

## **IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2017**

1. Revised guidelines/procedure for appointment of Chief Vigilance Officers (CVOs) in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other organizations under central Ministries/Departments were issued vide this Department's O.M. No. 372/7/2016-AVD-III 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
2. To ensure effective implementation of Official Language Policy in this Department and to spread awareness among employees of this Department, One day Hindi Workshop was organized on 27.04.2017 at C.S.O.I., New Delhi. A large number of officers/officials of DoP&T participated in this workshop.
3. Consequent upon approval by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 22.03.2017, notices for consideration and passing and for moving official amendments to the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013, as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha, have been given in the Rajya Sabha during the Budget Session, 2017 of Parliament and the Bill was also included in the List of Business of the House during the Session, but it could not come up for discussion.
4. This Department vide O.M. No. 31011/3/2016-Estt.(A-IV) dated April 17, 2017 clarified that flexi fare (dynamic fare) applicable in Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Duronto trains shall be admissible for the journey(s) performed by these trains on LTC. This dynamic fare component shall not be admissible in cases where a non entitled Government servant travels by air and claims reimbursement for the entitled class of Rajdhani/ Shatabdi/ Duronto trains. Such Government servants will get reimbursement of fare after deducting the dynamic fare component. This decision shall be applicable retrospectively with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, i.e. the date from which flexi-fare system was introduced by M/o Railways.
5. 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Friday) was declared as a Closed Holiday on account of the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, for all Central Government Offices including Industrial Establishments throughout India vide this Department's O.M. No. 12/6/2016-JCA-2 dated 5th April, 2017.
6. Appointment's Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointment of 01 CMD/MD and 03 Functional Directors in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, Nine (09) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ commissions, Three (03) appointments of Chief Executives in Autonomous Bodies, Four (04) Premature repatriation and Six (06) Extensions has been approved by the ACC.
7. The Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board is organizing coaching camp for children/dependents of Central Government employees for children between 8 to 16 years of age during Summer Vacations i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Details of games were circulated vide circular No. 7/6/2016-17-CCSCSB dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
8. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi on 27.04.2017 and 101 employees donated blood in this camp.

9. Administrative Ministries/ Departments have been authorized to ante-date appointment of non-government officials [except for PSs and OSDs (DS/ Director level)] in the personal staff of Ministers vide O.M. No. 8/20/2014-CS.II(C) dated 27.04.2017.
10. Total 18 training programmes were conducted at ISTM including 02 CSS-CTP programmes. The number of participants in these programmes was 425.
11. Instructions regarding functioning of Departmental Councils is issued vide O.M. No. 4/3/2009-JCA dated 13.04.2017.
12. Instructions regarding time bound disposal of applications and inordinate delay in the grant of recognition to associations under CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 were issued vide O.M. No. 3/3/2016-JCA (Pt.) dated 28.04.2017.