

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017

1. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, visited the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, Uttarakhand on 26-27 October, 2017 and interacted with over 360 Officer Trainees of the 92nd Foundation Course. A variety of subjects such as administration, governance, technology and policy-making came up for discussion. Cabinet Secretary, Shri P.K. Sinha, and Director, LBSNAA, Smt. Upma Chawdhry were present during the interactions.
2. This Department vide order No. 39019/09/2017-Estt. (B) dated 30.10.2017 conveyed approval of the Hon'ble President regarding appointment of Ms. Smita Nagaraj, IAS (TN:84), Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence as Member, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
3. DOP&T vide O.M. No. 16/4/2016-JCA2 dated 11th October, 2017 has requested all Ministries/Departments to take necessary action on Appeal of Department of Ex- Servicemen Welfare to donate minimum Rs. 200/- to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF).
4. The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance (CEA) for differently abled children of government employees shall be payable at double the normal rates prescribed. The annual ceiling fixed for reimbursement of CEA for differently abled children of government employees is now Rs. 54000/- as per DOP&T's O.M. No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt. (AL) dated 31st October, 2017.
5. Candidates for One (1) post of CMD/MD and Seven (7) posts of Director have been recommended by Public Enterprises Selection Board.
6. 18 training programmes were conducted in ISTM. This includes 03 CSS-CTP (L-E, L-D and L-B) and 01 CSSS-CTP (L-IV) programmes. The number of participants in these programmes was 450.
7. Appointment's Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved appointments in 13 cases in various Schedule A & B Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Further, Five (05) appointments of Chairpersons/Members in various Tribunals/ Statutory Bodies/ Authorities/ Commissions, Eight (08) appointments of Chief Executives in Autonomous Bodies, Two (02) proposals of Premature repatriations, Six (06) proposals of Appointment of PS to Ministers, Two (02) proposals of Appointment of OSD to Ministers, Five (05) proposals of Extensions, Two (02) proposals of Curtailment of tenure and Two (02) proposals of Appointment of PS to Ministers (Lateral Shift) have been approved by the Cabinet Secretary/ACC.

8. Instructions have been issued regarding 'Establishing equivalence of posts in Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Banks, Insurance Institutions with Posts in Government for establishing Creamy Layer criteria' vide O.M. No. 41034/5/2014-Estt(Res.) Vol-IV-Part dated 06.10.2017.