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Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, 13th July 2021

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Allocation of work to Minister of State in Ministry of Finance

The Finance Minister has allocated the following work to **Shri Pankaj Chaudhary**, Minister of State (MoS) in the Ministry of Finance with immediate effect.

2. All matters pertaining to the Department of Revenue (DoR), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and Department of Expenditure (DoE), except those mentioned in Para 3 below, but including Starred Parliament Questions, Calling Attention Motions shall be submitted to the Finance Minister through Minister of State (MoS). Further, all matters where the President of India is the Appointing and Disciplinary Authority shall be submitted to the Finance Minister through the Minister of State.

3. The following matters will be disposed of at the level of Minister of State (MoS):

- a) All matters relating to:
 - i. Un-starred Parliament Questions
 - ii. Assurances (Fulfilment/Extension of time, request for dropping the Assurances)
 - iii. Special Mentions
 - iv. Laying the Annual Reports/Rules/Regulations etc, in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
 - v. Authentication of papers/notifications required to be laid in Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
- b) Matters relating to official language
- c) All V.I.P. references other than those received from Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and Chief Ministers of States.

d) The following works specific to each Department are also delegated to the MoS as follow:

(A) Department of Revenue (DoR)

Revenue Headquarters

- i. Grants-in-aid to the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy.

- ii. Administration of the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Act, 1955 (16 of 1955).
- iii. Administration of the Sales Tax Laws Validation Act, 1956 (7 of 1956).
- iv. Levy of tax on the course of inter-state Trade or Commerce problems arising out of the administration of the Central Sales Tax 1956 (74 of 1956).
- v. All Bills etc. relating to Sales tax levy in States coming up for the previous instructions, recommendations or assent of the President.
- vi. Problems arising out of the invalidation of sugarcane cess levies of State including Validation of such levies.
- vii. Recruitment Rules and amendments thereof for posts in the Department of Revenue upto Group B employees.
- viii. Appeals/Petitions in disciplinary cases of officers other than Group 'A'.
- ix. Disciplinary cases of Group B employees.
- x. All exemption proposals upto Rs. 2(two) crores.

CBDT

- i. All matters relating to Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committees.

CBIC

- i. Disciplinary matters where the MoS is the Disciplinary Authority.
- ii. Matters relating to Recruitment Rules and its amendments other than that of Group 'A' officers.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any matters of vigilance cases, disciplinary actions/disciplinary appeals on which the MoS differs with the view of the Secretary and/or Chairman of CBIC/CBDT, shall be submitted to the Finance Minister.

(B) Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)

- i. National Savings Organizations and small saving related matters except matters meant for Cabinet and its Committees and policy matters.
- ii. Matters pertaining to Currency & Coinage.
- iii. Matters relating to Controller of Aid, Accounts & Audit (CAAA).

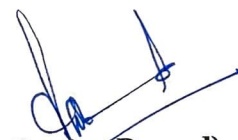
(C) Department of Expenditure (DoE)

- i. Recruitment Rules of Group B & C employees and amendments thereof.
- ii. Files relating to Cabinet Committee on Accommodation.

4. The following items of work/subject matters shall be submitted directly to the Finance Minister:

- i. All matters pertaining to Group of Ministers (GoM)/Alternative mechanism where Finance Minister is the Chairperson or a member;
- ii. All Budget related matters;
- iii. Matters related to Enforcement Directorate (ED), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI), Directorate of Investigation-CBDT, Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU);
- iv. Matters pertaining to financial sector regulators.
- v. All V.I.P. references received from Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and Chief Ministers of States.
- vi. Cases of urgency/sensitivity where it is expedient.

5. This issues with the approval of the Finance Minister.



(Sanjay Prasad)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries in the Ministry of Finance.

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.
2. Cabinet Secretary
3. Private Secretary to the Union Finance Minister.
4. Private Secretary to Minister of State (DoR, DFS and DPE)/ Private Secretary to Minister of State (DoE, DEA and DIPAM).
5. Financial Advisers in all Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
6. Parliament Section of all the Departments under M/o Finance.