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To,

The Principal Director, DE
Ministry of Defence
Southern/Central/Eastern/Western/Northern/South-Western Command,
Pune/Lucknow/Kolkata/Chandigarh/Jammu/Jaipur

Subject: Promotion to Senior Time Scale (STS) in Level-11 of the pay matrix in the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES), Group 'A' for the vacancy year 2026 (R-DPC) – reg.

Reference this Directorate General letter No. 102/202/STS/ADM/DE(28)/26 (FMS ID:83803) dated 18.06.2026.

2. Based on the recommendations of the Review-Departmental Promotion Committee (R-DPC) for the vacancy year 2026 for promotion of eligible IDES officers from Junior Time Scale (JTS) to Senior Time Scale (STS) in Level-11 of the Pay Matrix, and having been accepted by the competent authority, the R-DPC, after assessing the suitability of the concerned officers recommended the following revised panel for promotion from JTS to STS in IDES:

REVISED PANEL FOR THE YEAR 2026

S. No.	Name (S/Shri/Smt./Ms.)
1.	Nitish Gupta (*)
2.	Ayush Maurya (*)
3.	Vishal Saraswat
4.	Varun Kumar (*)

Note: (*) Officers have already been granted promotion to STS vide this Directorate General letter No. 102/202/STS/ADM/DE(28)/26 (FMS ID:83803) dated 18.06.2026.

3. In view of the above facts and in partial modification of the orders issued vide this Directorate General letter No. 102/202/STS/ADM/DE(28)/26 (FMS ID:83803) dated 18.06.2026, Shri Vishal Saraswat (IDES: 2021 Batch) is hereby granted *in-situ* promotion to the Senior Time Scale (STS) on a notional

basis with effect from **18.06.2026** i.e. the date on which his immediate junior was promoted to the said grade and on an actual basis with effect from the date of assumption of charge in the higher grade.

4. Consequently, the *inter-se* seniority of the concerned officers in the STS grade is hereby re-fixed accordingly.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General, Defence Estates.



(Satyam Mohan)

Asstt. Director General (Admin)
for Director General, Defence Estates

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