

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2018

- (i) Interaction and Felicitation program of top 20 candidates recommended through Civil Services Examination-2017 was organized successfully in the presence of Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 01.05.2018.
- (ii) DoPT observed Swachhta Pakhwada and undertook cleanliness activities at various places during 16.05.2018 to 31.05.2018.
- (iii) Rules 3, 7,12,14,19 and 20 of the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 were amended in view of the provisions of Section 20 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. As per the amended rule, any leave debited from the leave account of permanently disabled employees is to be remitted back into their account. Such leave may not be refused or revoked. Form 3A was inserted after Form 3 under Rule 20 for providing medical certificate for recommending such leave.
- (iv) Cadre Review Calender has been issued on 25.05.2018 and uploaded on DoPT's website.
- (v) The cadre review proposals of eight Organized Group 'A' Services under M/o Railways have been approved by MoS(PP) and Finance Minister. M/o Railways has been asked to prepare a Cabinet Note for final approval of the Cabinet.
- (vi) Approval of the Competent Authority regarding extension of tenure of Shri Ashim Khurana as Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC) on re-employment basis, for a period of one year beyond 12.05.2018 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, conveyed vide Order No. 39021/03/2018-Estt.(B) dated 14.05.2018.
- (vii) Music and Dance competition for children of Government employees has been successfully completed at CSOI, Vinay Marg, New Delhi.
- (viii) PESB, DoPT has advertised 05(Five) post for CMD/MD/ Chairman and 20(Twenty) posts for Director.
- (ix) Para 8.1 and Para 8.2 of deputation guidelines issued vide OM.No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010 have been amended vide OM No. 2/6/2018-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 18.05.2018. The period of deputation/ Foreign Service has now been extended to 5 years from existing 3 years in case no tenure regulations exist for the ex-cadre post. Simultaneously, the Administrative Ministry/ borrowing organization may now grant extension up to 6th year after obtaining orders of their Secretary (in the Central Govt.)/ Chief Secretary (in the State Govt.)/ Equivalent officers (in respect of other cases) and for the 7th year with the approval of the Minister of the borrowing Ministry/ Department.

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2. In addition to the above, the following instructions / guidelines on different subjects have been issued by this Department.

- (i) Extension of time limit for receipt and disposal of anomalies relating to Seventh Central Pay Commission.
- (ii) Children below the age of 5 years are not charged by rail journey and hence no reimbursement shall be made in respect of air journey performed by children, aged less than 5 years, of the Government servants, who are not entitled to travel by air on LTC. However, this provision shall not be applicable for the segments where the air journey has been allowed to the non-entitled government servants and their families under the special dispensation scheme, existent from time to time. Clarification issued vide O.M. No. 31011/3/2016-Estt.A-IV dated 16.05.2018.
- (iii) Ministries/ Departments have been impressed upon to immediately undertake the exercise for review of existing Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules (RRs/SRs) which have not been amended in the last five years and intimate this Department about the outcome of the exercise so undertaken vide O.M. No. AB-14017/14/2018 dated 08.05.2018.
- (iv) Implementation of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 in all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
- (v) Swimming facility at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium has also been included in Come and Play scheme.
- (vi) Reiteration of instructions relating to reservation in temporary appointments issued vide O.M. No. 36036/3/2018-Estt.(Res.) dated 15.05.2018.
- (vii) Hon'ble High Court Delhi in WP (C) No. 4067/2014 and WP (C) No. 4073/2014 vide order dated 01.10.2014 quashed the DoPT's O.M. dated 02.04.2012 which clarified that the benefit of NFU to Organized Group 'A' Services is not applicable to officers in those Organized Services where FCS and DACP schemes are already operating. Instruction regarding declaring DoPT's OM No. AB-14017/39/2009-Estt.(RR) dated 02.04.2012 as non est. Instructions were issued vide O.M. No. CS-14017/1/2018-Estt.(RR) dated 03.05.2018.