

Current Affairs Roundup - 2020

Appointments

New chairman and CEO of the Railway Board

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Suneet Sharma as the new chairman and CEO of the Railway Board.

- ★ Sharma is a Special Class Railway Apprentice Officer of the 1978 batch. He has earlier served as the general manager of Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli, and divisional railway manager, Pune, Central Railway.



FICCI's new president

Media and entertainment executive Uday Shankar has been selected as President-Elect, FICCI for the year 2020-21. He succeeded Sangita Reddy, President, FICCI, and Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group during FICCI's 93rd AGM.

- ★ Shankar is the President of The Walt Disney Company for the Asia Pacific and the Chairman of Star and Disney India. He is the first-ever media and entertainment executive in India to lead an industry chamber.

A new Secretary-General to Lok Sabha & Lok Sabha Secretariat

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has appointed Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary-General, Lok Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariat.

- ★ Utpal Kumar Singh is an IAS (Retd.) from Uttarakhand. He is a 1986 batch IAS.
- ★ Singh is a senior civil servant, with 34 years of rich and varied administrative experience, he has served in the central and state governments in various capacities in diverse sectors of the economy and governance.

New chairperson of SC Legal Services Committee

Supreme Court judge Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman has been appointed as the chairperson of its legal services committee.

- ★ The Central Authority nominated Justice Nariman as the chairperson of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC) with immediate effect in the wake of the retirement of Justice Arun Mishra, who held the post since November last year.



BRICS honorary advisor Tina Dabi

IAS officer Tina Dabi has been appointed honorary advisor to the steering committee for BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Young Leaders.

- ★ The appointment is for the session 2020 to 2023.

Raveesh Kumar appointed India's next Ambassador to Finland

Former spokesperson of the External Affairs Ministry Raveesh Kumar has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Finland. He succeeds Vani Rao.

- ★ He is a 1995-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, served as the spokesperson of the MEA from July 2017 to April 2020.

Gaitri Kumar appointed India's next High Commissioner to the UK

Gaitri I Kumar has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, the External Affairs Ministry said. She is a 1986-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, succeeds Ruchi Ghanashyam.



- ★ At present, Kumar is serving as Indian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union.

Arundhati Bhattacharya as Chairman and CEO of Salesforce India

US-based cloud-based software services company Salesforce has appointed Arundhati Bhattacharya, former chairman of SBI, as its chairman and CEO for its Indian operations.

- ★ Salesforce was set up in Hyderabad in 2016.
- ★ After completing his tenure at SBI, Bhattacharya was appointed a board member of Reliance Industries and several corporate companies.

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