

# **50 MOST IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS**

**JANUARY TO JULY 2018**



**Chef de Mission of the Asian Games  
2018 - Wrestling Federation of India  
(WFI) president Brij Bhushan Saran  
Singh**

**Third transgender judge of India : Swati  
Bidhan Baruah**

**Coach of Indian women's cricket team :  
Ramesh Powar**

**Chairman of All India Council for Technical  
Education (AICTE) : Anil D Sahasrabudhe**

**Film and Television Institute of  
India Chairman - Anupam Kher**

**New Foreign Secretary of Britain : Jeremy  
Hunt**

**Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) -  
Prasoon Joshi**

**President of NASSCOM : Debjani Ghosh**

**Nasscom (National Association of Software  
and Services Companies) chairman : Rishad  
Premji**

**Chairman of the National Green tribunal :  
Adarsh Kumar Goel**

**Sebi whole-time member : Anant Barua**

**President of the Payments Council of  
India : Vishwas Patel**

**New President of the Central  
Administrative Tribunal (CAT) : Justice L  
Narasimha Red**

**President of Mexico : Andrés Manuel  
López Obrado**

**Chairperson of Delhi & District Cricket  
Association (DDCA) : Journalist Rajat  
Sharma**

**New Managing Director of State Bank of  
India : Arijit Basu**

# Seven new members take oath in Rajya Sabha

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh ideologue **Rakesh Sinha**

Classical dancer **Sonal Mansingh**

Sculptor **Raghunath Mohapatra**

Former BJP lawmaker **Ram Shakal**

Kerala – CPI(M) leader and CITU state general secretary **Elamaram Kareem**,

CPI's **Binoy Viswam** and

**Jose K Mani** of Kerala Congress (Mani).

**President of Columbia : Ivan Duque Marquez**

**Central Board of Indirect Tax and Customs  
(CBIC) New Chairman -  
S RAMESH**

**President of the International Kabaddi  
Federation (IKF) : Janardhan  
Singh Gehlot**

**Vigilance commissioner : Sharad Kumar**

**Acting chairman of Union Public Service  
Commission (UPSC) : Arvind Saxena**

**President of the 73<sup>rd</sup> United Nations  
General Assembly : Maria Fernanda  
Espinosa ( Foreign minister of Ecuador)**

Ambassador for "For Girls and Science"  
initiative in France : **Priyanka Das**

Managing Board of World Economic Forum  
(WEF) : **Sarita Nayyar**

New Attorney General of Malaysia : **Tommy  
Thomas**

Deputy National Security Advisor : **Pankaj  
Saran**

First woman president of Paraguay : **Alicia  
Pucheta**

President of Egypt : **Abdel Fattah al-Sisi**

**Prime Minister of Lebanon : Saad al-Hariri**

**First female Prime Minister of Barbados :  
Mia Amor Mottley**

**Chairperson of Tribal Cooperative  
Marketing Development Federation of  
India Ltd. (TRIFED) : Ramesh Chand  
Meena**

**T Latha** Appointed New MD & CEO Of  
Dhanlaxmi Bank

Interim prime minister of Pakistan until General  
Elections are held : **Nasir-ul-Mulk**

Governor of Odisha : **Ganeshi Lal**

**Giuseppe Conte** Sworn In As Italian PM

**Pedro Sanchez** Sworn In As Spain's New  
Prime Minister

**Saraswati Prasad** Assumes Charge As  
SAIL CMD

Airtel Payments Bank Appoints **Anubrata Biswas** As MD And CEO

Defence Secretary **Sanjay Mitra** Gets Additional Charge Of DRDO Chairman

**MK Jain** Appointed RBI Deputy Governor

**HD Kumaraswamy** Took Oath As New  
Karnataka CM

**Anil Kumar Jha** Appointed CMD Of Coal  
India

Venezuela's President **Maduro** Wins Re-  
Election

**Mahathir Mohamad** was sworn in  
as Prime Minister of Malaysia

**Nikol Pashinyan** Becomes Prime  
Minister Of Armenia

**Gina Haspel** Confirmed As 1st Female  
Director Of CIA

**Subhash Chandra Khuntia**  
Appointed Insurance Regulatory  
Development Authority of India  
(IRDAI) New Chairman

**Sitanshu Kar** Takes Over As DG Of  
Press Information Bureau

**Carlos Alvarado** Sworn In As Costa  
Rican President

**Indu Malhotra**, 1st Woman Lawyer  
Appointed As SC Judge

**Sjoerd Marijne** will take over as chief  
coach of women's side

Hockey India Appoints **Harendra Singh** As  
Chief Coach Of Men's Team

**Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) : **Rajesh Ranjan****

**Lt Gen PP Malhotra Takes Over As  
Director-General Of NCC**

**Dilip Chenoy Takes Over As Federation of  
Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry  
(FICCI), Secretary General**

**Director General of the Indian Council  
of Medical Research (ICMR) : **Balram  
Bhargava****

**Chairman of 'Boao Forum for  
Asia' (BFA) : **Ban Ki-moon****

United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected  
**South Africa, Indonesia, Dominican  
Republic, Germany and Belgium** as  
non-permanent members of UN Security Council  
(UNSC).

They will have two-year term beginning January 1,  
2019.

**ASSOCHAM - President -  
Sandeep Jajodia**

**R K Pachnanda** : Director General of  
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

Director General of Border Security  
Force : **K K Sharma**

**Rajnikant Mishra** new Chief of the  
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)