

## IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024

### **I. Summary of Selections and Appointments:**

- i. Advertisements for 08 (Eight) posts [01 (One) for the post of CMD and 07 (Seven) for the post of Directors] were issued by PESB, DoPT.
- ii. 06 (Six) selection meetings [03 (Three) for CMD/MD and 03 (Three) for Directors] were held.
- iii. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved appointments in 21 cases (i.e. CMD/MD/CEO/Functional Directors/Member/Deputy Governor/General Manager/Director General) in various Schedule A & B CPSEs/Railway Board/RBI. At present, 29 posts of CMD/MD/Chairman/Members and 56 posts of Functional Directors are vacant in various schedule 'A' and 'B' CPSEs.
- iv. Appointments of 18 Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/Statutory Bodies/Authorities/Commissions and 02 appointments of Chief Executives/Directors in Autonomous Bodies/Institutes have been approved by ACC.
- v. 17 Posts of Additional Secretary and 01 Post of Joint Secretary have been filled under central Staffing Scheme. Presently, 10 posts of Additional Secretary, 40 posts of Joint Secretary and 98 posts at the level of DS/Director are lying vacant under Central Staffing Scheme.
- vi. Cabinet Secretary/ACC approved the following proposals (DS/Director level):

| Particulars            | No. of Posts |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Appointment as PS/OSD  | 01           |
| Extension              | 05           |
| Premature repatriation | 05           |
| Re-designation         | 17           |

- vii. Proposal for premature repatriation of 01 CVO was also approved.

### **II. Establishment Matters**

- (a) 08 CSS officers were included in JS (in-situ) and 15 CSS officers were included in Dir. SL-2023.

- (b) Appointment letters were issued to **657 DR-ASOs**, who successfully cleared the Document Verification stage for the post of Assistant Section Officers in CSS.
- (c) Clarification on admissibility of travel by Tejas trains while availing of LTC was issued vide an OM dated 12/01/2024.
- (d) After following due procedure, **“Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)”** an organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has been placed in the Second Schedule to the Right to Information Act vide Notification dated 23.11.2023 which was further laid on the table of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 13th and 14th December, 2023 respectively.
- (e) A notification dated 18.01.2024 was issued regarding appointment of Shri Sheel Vardhan Singh, IPS (BH:1986) (Retd.), as **Member, Union Public Service Commission**, with effect from the forenoon of 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 for a period of six years or until he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- (f) **Staff Selection Commission (SSC) declared following results during the month –**
  - i. Final result of Junior Engineer (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) Examination, 2023 was declared on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in which 1374 candidates were recommended.
  - ii. Result of Senior Secretariat Assistant/ Upper Division Clerk Grade Limited departmental Competitive Examination, 2017 was declared on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. APARs of 17 candidates were called up for evaluation.
  - iii. Final result of Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA)/ Lower Division Clerk (LDC) Grade Limited departmental Competitive Examination, 2018 was declared on 9<sup>th</sup> January. A total of 86 candidates were recommended.
  - iv. Final result of Constable (Executive) Male and Female in Delhi Police Examination, 2023 was declared on 24/01/2024. A total of 6976 candidates have been recommended.
  - v. Final result of Grade ‘C’ Stenographers Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2017 was declared on 25/01/2024. A total of 30 candidates have been recommended.

### **III. Vigilance and other related matters**

- i. Vigilance clearance of 13 (Thirteen) IAS officers issued for various purposes viz. inter-cadre deputation, transfer, probation, ex-India-study leave etc.

- ii. 01 (One) Privilege Notice received from Lok Sabha Secretariat and 01(One) Disposed off.
- iii. Total 11 cases related to sanction for prosecution against IAS were pending for more than 3 months.

#### **IV. Training and Capacity Building**

A clarification was issued indicating that the instructions for seeking permission from the office to pursue courses do not apply to the online courses made available on iGOT Platform, vide DoP&T, Training Division's OM No. T-19011/1/2024-NTP dated 15.01.2024.

##### **(a) Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM)**

The Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) conducted 11 Online/Offline Calendar Training Programmes, 02 Non-Calendar Training Programmes and 13 CSS/CSSS Cadre Training Programmes. A total of 803 candidates participated in various Training Programmes.

##### **(b) Karmayogi Bharat**

- i. The iGOT Karmayogi Platform crossed the significant milestone of 30 lakh cumulative on-boarded users, with the addition of 1,27,102 new users on the Platform, in the month of January 2024.
- ii. As of 31st January 2024, 885 courses have been published on the iGoT Platform and the iGOT Karmayogi platform registered 68 lakhs course enrolments and 48.7 lakhs course completions up till the month of January 2024. I GOT has now recorded a cumulative 46.3 crore minutes of learning as of 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
- iii. Karmayogi Bharat launched its first Blended Program on iGOT Karmayogi Platform in association with Ministry of Railways on 3rd January 2024. Under this program, learners for the 'in-person' training course on 'A Curated Program for Railway Board Secretariat Service (RBSS) & Railway Board Secretariat Stenographer Service (RBSSS)', could also register on iGOT Karmayogi portal.
- iv. eHRMS 2.0, under the supervision of Karmayogi Bharat, has initiated an integration with the Bhavishya portal in the month of January 2024.

##### **(c) Capacity Building Commission (CBC)**

- i. The Capacity Building Commission (CBC) organised a Workshop on Capacity Building of the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME), in collaboration with the Department of

Financial Services (DFS) and the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), took place on January 17, 2024. This event witnessed active participation from officials of RBI, SIDBI, M/o MSME, as well as representatives from the broader MSME ecosystem, industry associations, government regulatory bodies, and the banking sector.

**ii. Launching of Young scientist induction training program:**

- Also in collaboration with the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (Office of PSA) to the Government of India, CBC launched the Young Scientists Induction Training Programme on January 29, 2024 at the Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam (IIM-V).
- Karmayogi Talks : CBC hosted a session of Karmayogi Talks on 18.01.2024, featuring Dr. Rachid Yazami distinguished scientist and a pioneering figure in the realm of lithium-ion battery technology, for senior scientists and civil servants from various Science, Technology, & Innovation ministries.
- On 18.01.2024, CBC also organized its fourth lecture on survey design in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), as part of Mission Karmayogi. The lecture was focused on Data Harmonization by Dr. Lara L Cleveland and Dr. Sula Sarkar, complementing the previous sessions on questionnaire translation, quality control, and dealing with non-response.
- Another workshop was organized for the officers of the Indian Statistical Services, in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), focused on Enhancing Survey Quality by Dr. Brady West.
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**iii. The Annual Capacity Building Plan (ACBP) of University Grant Commission (UGC) was launched on 02.01.2024. ACBP of Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), was launched on 17.01.2024).**

**iv. Onsite assessment and accreditation of Training Institute:**

1. 15 Civil Services Training Institutes (CSTIs) were accredited in the month of January, 2024.

2. Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) has been initiated for 4 CSTIs namely Indian Academy of highway engineers, Administrative Staff College of India, Geological survey of India Training Institutes, and National Statistical Systems Training Institutes.