

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019

- (i) A six (06) days event of Combined Foundation Course titled “Aarambh” has been conducted at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujrat from 26.10.2019 to 31.10.2019. The central theme of the event was “India a \$ 5 Trillion Economy @75”. On 26th October, the participants of Common Foundation Course were briefed about the six day event and they visited Statue of Unity. On 27th October, they have visited to villages in Tribal Area to celebrate Diwali with villagers. The theme of 28th October, 2019 was Economy. Mr. David Malpass, President of World Bank has also addressed the participant of Common foundation Course on 28th October, 2019. The theme of 29th October and 30th October, 2019 was Technology and Society respectively. Senior officers from Government of India and other eminent speakers have attended the event and Cabinet Secretary had addressed the Officer Trainees. Hon’ble Prime Minister, PS to PM and Secretary (P) have attended the event on 31.10.2019 and Hon’ble PM has delivered the valedictory address of the Common Foundation Course.
- (ii) Hon’ble Prime Minister addressed the IAS Officers of 2017 batch during the Valediction Ceremony held on 01.10.2019.
- (iii) Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved appointments in 21 cases (06 CMD/MD and 15 Functional Directors) in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, eleven (11) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ Commissions, four (04) appointment of Chief Executive in Autonomous Bodies/ Institutes, five (05) proposals of Appointment of PS to Ministers, four (04) proposals of Lateral Shift, two (02) proposals of Premature repatriations and seven (07) proposals of extensions were approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC. Further, four (04) officers have been appointed as CVO at DS/ Director level.
- (iv) The Right to Information (term of office, salaries, allowance and other terms and conditions of service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 have been notified in the Official Gazette of India, Extraordinary under Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) on 24.10.2019.
- (v) Notification to bring into force the provision of the RTI (Amendment) Act, 2019 has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary under Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) on 24.10.2019.
- (vi) Additional charge of the post of Chairman, Staff Selection Commission was assigned to Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary, DoPT with immediate effect for a period of six months, or till the appointment of a regular incumbent to the post, or until further orders, whichever is earliest, vide Order No. 24011/03/2018-Estt.(B) dated 03.10.2019.
- (vii) Cooking Allowance at the rate of Rs. 1000 was granted to Assistant Halwai-cum-cook and Halwai-cum-cook working in Non-statutory departmental canteens functioning from Central Government Offices.

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- (viii) 955 vacancies in ASO grade have been communicated to Staff Selection Commission for Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2018.
- (ix) 27 training programmes were conducted in ISTM during the month of October. This included 02 CSS-CTP and 05 CSSS-CTP programmes. The number of participants in these programmes was 681.
- (x) Allocation of cadres to the candidates allocated to Indian Administrative Service on the basis of Civil Services Examination-2018 is done on 17.10.2019.

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

- (i) Consolidated guidelines regarding Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme for the Central Government Employees, vide O.M. No. 35034/3/2015-Estt. (D), dated 22.10.2019.
- (ii) Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll in General election to the State Legislative Assemblies of Haryana and Maharashtra on 21.10.2019 (Monday) vide O.M. No. 12/3/2016-JCA-2 dated 07.10.2019