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1.	NGP Division	Ankur Mehta, Scientist B	Shubha Pandey, Sc-E
2.	Establishment I	Niwesh Kumar, US	Anil Kumar Pandey, DS
3.	Establishment II, Pension Cell, APAR Cell	Atin Singh Yadav, US	Anil Kumar Pandey, DS
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5.	CEST Division (Electric Mobility, Water Technologies Cell)	DHIRENDRA TIWARI, Scientist -D	Dr. Vineet Saini, Sc-F
6.	S&T Capacity Building (WISE-KIRAN)	Dr. CHHAMA AWASTHI, Scientist -D	Susheela Negi, Sc-F
7.	Nano & Advanced Materials Division	Dr. Karthik Dhandapani, Scientist-C	Dr. BIPIN JOSHI, Sc-F
8.	GLP Cell	Dr Poonam Yadav, Sc-D	Ekta Kapoor, Sc-F
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10.	Medical Devices and Technology Cell	Dr. RUCHI VERMA, Sc-D	Dr. ANITA AGGARWAL, Sc-F
11.	INSPIRE related to four components i.e. Internship, Scholarship, Fellowship and Faculty Award Components (INSPIRE Division) & INSPIRE MANAK	Dr. Sucheta De Mondal, Sc-D	Susheela Negi, Sc-F
12.	National Supercomputing Mission	Gaurav Aggarwal, Sc-F	Dr. Rajkumar Joshi, Sc-F
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15.	Vigilance Section	Ms. Anurag Devgan, US	Shri Nirbhay Singh, DS
16.	Matters pertaining to NATMO (SMP)	Dinesh Chander, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
17.	Coordination related to SMP Division (PG/monthly report etc)	Ms. Nivedita Roy Choudhary, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS

18.	Matters pertaining to Gr. B and Gr C of SoI (SMP)	Anupama, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
19.	Miscellaneous matters of SOI (NGPI) (SMP)	Gautam Govind, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
20.	1.All, service matters related to Group A officers of SoI except, Cadre restructuring of SoI 2. Foreign deputation/training & other deputations of officers of SoI, 3.Medical advances/reimbursement related to SoI 4.Foreign collaboration of SoI 5. Release of funds to 2 project KVs under SoI 6.Parliament issues/RTI/Court Cases/Grievances/Representations/VIP refernces/etc. related to subject matter allocated. (SMP)	Ms. Preeti Arora, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
21.	R&D Infrastructure related Scheme/program like FIST, PURSE, SAIF, ETC. (R&D Infrastructure Division)	Ms. Suchita Lokhande, Sc-D	Dr. R K Joshi, Sc-F
22.	SHRI Cell (Science and Heritage Research Initiatives),	Pramod Shankar, Sc-C	Rashmi Sharma, Sc-F
23.	Budget & Audit	Ram Chander, US	Akhilesh Mishra, Sc-F
24.	AI Division	Rang Nath Upadhyay, US	Shri. Konga Gopikrishna
25.	State S&T Programme (SSTP).	Ravi Kant Prajapati, Sc-C	Dr. Nisha Mendiratta, Sc-G
26.	TTI Division (NEB)	Ravinder Gaur, Sc-E	Akhilesh Mishra, Sc-F
27.	Hindi Section	Rekha, DD	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
28.	General Administration & IT Cell	Sanjay Kerketta, US	Amit Biswas, DS
29.	NSDI	Sanjay Yadav, Sc-B	Konga Gopikrishna, Sc-F
30.	Quantum Technology Cell (QTC)	Shri Ishan Jawa, Sc-B	ANURAG MISHRA, Sc-D
31.	Parliament Section	Shri K R Devarajan, US	Shri Arun Kansal, DS
32.	NCSTC	Shri. Rajinder Singh, Sc-E	Dr Rashmi Sharma, Sc-F

33.	Matters related to Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI)	Swati Jain, Sc-D	Vandana Singh, Sc-F
34.	FFT Division	Tanushri Sharma, Sc-C	Dr Poonam Yadav, Sc-D
35.	SEED	Ujjwal Rajput, Sc-C	Dr Anuradha Pughat, Sc-D
36.	International Bilateral Cooperation Division and Mega Science Division	Vijender Singh, US	Dr. Arindam Bhattacharyya, Sc-F
37.	Cash, Library.	VIJENDRA KUMAR MEENA, US	A Dhanlakshmi, JS
38.	Exhibition & Training Cell	Ms. Preeti Kaur, US	Pankaj Kumar Devrani, Director