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Government of India

Ministry of Law and Justice

Department of Legal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001

Dated the 24th March, 2025

CIRCULAR

Subject: Circulation of final seniority list of Additional Legal Adviser in the Department of Legal Affairs – reg.

The draft seniority list of Additional Legal Adviser in the legal adviser cadre of the Indian Legal Service was circulated on 03rd March, 2025 for inviting objections/ suggestions, etc. No objection/ representation has been received against the said draft seniority list.

2. The final seniority list of Additional Legal Advisers as on 1.1.2025, is accordingly finalized as per Annexure (enclosed).

Enclosed as above:

V. S. Chauhan
24/3/25

(V. S. Chauhan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. 011-23383634

To,

All the Officers concerned.

SENIORITY LIST
(Grade III of the Indian Legal Service cadre –
ADDITIONAL LEGAL ADVISER)
(Sanctioned Strength –20)
[Level 13 of Pay Matrix]

As on 01.01.2025

Sr. No.	Name of the Officer S/Shri	Date of Birth	Date of regular Appointment to the Grade of Additional Legal Adviser	UPSC's reference number	Posts held in the Cadre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Dr. R.J.R. Kasibhatla	12.06.66	31.05.22	1/4(2)/2022-AP-4 dated 31.05.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 20.09.2018➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 17.07.2002➤ Initially joined as Assistant Law Officer (Law Officer Cadre of ILS) from 13.09.01 to 16.07.02.
2.	Praveen Srivastava	16.02.70	09.06.22	1/4(3)/2022-AP-4 dated 09.06.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Direct Recruitment as Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 12.03.2019
3.	Sohan Kumar Sharma	15.07.75	09.06.22	1/4(3)/2022-AP-4 dated 09.06.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Direct Recruitment as Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 24.09.2018➤ Initially joined as Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 01.07.16
4.	Japan Babu (OBC)	20.06.76	09.06.22	1/4(3)/2022-AP-4 dated 09.06.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Direct Recruitment as Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 11.10.2018
5.	Mohd. Muqeem (OBC)	09.07.75	09.06.22	1/4(3)/2022-AP-4 dated 09.06.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Direct Recruitment as Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 13.03.2019
6.	Niraj Kumar	01.01.77	30.12.22	1/4(9)/2022-AP-4 dated 30.12.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 03.05.2019➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 05.10.2012
7.	Dr. R.S. Shrinet	02.07.74	05.09.2024	1/4(8)/2024-PD-4 Dated 05.09.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 14.08.2012➤ Deputy Legal Adviser w.e.f. 14.01.21

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