

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

- (i) Valedictory session of Assistant Secretaries (IAS officers of 2016 batch) was held on 27th September, 2018. Eight (8) selected presentations, on various themes such as raising farm incomes, soil health cards, grievance redressal, citizen-centric services, power sector reform, tourist facilitation, e-auctions and smart urban development solutions were made by Assistant Secretaries on this day. Addressing on this occasion, Hon'ble Prime Minister exhorted the young officers to keep in mind the expectations that people have from Government, and to do their best to fulfil those expectations, in whatever positions they serve in, during their career.
- (ii) This Department observed Swachhata Hi Seva 2018 (SHS) by conducting shramdaan activities during the fortnight (From 15th September to 2nd October, 2018). Cabinet Secretary along with Secretary (P) led "Swachhta Hi Seva" Campaign outside premises of DoPT.
- (iii) PESB, DoPT issued advertisement for 13(Thirteen) posts [01(One) post for CMD/MD/ Chairman and 12(Twelve) posts for Director] and 13(Thirteen) selection meetings were held [02(Two) for CMD/MD and 11(Eleven) for Director].
- (iv) Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved appointments in 08 cases (02 CMD/MD and 06 Functional Directors) in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, ten (10) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ Commissions, three (03) appointments of Chief Executives in Autonomous Bodies/ Institutes, three (03) proposal of Premature repatriation, three (03) proposals of Appointment of PS/OSD to Ministers, six (06) proposals of extensions and one (01) proposal of curtailment of tenure were approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC. Further, 07 officers have been retained on offer under the Central Staffing Scheme.
- (v) 4th iteration of allocation of Services i.e. IAS, IFS, IPS, Central Civil Services, Group 'A' and Group 'B' to candidates recommended by UPSC on the basis of Civil Services Examination 2017 was approved on 25.09.2018.
- (vi) Following decisions were taken in respect of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) :
 - a. 146 posts of Deputy Secretary, 228 posts of Under Secretary and 446 posts of Section Officer have been allocated among Cadre Units of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) under 3rd Cadre Review of CSS vide Order dated 14.09.2018.

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- b. Inclusion of the CSS officers in CSS Senior Selection Grade (Director) Select List 2017 was approved.
 - c. Zone of consideration for inclusion in Select List of Section Officer Grade of CSS for 2016 against Seniority Quota has been finalized.
 - d. After review of performance by the Review Committee under FR 56(j) in its meeting held on 07.09.2018, 34 DS/Director and 134 US were found fit for retention.
 - e. Zone of consideration of Under Secretary Select list 2015 is finalized for sending to UPSC.
 - f. Proposal for review of Under Secretary Select list 2004-05 was approved for sending to UPSC.
2. In addition to the above, the following instructions / guidelines on different subjects were issued by this Department.
- (i) Instructions regarding relaxation of Central Civil Services (Leave Travel Concessions) Rules, 1988 to travel by air to visit North East Region (NER), Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (A&N) have been extended for a further period of two years with effect from 26th September, 2018, were issued vide this Department's O.M. No. 31011/3/2018-Estt. (A-IV) dated 20.09.2018.
 - (ii) Instructions regarding availability of option for fixation of pay on MACPS from the date of next increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 were issued vide O.M. No. 35034/1/2017-Estt.D dated 20.09.2018.