

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

(i) Amendment in the Second Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005 was notified vide Gazette Notification dated 04.05.2021.

(ii) Appointment of Shri Subodh Kumar Jaiswal, IPS (MH:1985) as Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was notified, vide Order No. 202/15/2020-AVD.II dated 25.05.2021.

(iii) Under the Training for All (TFA) Scheme, an amount of Rs.4,79,09,000/- to 17 State Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) to conduct 346 courses under State Category Training Programme (SCTP) component and 46 courses under Trainers Development Programme (TDP) component.

(iv) Online courses on COVID-19 were launched by DoPT with the help of M/o Health & Family Welfare on M/o HRD's DIKSHA platform. As of now, 18 new courses have been created and sent for review to an expert panel formed by M/o H&FW. A detailed dry run of the platform was done on 24.05.2021.

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

(i) Medical practice by the Central Government Servants holding recognized qualifications in any system of medicine, on charitable basis during COVID pandemic, were issued vide O.M. No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.A-III, dated 12.05.2021.

(ii) OM on Preventive measures to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Attendance of Central Government officials vide O.M.'s dated 03.05.2021, 06.05.2021 and 28.05.2021.