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Sr. No.	Name & Designation	1st Link Secretary	2nd Link Secretary
1.	**Dr. V. Candavelou, IAS** (1997) Chief Secretary 1. Vigilance/ Chief Vigilance Officer 2. Home 3. Personnel & ARD 4. Civil Aviation 5. Finance 6. Mines and Geology 7. Forest 8. PPP 9. PWD 10. Department of Drinking Water	**Shri Sandip Jacques, IAS** (2009) Commissioner cum Secretary (Revenue)	**Shri Sarpreet Singh Gill, IAS** (2009) Commissioner cum Secretary (Water Resources)
2.	**Shri Sandip Jacques, IAS** (2009) Commissioner cum Secretary (Revenue) 1. Revenue 2. Tourism 3. Law & Judiciary and Legislative Affairs 4. Labour & Employment 5. CEO and Managing Director, Imagine Panaji Smart City Development Ltd.	**Shri Sanjiv M. Gadkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Civil Supplies) (except Sr.No.4)	**Shri Yetindra M. Maralkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Health) (except Sr.No.4)
3.	**Shri Sarpreet Singh Gill, IAS** (2009) Commissioner cum Secretary (Water Resources) 1. Water Resources 2. Environment 3. Information & Publicity 4. Planning & Statistics 5. Commissioner of State Taxes	**Shri Sandip Jacques, IAS** (2009) Commissioner cum Secretary (Revenue) (except Sr.No.5)	**Shri Sanjiv M. Gadkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Civil Supplies) (except Sr.No.5)

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4.	**Shri Sanjiv M. Gadkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Civil Supplies) 1. Civil Supplies 2. Legal Metrology 3. Social Welfare 4. Nodal Officer, India Energy Week.	**Shri Yetindra M. Maralkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Health) (except Sr.No.4)	**Ms. Cheshta Yadav, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Tribal Welfare) (except Sr.No.4)
5.	**Shri Yetindra M. Maralkar, IAS** (2013) Secretary (Health) 1. Health 2. Ayush 3. Town & Country Planning. 4. Women & Child Development 5. Urban Development 6. Nodal Officer SBM(U) and PMAY(U).	**Ms. Cheshta Yadav, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Tribal Welfare)	**Shri Prasad Lolayekar, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Education)
6.	**Ms. Cheshta Yadav, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Tribal Welfare) 1. Tribal Welfare 2. Public Grievances 3. River Navigation 4. Panchayats 5. DG GIPARD	**Shri Prasad Lolayekar, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Education)	**Shri Michael M. D'Souza, IAS** (2015) Secretary (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services)
7.	**Shri Prasad Lolayekar, IAS** (2014) Secretary (Education) 1. Education 2. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship 3. Power 4. New and Renewable Energy 5. Archaeology 6. Archives 7. Goa Gazetteer 8. Official Language	**Shri Michael M. D'Souza, IAS** (2015) Secretary (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services)	**Shri Nikhil U. Dessai, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Agriculture)
8.	**Shri Michael M. D'Souza, IAS** (2015) Secretary (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services) 1. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services 2. Museum 3. Factories & Boilers	**Shri Nikhil U. Dessai, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Agriculture)	**Shri Prasanna A. Acharya, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Fisheries)
9.	**Shri Nikhil U. Dessai, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Agriculture) 1. Agriculture 2. Ports 3. Handicrafts, Textile and Coir 4. CEO, Goa CSR Authority	**Shri Prasanna A. Acharya, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Fisheries)	**Shri Polumatla P. Abhishek, IAS** (2017) Secretary (Science, Technology and Waste Management)

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11.	**Shri Polumatla P. Abhishek, IAS** (2017) Secretary (Science, Technology and Waste Management) 1. Science, Technology and Waste Management	**Shri Mahesh Kumar Shambhu, IFS** (2000) Secretary (Co-operation)	**Shri Arjun Mohan, IAS** (2019) Secretary to Governor
12.	**Shri Santosh G. Sukhadeve, IAS** (2017) Secretary (Industries, Trade & Commerce) 1. Industries, Trade & Commerce. 2. Art & Culture 3. Sports 4. Information Technology	**Shri Arjun Mohan, IAS** (2019) Secretary to Governor	**Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS** (2018) Secretary to Chief Minister
13.	**Shri Arjun Mohan, IAS** (2019) Secretary to Governor 1. Secretary to Governor 2. General Administration 3. Rural Development 4. Protocol 5. Nodal Officer SBM (R) & PMAY (R)	**Shri Santosh G. Sukhadeve, IAS** (2017) Secretary (Industries, Trade & Commerce) (except Sr.No.1)	**Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS** (2018) Secretary to Chief Minister (except Sr.No.1)
14.	**Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS** (2018) Secretary to Chief Minister 1. Secretary to Chief Minister 2. Housing 3. Director (Industries, Trade & Commerce) 4. Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board. 5. Commissioner of Excise	**Shri Arjun Mohan, IAS** (2019) Secretary to Governor (except Sr.No.1&5)	**Shri Santosh G. Sukhadeve, IAS** (2017) Secretary (Industries, Trade & Commerce) (except Sr.No.1&5)
15.	**Shri Mahesh Kumar Shambhu, IFS** (2000) Secretary (Co-operation) 1. Co-operation 2. Printing & Stationery 3. Transport 4. Secretary, Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	**Shri Nikhil U. Dessai, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Agriculture)	**Shri Prasanna A. Acharya, IAS** (2016) Secretary (Fisheries)

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Under Secretary (Personnel-I)

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