

F. No. 22-5/2017-HSMD (pt 2)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(HSM Division)

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To

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**Sub: Change in the name of National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention- reg.**

Sir,

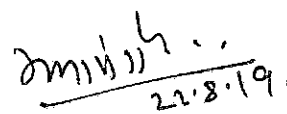
You may be aware that India is a party to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

2. I am directed to inform that the Secretary (EF&CC) has approved the name of Ms. Nidhi Khare, Joint Secretary as the National Focal Point from India in place of Mr. Ritesh Kumar Singh. Accordingly, the Minamata Conventions Secretariat may be requested to update changes as follows:

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3. I am further directed to request that the Secretariat of Minamata Conventions may be requested to update necessary amendments in the website of Minamata Convention at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

  
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