

## 8 new secys appointed

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IN another major midnight bureaucratic reshuffle, the Narendra Modi government appointed eight new secretaries late Wednesday night. This reshuffle came in less than 24 hours of the government shuffling 48 joint secretaries late Tuesday night.

Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer Satyanarayan Mohanty has now been appointed as the Secretary, Department of Higher Education in the Human Resource Development Ministry. He was serving as Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.

Gujarat cadre IAS officer Rajiv Takru who was posted as Secretary in Ministry of DoNER has now been posted as Secretary of National Commission for Minorities. Takru will take over from Tamil Nadu cadre

officer Surjit Kumar Chaudhary who will now be the new Secretary of Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers.

Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer R Vijaykumar will take charge as the new DoNER Secretary. He was posted as Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. Punjab cadre IAS officer Kusumjit Sidhu, posted as Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, will be the new Secretary, Department of Justice in Ministry of Law and Justice. Sidhu will be replaced by Assam-Meghalaya cadre IAS officer Kapil Dev Tripathi. UP cadre IAS officer Aradhana Johri has been posted as Secretary, Department of Disinvestment. Johri will be replaced by 1980-batch Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer V K Subburaj as Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals.

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