

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2016

1. Order for change of holiday on account of Idu-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) during 2016, for all Central Government administrative offices located at Delhi/New Delhi has been issued on 06.09.2016 vide O.M. No. 12/11/2016-JCA2.
2. DoPT has conducted an Interactive Session of Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog with Assistant Secretaries (IAS Officers of 2014 batch) on 09.09.2016 at CSOI, New Delhi with a view to imparting valuable insights into the socio-economic & developmental challenges facing our country and the strategic policy framework thereof. Secretary, D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) also interacted with the officers about national policy and schemes for persons with Disabilities.
3. Smt. Alka Sirohi has been appointed to the post of Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) vide this Department's notification No. 39019/4/2016-Estt. (B) dated 17th September, 2016.
4. This Department has issued instructions [vide O.M. No. 31011/3/2014-Estt. (A-IV) dated 19th September, 2016] for extension of the Leave Travel Concession (LTC) scheme for visiting North East Region (NER), Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (A&N) in lieu of a Home Town LTC for a further period of two years with effect from 26th September, 2016.
5. The scheme for 'Setting up of Centralized Technology Vertical (CTV)-CBI' under ongoing Plan Scheme for 'Establishment of Technical and Forensic Support Units (TAFSU)' at a total cost of Rs. 99.19 Crore was sanctioned vide Order No.201/3/2010-AVD-II (Part-I) dated 20.09.2016.
6. This Department has initiated E-file system and all sections have been directed to start working in E-Office mode w.e.f. 19.09.2016.
7. In order to resolve various issues concerning recruitment, training, career development, staff welfare and other citizen centric issues/ grievances, a D.O. letter was addressed to Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments requesting them to send a note on pending issues. Further, to expedite the resolution process, DoP&T will hold meetings with all Ministries/ Departments in batches beginning from November, 2016.
8. DoP&T has conducted a workshop on 27th September, 2016 for Nodal Officers under various Public Authorities to expand Right to Information (RTI) Management Information System (MIS) web portal to cover all Public Authorities (PAs) under Central Government. As on 30th September, 2016, 804 Public Authorities have been aligned with the DoPT RTI online portal.

9. Anomaly committee of the National Council (JCM) consisting of representatives of the Official side and the Staff side has been set up to settle the Anomalies arising out of the implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission's recommendations vide this Department's O.M. No. 11/2/2016-JCA-I dated 09.09.2016.
10. Blood Donation Camp was organised by DOP&T in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi at Sena Bhawan, New Delhi on 21.09.2016 and 131 employees donated blood in this camp.
11. Pursuant to various court orders, this department has further reviewed the extant instructions regarding compassionate appointment in respect of married son and clarifications were issued vide O.M. No. 14014/02/2012-Estt. (D) dated 05.09.2016.
12. In pursuance of the acceptance of the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, this Department has issued notifications for revision of Pay Scales of AIS officers (i.e. IAS, IPS, IFS).
13. Cadre review for IAS officers of Manipur cadre was notified vide Notification dated 01.09.2016.
14. Instructions regarding implementation of Seventh CPC recommendations on Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) for the Central Government Civilian Employees was issued vide O.M. No.35034/3/2015-Estt. (D) Dated 28.09.2016.
15. Rotational Transfer in the grade of PPS has been issued on 16.09.2016.
16. 70 Section Officers were promoted to Under Secretary grade on ad-hoc basis.
17. 26 Under Secretary were promoted to Deputy Secretary Grade on ad-hoc basis.
18. New Schemes for setting up of Indore/Open Gymanasium in Ministries/Departments has been started by Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board (CCSCSB).
19. Inter Ministry Swimming Meet was held on 1 & 2nd September, 2016 for the year 2016-17.
20. Appointment's committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointment of 05 CMD/MD and 08 Functional Directors in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and cases of two IPS officers were approved by the ACC for empanelment for holding IG/equivalent posts at the Centre. Further, Four (04) proposals of Extensions, Nine(09) proposals of Appointment of PS to Minister, Three (03) proposals of Appointment of OSD to Ministers, One (01) proposal of Curtailment of tenure and One (01) proposal for premature repatriation has been approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC.
21. This Department has issued clarification regarding 'Seniority of the Chairperson of the Complaint Committee' in the cases of Prevention of Sexual Harassment of working women at workplace vide O.M. No. 11013/2/2014-Estt-III dated 09.09.2016.

