I. APPOINTMENTS

1) BANKING AND FINANCE

June
1. K G Karmakar and Gauri Shankar are appointed as Independent Directors of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB). Ashok Pal Singh is current CEO of IPPB.
2. SEBI approved appointment of Vikram Limaye as MD and CEO of National Stock Exchange, who was selected for said post in February 2017.
3. Reserve Bank of India has appointed S. Ganesan Kumar as Executive Director.

July
1. Government appointed Mukesh Kumar Jain as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Oriental Bank of Commerce.
2. Rajkiran Rai G assumed charge as MD & CEO of Union Bank of India and Melwyn Rego assumed charge as MD & CEO of Syndicate Bank.
3. Kewal Handa has been appointed as non-executive chairman of Union Bank of India.
4. Subhash Chandra Garg (Secretary in Department of Economic Affairs) has been appointed as India’s Alternate Governor on Board of Governors of Asian Development Bank (ADB).

August
1. Ajay Vinod Nanavati has been appointed as chairman of Syndicate Bank.
2. David Rasquinha has been appointed as Managing Director of Exim Bank of India.
3. Dhirendra Swarup is appointed as chairman of board of directors of BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange).
4. Bombay Stock Exchange approved another 5 year term for its CEO Ashish Chauhan.
5. Government appointed S. Aparna as Executive Director of World Bank, to represent India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka for 3 years.
6. Mamta Suri has been appointed as Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
7. Mohammad Mustafa has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).
8. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) appointed Dilip Asbe as its CEO.

September
1. M. Nagara Sarma has been appointed as chairman-cum-managing director (CMD) of United India Insurance Company.
2. R A Sankara Narayanan has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Vijaya Bank.
3. Umesh Chand Asawa (CEO of A.P. Mahesh Co-operative Urban Bank) is elected to managing committee of Indian Banks Association (IBA).
4. Unique Identification Authority of India’s (UIDAI) CEO A.B. Pandey has been appointed interim chairman of Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN).

2) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

June
1. New Indian Envoys Appointed -
   1. European Union and Belgium - Gaitri Issar Kumar.
   2. Italy- Reenat Sandhu.
   3. Denmark - Ajit Vinayak Gupte.
   4. Slovenia - Param Jit Mann.
   5. South Africa - Ruchira Kamboj.

5. AA Pawar has been appointed as Director General Medical Services (Navy).
6. Actress Priyanka Chopra has been appointed as ambassador for government’s flagship Skill India campaign, implemented by National Skill Development Corporation.
8. Hoshier Singh has been appointed as Registrar of Copyrights for a period of 5 years.
9. Harinder Nath Vohra (Jammu and Kashmir Governor) has been appointed as President of India International Centre (IIC).
10. New Appointments -
    1. Subhash C Garg - Secretary in Department of Economic Affairs Secretary (Finance Ministry).
    2. Rajiv Gaba - Secretary in Ministry of Home Affairs (Also called Home Secretary of India).
    3. N.K.Sinha - Secretary in Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
    4. Yudhvir Singh Malik - Secretary in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
    5. Jagdish Prasad Meena - Secretary in Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
    6. Durga Shanker Mishra - Secretary in Ministry of Urban Development.
    7. Arun Kumar Panda - Secretary in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
    8. Ravi Kant - Secretary in Ministry of Shipping.
    10. Ajay Prakash Sawhney - Secretary in Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.
    11. Ajay Kumar Bhalla - Secretary in Ministry of Power.
    12. Deepak Kumar - Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

11. R K Pachnanda took charge as Director General of ITBP.
12. Ramanathan Ramanan has been appointed as head of Atal Innovation Mission Under NITI Aayog.
13. Sanjiv Singh has been appointed as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation.
14. Shashi Shekar Vempati has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Prasar Bharati.
July

1. Arbind Modi and Bajrang Dass Vishnou appointed as members of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). CBDT is headed by a chairman (Currently Sushil Chandra) and can have max 6 members.
2. Board of Control for Cricket in India’s (BCCI) CAC (Cricket Advisory Committee) named former Indian Cricketer Ravi Shastri as new chief coach of Indian cricket team till ICC World Cup 2019.
3. Debi Prasad Dash has been appointed as Director General of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DG-DRI)
4. Government named Election Commissioner Achal Kumar Jotri as next Chief Election Commissioner of India.
5. John Joseph has been appointed as Director General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (DG GSTI).
6. K K Venugopal has been appointed as new (15th) Attorney General of India.
7. TR Zeliang has been sworn in as 19th chief minister of Nagaland.
8. Ram Nath Kovind has been elected as 14th President of India.
9. Nitish Kumar took oath as Chief Minister of Bihar for 6th Time.
10. Pradeep Kumar Rawat has been appointed as Indian Ambassador to Indonesia.
11. RR Sanjiv Goenka is named as Chairman of Board of Governors at IIT-Kharagpur.
12. Raninder Singh has been re-elected as president of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).
13. Sandeep Chakravorty has been appointed as head of Indian consulate in New York (USA). Note that he is also India’s Ambassador to Peru.
14. Sanjay Gupta has been appointed as Chairman of Indian Institute of Management Amritsar.
15. Sanjay Kumar appointed as Director General (DG) of National Disaster Response Force.
16. Vikramajit Sen has been appointed as Chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC).

August

1. AIFF (All India Football Federation) appointed Ushanath Banerjee as chairman of a special committee to deal with players’ transfer disputes.
2. Anita Karwal has been appointed as new Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
3. Ashwani Lohani has been appointed as Chairman of Railway Board (Ministry of Railways).
4. Dharmendra Kumar has been appointed as Director A General in Railway Protection Force (RPF).
5. Dipak Misra has been appointed as next (45th) Chief Justice of India.
6. Government appointed Prasoon Joshi as Chairperson of Central Board of Film Certification. Actress Vidya Balan has also joined CBFC as a Member.
7. Government appointed Rajiv Bansal as interim CMD of Air India.
9. Government appointed Sunil Arora as an Election Commissioner of India.
   - Election Commision has 3 members - 1 Chief EC and 2 EC.
   - Currently, Achal Kumar Jotri is CEC and Om Prakash Rawat is Other EC.
10. Hemant Narayan Bhargat appointed as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of Indian Air Force.
11. New Appointments -
   - Asha Ram Sihag - Secretary in Department of Heavy Industries.
   - Rajiv Kumar - Secretary in Department of Financial Services.
   - Surina Rajan - Director General in Bureau of Indian Standards.
   - N. Baijendra Kumar - Chairman & Managing Director in National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC).
   - Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi - Director General in National Skill Development Agency (NSDA).
   - Satyajeet Rajan - Director General (Tourism).
   - R.K. Raghavan - New Indian High Commissioner to Cyprus.
   - Reena Thapar - New Indian Ambassador to Republic of San Marino.
   - Ashwini Tripathi, Anita Pattanayak and Ranjan Kumar Ghose - Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (Deputy CAG).
12. Nuclear scientist U Kamachi Muralidhar has been appointed as Chief Executive of Heavy Water Board (under Department of Atomic Energy).
13. Prabhat Kumar has been appointed as Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan.
14. Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as NITI Aayog’s new vice-chairman, and Vinod K. Paul has also been appointed as a Member of NITI Aayog.
15. Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed as New (13th CAG Comptroller and Auditor General of India).
16. Sanjay Baru has been appointed as Secretary General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
17. Shashi Shekhar Vempati has been appointed as chief of Rajya Sabha TV. He is also CEO of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati.
18. Uttar Pradesh Government appointed Actor Akshay Kumar as brand ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission in UP.
19. Venkaiah Naidu has been sworn in as 13th vice president of India and rajya sabha chairman.

September

1. Abanti Sankaranarayanan has been elected as chairperson of board of The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).
2. B Sambamurthy has been appointed as interim Chairman of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
3. Balraj Joshi has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of NHPC (National Hydro Power Corporation).
4. Banaras Hindu University (BHU) appointed Royana Singh as its first woman Chief Proctor.
5. Cabinet Changes -
   - New Cabinet Ministers
     1. Nirmala Sitharaman - Ministry of Defence. Sitharaman is first woman after Indira Gandhi to hold portfolio of Defence Minister.
     2. Piyush Goyal - Ministry of Railways (also Minister of State for Coal Ministry (IC)).
     3. Dharmendra Pradhan - Ministry of Petroleum and Natural. He will also hold Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
     4. MustafaAbbas Naqvi - Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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June to September-2017

- Uma Bharti - Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Narendra Singh Tomar - Ministry of Mines (Also Holds Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj)
- Suresh Prabhu - Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**New Ministers Of State**
1. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
7. Mahesh Sharma - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
8. Sudarshan Bhagat - Tribal Affairs
9. Rao Inderjit Singh - Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
10. Arjun Ram Meghwal - Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation AND Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
11. Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary - Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Mines
12. Pon Radhakrishna - Ministry of Finance AND Ministry of Shipping
13. Shiv Pratap Shukla - Ministry of Finance

**New Ministers of State (Independent Charge)**
1. Rajavardhan Singh Rathore - Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (IC)
2. Hardeep Puri - Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (IC)
3. RK Singh- Ministry of Power (IC) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (IC)
4. K J Alphons - Ministry of Tourism (IC)
5. Mahesh Sharma - Ministry of Culture (IC)
6. Santosh Kumar Gangwar - Ministry of Labour & Employment (IC)
7. Giriraj Singh - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (IC)
8. Ravi Inderjit Singh - Ministry of Planning (IC)
9. Piyush Goyal - Ministry of State for Coal Ministry (IC)

- Devendra Kumar Joshi has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of U.T of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Government extended term of Chief Economic Adviser Arvind Subramanian by one year till October 2018
- Inder Jit Singh has been appointed as Chairperson of National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC)

**Mahendra Pratap Mall** has been appointed as Chairperson and Managing Director of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)

- Ministry of Coal appointed Gopal Singh as CMD of Coal India Ltd
- N Baijendra Kumar has been appointed as Chairman-Cum-Managing Director (CMD) of state-run National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)

- New Indian Ambassadors Appointed -
  - Gautam Bambawale - China
  - Ajay Bisaria - Pakistan
  - Harsh Kumar Jain - Slovakia
  - Vani Sarraju Rao - Estonia
  - Palu - Jaideep Mazumdar

**Newly Appointed Governors of Various States**
1. B. D. Mishra - Arunachal Pradesh
2. Satya Pal Malik - Bihar
3. Banwarilal Purohit - Tamil Nadu
4. Jagdish Mukhi - Assam
5. Ganga Prasad - Meghalaya

- Shashi Shanker has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of ONGC
- Rajni Kant Mishra has been appointed as new Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- T. Jacob has been appointed as Secretary in Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Vivek Goenka has been elected as Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI). N. Ravi is elected as Vice Chairman
- Y C Modi has been appointed as new Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA)

**INTERNATIONAL: (Government)**

June

- UN General Assembly elected Slovakia's Miroslav Lajcak as president of 72nd UN General Assembly
- Leo Varadkar has been elected as prime minister of Ireland
- Aleksandar Vucic has been appointed as President of Serbia.
- Ana Brnabic has been appointed as Prime Minister of Serbia.
- Ganesan Neelakanta Iyer became first Indian to be nominated as a member of Umpires and Referees Committee (URC) by International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)
- Indian Law expert Neeru Chadha became First Indian and First Woman Judge to be elected to International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS)
- International Cricket Council (ICC) has appointed Imran Khawaja as its deputy chairman
- Kaushik Basu has been appointed as president of International Economic Association (IEA) for 3 years term.
- Kenneth Juster has been appointed as new USA Ambassador to India
- Mihai Tudose has been appointed as Prime Minister of Romania
- Russian diplomat Vladimir Voronkov has been appointed as head of newly established UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)
- Sher Bahadar Deuba has been elected as 40th Prime Minister of Nepal. It is his 4th term as PM of Nepal
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) appointed 19-year-old education activist and Syrian refugee Muzoon Almellehan as its newest and youngest Goodwill Ambassador. Muzoon is first person with official refugee status to become an Ambassador for UNICEF
July
1. Brenda Marjorie Hale has been appointed as first female president of UK’s Supreme Court, top Judicial Post in UK.
2. Gopal Prasad Parajuli has been appointed as new Chief Justice of Nepal
3. Khaltmaa Battulga has been appointed as President of Mongolia.
4. Saima Wazed Hossain has been appointed as WHO’s Goodwill Ambassador for Autism in South-East Asia region
5. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has been appointed as Interim Prime Minister of Pakistan
6.
August
1. Brazilian Soccer Player Neymar became Goodwill Ambassador for Handicap International
2. Hassan Rouhani has been appointed as President of Iran for second term
3. Indian noted sprinter Milkha Singh has been appointed as World Health Organisation’s goodwill ambassador for physical activity in South-East Asia Region (SEAR)
4. Joseph Yuvaraj Pillay has been appointed as Interim President of Singapore
5. Nikolay Kudashev has been appointed as Russia’s new ambassador to India.
7. Peter O’Neill has been re-elected prime minister of Papua New Guinea.
8. Sohail Mahmood has been appointed as Pakistan’s High Commissioner to India
9. Uhuru Kenyatta won re-election as President of Kenya for 2nd Term

September
1. Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has been elected as Chair of Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for 4 years term
2. Halimah Yacob has been appointed as 8th President of Singapore (and First female ever)
3. India TV Chairman Rajat Sharma elected as President of News Broadcasters Association (NBA) for 2017-18.
4. Indian Person Suresh Chitturi has been appointed as Vice-Chairman of International Egg Commission (Belgium)
5. Joao Lourenco appointed as Angola (South African Nation)’s first new President in 38 years.
6. Peter Thomson (Fiji; outgoing president of the UN General Assembly) has been appointed as UN’s first Special Envoy for oceans