

No. 36/01/2025-EO(SM-I)
Government of India
Secretariat of the
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

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New Delhi, 20.11.2025

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the following appointments:

- i. **Shri Manoj Joshi, IAS (KL:89)**, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development as **Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers** vice Shri Amit Agrawal, IAS (CG:93) upon his appointment as Secretary, Department of Telecommunications;
- ii. **Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS (KN:91)**, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism as **Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**;
- iii. **Shri Neeraj Mittal, IAS (TN:92)**, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications as **Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas** vice Shri Pankaj Jain, IAS (AM:90) with effect from the date on which Shri Jain demits office to assume the charge as Member Secretary, Eighth Central Pay Commission;
- iv. **Shri Amit Agrawal, IAS (CG:93)**, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers as **Secretary, Department of Telecommunications** vice Shri Neeraj Mittal, IAS (TN:92) upon his appointment as Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- v. **Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS (TN:93)**, Chairperson, Chennai Port Trust as **Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India by temporarily upgrading the post to Secretary level;
- vi. **Shri Srivatsa Krishna, IAS (KN:94)**, presently in the cadre as **Secretary, Ministry of Tourism** vice Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS (KN:91) upon her appointment as Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment; and
- vii. **Shri Atish Chandra, IAS (BH:94)**, Special Secretary, Prime Minister's Office as **Officer on Special Duty, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare** in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India, w.e.f. 01.02.2026.

The officer will take over as Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare vice Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, IAS (UP:89) upon his superannuation on 28.02.2026.


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To

1. Cabinet Secretary.
2. Principal Secretary to PM
3. Secretary to President of India.
4. Secretary to Vice President of India.
5. Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
6. Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat.
7. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training.
8. Secretary (Coordination & PG), Cabinet Secretariat.
9. All Secretaries to the Government of India (As per standard list).
10. PS to Home Minister.
11. PS to all Union Ministers.
12. PS to MOS (PP).
13. Officer concerned
14. Chief Secretaries of all States.
15. Cabinet Secretariat (**Ms. Kavita Singh, Joint Secretary**) w.r.t. their Dy. No. 01/01/2025-CS(A) dated 20.11.2025.
16. DG (M&C), PIB.
17. Editor, Civil Services News and Deputy Secretary, D/o Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
18. PSO to Secretary (P)/PPS to EO/EO(CM)/Guard File.
19. NIC, DoPT.


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