

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

1. To address shortage of AIS officers in Central Government, a D.O. letter dated 03.02.2017 was sent from MoS (PP) to the Chief Ministers of 19 State Governments, indicating state wise shortage for all three All India Services and requesting them to spare sufficient officers to Central Deputation Posting.
2. The rules for a competitive examination—Civil Services Examination—to be held by the Union Public Service Commission in 2017 for the purpose of filling vacancies in the various services/ posts were published for general information vide Notification No. 13018/1/2017-AIS(I) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017.
3. IFS (Probation) Rules, 1968 amended vide Notification dated 15.02.2017 to permit probationers in service, during the period of training at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun to appear in either Civil Services Examination or any other examination for appointment to the Central or State Service by open competitive examination.
4. Cadre review of IPS-Haryana and Gujarat cadre notified on 01.02.2017.
5. Cadre review of IFS-Nagaland cadre and IFS Gujrat Cadre notified on 27.02.2017 and 28.02.2017 respectively.
6. Air Marshal (Retd) A.S. Bhonsle and Ms. Sujata Mehta were appointed as Members of the Union Public Service Commission vide this Department's orders No. 39019/04/2016-Estt (B) dated 22.02.2017.
7. Appointment's Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointment of 01 CMD/MD and 05 Functional Directors in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, Six (06) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ commissions, Three (03) appointments of Chief Executives in Autonomous Bodies, One (01) proposals of Appointment of PS to Minister and One (01) proposals of Appointment of OSD to Ministers and One (01) officer as CVO has been approved by the ACC.
8. The Compendium of Guidelines pertaining to Board level appointments in Central Public Sector Enterprises was updated and circulated to all administrative Ministries/Departments vide D.O. No.28/43(EO)/2013-ACC dated 23rd February, 2017. The updated compendium has also been uploaded on DoP&T's website which can be accessed at link (<http://dopt.gov.in/notifications/oms-and-orders>).

9. This Department vide O.M. No. 2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th February 2016 delegated powers to Ministries / Departments / borrowing organisations, to extend deputation tenures up to a period of 7 years in a stretch, in respect of cases covered by the O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June 2010. Further, vide O.M. No. 2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, it was clarified that admissibility of Deputation (Duty) Allowance would be only as per Para 8.3.2 of the O.M. dated 17th June 2010, i.e. only up to the fifth year, if the deputationist has opted to draw Deputation (Duty) Allowance.
10. In pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), Department of Personnel and Training vide Notification No. 1194940/CWO/2016-DBT CELL dated 15/02/2017 published list of various schemes under Direct Benefit Transfer.
11. Scholarship Scheme for the Children of Non-Statutory Departmental Canteen employees out of Discretionary Fund of Director of Canteens was revised vide this Department's O.M. No. 20/1/2011-Dir.(C) dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
12. Vide O.M. No.31011/3/2015-Estt.(A.IV) dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, instructions were issued on fulfilment of procedural requirements to deal with the cases where a Government servant travels on LTC upto the nearest airport/railway station/ bus terminal by authorized mode of transport and undertakes rest of the journey to the declared place of visit by private transport/ own arrangement (such as personal vehicle or private taxi etc.).
13. Amendment in AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958 relating to voluntary retirement has been notified vide notification dated 27.02.2017.
14. Amendment to UPSC (Members) Regulations 1969 revising pay and other service conditions of Chairman and Members of Union Public Service Commission vide this Department's notification No. 39019/05/96-Estt(B) (Vol.IV) dated 10.02.2017.
15. Order for setting up of Anomaly Committee to settle the anomalies out of the implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission's recommendations has been issued vide O.M. dated 02.02.2017.
16. The tenure of the Advisory committee for allocation of State Cadre employees (other than IAS), between the successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, under the Chairmanship of Shri CR Kamalanathan has been extended for a further period of 3 months i.e. upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 by the PMO. The Advisory Committee has examined and recommended final allocation in respect of all the 90 HoDs and Final Allocation orders have been issued in respect of about 56000 employees of 90 Departments (except for a few categories where the Hon'ble HC/ APAT has granted 'interim stay' on tentative/ final allocation of employees).

17. CCSCSB has continued the “Come and Play” scheme on regular basis to use the facilities of Sports Authority of India for Badminton, Table Tennis and Fitness Centre.
18. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at CVC, Satarkta Bhawan, New Delhi on 15.02.2017 and 52 employees donated blood in this camp.
19. By the end of February, 2017, 1749 Public Authorities have been alinged with the DoPT RTI online portal.