

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

(i) D/o Personnel and Training (DoPT) initiated a series of Webinars on *Mission Karmayogi – Introduction to Capacity Building*. This Webinar Series as a step forward in continuing the efforts of DoPT to support the onboarding of Ministries, Departments and Organizations (MDOs) onto the Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) Karmayogi platform.

The Webinar Series was inaugurated by Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary on 12.02.2021. Secretaries and Nodal Officers from 30 Ministries, Departments, Organizations (MDOs) participated in the inaugural session. During the webinars, participants had the opportunity to engage with a panel of experts. Each session concluded with a rich Questions and Answers discussion. The MDOs included representation from:

- a) 12 MDOs part of the first phase of onboarding on the Mission Karmayogi platform.
- b) 18 MDOs running Flagship Programmes of the Govt. of India.
- c) 7 Champion Central Training Institutes (CTIs)

(ii) Staff Selection Commission has declared the result of the following examinations:

- a) Combined Graduate Level Examination (Tier-II), 2019.
- b) Inspector in Delhi Police and CAPFs Examination (Paper-I), 2020.
- c) Medical Examination of Sub-Inspector in Delhi Police, CAPF and Assistant Sub-Inspector in CISF Examination, 2018.

(iii) PESB, DoPT issued advertisements for 11 (eleven) posts [01 (one) for CMD and 10 (ten) Directors].

(iv) Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved appointments in 01 case (01 Functional Directors) in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, three (03) appointment of Chairperson/Member in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ Commissions, seven (07) appointments of Chief Executive in Autonomous Bodies/ Institutes, five (05) proposals of extensions and three (03) proposals of Premature repatriations were approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC. Also, a proposal for premature repatriations of one (01) CVO at the Joint Secretary level and one (01) CVO at the Director level were approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC.

(v) During the Budget session, the following rules have been laid on the Tables of both Houses of Parliament on 10th and 11th February 2021:

- a) Lokpal (Finance and Account) Rules, 2020
- b) Lokpal (Multi Tasking Staff, Group C posts) Recruitment Rules, 2021
- c) Lokpal (Staff Car Driver) Recruitment Rules, 2020

(vi) 09 (nine) training programmes including 01 (one) Peripatetic Course were conducted in the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) during the month. The number of participants in these programmes was 306.

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2. In addition to the above, the following instructions/guidelines /clarifications on different subjects were issued by this Department:-

- (i) Opening of Departmental Canteens vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 13.02.2021.
- (ii) Attendance of Central Government officials vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.(A.III) dated 13.02.2021.
- (iii) Reimbursement in cases where a Government servant travels on LTC up to the nearest airport/ railway station/ bus terminal by authorized mode of transport and undertakes the rest of the journey to the declared place of visit by private transport/ own arrangement – Fulfillment of procedural requirements vide O.M. No. 31011/3/2015-Estt.(A.IV) dated 04.02.2021.
- (iv) Reimbursement of cancellation/reschedule charge for air tickets booked for LTC and relaxation of LTC advance due to COVID-19 pandemic vide O.M. No. 31011/1/2020-Estt.(A.IV) dated 05.02.2021.
- (v) Reference/ Representation/ Court Cases for granting notional increment for pensionary benefit in pursuance of the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs UOI & Ors. Vide O.M. No. 19/2/2018-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 03.02.2021.
- (vi) Constitution of Departmental Councils in the Ministries/ Departments vides O.M. No. 4/3/2019-JCA (Vol. II) dated 11.02.2021.