

## Tripura cadre IAS officer B Viswashree is new executive director of Tobacco board

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**Guntur:** Tripura cadre IAS officer B Viswashree has been appointed as executive director of Tobacco Board.

Viswashree, a 2014-batch IAS officer, has been serving at joint secretary level in the Tripura govt. After screening several applications from the All-India Service (AIS) officers for deputation to tobacco board, appoints committee of cabinet (ACC) has picked Viswashree for the post. Tobacco board ED post is considered as a prized post by IAS officers as it controls the cash-rich tobacco crop in the field and the industry. She has been working as director of industries and commerce, and managing director of Industrial development corporation (IDC) in Tripura.



She will assume charge after the completion of the term of incumbent executive director Addanki Sridhar Babu on Mar 11.

Sridhar Babu, a Uttarakhand cadre IAS officer, served in the tobacco board for nearly seven-and-a-half years, the highest ever deputation granted by the Centre. He joined the tobacco board in 2017 initially for a deputation period of three years, which was extended by another four years. Normally, the Centre does not extend the deputation of AIS officers to their home states for more than five years.

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