

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2021

I. Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021

Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021 replacing the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No.9 of 2021), was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13.12.2021. The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 09.12.2021 and 14.12.2021 respectively. After assent of the President, the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021 (No. 46 of 2021) was been notified on 20.12.2021.

II. Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Act, 2021

Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2021 replacing the Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No. 10 of 2021), was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 03.12.2021. The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 09.12.2021 and 14.12.2021 respectively. After assent of the President, the DSPE (Amendment) Act, 2021 (No. 45 of 2021) was been notified on 20.12.2021.

III. All India Services Issues

(i) Amendment in IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016 making it mandatory to file Immovable Property Return (IPR) for being appointed to the next higher level of Pay was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 30.12.2021.

(ii) Amendment in IPS (Pay) Rules, 2016 making it mandatory to file Immovable Property Return (IPR) for being appointed to the next higher level of Pay was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 30.12.2021.

(iii) Amendment in IFS (Pay) Rules, 2016 making it mandatory to file Immovable Property Return (IPR) for being appointed to the next higher level of Pay was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 30.12.2021.

(iv) Fixation of cadre strength regulation and corresponding amendments in IAS (Pay) Rules pertaining to IAS cadre of Jharkhand was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 31.12.2021.

IV. Training

(i) The 96th Foundation Course commenced at LBSNAA, from 05.12.2021 with 478 Officer Trainees of 16 services of the India Union and 11 Officers from the three services of Royal Bhutan Civil Service. There are 332 Male officers and 157 Female officers.

(ii) A workshop on 'Mission Karmayogi – the Path Ahead' was organised on 23rd December, 2021 at Bhim Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav – Good Governance Week celebration. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble MoS(PP), Dr. Jitendra Singh. During the workshop, five professional sessions were held by panel of experts from the Taskforce on SPV, Industry HR Professionals, CBC, IIPA and ISTM. Nodal Officers from various Ministries/ Departments, CTIs and ATIs actively participated.

(iii) An exhibition showing significant achievements/ initiatives was also organised on the sidelines of Good Governance Week: 20-25 December, 2021 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

(iv) 2nd Brainstorming session was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble MoS (PP) Dr. Jitendra Singh with Lal Bhadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) and Training Division on 28.12.2021 at North Block, New Delhi.

V. Central Services Issues

- a. Order regarding encadrement of 36 posts in CSS and 28 posts in CSSS in M/o Co-operation was issued vide Order No. 24/07/2021-CS.I (P) dated 08.12.2021.
- b. Draft inter-se seniority of Direct Recruit Assistant Section Officers of Recruitment year 2016 and 2017 was issued vide OM No. 7/14/2021-CS.I (A) dated 15.12.2021 and OM No. 7/15/2021-CS.I (A) dated 22.12.2021 respectively.

VI. Vigilance Clearances

Vigilance clearance of 57 IAS officers issued for various purposes viz. Empanelment, Inter-cadre deputation, transfer, probation etc.

VII. Lokpal

Lokpal (Court Master) Recruitment Rules, 2021 has been notified on 30.12.2021

VIII. Special Campaign

During December-2021, 1573 Public Grievances were disposed off and as part of Record Management, 914 files were reviewed. As regards other references, all the three Inter-Ministrial Cabinet References and one pending MP Reference were disposed off.

IX. Welfare

- (i) Welfare Division organised the first ever Women Sports Meet for the women employees of GoI on 22.12.2021 – “नारी समागम एवं स्पर्धा” at Sports Ground, Vinay Marg. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary, Sports and received tremendous response with 600 (approx.) women participating in various games viz. Cricket, Volleyball, Power Lifting, Kabbadi, Wrestling, Badminton etc. During lunchtime, the participants were entertained with a short play-Marriage Bureau, again performed by government employees. The prizes to the winners were given by Ms. Lovelina Borgain, Olympian.
- (ii) An initiative “SANCHAY” under the aegis of AKAM was organised at North Block in the first week of December, 2021 to collect and distribute clothes to the unprivileged section of society. Approximately, 1500 Kg of clothing was collected which was sent to NGO for end distribution. Flag off of the collected items was done by Hon'ble MoS(PP) on 24.12.2021.