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Department of Legal Affairs

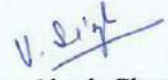
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 6th April, 2023

CIRCULAR

Subject: - Circulation of updated seniority list of Deputy Legal Advisers as on 01.01.2019 and 01.01.2020 in Department of Legal Affairs – reg.

In compliance of the Order dated 26.05.2017 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 6205/2014 and subsequent Order dated 18.05.2018 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 24215/2017, the updated seniority list of the grade of Deputy Legal Advisers of Indian Legal Service in the Department of Legal Affairs (as on 01.01.2019 and 01.01.2020) is enclosed herewith.

Encl.: as above.


(Varun Singh Chauhan)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. 2338 3634

To,
All the Officers concerned.

SENIORITY LIST

**(Grade III of the Indian Legal Service cadre of Legal Advisers –
DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER)
(Sanctioned Strength –19)
[Level 12 of Pay Matrix]**

As on 01.01.2020

S.N o.	Name of the Officer/ Educational Qualification S/Shri	Date of Birth	Date of first appointment in ILS	Date of Appointment to the Grade of DLA	UPSC's reference number	Posts held in the Cadre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Dr. P.K. Behera (OBC) LL.B, LL.M., Ph.D.	22.06.64	15.10.01	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 15.10.2001
2.	Dr. R.J.R. Kasibhatla B.Sc., B.L., LL.M., Ph.D.	12.06.66	13.09.01	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 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.
3.	Poonam Suri B.A., LL.B.	13.09.60	04.06.03	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 04.06.2003
4.	T.K. Malik M.A., M.Lib., LL.B.	22.09.63	13.12.04	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 13.12.2004
5.	Praveen Srivastava* B.Sc. LL.B	16.02.70	12.03.19	12.03.19	F.1/383(86)/2010- R.II/SPC-II dated 18 th July, 2018	➤ Direct Recruitment
6.	Sohan Kumar Sharma* B.A., LL.B	15.07.75	01.07.16	24.09.18		➤ Direct Recruitment ➤ Initially joined as Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 01.07.16
7.	Japan Babu* (OBC) B.A., LL.B, LL.M	20.06.76	11.10.18	11.10.18		➤ Direct Recruitment (RARV)
8.	Mohd. Muqem* (OBC) B.A., LL.B	09.07.75	13.03.19	13.03.19		➤ Direct Recruitment (RARV)
9.	R. Jayalakshmi B.Sc., BL.	13.02.62	04.10.06	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 04.10.2006
10.	Dr. D.V. Rao (SC) M.Com., ML., M.Phil, Ph.D.	01.05.63	28.09.06	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 28.09.2006
11.	R. Ganesh Voltair B.A., B. L.	24.06.60	02.09.09	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 02.09.2009
12.	Birsing Majhi (ST) B.A., LL.B.	02.05.62	22.06.09	01.10.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 22.06.2009
13.	Niraj Kumar B.A., LL.M.	01.01.77	05.10.12	03.05.19	1/4(3)/2019-AP-4 dated 03.05.2019	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 05.10.2012
14.	Kusum Lata Singh (SC) M.A., LL.B.	01.05.61	25.04.11	03.05.19	1/4(3)/2019-AP-4 dated 03.05.2019	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 25.04.2011

*NOTE:- (i) In compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court, S/Shri Sohan Kumar Sharma, Japan Babu, Mohd. Muqem and Praveen Srivastava have been appointed notionally for the purpose of pay fixation w.e.f. 01.10.2012 and their pay has been fixed accordingly;

(ii) For the purpose of seniority, Hon'ble Supreme Court has already fixed their seniority in its order dated 18.05.2018 and the same has been taken into consideration.

Seniority List

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3.	O.P. Bagri (SC) B.A., LL.B.	05.03.59	16.01.03	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 16.01.2003
4.	Ramesh Chander (SC) B.A., B.L., M.A.	22.11.59	13.09.02	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 13.09.2002
5.	O.Venkateswarlu (OBC) B.L., M.L.	09.04.59	03.06.02	20.09.18	1/4(10)/2018-AP-4 dated 20.09.2018	➤ Assistant Legal Adviser w.e.f. 03.06.2002
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