

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2017

1. All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Amendment Rules, 2017 was notified vide this Department's notification No. 11018/01/2016-AIS-III dated 20th January, 2017.
2. Appointment's committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointment of 02 CMD/MD and 13 Functional Directors in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, Fourteen (14) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ commissions, Twenty One (21) appointments of Chief Executives in Autonomous Bodies, Four (04) proposals of Appointment of PS to Minister and Two (02) proposals of Appointment of OSD to Ministers has been approved by the ACC.
3. All the Central Public Authorities (around 2000) have to be aligned with DoPT's RTI Online Portal in a time bound manner. The number of Public Authorities where RTI applications/appeals could be filed online, by end of January, 2017 is 1600. A workshop was organized by DOPT on 20th January, 2017 for alignment of Public Authorities (PAs) who did not attend the workshops conducted for them earlier.
4. This Department issued clarification vide O.M. 11012/6/2016-Estt.A-III 19th January, 2017 with regard to the course of action in cases where the Government servant is acquitted by trial court but an appeal against the judgment is either contemplated or has been filed.
5. DoPT organized a Health Check-Up Camp for their employees in North Block on 5th & 6th January, 2017. A total of 610 employees availed the facilities.
6. Hon'ble MoS (PP) conferred prizes on 2nd January, 2017 at CSOI, Vinay Marg to the winners of various competitions held during Vigilance Awareness Week, Swachhta Pakhwada and Hindi Pakhwada. Employees of the month prizes were also distributed to the selected employees of this Department for their outstanding performance/contribution in discharging the official works.
7. Ex-post facto approval has been granted (vide O.M. No. 31011/7/2014-Estt.(A-IV) 13th January, 2017) to allow the claims of those Government employees who had travelled by private airlines to Jammu & Kashmir on LTC during the gap

period of 28.11.2015 – 31.05.2016 subject to the conditions prescribed in DoPT's O.M. No. 31011/7/2014-Estt.A-IV dated 28.11.2014

8. The Competent Authority approved the amendment of the Scheme of 'Partial Funding of Foreign Study', a component of the Plan Scheme of 'Domestic Funding of Foreign Training' (DFFT) and the same has been circulated to all the Ministries/Departments (GoI), State Governments, Cadre Controlling Authorities of all Group 'A' Central Services and others for their information vide this Department's letter No. 12038/01/2016-FTC dated 23.01.2017.
9. During January, 2017, total 23 training programmes were conducted including 04 Central Secretariat Service (CSS)- Cadre Training Programmes (CTP) by Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM). The numbers of participants in these programmes were 528.
10. All payments to Grih Kalyan Kendra and Central Civil Services Cultural Sports Board (CCSCSB) such as fee, booking charges etc have been made Cashless and through digital mode only with effect from 1st January, 2017.
11. CCSCSB has started Basketball Academy for children/Dependents of Central Government employees at Vinay Marg Sports Complex, New Delhi from 1st January, 2017.
12. This Department vide OM No. AB-14017/7/2013-Estt.(RR) dated 09.01.2017 has issued Model Recruitment Rules for the various categories of posts in the Draughtsman cadre.
13. Vide OM No. AB-14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 18.01.2017, this Department in consultation with Legislative Department has issued a model notification in English and Hindi for amending Recruitment Rules for the purpose of replacing Pay Band and Grade Pay in the existing Recruitment Rules with corresponding Pay Level and Pay Matrix recommended by VII CPC and accepted by the Government, in order to expedite the notification of amendments by the Ministries and Departments.
14. This Department vide OM No. AB-14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 18.01.2017 has issued instructions with respect to retention or otherwise of standard Note under Col. 11 incorporated in the Schedule of the RRs regarding the regulation of service rendered prior to implementation of 6th CPC.
15. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at CBI Headquarters, CGO Complex, New Delhi on 18.01.2017 and 66 employees donated blood in this camp.

16. In order to create awareness among the participants about the potential of Space Technology, its application and its Toll for Governance and Development, a session was organized for the Level E participants, at ISTM, through video conferencing on 5th January, 2017 from Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun.
17. One Order has been issued on 16th January, 2017 for early closure of offices in connection with Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat ceremony.
18. The Task force constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary to comprehensively study the cadre structures of all organized Group 'A' Services in Government of India has submitted its report on 31.01.2017.
19. Cadre Review Committee (CRC) Meeting for formation of a new Service of Indian Petroleum & Explosives Safety Service held on 09.01.2017.