

Particulars of its organization, functions and duties

[In pursuance to section 4(1)(b)(i) of 'The Right to Information Act, 2005']

Organization

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is one of the three constituent Departments of Ministry of Agriculture headed by Union Minister for Agriculture, who, at the Minister level, is assisted by Minister of State, in the discharge of his official functions. The other two Departments of the Ministry are Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Department of Agricultural Research and Education, which are independent 'public authority' within the meaning of "The Right to Information Act, 2005".

2. There are four attached offices, twenty one subordinate offices, two public sector undertakings and seven autonomous bodies, eleven national – level cooperative organizations and two authorities under the administrative control of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. These sub-formations / bodies are independent "public authorities" within the meaning of "The Right to Information Act, 2005". Their names are given below:

Attached offices	Subordinate offices	Autonomous bodies	Public Sector Undertakings	Authorities
Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Shastri Bhavan, 'B' Wing, New Delhi	Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Budni (Madhya Pradesh).	Coconut Development Board, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kochi- 682011 (Kerala),	National Seeds Corporation, Beej Bhavan, Pusa Complex, New Delhi-110012	Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Authority, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Opp- Todapur, New Delhi-110 012
Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Shastri Bhavan, 'F' Wing, Second Floor, New Delhi.	Northern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Hissar (Haryana)	National Horticulture Board, 85, Sector -18 , Institutional Area, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana).	State Farms Corporation of India, Farm Bhavan, 14-15, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) . NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg,. Opp: Todapur Village, Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012
Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Strorage, NH-IV, Faridabad.	Southern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Garladinne, Distt. Anantapur (A.P.)	National Cooperative Development Corporation, 4, Siri Fort Institutional		

(Haryana)		Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110016.		
Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, N.H.IV, Faridabad (Haryana).	North Eastern Regional Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Biswnath Chariali, Distt. Sonitpur (Assam).	National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board, 86, Sector-18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon- 122015 (Haryana).		
	Directorate of Cotton Development, 14, Ramjibhai Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, P.B. No. 1002, Mumbai-400030 (Maharashtra).	Small Farmers' Agri Business Consortium (SFAC), 4th Floor, PHD House, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.		
	Directorate of Jute Development, 234/4, Acharya Jagdish Bose Road, Nizam Palace Campus, Kolkata-700020(West Bengal).	National Institute for Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030(A.P).		
	Directorate of Millets Development, Mini Secretariat Building, Room No. 710, 6th Floor, Bani Park, Jaipur (Rajasthan).	National Institute of Agricultural Marketing, Kota Road, Bambala, Near Sanganer, Jaipur-303906		
	Directorate of Tobacco Development, 26 Haddows Road, 3rd Floor, Shastri Bhawan Annexe, Chennai-600006 (Tamil Nadu).			
	Directorate of Sugarcane Development, 8 th Floor, Hall No.3, Kendriya Bhavan, Aligangj, Lucknow - 226024(U.P.).			

	Directorate of Rice Development, 191, Patliputra Colony, Patna-800013 (Bihar).			
	Directorate of Wheat Development, CGO Building, Hapur Road Chauraha, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P)			
	Directorate of Extention, Krishi Vistar Bhavan, Dr. K.S. Krishna Marg, IARI Campus, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.			
	Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Telhan Bhavan, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad-500029 (A.P).			
	Directorate of Pulses Development, 8th Floor, Vindhychal Bhavan, Bhopal-462004(M.P).			
	Central Fertiliser Quality Control & Training Institure, N.H.IV, Faridabad (Haryana).			
	National Centre of Organic Farming, CGO complex, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Hapur Road Chungi, Ghaziabad(UP)			

	Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, M.G. Road, Kochi- 682011 (Kerala).			
	Directorate of Areca nut and Spices Development, Cannanore Road, Kozhikode- 673005 (Kerala).			
	Office of the Minister (Agriculture) Embassy of India Rome (ITALY).			
	All India Soil and Land Use Survey, IARI Campus, Pusa, New Delhi- 110012.			
	National Seeds Research and Training Center (NSR&TC), Varanasi, (UP)			

3. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, at secretariat level, is headed by Secretary to the Government of India, who is assisted by Principal Adviser, four Additional Secretaries, one Financial Adviser and one Agriculture Commissioner, both of the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India, ten Joint Secretary and Horticulture Commissioner

4. In terms of its organizational set up, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation consists of 24 Divisions and one Technology Mission namely Technology Mission on Oilseeds, Pulses and Maize as indicated in Annexure I. The organizational set up in each of these Divisions is given in the Charts at Annexure 2 to 26.

Functions and duties

The functions and duties performed by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation relate to the matters as have been assigned to it in the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, as amended from time to time. The matters presently assigned to the Department under the said Rules are reproduced below:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION**(KRISHI AUR SAHKARITA VIBHAG)****PART I**

The following subjects which fall within List I of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India:

1. Liaison with international Agri-organisations like Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations, handling of CARE goods concerning agriculture, etc.
2. Participation in international conferences, associations and other bodies concerning agriculture and implementation of decisions made thereat.
3. Convention on Locust Control.
4. Plant Quarantine.
5. Industries, the control of which by the Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in Public interest; as far as these relate to:-
 - (a) Development of agricultural industries including machinery, fertilizer and seeds but excluding cotton, ginning and pressing with the limitation that in regard to the development of agricultural industries, including machinery and fertilizer, the functions of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation do not go further than the formulation of demands and the fixation of targets;
 - (b) Shellac Industry.
6. Agricultural Census.
7. Matters relating to damage to crops due to natural calamities.

8. Co-ordination of relief measures necessitated by drought.
9. Matters relating to loss of human life due to drought.
10. Indian People's Natural Calamity Trust.
11. Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses.

PART II

The following subjects which fall within List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India (as regards legislation only):

12. Adulteration of agricultural products other than foodstuffs.
13. Economic Planning (Agricultural Economics and Statistics)
14. Professions (excluding Veterinary Practice).
15. Prevention of the extension from one State to another of infectious or contagious diseases or pests affecting plants including locusts.
16. Price control of agricultural commodities except foodgrains, sugar, vanaspati, oilseeds, vegetable oils, cakes and fats, jute, cotton and tea.
17. Administration of the Dangerous Machine (Regulation) Act, 1983 (35 of 1983).

PART III

For the Union Territories the subjects mentioned in Parts I and II above, so far as they exist in regard to these territories and, in addition, to the following subjects which fall within List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India:

18. Agriculture (Other than agricultural education and research) protection against pests and prevention of plant diseases.

19. Co-operation in agricultural sector, agricultural credit and indebtedness.
20. General Policy relating to the marketing of agricultural produce including pricing, exports, etc.
21. Setting up of agricultural markets in rural areas.
22. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937).
23. Insurance (Crop).
24. General Policy in the field of Co-operation and Co-ordination of cooperation activities in all sectors.

Note: The Ministries concerned are responsible for co-operatives in the respective fields.
25. Matters relating to National Cooperative Organisation.
26. National Cooperative Development Cooperation.
27. Incorporation, regulation and winding up of Co-operative societies with objects not confined to one State.
28. Training of personnel of co-operative departments and co-operative institutions (including education of members, office bearers and non-officials).

PART IV

General and Consequential:

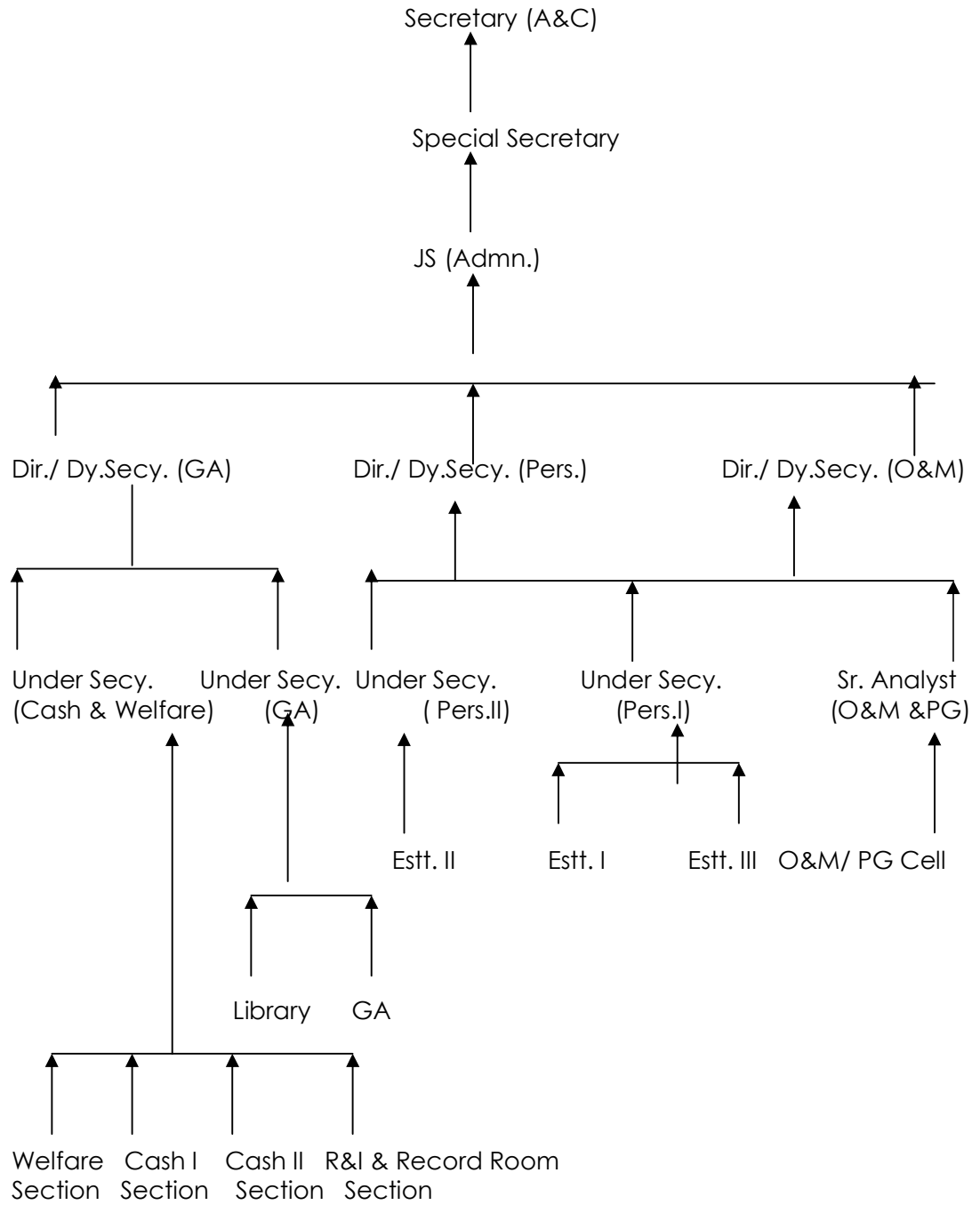
29. All Matters relating to international cooperation and assistance in agriculture and allied subjects other than the items of work allocated to Department of Agricultural Research & Education..
30. Agriculture and Horticulture.
31. Bio-aesthetic Planning.
32. Agricultural Production-Grow more food.
33. Land Reclamation.
34. Infrastructure for post harvest management of agriculture and horticulture.

35. National Land Use and Conservation Board.
36. Development of Cotton, Jute and Sugarcane.
37. Soil Survey in connection with development programmes.
38. Financial assistance to State Soil Conservation Schemes.
39. Projection of demand of fertilizers and manures at all-India, zone or region level; fixation of targets, nutrient-wise, for zones or regions.
40. Administration of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1957.
41. Monitoring of Pesticides Residues at National Level.
42. Administration of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968).
43. Agricultural Implements and Machinery.
44. Organisation and Development of extension education and training in the country.
45. Crop campaigns, crop competitions and farmers organizations.
46. Production of oil seeds.
- 46A. Production of Plant Material, Development of Nurseries and Plantations for bio fuels including coordination with other Ministries or Departments in this regard.
47. Schemes received from States and Union Territories for the settlement of landless agricultural labourers.
48. Mechanised Farms.
49. Organic Farming (all matters including development and promotion but excluding matters relating to certification of organic foods/products for export purposes).
50. On Farm Water Management.
51. Warehousing in rural areas including rural godowns.
52. All attached and subordinate offices or other organizations concerned with any of the subjects specified in this list except the Directorate of Agricultural Aviation.
53. Quality control of fertilizers.

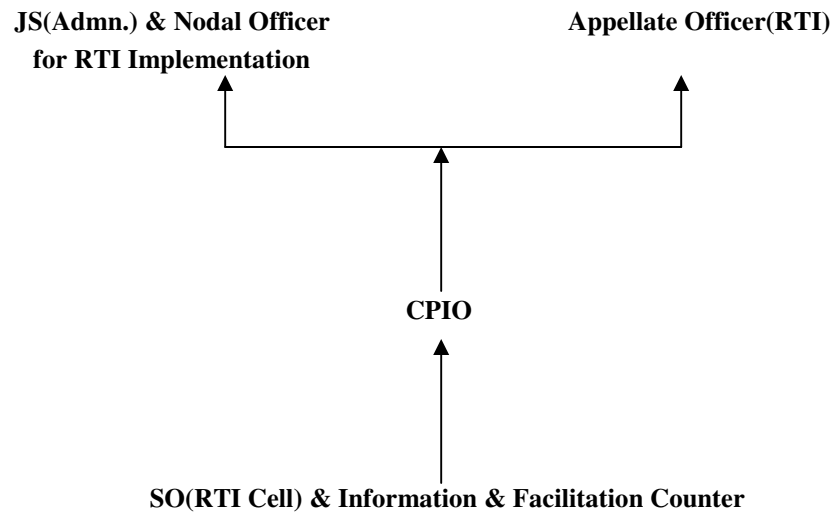
Divisions in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

1	Administration Division	13	Horticulture Division
2	Agricultural Census Division	14	Information Technology Division
3	Agricultural Marketing Division	15	Integrated Nutrient Management Division
4	Budget ,Finance & Accounts Division	16	International Cooperation Division
5	Credit Division	17	Mechanisation & Technology Division
6	Cooperation Division	18	Natural Resources Management Division
7	Crops Division	19	Plant Protection Division
8	Drought Management Division	20	Policy & Plan Division
9	Economic Administration Division	21	Rainfed Farming System Division
10	Extension Division	22	Seeds Division
11	General Coordination Division	23	Technology Mission on Oilseeds, Pulses & Maize (TMOP&M)
12	Hindi Division	24	Trade Division
		25	Vigilance Division

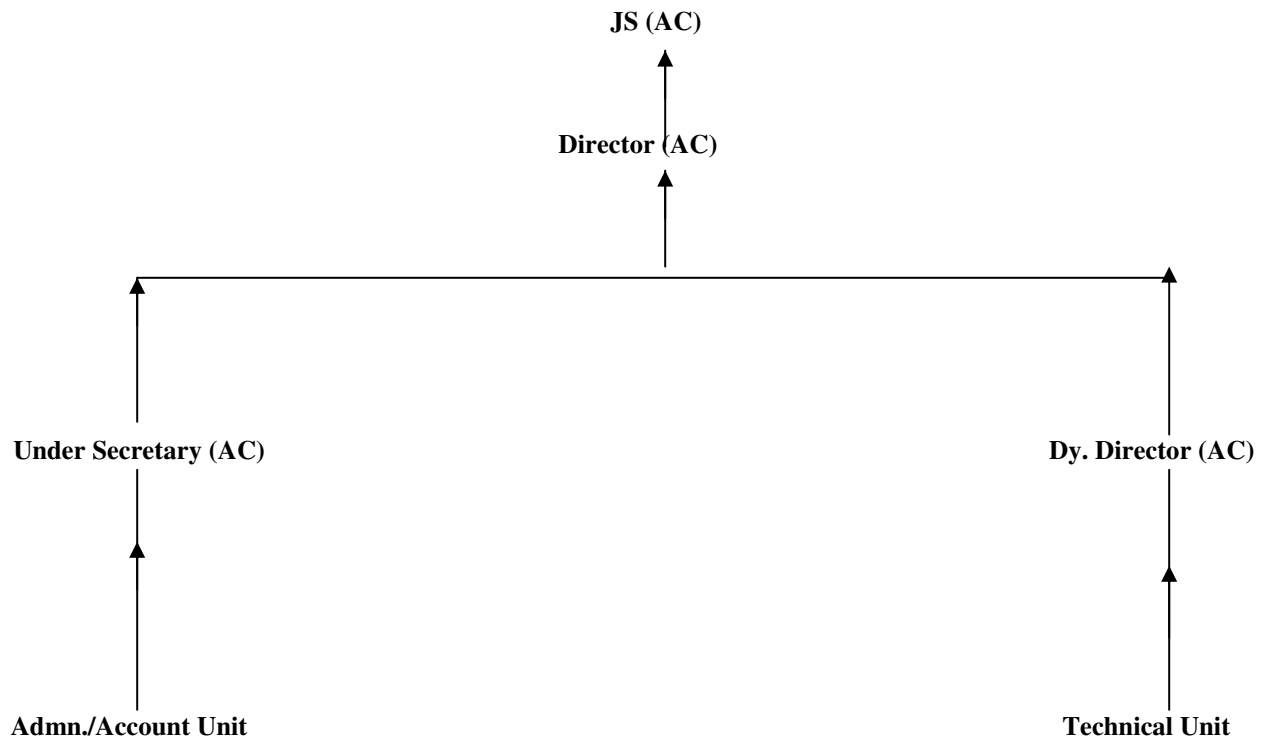
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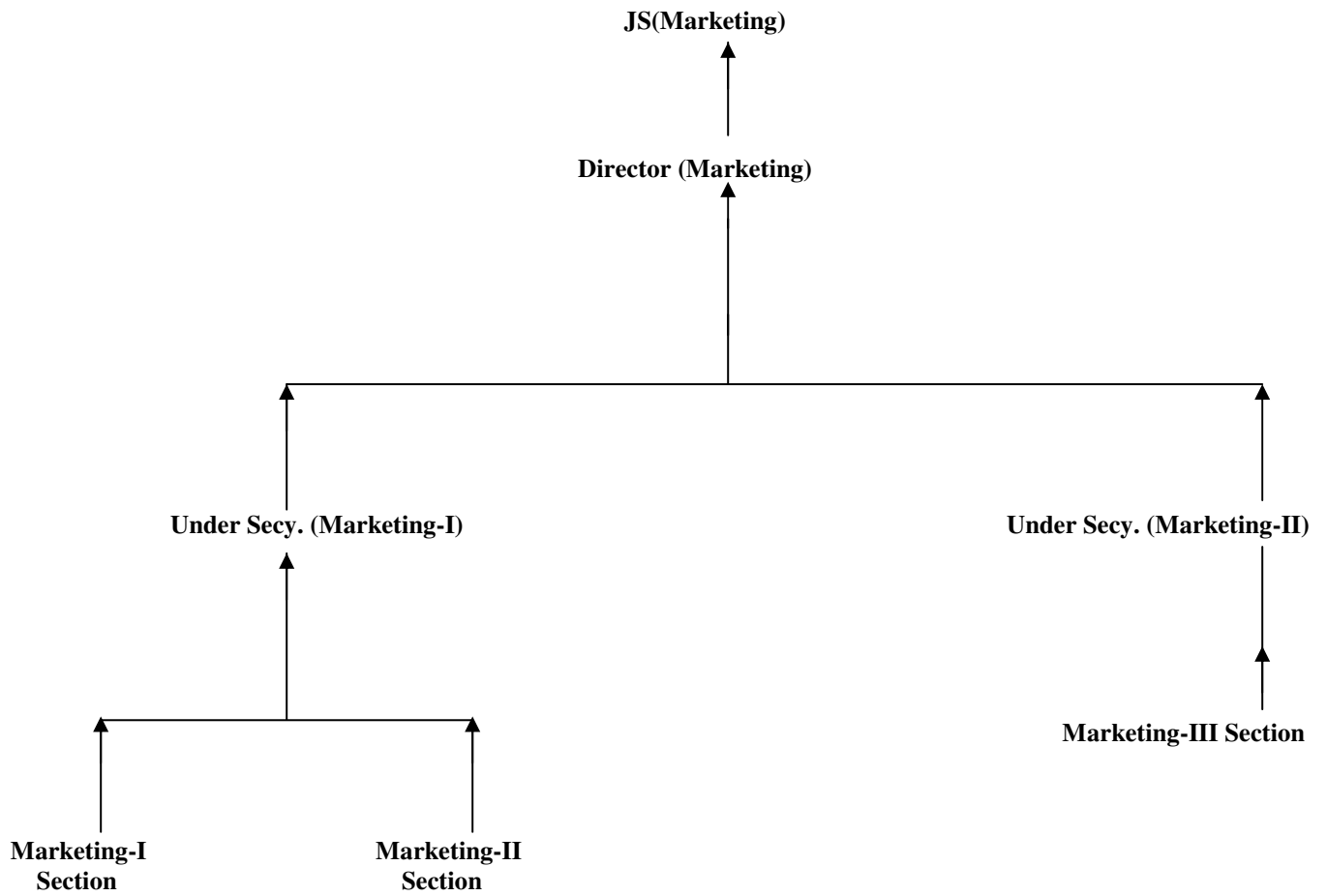
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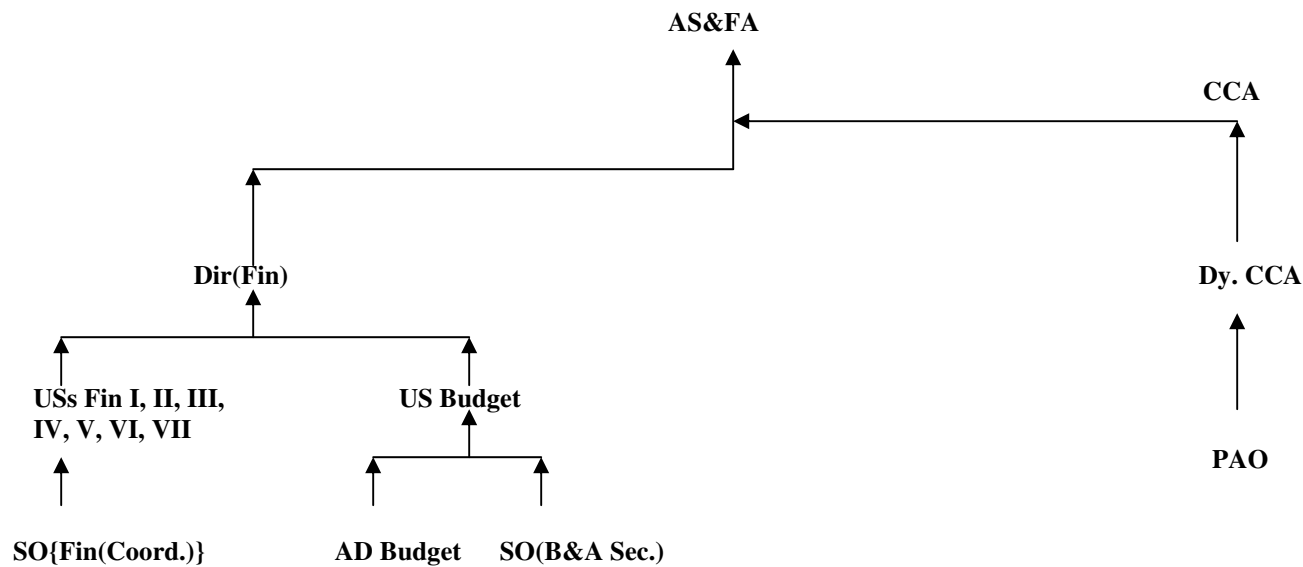
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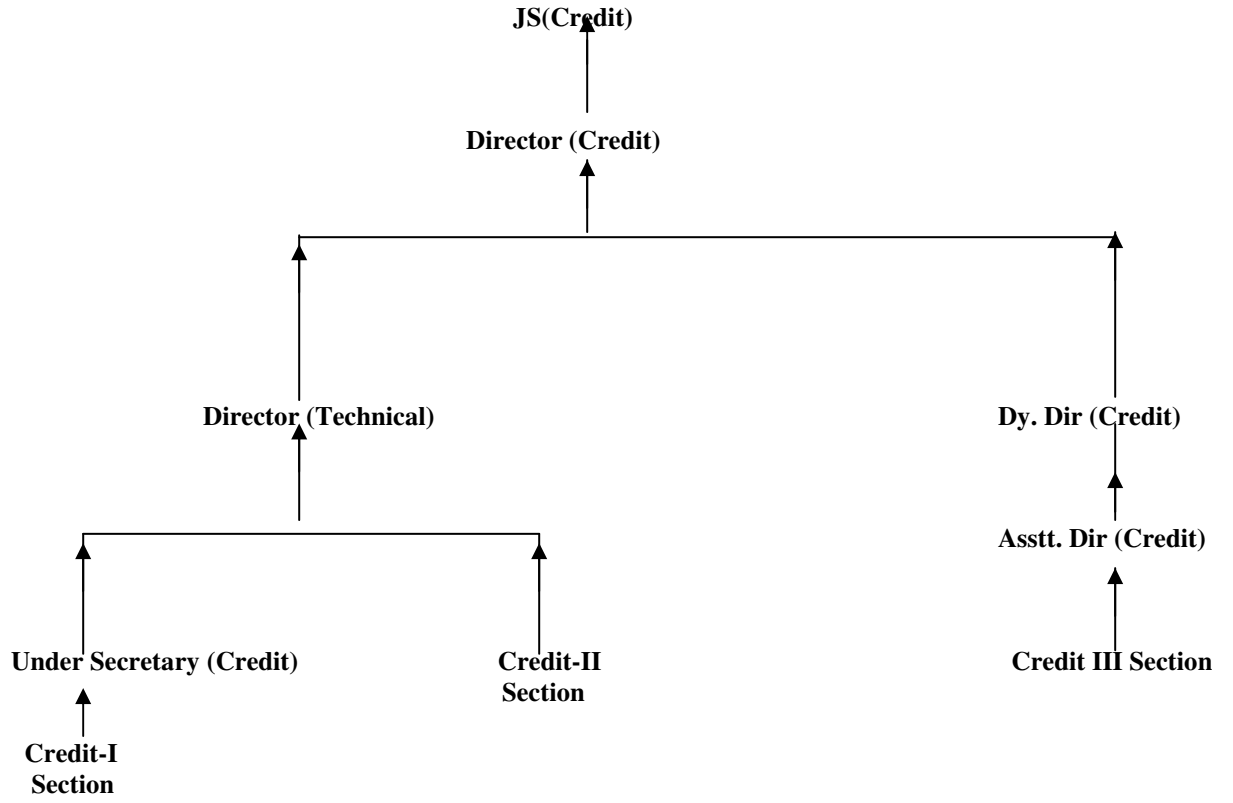
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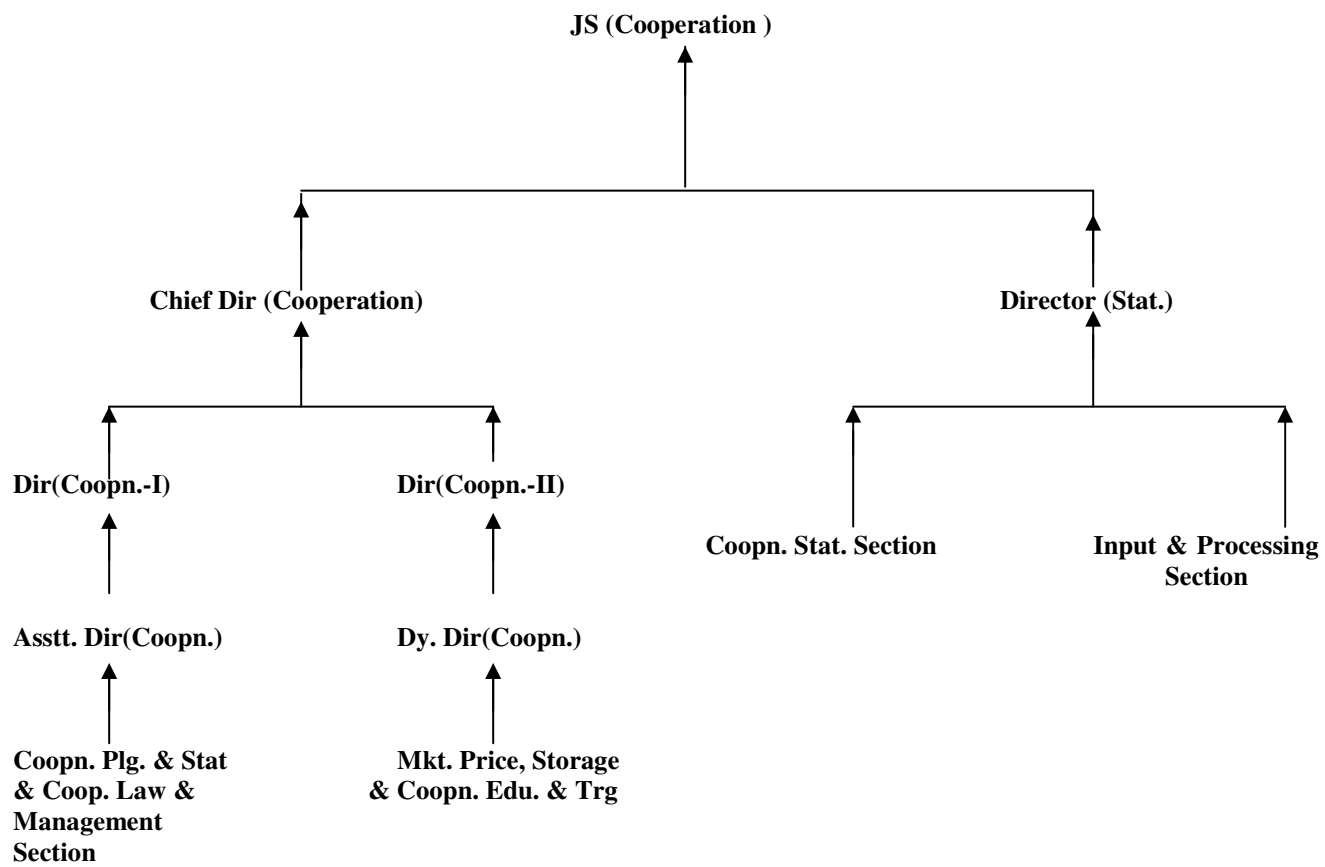
BUDGET, FINANCE & ACCOUNTS DIVISION



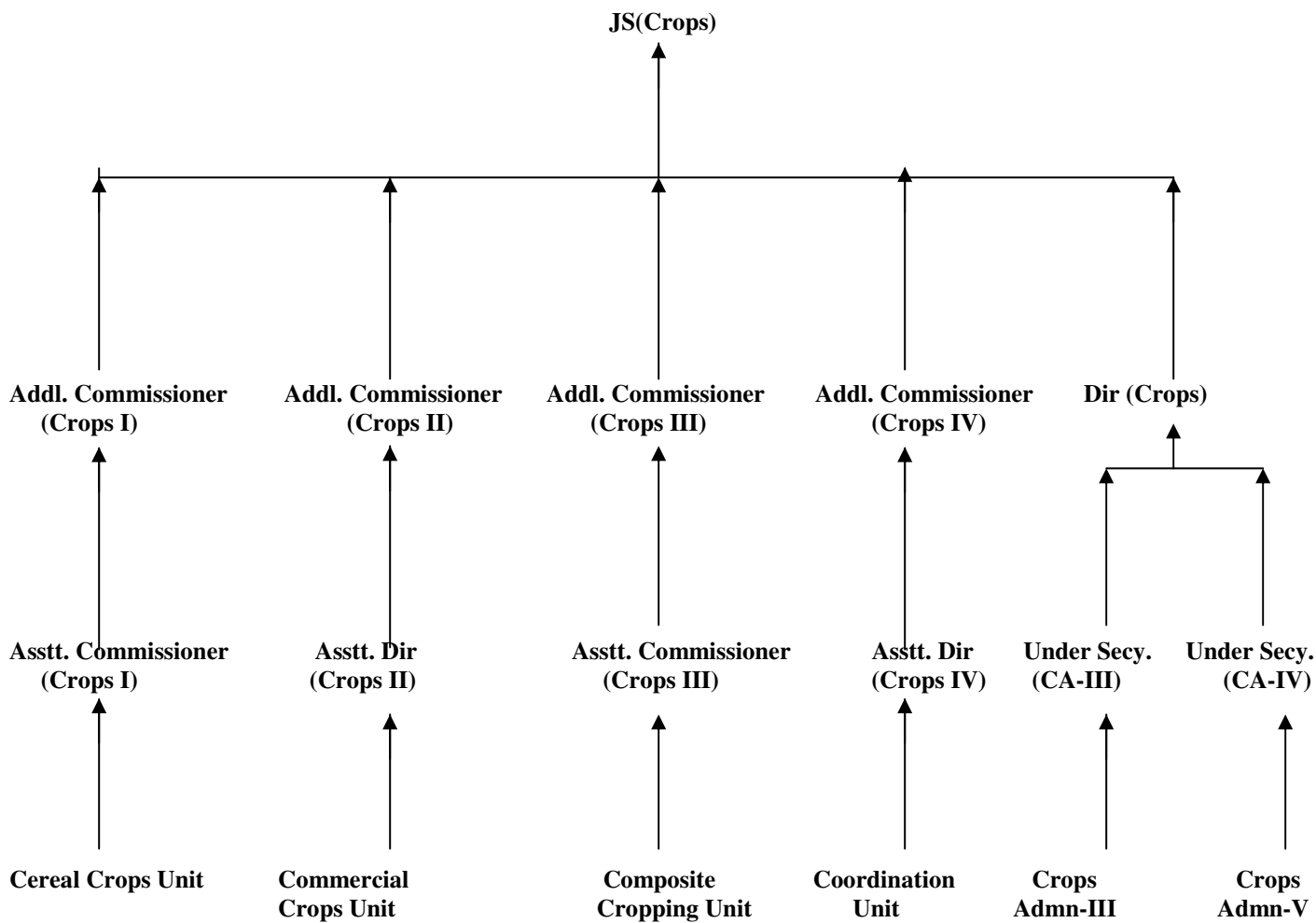
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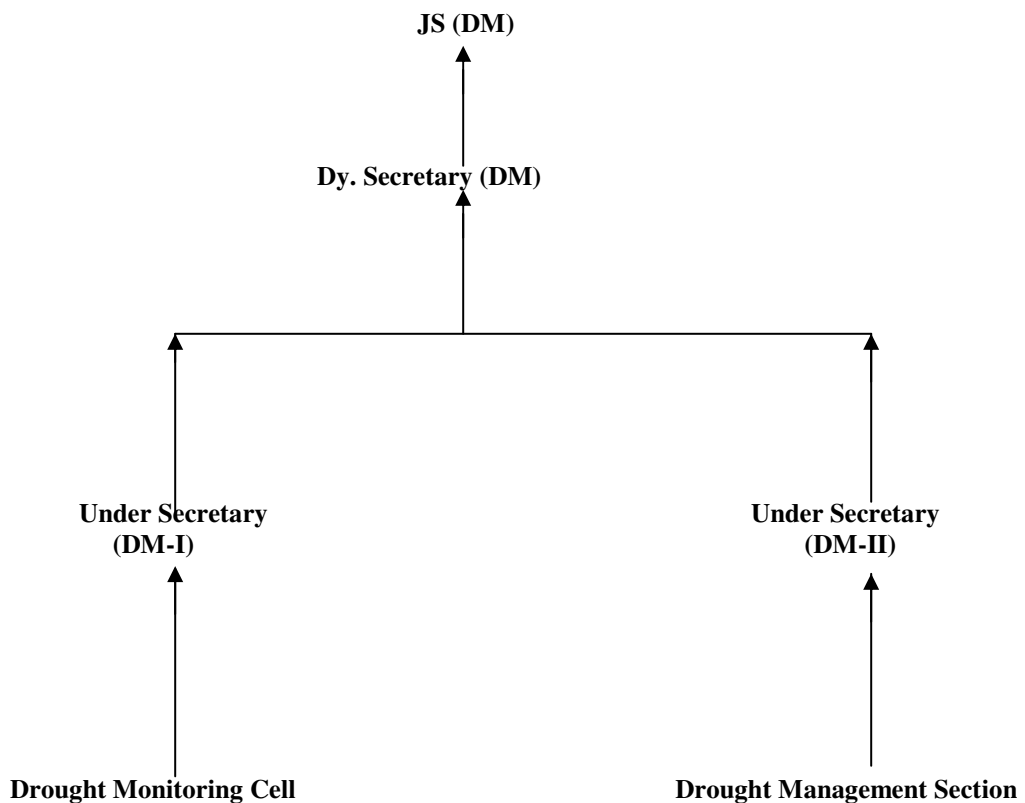
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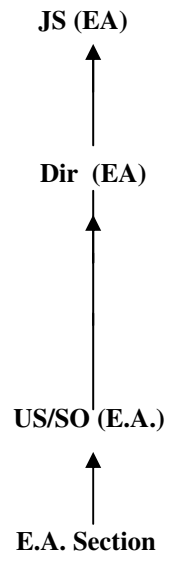
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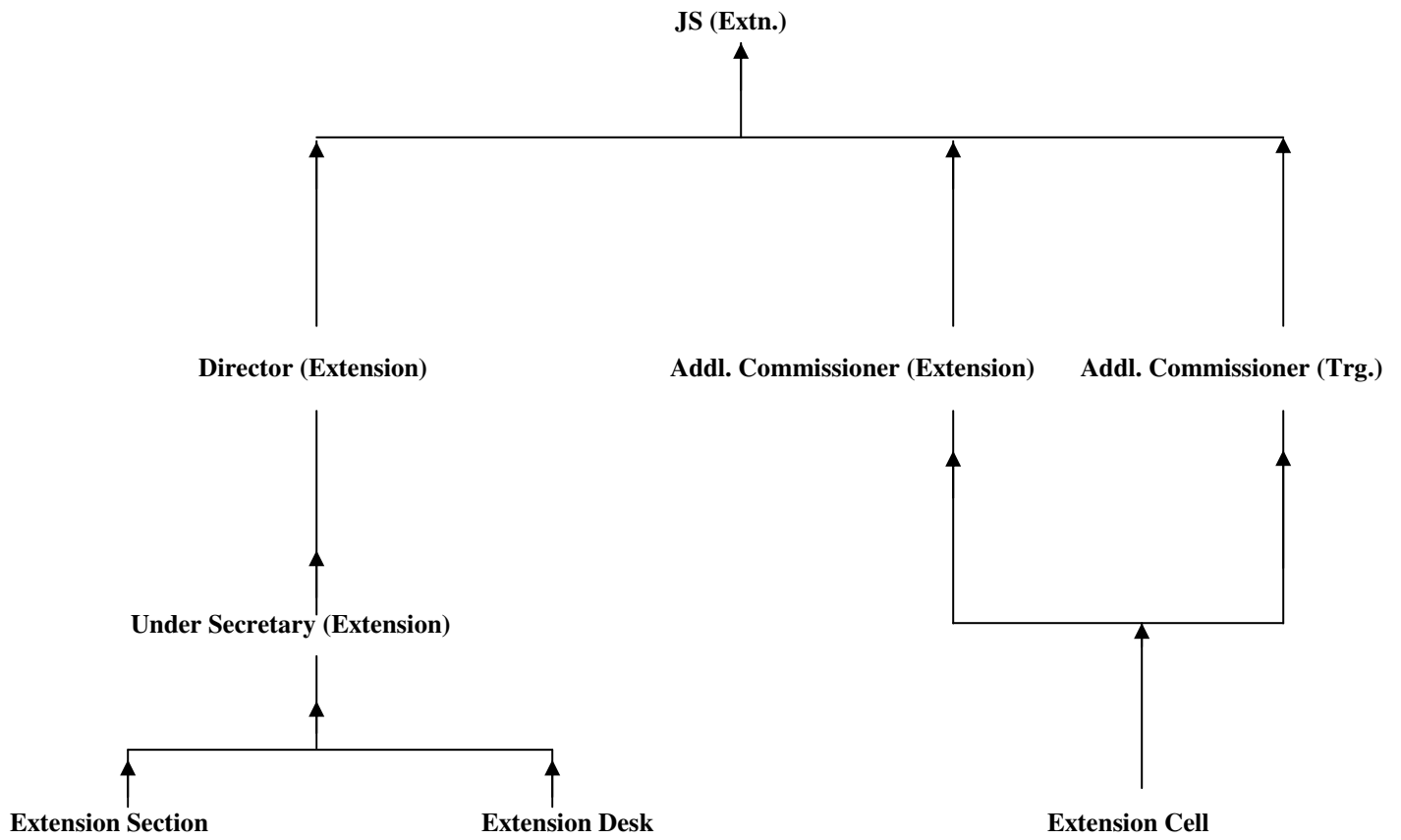
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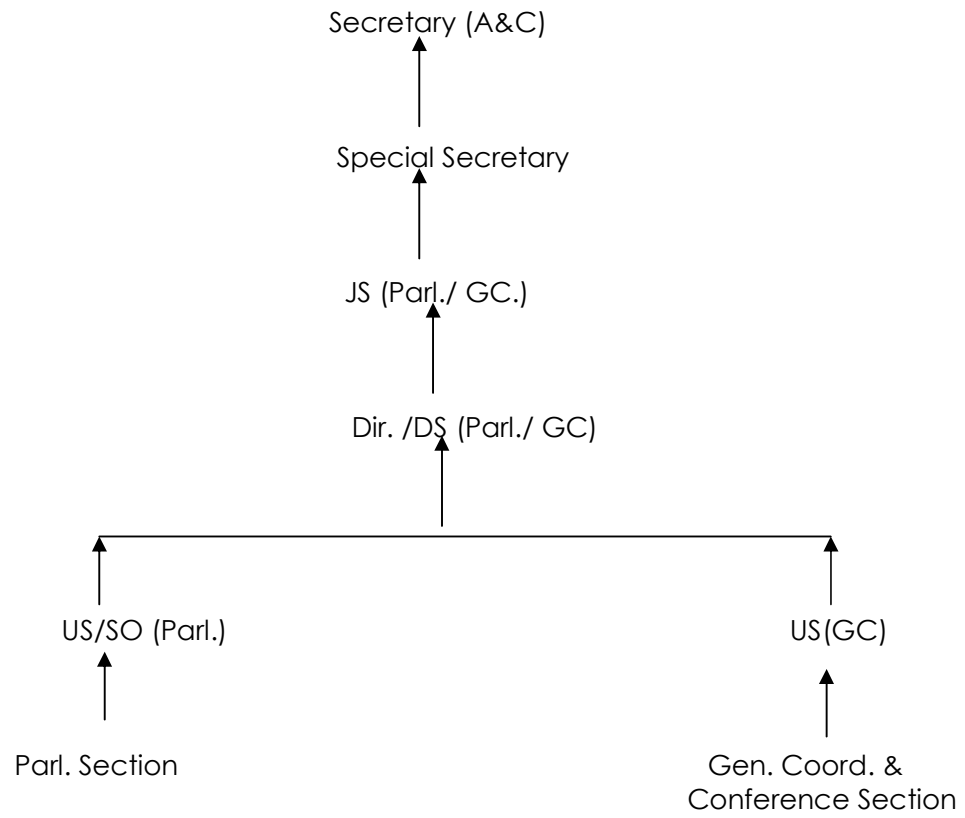
ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



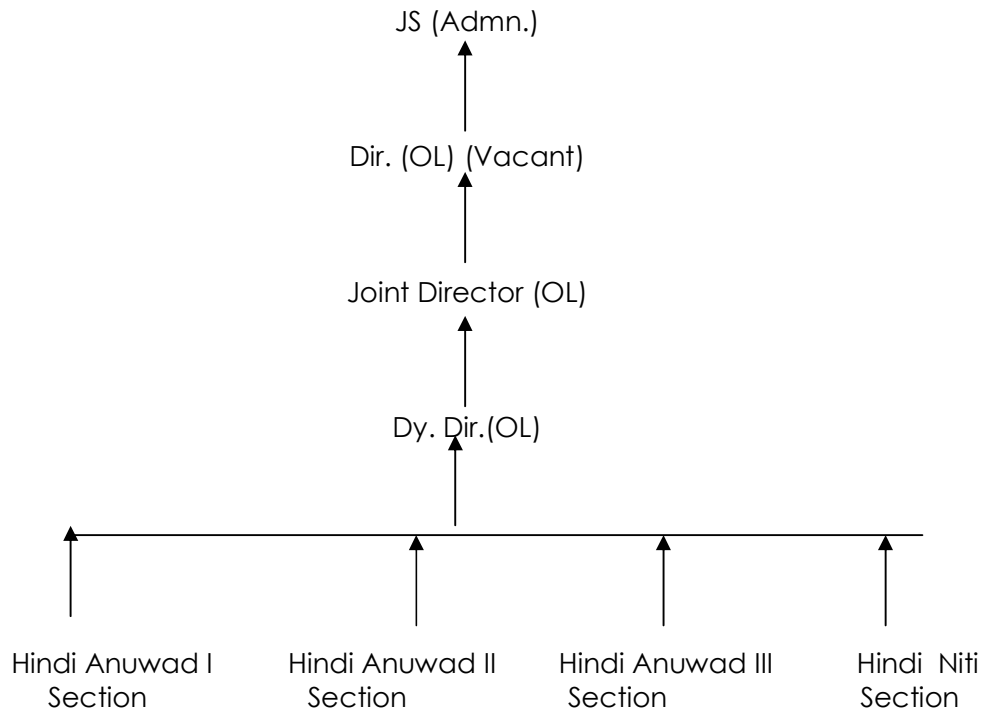
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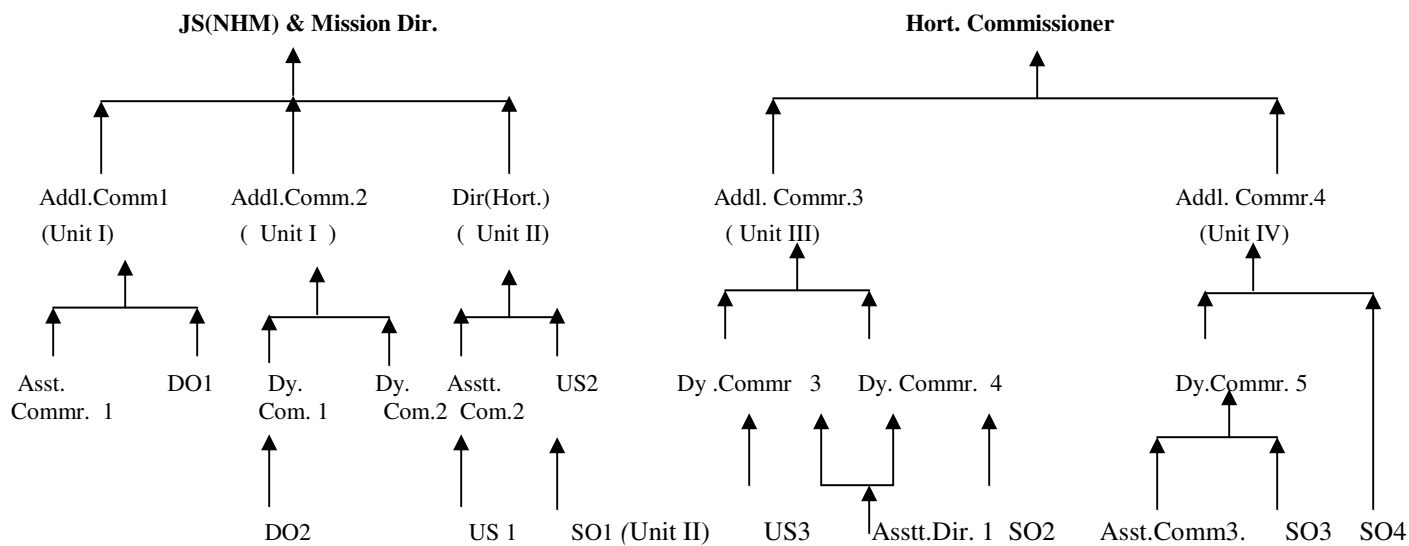
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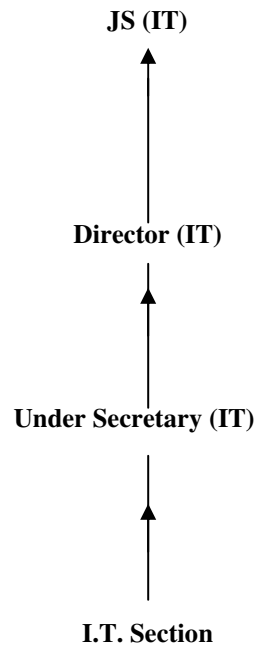
HINDI DIVISION



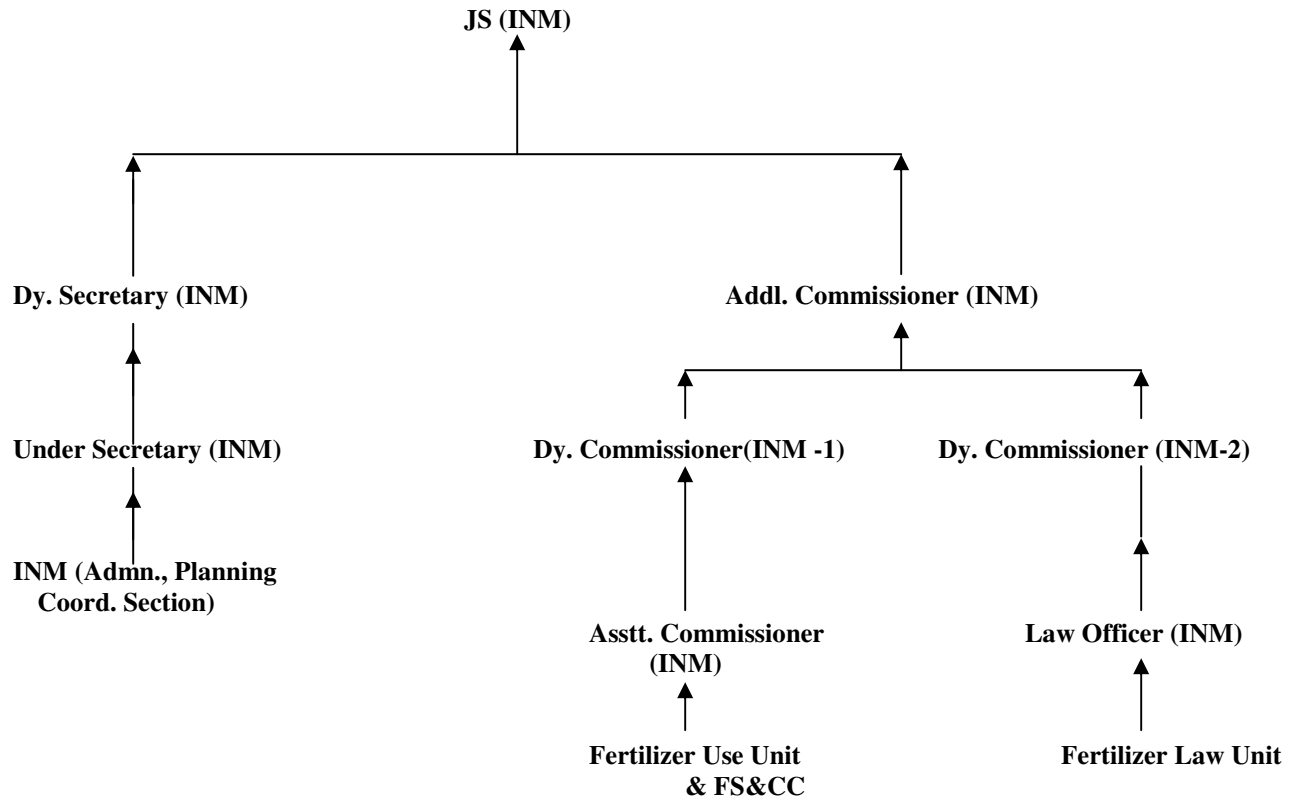
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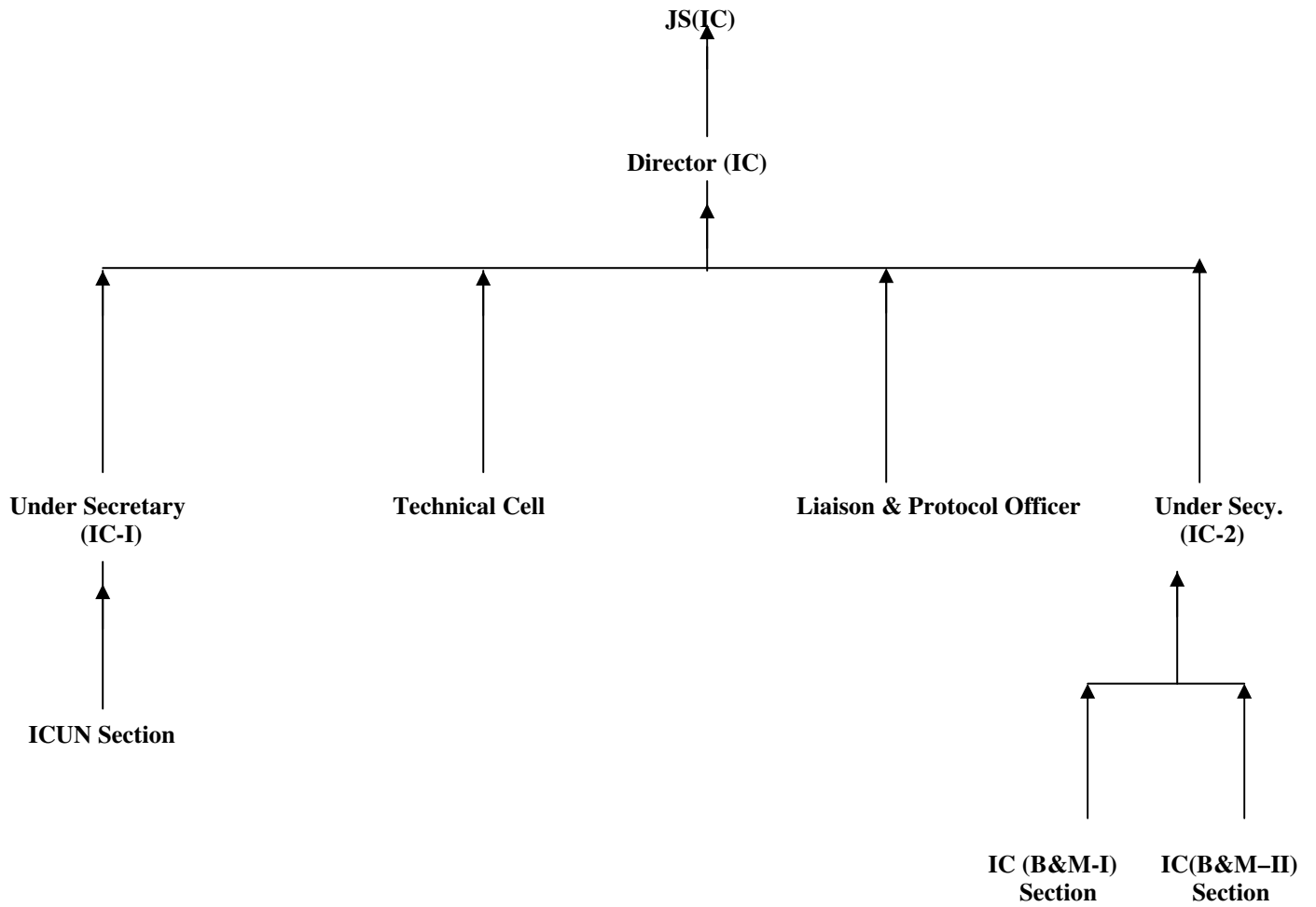
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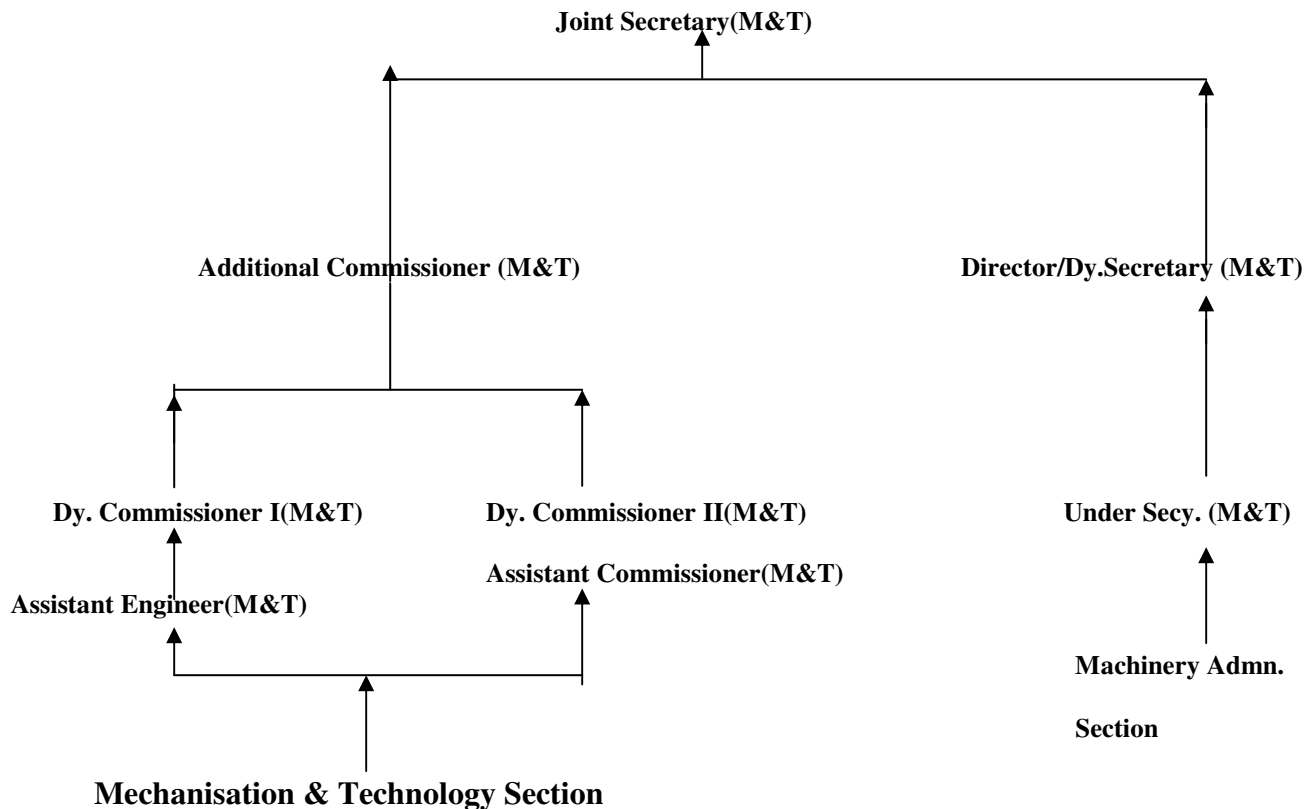
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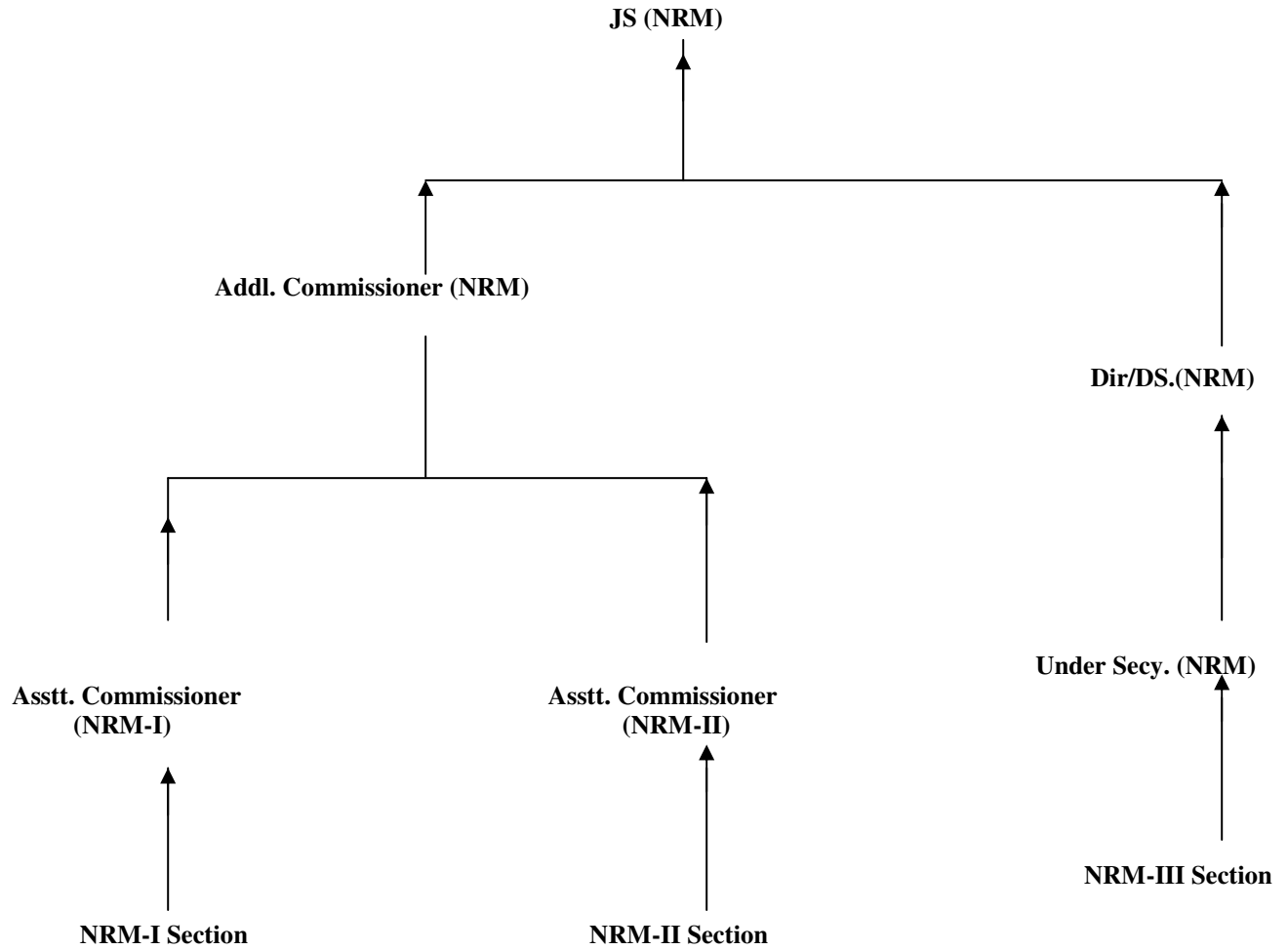
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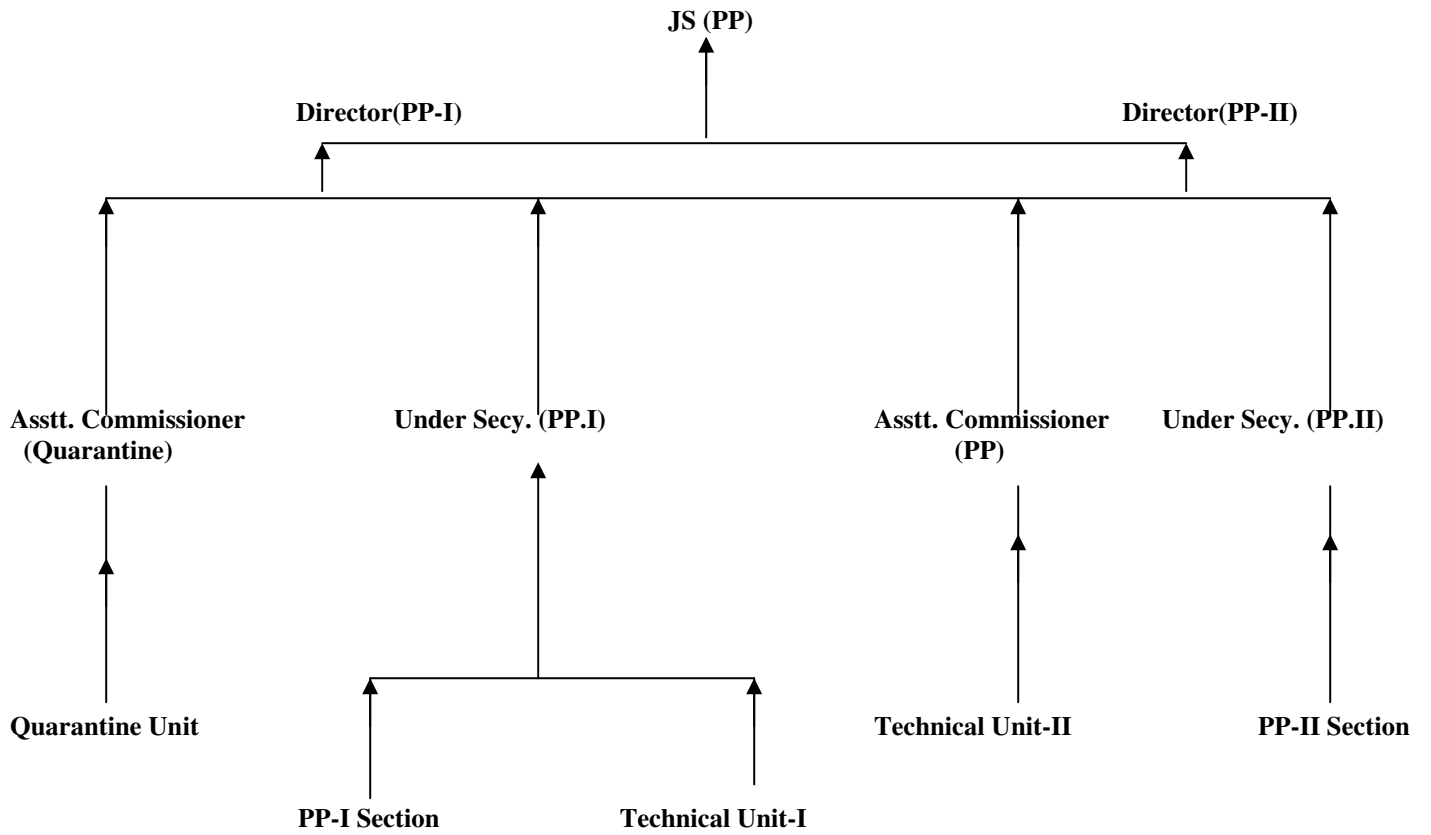
MECHANISATION & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION



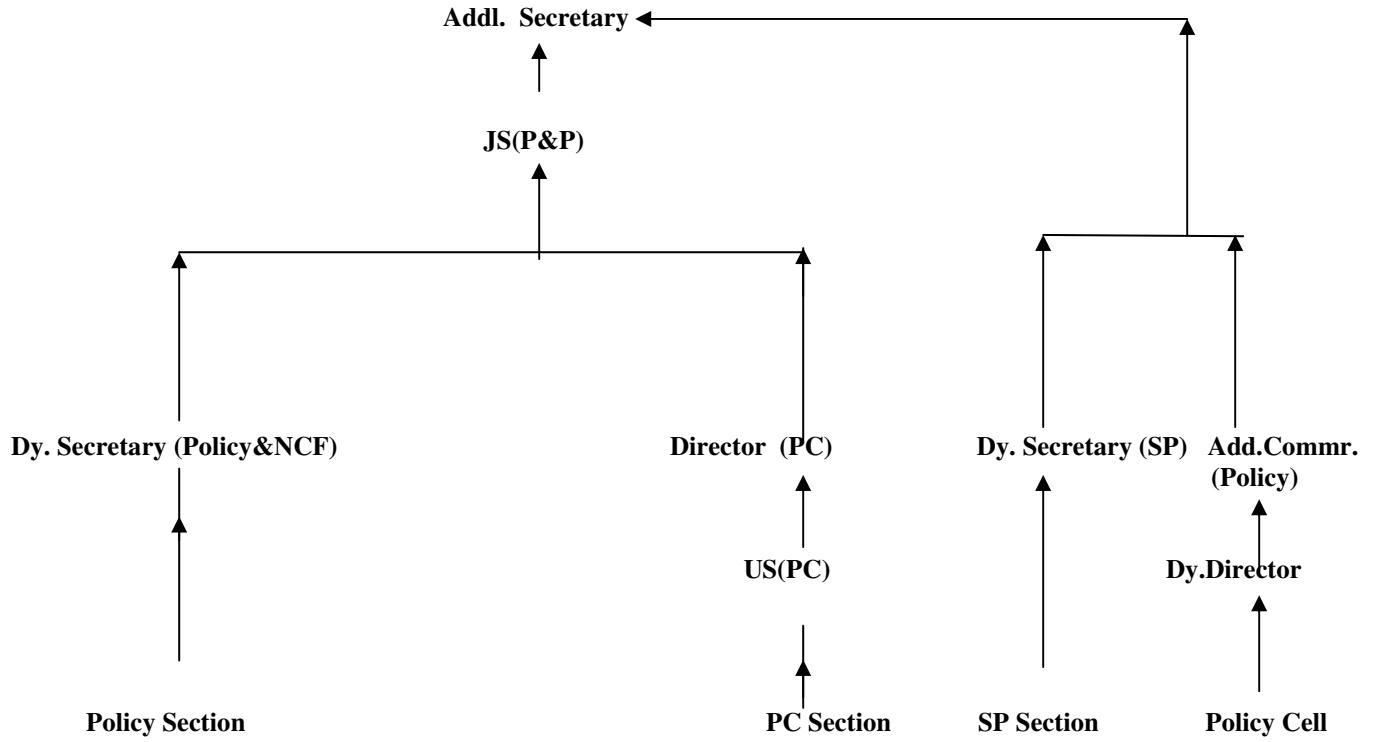
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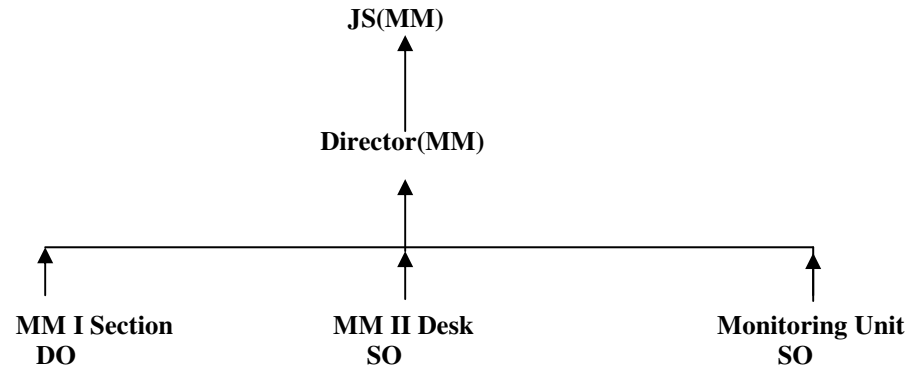
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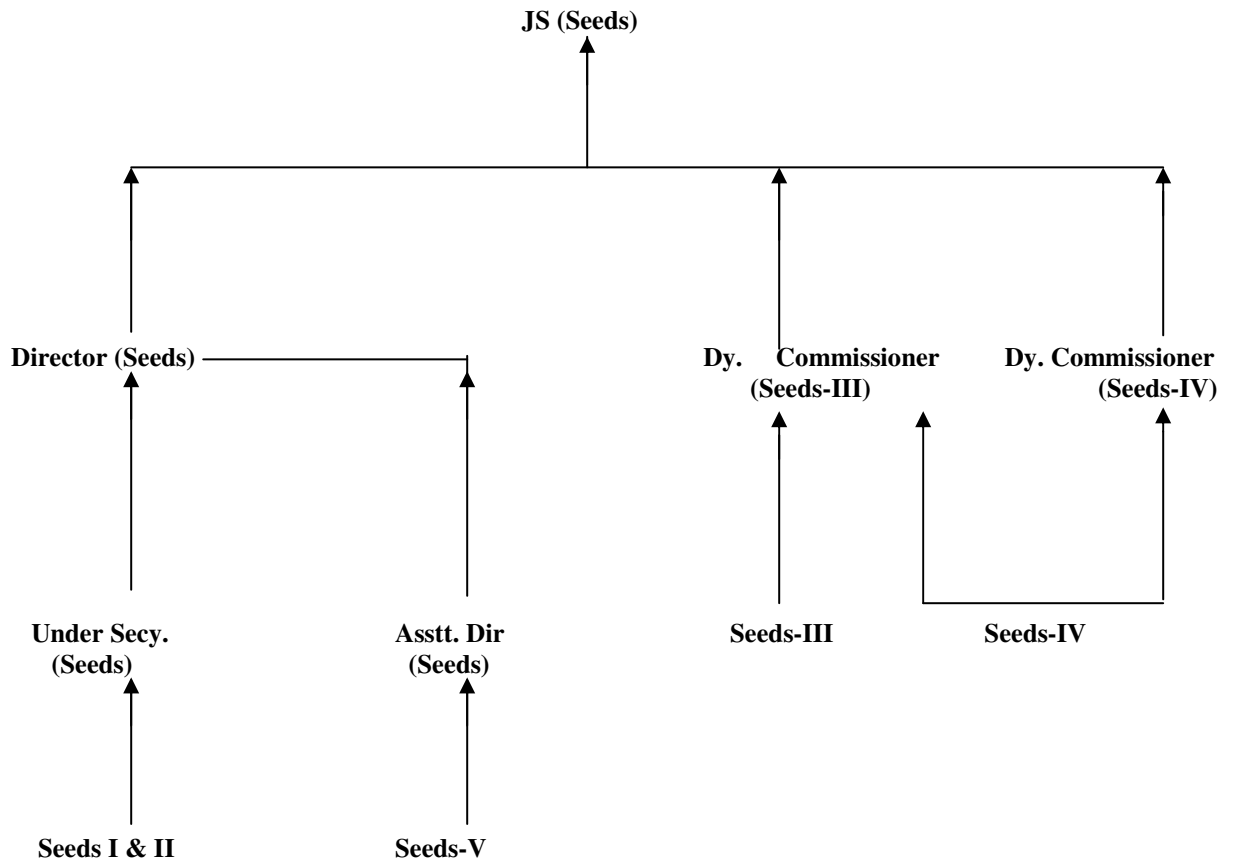
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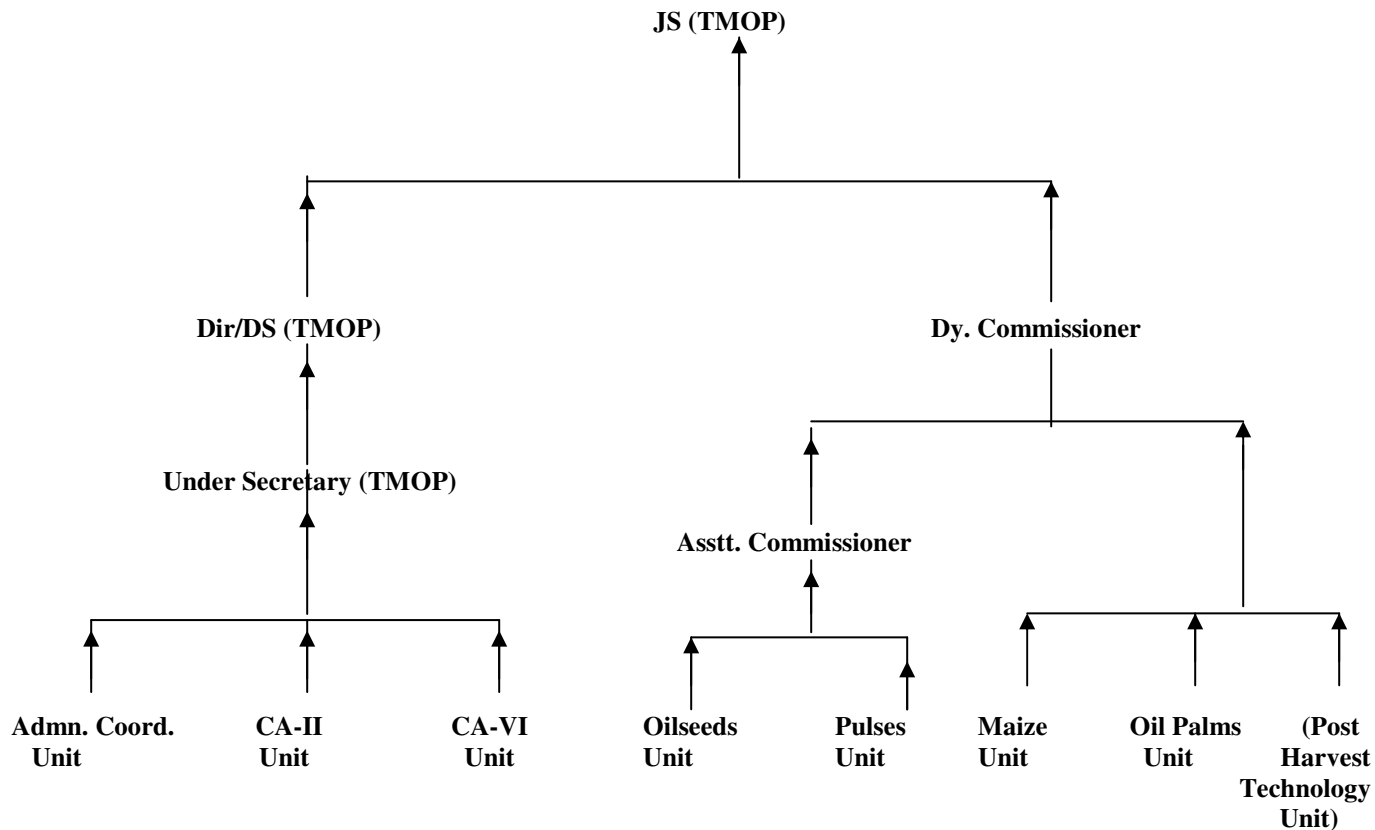
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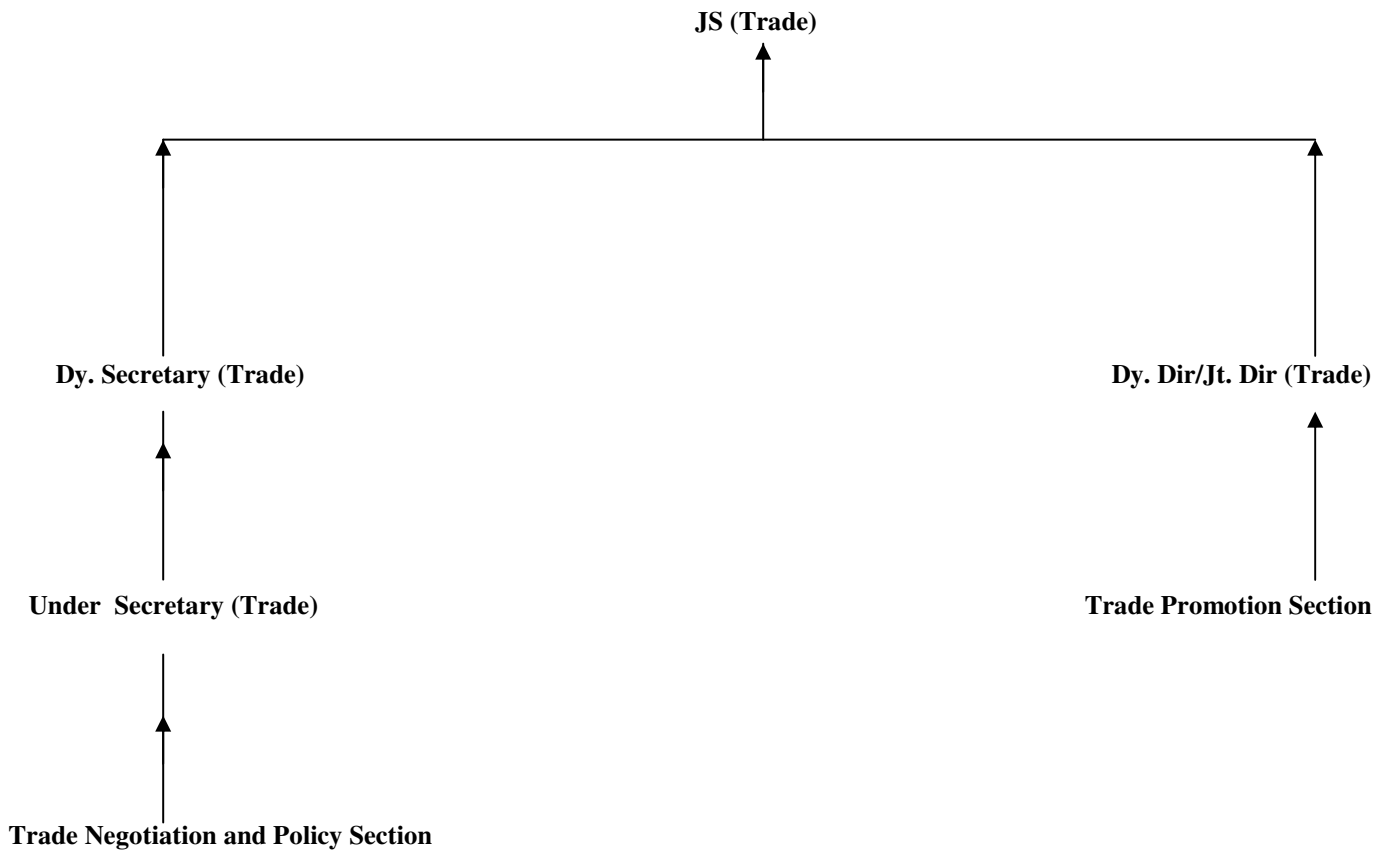
SEEDS DIVISION



TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON OILSEEDS, PULSES & MAIZE



TRADE DIVISION



VIGILANCE DIVISION

