



Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances &amp; Pensions



## Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh says, 10 JS & 19 Directors selected through Lateral Recruitment are serving in various Ministries/Departments at Centre



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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh today said, Lateral recruitment at the levels of Joint Secretary, Director and Deputy Secretary in the Government of India provides for appointment of persons for specific assignments, keeping in view their specialized knowledge and expertise in the domain area.

In a written reply to a question in the Rajya Sabha, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the selection was undertaken by the Union Public Service Commission on the basis of transparent process, inviting applications through open advertisement for these posts. Candidates from private sector are appointed on contract basis and those from the State Government/UT Administration/Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs)/Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Organizations/Universities/ Recognised Research Institutes on deputation basis, for a term of three years.

Ten candidates appointed as Joint Secretary through lateral recruitment (seven selected in 2019 and three selected in 2021), are in position in various Ministries/Departments. Further, nineteen candidates have been selected in 2021 for appointment to the post of Director on lateral recruitment basis. Details of these candidates are at [Annexure-I](#).

### Annexure-I

#### Details of Candidates selected for appointment as Joint Secretary and Director through lateral recruitment in the Government of India during 2019 and 2021

##### A. Joint Secretary

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate (Year of Appointment)	Post	Ministry/ Department	Mode of Appointment
1	Sh. Amber Dubey (2019)	Joint Secretary	Civil Aviation	Contract



2	Sh. Rajeev Saksena(2019)	Joint Secretary	Economic Affairs	Contract
3	Sh. Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale (2019)	Joint Secretary	New and Renewable Energy	Contract
4	Sh. Saurabh Mishra (2019)	Joint Secretary	Financial Services	Contract
5	Sh. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee (2019)	Joint Secretary	Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Deputation
6	Sh. Suman Prasad Singh (2019)	Joint Secretary	Road Transport and Highways	Deputation
7	Sh. Bhushan Kumar (2019)	Joint Secretary	Port, Waterways and Shipping	Deputation
8	Sh. Samuel Praveen Kumar (2021)	Joint Secretary	Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	Deputation
9	Sh. Manish Chadha (2022)	Joint Secretary	Commerce	Contract
10	Sh. Balasubramanian Krishnamurthy (2022)	Joint Secretary	Revenue	Contract

## B. Director

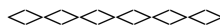
Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate (Year of Appointment)	Post	Ministry/ Department	Mode of Appointment
1	Shri Kapil Ashok Bendre (2021)	Director (Agricultural Marketing)	Agriculture, Coop & FW	Contract
2	Shri Avnit Singh Arora (2022)	Director (Arbitration & Conciliation Laws)	Legal Affairs	Deputation



3	Ms. Haimanti Bhattacharyya (2022)	Director (Cyber Laws)		Contract
4	Shri Prabhu Narayan (2021)	Director (Cyber Security in Financial Sector)	Economic Affairs	Deputation
5	Shri Shekhar Chaudhary (2021)	Director (Financial market)		Deputation
6	Shri Harsha Bhowmik (2022)	Director (Digital Economy and FinTech)		Contract
7	Shri Hardik Mukesh Sheth (2022)	Director (Banking)	Financial Services	Deputation
8	Ms. Mandakini Balodhi (2021)	Director (Insurance)		Deputation
9	Shri Mateshwari Prasad Mishra (2021)	Director (Warehouse Expertise)	Food and Public Distribution	Deputation
10	Shri Govind Kumar Bansal (2021)	Director (Maternal Health Issues)	Health and Family Welfare	Contract
11	Shri Gaurav Singh (2022)	Director Educational Technology (Edutech)	Higher Education	Contract
12	Shri Sagar Ramesh Kadu (2021)	Director (Logistics)	Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	Deputation



13	Shri Bidur Kant Jha (2021)	Director (New Technology for Highway development)	Road Transport and Highway	Contract
14	Shri Edla Naveen Nicolas (2022)	Director (ICT based School Education)	School Education & Literacy	Deputation
15	Smt. Mukta Agarwal (2021)	Director (Media Management)		Deputation
16	Shri Sandesh Madhavrao Tilekar (2021)	Director (Innovation in Education Entrepreneurship)	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Contract
17	Shri Shiv Mohan Dixit (2021)	Director (Water Management)	Water Resources	Deputation
18	Shri Avik Bhattacharyya	Director (Aviation Management)	Civil Aviation	Contract
19	Shri Neeraj Gaba	Director (Exports Marketing)	Commerce	Contract

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