle by making the FACT a profitable organization.

By: Sunil Salve

A Kerala based Central Public Enterprise-The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) had been reeling under financial crisis with making loss for many years and the net worth of the company had eroded and the net worth was negative. The financial costs were so high due to the poor financial conditions and company depended on the Government of India support for working capital.

The capacity utilization of the plants were low due to vintage plants and the volatility in the raw material prices affected production and the company lost market share to its competitors.

Petrochemical plants of the company were been shut down. The employees of the company were demotivated and company faced many labour issues. Though company had these issues, it was blessed with experienced and dedicated staff team who were capable and willing to take company to heights. The product of FACT had a high brand value and company had excellent raw material handling facility and logistical advantages.

In 2019, Mr. Rungta took on the mantle of CMD, FACT and showed his mettle. He understood that some drastic steps needs to be taken to revive the company. Mr. Rungta firstly laid out plan for the revival of the company. One of the major change was the smoothening out the decision making process. Decisions had to be taken in time and acted out.

Initially maximized physical performance: Steps taken to maximize production and despatch of products to field; long term tie up for raw material and





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adding new sources of raw materials; expanding market territory to Pan India operations instead of limiting to South Indian markets.

Cost and energy saving measures implemented: Open access power, Installing DG set at Caprolactam Plants enabling to run the plant with KSEB grid power instead of turbines resulted in drastic reduction of opex.

Steps for reducing financial costs: Once the everything started moving the cash flow was comfortable and things were moving; implementing cost saving and efficiency improvement measures.

Restarted Caprolactam plant that was stopped for 9 years. With the excellent physical performance, the financials of the company also improved also improved.

Import of fertilizers

Talking to the 'Whispers In the Corridors', Mr. Rungta said, “we have more negotiating margin, we get raw materials at cheaper rates, more suppliers want to supply to us. Similarly, our financing costs come down. With good performance employees are motivated and more productive. We were able to implement the long pending pay revision”.

CAPEX projects: Additional 5Lakh MT fertilizer production is aimed from 2025 onwards by the installation of an additional complex fertilizer manufacturing unit at Cochin Division and the Civil and Mechanical works are progressing.

Achievements at a glance: Highest fertilizer production crossing 1Million MT fertilizer production; all time high fertilizer sales also Improved fertilizer trading activities; restarted Caprolactam production which was stopped for 9 years; expanded marketing territory to North India; improved market shares in South India to 30%; achieved a turnover of Crossing 6000Cr and total profit of 600 Cr in 2022; market capitalization crossed 30,000 Cr; received various awards and recognitions; with CAPEX projects, the turnover of company will cross 9000Cr; with the excellent performance, FACT also implement the pay revision of the employees; various CSR activities and paying dividend to Government of India.

It needs to be mentioned about Mr Rungta that he has been leading the company since February 2, 2019 with additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director, Madras Fertilizers Limited. He is also a member of Council of Management as a representative of “Institutional/ Corporate Members” of AIMA. He was former Chairman of FAI Southern Region which is the apex body of Fertilizer Manufacturers. He has been the former Vice Chairman of SCOPE, which is the apex professional Organisation representing the Central Government Public Enterprises.

Previously he has worked in the capacity of Director (Finance) of Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL). He has also worked as Director (Finance) and Acting Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Cables Limited, National Instruments Limited and Bharat Bhaari Udyog Limited. He has got 19 years of Board Level experience in various Public Sector Undertakings.

Mr. Rungta is a qualified Cost Accountant and Law Graduate. He had an illustrious career of over 37 years in different Industrial Establishments of repute both in Public and Multinational Private Sector Companies. He started his career in the private sector with over 15 years' experience in companies like Grasim Industries, Modi Group of Industries, Essar Steel, ISPAT Industries, MMTC promoted Steel Plant etc. With the experience in private sector, he learned the importance of time and the cost of time. He adopted his management style of bold decision making and timely implementation from his early career experiences. With his bold management and agile decision making he could turnaround the performance of FACT.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Exhibition cum- Convention Centre (IECC)on 26th July2023. The unique and prestigious complex is built by NBCC. This venue will host G-20 Leaders Summit which is to be held in September under the presidency of India. Earlier Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed "Pooja" ahead of its official inauguration and felicitated workers who were the part of the construction of IECC Complex.

The IECC (Integrated Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre) implemented at a cost of more than Rs.2600 Cr. has been built by NBCC, a Navratna CPSE under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as a modern complex as part of the Pragati Maidan redevelopment project. The convention centre is built on an elevated podium, giving visitors a view of India Gate. The Prime Minister applauded the tireless efforts, involvement and commitment in the construction of the project which is now dedicated to nation.

The IECC has the capacity to seat 7,000 people in its multi-purpose and plenary halls combined — larger than the iconic Sydney Opera House which can hold around 5,900 in its various halls.

"URJAALEKH" by EIL

New Delhi,July31, 2023:Engineers India Limited (EIL) successfully organized a two-day Intra-Industry Technical Paper Writing Competition - 'URJAALEKH' under the aegis of MoP&NG, in New Delhi during July28-29, 2023.

The prestigious competition witnessed the submission of around 300 papers from Oil & Gas CPSEs out of which 130 made to semifinal round and 30 to the Finale i.e., 5 papers in each of the 6 categories (Marketing & Sales, Finance, SCM, Operations, HSE & Quality and HR).



In the valedictory session, Ms. Vartika Shukla, C&MD, EIL felicitated the top three presenters in each category in the presence of Mr. A K Kalra, Director(HR), Mr Sanjay Jindal, Director(Finance) and Mr. Atul Gupta, Director(Commercial). Ms. Shukla also conveyed her best wishes to all the winners and encouraged millennials to continuously broaden their horizon by participating in such forums.

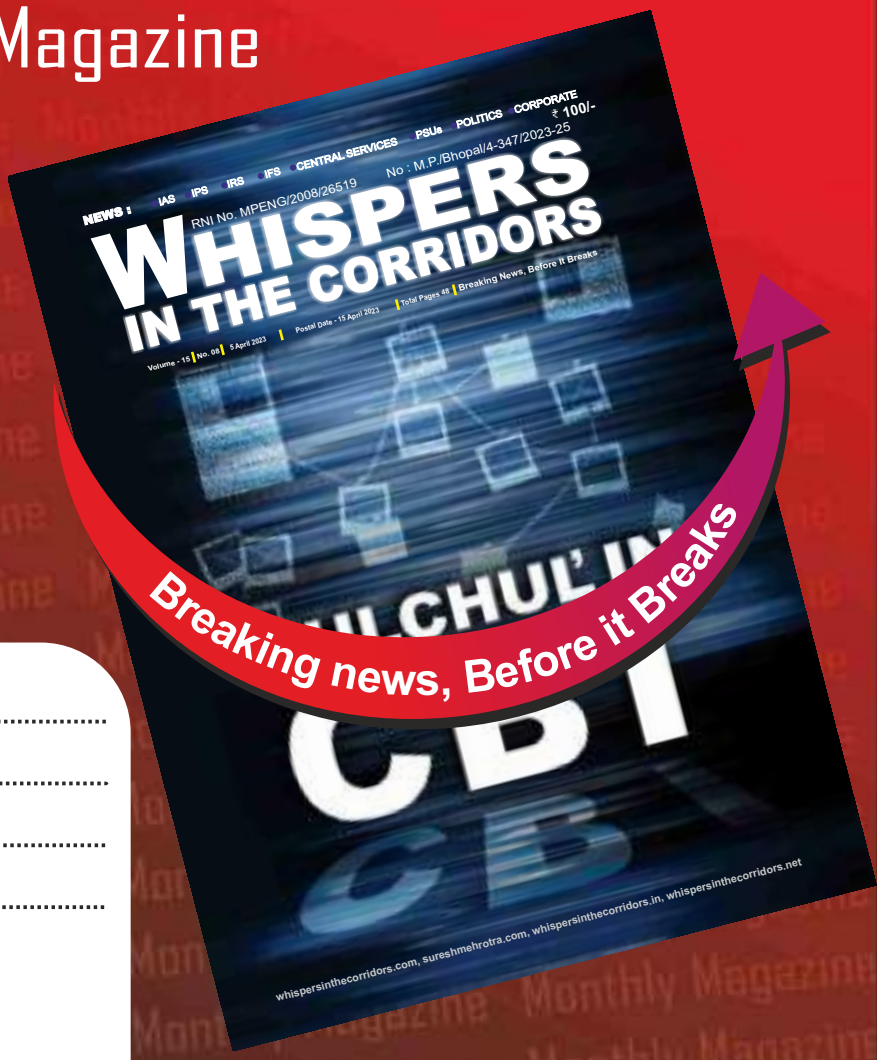
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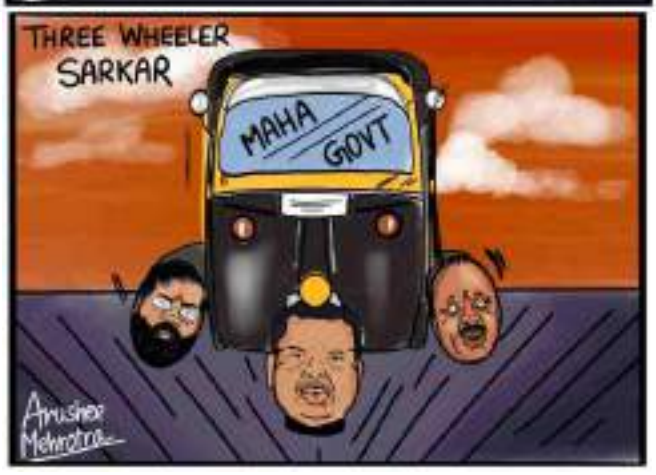






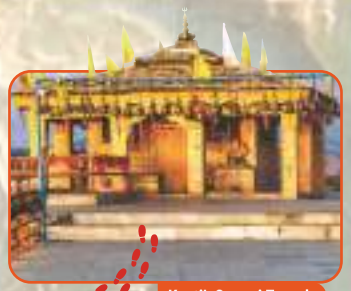








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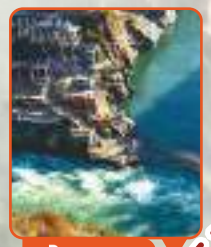


Kartik Swami Temple

Trek

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Rudraprayag



Devprayag



Dhari Devi Mandir

Dehradun

Map not to scale

How to reach

- **Rudraprayag** is approx. 150 km/4 hours. from Dehradun airport via Rishikesh.
- **Kanakchauri** is 40km from Rudraprayag, from where the base of **Kronch Parvat** is a comfortable 3 km trek with the last leg having around 80 steps to reach the temple.

Best time to visit

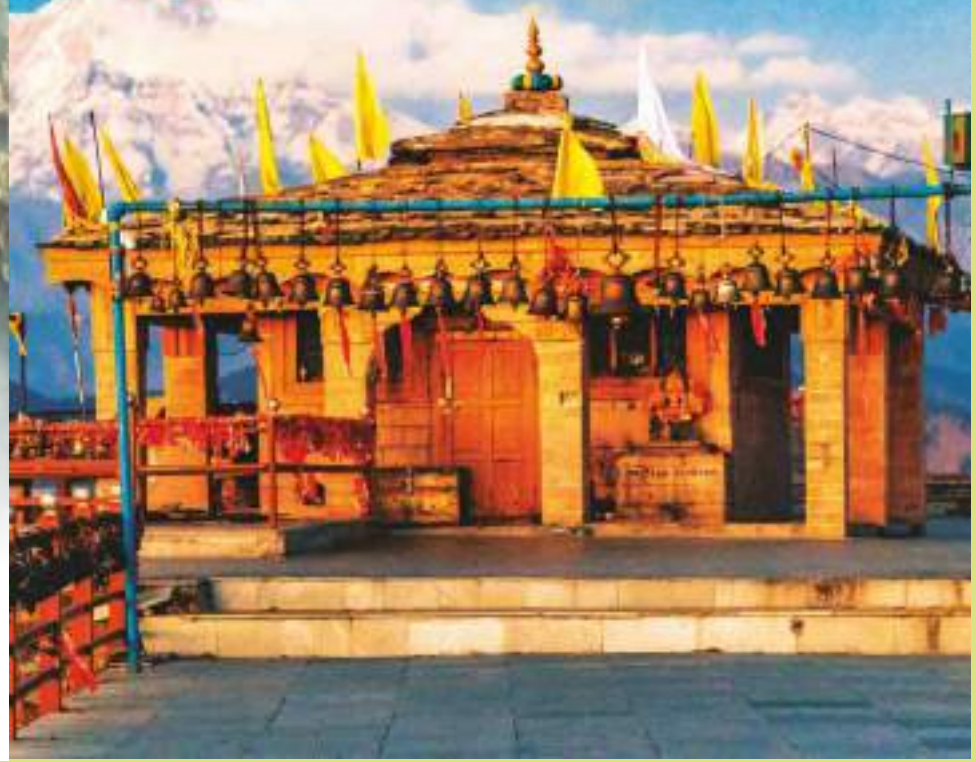
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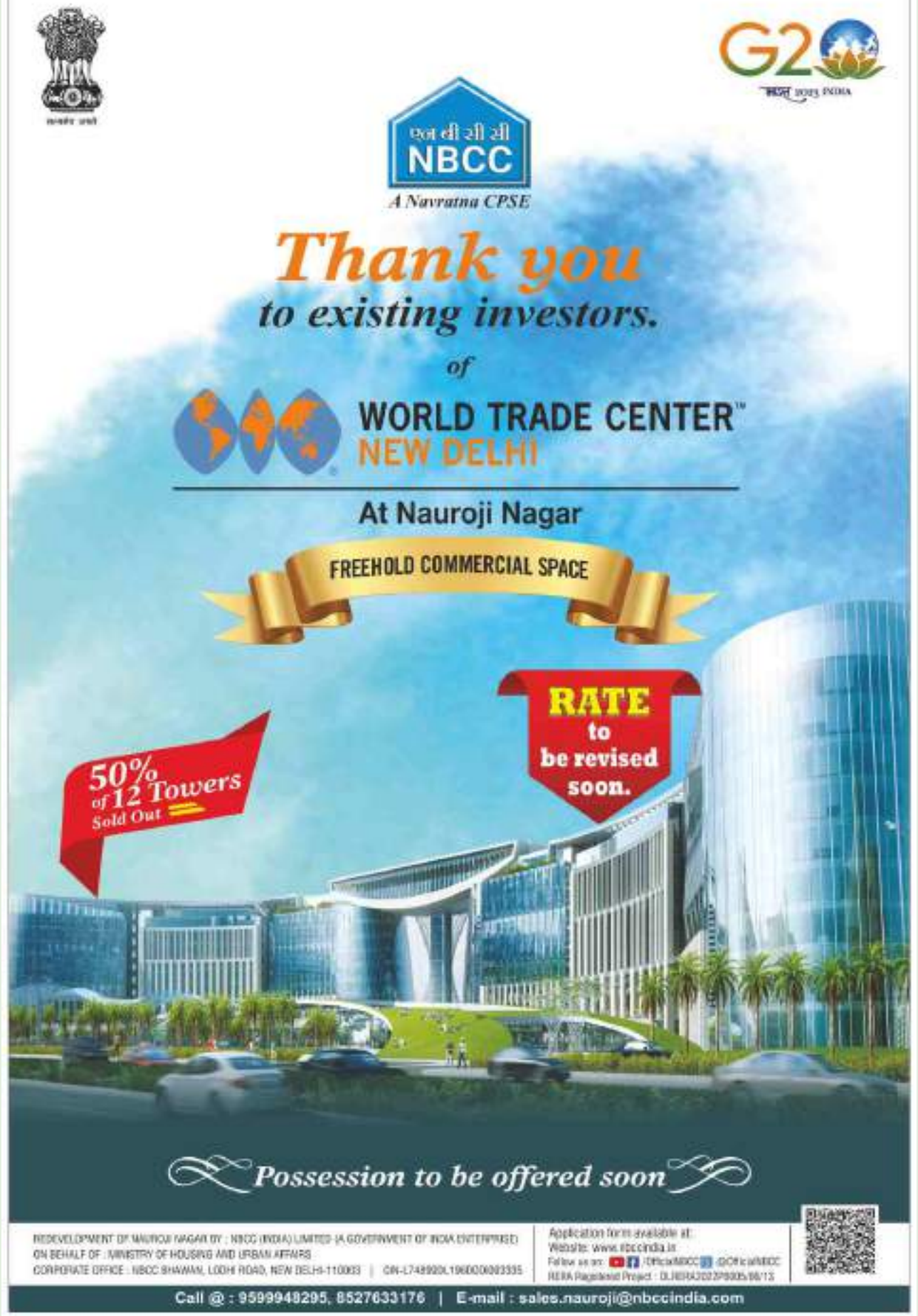
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