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Dear friends,

I am superannuating today after rendering 36 years of dedicated government service as an IES Officer. I have been privileged to be part of this great Service, which has provided me myriad opportunities in life. My career has come full circle starting from my first posting in RD Division in erstwhile Planning Commission, traversing through key ministries/regulatory bodies and finally culminating in the DoRD. I feel contented that I could constructively contribute to the assigned responsibilities and expectations. This productive and fulfilling journey could not have been undertaken successfully without wholehearted support, sincere cooperation, team spirit, and good wishes of the IES fraternity; for which I shall always remain grateful.

I would also like to sincerely thank for reposing trust in me as the IESA President. Last one year has been truly eventful with serious challenges being faced by the Service, particularly in terms of delayed promotions at all levels. The IESA proactively worked with the Cadre towards their successful resolution. It's a matter of great pleasure that the most critical issues faced by the service at present especially those emanating from Apex scale/HAG+ confusion have been resolved. The next IESA, therefore, would be able to devote greater attention to pursuing other key issues such as housing, professional development, skills building, etc. On behalf of myself and the IESA, I take this opportunity to place on record our deep gratitude and appreciation to DEA Secretary, Sh. Tarun Bajaj and CEA, Dr Krishnamurthy Subramanian for throwing their full weight behind resolution of the thorny issues. I also thank the Cadre Adviser, Sh Rajiv Mishra and his team for extending wholehearted cooperation to IESA.

As I look forward to my second innings to pursue "unattended interests" and spend quality time with family and friends, I am going to miss all of you. I would always cherish my association with the IES Fraternity not only professionally but also on a personal level. Please forgive me if unknowingly I have hurt anybody in any manner. I wish you all smooth career progression, professionally satisfying assignments, due recognition of the Service in times to come; and above all, health and happiness. I would like to remain in touch with you, besides the IES alumni members. My coordinates will be mobile number 9868239716 and email id seema.gaur2@gmail.com.

With best wishes to you and your family

Yours sincerely