

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 10th April, 2025.

No.GAD-SER1-IAS-0002-2025-**12347**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025- AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Dharam Hansdah, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department.

No.**12348**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Rina Mohapatra, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Fisheries & Animal Resources Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Fisheries & Animal Resources Department.

No.**12349**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Niyati Pattnaik, IAS (SCS)**, at present Director, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SS&EPD), Odisha is allowed to continue as such.

The post of Director, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SS&EPD) is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No.**12350**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Dr. Maheswar Swain IAS (SCS)**, at present Director, Panchayati Raj, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is allowed to continue as such.

No.**12351**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Srikanta Tarai, IAS (SCS)**, at present President, Board of Secondary Education, Cuttack is allowed to continue as such.

The post of President, Board of Secondary Education is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No.**12352**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Birendra Korkora, IAS(SCS)**, at present Director, Secondary Education, Bhubaneswar is allowed to continue as such.

No.**12353**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Laxman Kumar Mallik, IAS(SCS)**, at present Director, Scheduled Caste Welfare is allowed to continue as such.

The post of Director, Scheduled Caste Welfare is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No.**12354**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Upama Kalo, IAS(SCS)**, at present Additional Commissioner, Settlement and Consolidation, Sambalpur-II is allowed to continue as such.


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The post of Additional Commissioner, Settlement and Consolidation, Sambalpur-II is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No. 12355/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Lily Kumari Kullu, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

No. 12356/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Kabindra Kumar Sahoo, IAS (SCS)**, at present Collector & District Magistrate, Deogarh is allowed to continue as such.

No. 12357/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Aradhana Das, IAS(SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Home Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department.

No. 12358/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Pradeep Kumar Nayak, IAS(SCS)**, at present Additional Commissioner, Additional Revisional Court, Bhubaneswar is allowed to continue as such.

The post of Additional Commissioner, Additional Revisional Court is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No. 12359/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Madhusudan Dash, IAS (SCS)**, at present Collector & District Magistrate, Nuapada is allowed to continue as such.

No. 12360/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Premjit Nayak, IAS(SCS)**, at present Director, AYUSH, Odisha, Bhubaneswar is allowed to continue as such.

The post of Director, AYUSH is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.

No. 12361/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Narahari Sethy, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.

No. 12362/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, IAS(SCS)**, at present Director, OBC, Bhubaneswar is allowed to continue as such.

The post of Director, OBC is declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Joint Secretary to Government provided in the IAS Cadre of the State.


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No. **12363**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Madhumita Rath, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Handloom, Textiles & Handicrafts Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Handloom, Textiles & Handicrafts Department.

She is allowed to remain in additional charge of Managing Director, Utkalika.

No. **12364**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Debasis Singh, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.

No. **12365**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Subrat Kumar Panda, IAS (SCS)**, at present Collector & District Magistrate, Boudh is allowed to continue as such.

No. **12366**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Pratap Chandra Hota, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Parliamentary Affairs Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Parliamentary Affairs Department.

No. **12367**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Nibedita Mishra, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Energy Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

No. **12368**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Rega Geetarani Patnaik, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department.

No. **12369**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Archana Das Pattanaik, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Excise Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Excise Department.

No. **12370**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Anjana Panda, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department.

No. **12371**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Nivedita Prusty, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Home Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department.

No. **12372**/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Smt. Swayam Prava Mohanty, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Women & Child Development Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Women & Child Development Department.

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date '10/04' written below it.

No. 12373/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Sudam Charan Mandal, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department.

No. 12374/AIS.I, Consequent upon appointment to IAS vide Government of India, DoP&T Notification No.14015/17/2025-AIS(I)(S.II&III)-B dated 01.04.2025, **Shri Girish Chandra Singh, IAS (SCS)**, at present Special Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department is appointed as Joint Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department.

By order of the Governor


(Manoj Kumar Mohanty)

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12375/AIS.I. Bhubaneswar,

Date: 10.04.2025

Copy forwarded to the Establishment Officer, Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi / Career Management Division, Room No. 215, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi for information and necessary action.


Additional Secretary to Government

Date: 10.04.2025

Memo No. 12376/AIS.I. Bhubaneswar,

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack for information and publication of this notification in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette.


Additional Secretary to Government

Date: 10.04.2025

Memo No. 12377/AIS.I. Bhubaneswar,

Copy forwarded to the officers concerned /Principal A.G (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / All Departments of Government / O/o the Director, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SS&EPD), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / O/o the Director, Panchayati Raj, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / O/o the Director, National Health Mission, Bhubaneswar / O/o the Chairman, Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / O/o the President, Board of Secondary Education, Cuttack / O/o the Director, Scheduled Caste Welfare, Bhubaneswar / Member, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack / Chief Administrator, KBK, Koraput / Director General, TC, Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar / All RDCs / All Collector & DMs / Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Odisha Niwas, 4- Bordoloi Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi / P.S to Principal Secretary to Governor, Odisha / P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha / P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha / P.S. to D.C.-cum-ACS, Odisha / P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, G.A. & P.G Department / SE-A Branch / Personal Desk of Services-I Section / Services-II Section / AR Cell of G.A & P.G Department / G.A & P.G (Rent) Department / State Information Officer, NIC, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar / Project Manager, OSWAS, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


Additional Secretary to Government