



कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद
निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण
(बाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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OFFICE ORDER

SUB.: NOMINATION OF CPIO, PIOs and FAA

Whereas, the Chairman APEDA has revised the allocation of work to officers/officials of APEDA, therefore, it has been decided to nominate the following officers/officials as First Appellate Authority (FAA), Public Information Officer (PIOs) and the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) according to the subject matters as given below:

A. Central Public Information Officer:

Sr. No	Name of CPIO	Subject
1	Mr. Dhirender Kumar	Nodal CPIO

B. First Appellate Authority:

Sr. No.	Name of FAA	Division
1.	Dr. Sudhanshu	Personnel & Administration, Budget & Finance, Animal Products, Registration, Statutory, C&I, Trade Fair, Agri Export Policy, Logistics, Parliament Questions, Library, Implementation of MOUs, Start-up facilitation for export & NER, CVO, Market Intelligence, Hindi Division, Territory (ASEAN & South Asia)
2.	Dr. Saswati Bose	Organic Products (Regulatory), Quality, RTI, WTO, SPS/TBT, Grievances, VIP References, CIM Dash Board, Common Infrastructure, Territory (North America and Oceania)
3.	Smt. Vinita Sudhanshu	FFV including Fruits and Vegetable Seeds, Floriculture, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Cereals, Organic Products (Promotion) NER-J&K, Ladakh, Promotion of GI & Natural Products, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Vegetable Seeds, Territory (Europe), CIS

C. Public Information Officer:

Sr. No.	Name of PIO	Subject
1.	Mr. Man Prakash Vijay	C&I, Processed Food (Cashew nuts Makhana), Herbal and Medicinal Plants, RO (Bhopal), Common Infrastructure, Territory – CIS countries
2.	Ms. Reeba Abraham	Processed Food (Ground nuts), Quality, Territory – EU, UK & Europe
3.	Mr. P.P. Waghmare	RO (Mumbai)
4.	Ms. Sunita Rai	NER, GI Promotion, RO (Guwahati)
5.	Dr. C.B Singh	RO (Varanasi), RO (Uttarakhand), Territory – Africa, North America, Processed Food (Mango Pulp).
6.	Mr. N.C. Lohakare	RO (Hyderabad)
7.	Ms. Rajni Arora	Personnel Division, Territory -NEA
8.	Ms. Simi Unnikrishnan	RO (Kochi)
9.	Mr. Saurav Agarwal	RO (Raipur, Chhattisgarh), EPF/Annuity matters, Territory-ASEAN Countries, Parliament Questions.
10	Mr. C.S. Dudeja	RO (Rajasthan) Cereals, Promotion of GI & Natural Products, Co-ordination for the general references received from line ministries/Organizations.
12.	Ms. Shobana Kumar	RO (Chennai)
13.	Ms. Meena Singh	Trade Fair , Registration and Territory- SEA
14.	Mr. R.P Naidu	RO (Vishakhapatnam)
15.	Mr. S.K. Mondal	RO (Kolkata)
16.	Mr. Harpreet Singh	Administration, RO (Chandigarh)
17.	Mr. Dhirender Kumar	Processed Food (Other than Cashew nuts, Makhana, Groundnuts, Mango pulp and Alcoholic beverages) Statutory and Legal, Territory (GCC and Oceania countries), RTI, RO (Gujarat)
18.	Mr. U Dharma Rao	RO (Bengaluru), Cocoa Products

19	Mr. Sandeep Saha	FFV, Vegetable Seeds, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, RO (Ladakh)
20.	Mr. Kumar Gautam	Budget and Finance
21	Mr. Deepak D.A.	Animal Product Division
22.	Mr. Kangkan Pandit	Organic Division
23.	Mr. Nishant Thakur	Personnel
24.	Mr. Devanand Tripathi	RO (Bihar)
25.	Ms. Sehreen Maqbool	RO (J&K)

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


03/11/25

Dr. Sudhanshu
Secretary

To
All concerned officials

CC: All HoDs/DGMs/AGMs/Ros/All officials
PS to Chairman
C&I for hosting on APEDA Website/Hindi Division-for translation