

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
General Administration Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 23rd December, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

No. AIS/35.2025/56/G

(1)

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:1998), Principal Secretary to Government, Forests & Environment Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:1998) would also hold additional charge of the post of Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department until further orders relieving Shri M.K. Das, IAS of additional charge of that post.

(2)

The appellation of the post held by Dr. Vikrant Pandey, IAS (RR:GJ:2005) is changed from "Secretary to Chief Minister" to "Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister."

Dr. Vikrant Pandey, IAS (RR:GJ:2005) would also hold additional charge of the post of Secretary to Government, Information & Broadcasting Department until further orders relieving Smt. Avantika Singh Aulakh, IAS of additional charge of that post.

(3)

On repatriation to the State Government, Shri Ajay Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:2006) is appointed as Secretary to Chief Minister.

Shri Ajay Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:2006) would hold additional charge of the post of Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar until further orders vice Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, IAS transferred.

(4)

Shri Ramesh Chand Meena, IAS (RR:GJ:1997), Principal Secretary to Government, Ports and Transport Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department vice Dr. Anju Sharma, IAS transferred.

(5)

Shri Arunkumar M. Solanki, IAS (RR:GJ:1990), Managing Director, Gujarat State Warehousing Corporation, Gandhinagar is transferred and appointed as Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department (Co-operation, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding & Fisheries) vice Shri Sandeep Kumar, IAS transferred.

Shri Arunkumar M. Solanki, IAS (RR:GJ:1990) would hold additional charge of the post of Managing Director, Gujarat State Warehousing Corporation, Gandhinagar until further orders.

(6)

Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:1996), Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Primary & Secondary Education) [who also holds additional charge of the post of Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher & Technical Education)] is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher & Technical Education).

(7)

Shri Milind Shivaram Torawane, IAS (RR:GJ:2000), Principal Secretary To Government, Panchayats, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Primary & Secondary Education) vice Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS transferred.

(8)

Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:1997), Principal Secretary to Government, Sports, Youth & Cultural Activities Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Energy & Petrochemicals Department vice Shri S.J. Haider, IAS, who superannuates on 31.12.2025 (A.N.).

(9)

Smt. Avantika Singh Aulakh, IAS (RR:GJ:2003), Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister is transferred and her services are placed at the disposal of Energy & Petrochemicals Department for appointment as Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (GSPC), Gandhinagar relieving Shri Milind Shivaram Torawane, IAS of additional charge of that post.

Smt. Avantika Singh Aulakh, IAS (RR:GJ:2003) would also hold additional charge of the posts of (1) Managing Director, GSPC LNG Ltd., Gandhinagar and (2) Managing Director, Gujarat Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar until further orders.

(10)

Shri Sandeep Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:2002), Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department (Co-operation, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding & Fisheries) is transferred and appointed as Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Economic Affairs) vice Smt. Arti Kanwar, IAS transferred.

(11)

Shri Jenu Devan, IAS (RR:GJ:2006), Superintendent of Stamps & Inspector General of Registration, Gandhinagar is transferred and appointed as Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Expenditure) relieving Smt. Arti Kanwar, IAS of additional charge of that post.

Shri Jenu Devan, IAS (RR:GJ:2006) would continue to hold additional charge of the post of Managing Director, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., Vadodara until further orders.

(12)

Shri Rajesh Manjhu, IAS (RR:GJ:2004), Revenue Inspection Commissioner & Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Revenue Department would hold additional charge of the post of Superintendent of Stamps & Inspector General of Registration, Gandhinagar until further orders vice Shri Jenu Devan, IAS transferred.

(13)

Ms. Arti Kanwar, IAS (RR:GJ:2001), Secretary to Government, Finance Department (Economic Affairs) is transferred and appointed as Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Ahmedabad vice Shri Rajeev Topno, IAS transferred.

(14)

Dr. Vinod Ramachandra Rao, IAS (RR:GJ:2000), Principal Secretary to Government, Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Forests & Environment Department vice Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IAS transferred.

(15)

Dr. Anju Sharma, IAS (RR:GJ:1991), Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department is transferred and appointed as Additional Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration Department (Personnel) relieving Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi, IAS of additional charge of that post.

(16)

Shri Hareet Shukla, IAS (RR:GJ:1999), Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Gujarat & Ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department (Election) would also hold additional charge of the post of Principal Secretary to Government, Ports & Transport Department until further orders vice Shri Ramesh Chand Meena, IAS transferred.

(17)

Shri Rajeev Topno, IAS (RR:GJ:1996), Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Ahmedabad is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department vice Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi, IAS transferred.

(18)

On repatriation to the State Government, Dr. Sandhya Bhullar, IAS (RR:GJ:2003) is appointed as Commissioner of Health (Urban) vice Shri Harshadkumar Ratilal Patel, IAS transferred.

(19)

Dr. Rajender Kumar, IAS (RR:GJ:2004), Secretary to Government, Industries and Mines Department (Tourism, Devsthanam Management, Civil Aviation & Pilgrimage) is transferred and appointed as Commissioner of Transport vice Shri Anupam Anand, IAS transferred.

(20)

Dr. Kuldeep Arya, IAS (RR:GJ:2009), Chief Executive Officer, Special Project (Dholera SIR & Mandal-Bechraji SIR), Gandhinagar is transferred and appointed as Secretary to Government, Industries and Mines Department (Tourism, Devsthanam Management, Civil Aviation & Pilgrimage) vice Dr. Rajender Kumar, IAS transferred.

Dr. Kuldeep Arya, IAS (RR:GJ:2009) would also hold additional charge of the post of Chief Executive Officer, Special Project (Dholera SIR & Mandal-Bechraji SIR), Gandhinagar until further orders.

(21)

On repatriation to the State Government, Shri Lochan Sehra, IAS (RR:GJ:2002) is appointed as Secretary to Government, Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department vice Dr. Vinod Ramachandra Rao, IAS transferred.

(22)

Shri Rajkumar Beniwal, IAS (RR:GJ:2004), Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar is transferred and his services are placed at the disposal of Energy & Petrochemicals Department for appointment as Managing Director, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Bharuch relieving Dr. T. Natarajan, IAS of additional charge of that post.

(23)

Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi, IAS (RR:GJ:1998), Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayats, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department vice Shri Milind Shivaram Torawane, IAS transferred.

Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi, IAS (RR:GJ:1998) would hold additional charge of the post of Commissioner of Rural Development & Principal Secretary to Government (Rural Development) until further orders relieving Shri Milind Shivaram Torawane, IAS of additional charge of that post.

(24)

Shri Harshadkumar Ratilal Patel, IAS (RR:GJ:2005), Commissioner of Health (Urban), Gandhinagar is transferred and appointed as Secretary to Government, Social Justice & Empowerment Department vice Shri Mohammad Shahid, IAS transferred.

(25)

Dr. Rahul Babulal Gupta, IAS (RR:GJ:2004), Secretary to Government, Climate Change Department is transferred and appointed as Secretary to Government, Sports, Youth & Cultural Activities Department vice Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS transferred.

Dr. Rahul Babulal Gupta, IAS (RR:GJ:2004) would also hold additional charge of the post of Secretary to Government, Climate Change Department until further orders.

(26)

Shri Mohammad Shahid, IAS (RR:GJ:1998), Principal Secretary to Government, Social Justice & Empowerment Department is transferred and appointed as Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Development Department relieving Smt. Shahmeena Husain, IAS of additional charge of that post.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Dhananjay Dwivedi
Principal Secretary to Government of Gujarat
General Administration Department (Pers.)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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- The Additional Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The OSD to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The PS to all Hon. Ministers/MoS, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.
- The Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department (Pers.), Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Shri Raj Kumar Beniwal, IAS, Hon. Secretary, IAS Association, C/o. VC & CEO, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar.
- The Accountant General, (A&E), Ahmedabad.
- The Accountant General, (Audit), Gujarat, Rajkot.
- The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Gandhinagar.
- The Director of Pension and Provident Fund, Gandhinagar.
- The concerned Officers/The concerned Offices.
- The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
- The Resident Audit Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
- The Resident Commissioner for Govt. of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhavan, 11, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
- The Research Officer, Career Management Division, Department of Personnel & Training, Room No.215, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- The Director of Information, Gandhinagar.
- The GAD/Protocol/Cabinet/ARTD-III/HRMS Cell.
- The Select File.

(Jaimeen Shah)

Under Secretary to Government of Gujarat
General Administration Department (Ser.II)