

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Indian Administrative Service – Allocation/Re-allocation of subjects among I.A.S. officers – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

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G.O.Ms. No. 42

Puducherry dated: 24/06/2025

READ: i) Order No.15041/05/2023-UTS.I dated 16.05.2025 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.  
ii) Order No.15041/02/2024-UTS.I dated 05.05.2025 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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**ORDER:**

The following Notification shall be published in the State Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to order the following allocation / re-allocation of subjects among IAS officers with immediate effect:

- i) **Shri Krishna Mohan Uppu, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2009)**, on having reported for duty in this Administration on 03.06.2025 in pursuance of the order first read above, is appointed as Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government and is allotted the subjects "**Finance, Revenue & Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation, Rural Development.**" He is also appointed as **Chairman, DRDA.**  
  
He shall also function as the Link Officer for the subjects of "**Higher & Technical Education, School Education, Sports & Youth Affairs and Forests & Wildlife**" until further orders.
- ii) **Smt. A. Muthamma, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2009)**, Commissioner-Secretary to Government, shall in addition to the charges already held by her, hold charge as **Project Director, Project Implementation Agency and Nodal Officer – ADB Project.**
- iii) **Dr. Jayanta Kumar Ray, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2011)**, Secretary to Government, shall in addition to the charges already held by him hold charge of the subjects "**Social Welfare, Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare and Chairman, PONCARE**" with effect from 01.07.2025. He is also appointed as **Managing Director, Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mills.**"
- iv) **Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2011)**, in pursuance of the order first read above joined this Administration on 11.06.2025 and has proceeded on leave till 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025. He is appointed as **District Collector & District Magistrate, Karaikal** on rejoining duty. Shri A. Kulothungan, IAS shall hold additional charge of the post of District Collector & District Magistrate, Karaikal from 01.07.2025 till Shri ASPs Ravi Prakash, I.A.S. rejoins duty.
- v) **Smt. R. Smitha, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2011)**, on having reported for duty in this Administration on 11.06.2025, in pursuance of the order first read above, is appointed as Secretary to Government and is allotted the subjects "**Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Labour, Special Secretary-cum-Director of Science, Technology & Environment and Managing Director, REAP**" with effect from 01.07.2025.

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- vi) **Shri Pankaj Kumar Jha, I.A.S.** (AGMUT:2011), shall, in addition to the charges already held by him hold charge of the subject "**Economics & Statistics**" with effect from 01.07.2025
- vii) **Shri R. Kesavan, I.A.S.** (AGMUT:2013), Secretary to Government, shall in addition to the charges already held by him hold charge as **Special Secretary (Cabinet & Confidential Department)**. He shall also function as **Secretary (Law)** until further orders.
- viii) **Shri Mohammed Ahsan Abid, I.A.S.** (AGMUT:2014), on having reported for duty on 12.06.2025 in pursuance of the order second cited, is appointed as Secretary to Government and is allotted the subjects "**Art & Culture (with effect from 01.07.2025)** and **Information & Publicity.**"
- ix) **Shri A. Kulothungan, I.A.S.** (AGMUT:2017), District Collector & District Magistrate, Puducherry-cum-Special Secretary (Revenue) shall in addition to charges held by him, hold charge of "**HRI & Waqf**" with effect from 01.07.2025. He shall also hold charge as **Commissioner (Excise)** until further orders.

/ BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR /

Dr. SHARAT CHAUHAN  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,  
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PERSONNEL)