

**IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
& TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020**

- (i) Counting of limitation period for diverse purposes under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 has been issued on 30.3.2020.
- (ii) An O.M dated 31.3.2020 issued for the Government Servants due for retirement in the month of March, 2020, to retire irrespective of fact whether working from home or offices.
- (iii) An OM dated 27.3.2020 was issued for exemption of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) from attending office during lockdown period.
- (iv) DO letter sharing the Guidelines issued by NCDC with Secretaries of Government of India for information and necessary action;
- (v) An OM dated 22.3.2020 advising the Ministries/Departments to draw up a roster of skeletal staff only to be called for duty in offices during lockdown period.
- (vi) DO letter dated 19.3.2020 to all Chief Secretaries/Administrators informing them of advisory issued by Government of India on 17.3.2020, for issuing the similar guidelines as considered appropriate in view of COVID 19.
- (vii) Advisory issued on 17.3.2020 to all Ministries/Departments/PSUs etc for the preventive steps to be taken immediately to contain the spread of COVID 19.
- (viii) An OM dated 17.3.2020 issued for the facility of conversion of one additional LTC Home Town, to visit UT of J&K, for the freshly recruits in the initial eight years of service;
- (ix) In pursuance of statutory requirement of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, Lokpal (Complaint) Rules, 2020 were notified on 02.03.2020.
- (x) An extraordinary gazette Notification was issued revising ex-serviceman (re-employed in civil services and post) Rules, 2020, providing ex-serviceman status to the Short Service Commissioned Officers who are released from service after completing initial terms of engagement other than those who have been removed by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and have been given gratuity.
- (xi) 06 Administrative Members were appointed in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) against the vacancy year 2018. 01 Administrative Member and 01 Judicial Member were appointed in the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal. Chairman, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal was appointed.

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(xii) The foundational training programme (FTP) for DR ASOs of CGLE 2017 was suspended by ISTM vide OM dated 20.3.2020 and efforts have been made to impart online/virtual training in the interim.

2. International Women's Day was celebrated on 06th March, 2020 Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MoS (PP) chaired the event. Smt. Chhaya Sharma, DIG, NHRC was chief guest of the event. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MoS (PP) conferred awards on the achievers of various competition held in the Ministry. Women employees of Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Administrative Reforms, Public Grievances and Department of Pension and Pensions Welfare participated in the event.