

## **IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2016**

1. On completion of Phase-II training at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, this Department has issued order for posting 172 IAS officers of 2014 Batch as Assistant Secretary in the Ministries/Departments of Government of India for a period of 3 months from 01.08.2016 to 31.10.2016 on Central Deputation.
2. This Department has issued notification on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to exempt “Strategic Forces Command” from the Right to Information Act, 2005, excluding the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations.
3. The amendments to Section 44 of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 relating to declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants has been passed in Lok Sabha on 27.07.2016 and in the Rajya Sabha on 28.07.2016.
4. The Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 has been amended and the last date for furnishing of declaration/information/annual return has been extended upto 31st December, 2016.
5. A new Rule has been inserted in CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 for the grant of leave up to a maximum of 90 days to an aggrieved female Government Servant on the recommendation of the Internal Committee or the Local Committee, as the case may be, during the pendency of inquiry under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The leave so granted to the aggrieved woman under this rule shall not be debited against the leave account.
6. Opinion/comments in respect of processing of proposals/requests received from private persons for sanction for prosecution of a IAS officer serving in the State Governments/Central Government under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 has been sought from All Ministries/Departments of Government of India and all State Governments/Union Territory Administration.
7. Comments/views of all State Governments/UTs, M/o Home Affairs and M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change have sought on the proposed amendments in All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968.
8. Training Policy for Central Secretariat Service (CSS) and Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) in respect of Cadre Training Plan (CTP) has been revised vide this Department’s O.M. No. T-25017/1/2015-Trg (ISTM Section) dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

9. Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) Proforma of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) personnel have been circulated to All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India to offer their comments/views.
10. Final Common Seniority List (CSL) in the grade of Senior Secretariat Assistants (SSAs) of CSCS for the Select List Year 2004 to 2009 has been issued on 12.07.2016.
11. Zone for Select List 2014 and 2015 for grant of Non-Functional Selection Grade (NFSG) in the grade of Senior Secretariat Assistants (SSAs) of CSCS has been issued on 19.07.2016.
12. Nomination of Stenographers Grade D for appointment to the Grade of PA of CSSS for the Select List Year-2016 on regular basis under Seniority Quota (SQ) has been issued on 28.07.2016.
13. Order for change of holiday on account of Id-ul-Fitr during 2016 for all Central Government administrative offices located at Delhi/New Delhi has been issued on 05.07.2016.
14. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi on 27.07.2016 and 39 employees donated blood in this camp.
15. 16 Officers of Section Officers' grade were promoted as Under Secretaries on ad-hoc basis.
16. CSS Sparrow has been made functional for CSS Officers of level of Deputy Secretary and above. As on date 352 APARs have been generated.
17. Instructions has been issued to all cadre units to ensure fulfilment of the eligibility criteria of the Officers applying for deputation before forwarding the request to the CS Division for Cadre Clearance, vide O.M. dated 26.07.2016.
18. A clarification has been issued regarding advice of the UPSC to be communicated to the delinquent Govt. Servant, when a penalty is set aside as per the ruling of the Apex Court, vide O.M. No. 11012/05/2015-Estt(A-III) dated 14.07.2016.
19. Instructions have been issued to remove the doubts regarding definition of family in the context of Rule 4 of CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 and it has been clarified that in the context of Rule 4(1) and 4(3) "Members of family" in relation to a Government Servant include the wife or husband, son or daughter, parents, brothers or sisters or any person related to any of them by blood or marriage, whether they are dependent on the Government Servant or not, vide O.M. No.11013/4/2016-Estt(A-III) dated 20.07.2016.
20. Instructions have been issued for simultaneous action of prosecution and initiation of departmental proceedings in light of the ruling of the Apex Court that the currency of a Suspension Order should not extend beyond three months if within this period a Memorandum of charges/charge sheet is not served on the delinquent officer/employee, vide O.M. No. 11012/6/2007-Estt(A-III) dated 21.07.2016.

21. Sessions on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, use of Applications of Space Technology in Government and Organ Donation have been conducted in the Courses held at ISTM.