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Government of India
Secretariat of the
Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, 17.08.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointment of Central Prabhari Officers in respect of Districts under Aspirational Block Programme- reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Central Prabhari Officers (CPOs) in respect of the indicated district under Aspirational Block Programme are hereby replaced as per enclosed **Annexure**.

2. For any clarifications/guidance etc., newly appointed CPOs may contact Dr. Mahendra Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Addl. MD - ADP/ABP), NITI Aayog (Tele: 24045411, E-mail: dr.mkumar.ias@nic.in).

Encl: as above.


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To,

1. All the Secretaries to the Government of India.
2. All the Chief Secretaries of the States.
3. All the Administrators of UTs.

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1. CEO, NITI Aayog.
2. Cabinet Secretariat (Shri Manoj Kumar Jangir, Deputy Secretary), New Delhi - w.r.t. their OM No. 511/4/1/2022-Cab. (IC) dated 13.08.2026.
3. NITI Aayog, (Shri Rohit Kumar, Additional Secretary), New Delhi.
4. NIC, DoPT.

List of officers appointed as Central Prabhari Officers (CPOs) under Aspirational Block Programme

S. No.	State	District [Name of the Aspirational Block(s)]	Name of the Officer (Shri/Ms.)	Service	Designation	Ministry	Department	Organisation
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Longding (Pongchau)	Mitali Namchoom	IAS	Director	Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	Consumer Affairs	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang (Zemithang Dudunghar)	Angel Bhati Chauhan	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Jal Shakti	Drinking Water and Sanitation	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Subansiri (Limeking)	Tapasya Raghav	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Education	Higher Education	
4.	Assam	Cachar (Lakhipur)	Davinder Suman	IFoS	Director	Jal Shakti	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur (Pooh)	Vivek Bhatia	IAS	Director	Youth Affairs & Sports	Youth Affairs	
6.	Jharkhand	Jamtara (Fatehpur, Karmatanr Vidyasagar)	Akanksha Ranjan	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama (Ichegoza)	Bhupinder Kumar	IAS	Director	Petroleum & Natural Gas	Petroleum & Natural Gas	
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Anuppur (Pushprajgarh)	Avinash Lavania	IAS	Director	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	
9.	Maharashtra	Jalna (Badnapur, Partur)	Astik Kumar Pandey	IAS	Director	Social Justice & Empowerment	Social Justice & Empowerment	
10.	Punjab	Sangrur (Dhuri)	Surabhi Malik	IAS	Director	Housing and Urban Affairs		
11.	Rajasthan	Banswara (Sajjangarh)	Neha Giri	IAS	Director	Minority Affairs	Minority Affairs	

12.	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh (Nimbahera)	Ansh Deep	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Home Affairs	Home Affairs	
13.	Rajasthan	Pali (Rani Station)	Raval Hamendra Kumar	IAS	Director	Jal Shakti	Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	
14.	Rajasthan	Dausa (Ramgarh Pachwara)	Harikesh Meena	IAS	Director	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	
15.	Uttarakhand	Bageshwar (Kapkote)	Meena Bisht	IA&AS	Director	Education	School Education & Literacy	
16.	Uttarakhand	Almora (Syaldey)	Prashant Dubey	IDAS	Director	Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	Consumer Affairs	
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi (Kaushambi, Manjhanpur)	Ankit Kumar Agrawal	IAS	Director	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar (Bhiti, Bhiyawn, Tanda)	Apurva Dubey	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Jal Shakti	Drinking Water and Sanitation	
19.	Gujarat	Chhotaudepur (Kawant, Naswadi)	Shweta Teotia	IAS	Director	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	
20.	Gujarat	Dang (Subir)	Gaurav Katiyar	IES	Deputy Secretary	NITI Aayog	NITI Aayog	
21.	Meghalaya	WJH (Jaintia Region) (Amlarem)	Grace Lalrindiki Pachuau	IAS	Deputy Secretary	Housing and Urban Affairs		