

Annexure 'A' of this Department's OM No. A-35021/03/2022-Estt.I[40284] dated 29-04-2025

Details of Foreign Deputation/Delegation of officers of the level of Joint Secretary and above or Head of Department of Science and Technology in FY 2023-24 (from 29.02.2024 to 31.03.2024) and FY 2024-25:

S.No.	Name of the Officers & Designation	Place of visit and the number of members in the official delegation	Date and duration of foreign visit (excluding journey period)
1.	Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist 'F' & Head – NGLP Division	To participate in 38th meeting of the OECDs Working Party on GLP at OECD Headquarters, Paris (France) Number of member: 1	April 15 – 18, 2024
2.	Dr. Anita Gupta, Scientist G & Head, CEST Division Dr. Ranjith Krishna Pai, Scientist F, CEST Division	To attend World Hydrogen Summit & Exhibition 2024 and visit to Hydrogen Valley Port in Rotterdam, Netherlands Number of members: 2	May 13 – 16, 2024
3.	Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Scientist 'F' & Head, NCSTC Shri Rahul Yadav, DS Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rai, Scientist C	To attend the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to be held in Los Angeles, California, United States of America. Number of members: 3	May 13-17, 2024
4.	Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist 'F' & Head – NGLP Division	To participate in On-Site Evaluation Visit of Spain (Medical Products) in Madrid, Spain. Number of members: 1	November 18-22, 2024
5.	Prof. A K Sood, Principal	To participate in 2nd bi-lateral meeting under the Quantum Coordination Mechanism, Workshop for Indian and US researchers	Aug 26-31, 2024

	<p>Scientific Advisor to the Gol</p> <p>Dr. Preeti Banzal, Advisor, Office of PSA</p> <p>Dr. JBV Reddy, Scientist F, & Head – QTC, DST</p> <p>Dr. Swati Rawal Dang, Scientist D, DST</p>	<p>working in Quantum sector under iCET initiative scheduled to be held in Washington D. C., USA.</p> <p>Number of members: 4</p>	
6.	<p>Dr. Ekta Kapoor Sci 'F' & Head – NGLP Division</p> <p>Dr. D.V. Phani Kumar, Sci 'E'</p> <p>Shri Rahul Yadav, DS</p>	<p>To attend the Workshop on Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago, USA,</p> <p>Number of members: 12</p>	16-20 September, 2024
7.	<p>Shri Suresh K Reddy, Ambassador of India in Brazil -Head of Delegation.</p> <p>Dr. Anita Gupta, Scientist 'G' and Head – CEST Division, DST</p> <p>Dr. Vineet Saini, Scientist 'F', DST</p>	<p>To participate in 9th Mission Innovation Ministerial (MI-9) [CEM 15 MI9] event at Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.</p> <p>Number of members: 4</p>	Sep 30- Oct 04, 2024

8.	Dr. Anita Gupta, Scientist-G and Head – CEST Division Dr. Ranjith Krishna Pai, Scientist 'F'	To participate in Green Hydrogen Valley and Hubs in Netherlands and to attend the European Hydrogen Week in Brussels, Belgium. Number of members: 2	Nov 18- 22, 2024
9.	Dr. Neelima Alam, Scientist 'F' & Associate Head, DST	To participate in the Carbon Capture and Storage Facility visit to Brevik, Norway followed by study trip to Oslo, Norway being organised by the UNIDO. Number of member: 1	Nov 25- 26, 2024
10.	Dr. Pratishtha Tewari Pandey, Sc. 'G' & Head R&D Infrastructure Division	To participate in International Semiconductor – Photonics Symposium 2025 at Ulster University, United Kingdom. Number of member: 1	January 23-24th, 2025
11.	Dr. Ekta Kapoor, Scientist 'F' & Head – NGLP Division	To participate in 39th Meeting of the OECD Working Party on Good Laboratory Practice at OECD Head Quarters, Paris, France. Number of member: 1	March 31 to April 3, 2025
12.	Dr. Umesh Kumar Sharma, Sc. 'F' & Head S&TCB Division Dr. Chhama Awasthi, Scientist 'D'	To participate in the training of trainers under Phase 2 of WiSLP to UK. Number of members: 17	March 19 to 26, 2025

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