



कृषि और प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य उत्पाद
निर्यात विकास प्राधिकरण
(वाणिज्य 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 for 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, CVO, Market Intelligence, Hindi Division, Social Media/Branding.
2.	Dr. Saswati Bose	Organic Products (Regulatory), RTI, WTO, SPS/TBT, Grievances, VIP References, CIM Dash Board, Common Infrastructure, Processed Food.
3.	Smt. Vinita Sudhanshu	FFV including Fruits and Vegetable Seeds, Floriculture, Cereals, Organic Products (Promotion) NER-J&K, Ladakh, Promotion of GI & Natural Products , Vegetable Seeds.

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C. Public Information Officer:

Sr. No.	Name of PIO	Subject
1.	Mr. Man Prakash Vijay	Processed Food (Cashew nuts, Makhana, Cucumber, Gherkins & Other Processed Foods) C&I, Common Infrastructure.Training and Capacity Building Programmes (Regional Offices, Organic).
2.	Ms. Reeba Abraham	Processed Food (Ground nuts), Quality, WTO, SPS/TBT.
3.	Mr. P.P. Waghmare	RO (Mumbai).
4.	Ms. Sunita Rai	NER, GI Promotion.
5.	Dr. C.B Singh	RO (Varanasi & (Uttrakhand).
6.	Ms. Simi Unnikrishnan	RO (Kochi).
7.	Mr. Saurav Agarwal	RO (Raipur, Chhattisgarh), EPF/Annuity matters, Parliament Questions.
8.	Mr. C.S. Dudeja	Personnel, RO (Rajasthan) , Co-ordination for the general references received from line ministries/Organizations.
9.	Ms. Shobana Kumar	RO (Chennai).
10.	Ms. Meena Singh	Trade Fair, Registration.
11.	Mr. R.P Naidu	RO (Hyderabad).
12.	Mr. S.K. Mondal	RO (Kolkata).
13.	Mr. Harpreet Singh	Administration, RO (Chandigarh).
14.	Mr. Dhirender Kumar	Other Processed Food, Statutory and Legal, RTI, RO (Gujarat).
15.	Mr. U Dharma Rao	RO (Bengaluru), Cocoa Products .
16.	Ms. Ritika Bhaskar	FFV Division, (including promotion of GI Products of FFV).
17.	Mr. Darshan N M	Processed Food (Groundnuts).
18.	Mr. Subham Arora	Cereal Division (Including promotion of GI Products of Cereals).

19.	Ms. Anjali Neha Lakra	Processed Food Division (Cereal Preparation, Confectionary, Dehydrated fruit & Vegetables) , Market Intelligence, Bharati Startup and FPOs, Social Media (Branding, Communication & Outreach).
20.	Mr. Niranjana Reddy P	Processed Food Division (Fruit Pulp, Juices, gherkins, Cashew nuts, RTE, RTC) I –Got Karamyogi.
21.	Mr. Sandeep Saha	Floriculture, Vegetable Seeds, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, RO (Guwahati & Ladakh).
22.	Mr. Kumar Gautam	Budget and Finance.
23.	Mr. Kangkan Pandit	Organic Division
24.	Mr. Deepak D.A.	Animal Product Division.
25.	Mr. Devanand Tripathi	RO (Bihar).
26.	Ms. Sehreen Maqbool	RO (J&K),

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


24/12/26

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

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