

**F.No.13016/1/2020-IES**  
**Government of India**  
**Department of Economic Affairs**  
**(IES Cadre)**

**Room No. 59, North Block,**  
**New Delhi, Dated 16.09.2021**

**Order P-7/2021**

**Subject: Promotion of Higher Administrative Grade (HAG) officers of the Indian Economic Services (IES) to Apex Scale in the Service and posting thereof.**

On approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, the following Higher Administrative Grade officers of the IES are hereby promoted to Apex Scale in the Service, in Level 17 of the Pay Matrix: (Rs. 2,25,000/- fixed and posted as under, w.e.f assumption of charge of the post and until further orders:

S. No.	Name of Officer and Current place of posting	Posted as/to	Remarks
1.	Shri Arun Kumar Jha (IES:1985), Director General, National Productivity Council, DPIIT(after repatriation from CSS deputation).	Principal Adviser, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.	Against a vacant post.
2.	Shri D.P.S. Negi (IES:1985), Senior Labour and Employment Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment.	Principal Labour and Employment Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment.	By restoring the temporarily downgraded post to the Apex scale.
3.	Dr. Mala Dutt (IES:1986), Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Defence (after repatriation from CSS deputation).	Principal Adviser, Ministry of Defence.	By temporarily transferring the vacant Apex scale post from Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA). The post shall be restored to DoCA w.e.f 01.10.2021 on superannuation of Dr. Mala Dutt on 30.09.2021.
4.	Dr. Chandrasekhar Mohapatra (IES:1986), Additional Secretary, GST Council Secretariat, Department of Revenue.	Proforma Promotion.	Proforma Promotion.
5.	Ms. Rupa Dutta (IES:1986), Senior Economic Adviser, O/o Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.	Principal Adviser, O/o Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).	By restoring the temporarily downgraded post to the Apex scale.

2. The charge handing over/taking over report of the Officers may be sent to this Department (IES Cadre) for record.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



**(Gaurav Kumar Jha)**  
**Deputy Director**  
**IES Cadre**

**To,**

1. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

3. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, North Block.
5. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Joint Secretary (Establishment), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block.
8. Officers concerned.
9. Personal File of the Officers/ Guard File.

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Sr PPS to Secretary (EA)/PPS to CEA/PS to Adviser (IES)/ JD(SJ) /US(IES)/ DD(AS)/DD (ND)/SO(IES)