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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Appointment of Appellate Authority and Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) as per terms of Section 19 (1) and 5 (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

In pursuance of recent posting/transfers of Officers of this Ministry, the updated list of Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)/ First Appellate Authority (FAA) is as under :

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S. No	Central Public Information Officer	Subject matter dealt (Section)	First Appellate Authority
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		Administration – General administration matters including Cash, Library & Records, R & I **International Technology, Website & Events** – All matter pertaining to IT & Website, National Conclave of Mines and Minerals Conferences/Workshops/Meetings.	**Shri. Ashish Saxena, Director** Room No.: 4402, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar,New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773620 E-mail: ashish.saxena89@gov.in
2.	**Sh. Vinod Kumar** **Under Secretary** Room No.: 4411, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi 110023 Tel No.: 26773622 E-mail: vinod.kr71@nic.in	**Vigilance** - Examination of complaints of officials of the main secretariat, Group-A officials of GSI & IBM, Appeals: Review and Revision Petition, Court cases relating to Vigilance cases, appointment of CVOs of the organizations under the Ministry, Vigilance Clearance etc.)	**Shri Bhawani Shankar Nayak, Deputy Secretary** Room No.: 4213, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773619 E-mail : bs.nayak@nic.in
		International Cooperation – Signing of G2G and B2B MoU with various Foreign Countries, Coordinating participation of Indian delegation in various International Mining events, G20 related work.	**Shri. Sunil Kumar, Deputy Secretary** Room No.: 4210, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar,New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773614

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		Mines-VI - Auction by Central Government: Work related to Administering Authority under OAMDR Act	**Shri. Ashish Saxena, Director** Room No.: 4402, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi 110023 Tel No.: 26773620 E-mail : ashish.saxena89@gov.in
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		Auction by Central Government: work related to designated Officer under Auction of Critical Mineral & exploration License.	
		Regulation Impact Assessment Cell	
		Mines I – GSI : All Technical matters including exploration and Survey, National Geo-science Award, Budget, FSP etc including IGC matters, PM Gati Shakti etc. matters related to MECL.	**Shri. Yogendra Singh Bhamboo, Director** Room No.: 4404, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773610 E-mail dirtech.mom@nic.in
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		Metal-II - Other Metals, BGML, HZL etc,	
		Metal-III – HCL, Copper and related matters etc., All aspects related to development	
		Media –Media including Social Media	
6.	**Sh. Abhishek Kr. Upadhyaya** **Under Secretary** Room No.: 4308, GPOA-3	**Parliament** – All parliament matters	**Smt. Sushma Batra, Deputy Secretary** Room No.: 4315, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
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8.	**Smt. Bandana M Tirkey Deputy Director** Room No.: 4306, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773648 E-mail: bandana.m@gov.in	**Official Language** – Hindi and related matters etc.	**Shri Alok Kumar, Deputy Secretary** Room No.: 4209, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773615 E-mail: aalok.kumar@nic.in
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		Economic Statistical and Planning – Economic, Statistical and Planning Data Monitoring (Monthly Summary), State Mining Index, DGQI, SGoS3, Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), Vision Document, Metal Standards, Standardization Cell, Mineral/Metal wise vision plan, Metal quality Control Orders, , and Investment Promotion Cell, 16th FC Review, Matter relating to Monitoring Group, Coordination in respect of NITI Aayog related matters, Reforms in State, PMG related matters, PM announcement Pragati, Budget announcement SASCI, SGOS.	**Shri Sukhdeep Singh, Director** Room No.: 4208, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773613 E-mail:sukhdeep.singh1@gov.in
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11	**Shri. Anil Kumar, Section Officer** Room No 4422 GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773633 E-mail: anil.kumar73@nic.in	**Mines V-** Royalty Study Group, DGFT, Illegal Mining, 5G implementation, Policy Matter, Sand Mining, Minor Mineral Cell including matters related to Granite & Marble Development Council (GMDC), Vision Plan (Other than Metal), DMF and PMKKKY, Investment Promotion in Mining Sector, LIMBS (Monitoring and Coordination of Legal cases), Concern Legal matters, FDI & IP Cell.	**Shri. Nalin Bilochan Pandey, Director** Room No.: 4415, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773612 E-mail: nalin.bilochan@gov.in
12	**Shri. Binod Chandra Pant, Section Officer** Room No 4325 GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773652 E-mail: binod.pant6873@nic.in	**NCMM-** All matter related to National Critical Mineral Mission and NCMM including Vision plan (Critical Mineral), Matters related to Recycling and Circular Economy, KABIL.	**Shri. Anshoo Pandey, Director** Room No.: 4304, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773611 E-mail: anshoo.pandey@gov.in

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