

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. 75

Puducherry dated : 31/08/2026

READ: i) Order No.15041/05/2025-UTS.I, dated 14.04.2026 of the  
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

ii) Order No.14020/04/2022-UTS.I, dated 09.07.2026 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) **Dr. A. Muthamma, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2009)**, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, shall, in addition to the charges already held by her, is appointed as **“Project Director, PRIDE”** and **“Nodal Officer – Externally Aided Projects (EAP)”**.
- ii) **Smt. R. Smitha, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2011)**, Secretary to Government, shall, in addition to the charges already held by her, hold charge of **“Women & Child Development”** and **“Stationery & Printing”**.
- iii) **Shri L. Kumar, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2012)**, on having reported for duty on 23.07.2026 in pursuance of the order second cited, is appointed as Secretary to Government and allotted the subjects **“Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Vigilance, General Administration and Health & Family Welfare”**. He is also appointed as **“Controller of Examinations in Puducherry Examining Authority”**.
- iv) **Shri Mohammed Ahsan Abid, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2014)**, Secretary to Government, shall, in addition to the charges already held by him, hold charge of **“Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare, Social Welfare and Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare, Sainik Welfare and Freedom Fighters Cell”**. He is also appointed as **Chairman, PONCARE**.
- v) **Shri A. Vikrant Raja, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2015)**, Secretary to Government, shall, in addition to the charges already held by him, hold charge of **“Town & Country Planning, Housing and Local Administration Department”**.

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- vi) **Shri A. Kulothungan, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2017)**, District Collector, Puducherry, shall, in addition to the charges already held by him, be appointed as Secretary to Government and allotted the subject **"HRI & Wakf"**.
- vii) **Shri K.C. Surender, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2018)**, on having reported for duty on 30.04.2026 in pursuance of the order first read above, is appointed as Secretary to Government and allotted the subjects **"Ports, Art & Culture and Economics & Statistics"**. He shall also hold charge as **Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Labour)**. He is also appointed as **"Resident Commissioner, Puducherry Government Guest House, New Delhi"** and **"Chief Executive Officer, Puducherry Smart City Development Ltd."**
- viii) **Shri Rajeeva Shukla, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2019)**, on having reported for duty on 23.04.2026 in pursuance of the order first read above, is appointed as Secretary to Government and allotted the subjects **"Transport and Fire Service"**. He shall also hold charge as **"Special Secretary, Cabinet & Confidential Department and Home"**. He is also appointed as **"Nodal Officer, Railway Projects and OSD to Chief Secretary"**.
- ix) **Shri Anoop Thakur, I.A.S. (AGMUT:2021)**, on having reported for duty on 04.05.2026 in pursuance of the order first read above, is appointed as Secretary to Government and allotted the subject **"Information Technology"**. He shall also hold charge as **"Secretary-cum-Commissioner, State Taxes"** and **"Director, Industries"**. He is also appointed as **"Managing Director, PIPDIC"** and **"Administrator, PONLAIT"**.

/ BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR /

Dr. SHARAT CHAUHAN, IAS  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,  
Puducherry – *for publication in the Gazette.*

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5. The Collector, Puducherry / Karaikal; Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
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