

Dr Jitendra asks States to facilitate IAS officers' Central deputation

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh, who is also Minister Incharge Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), on Wednesday asked State Governments to facilitate the Central Deputation of IAS and other All India Services officers.

Addressing the Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries of States/UTs looking after Personnel, General Administration and Administrative Reforms, the Minister said, Central Deputation is part of the federal structure in our country and urged the State Governments to cooperate with the Central Government to address the concerns in this regard. He said, an All India Service officer is an important interface of the Government, both within the State as well as the Centre.

Dr Jitendra said, there is already a laid down structure for Cadre Management of All India Services and the same needs to be followed in letter and spirit. A particular aspect in this regard is the deployment of the All India Service officers at Centre, the Minister added.

Dr Jitendra underlined that the Central Government, with the sole objective of weeding out the deadwood in order to maintain a high standard of efficiency and initiative in the State/Centre, carries out intensive review of service records of Members of the Services which has been provided under Rule 16(3) of AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

The Minister solicited the co-operation of the State Governments in completing



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing the Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries of States/UTs Incharge Personnel/ General Administration Department (GAD), at New Delhi on Wednesday.

all such reviews pending with them expeditiously, under intimation to DoP&T.

Dr Jitendra informed that during the current year, the Central Government has successfully allotted 180 IAS officers through Civil Services Examination and around 434 vacancies have been determined for recruitment through induction from State Services that are to be filled up soon. The Minister said, he would also request the State Governments to follow the guidelines relating to effective service and vigilance management of All India Services officers circulated by the Central Government from time to time.

Dr Jitendra said that after the Covid Pandemic, this Conference is a revival of the tradition of Annual Conferences with State Secretaries in charge of personnel matters to discuss and engage on matters of mutual concern and interest.

Dwelling on the training aspect, Dr Jitendra Singh said, to get the best out of a government officer, he or she should be adequately trained and the Central Government has prepared effective training modules for training its officers. He said, the Central

Government has also devised a module for State Government officials, particularly those working at cutting edge level and urged the State Governments to take full advantage of the same.

The Minister said, the officers of All India Services form the backbone of Indian administration and it is important that concerted efforts are put in by the Government of India and by the State Governments, to achieve the objectives of good governance by effective implementation of governmental policies and programs. He said, there is need to have a platform where interaction at regular intervals between this Department and other stakeholders continues to take

place.

The Government of India and the Government of States are the biggest employers of the country. A Government job is the dream job for every citizen, cutting across all sections of the society. The people look up to the Government job not only because it provides the best facilities, salary package and job security but also because the selection process is open to all and is merit based.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, "I am happy to inform you that the Central Government has taken initiative to fill all the vacant posts under it in a mission mode. I am hopeful that the State Governments too would be undertaking similar exercise. While getting a

Government job remains a dream for every aspirant, the aspect of doing the job with integrity and devotion and living up to the expectations of the public attains equal significance, particularly in today's scenario. In this context the role of All India Services officers in nation building assumes utmost significance.

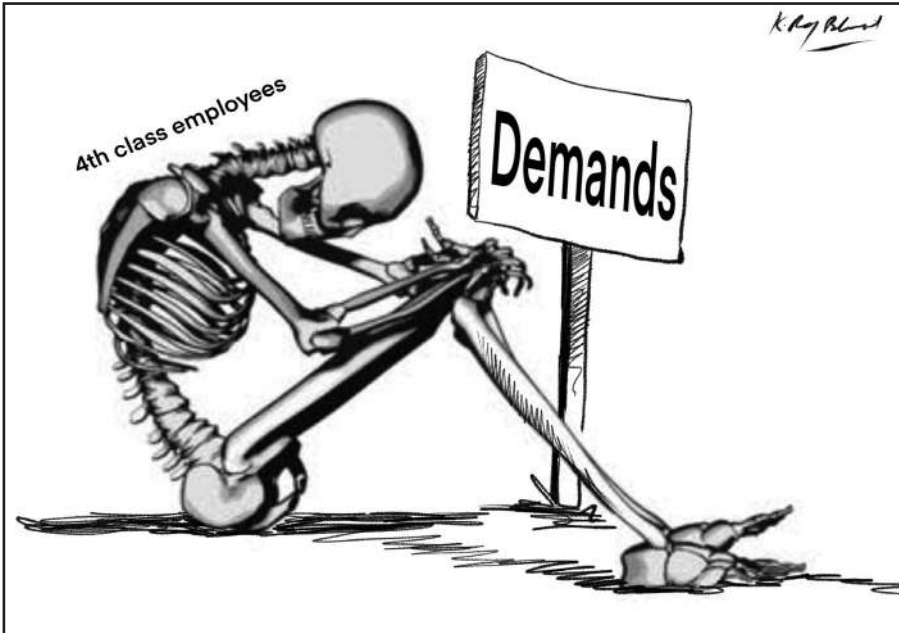
Dr Jitendra Singh congratulated Secretary, DOP&T and her team for their effort to make this interactive meeting a regular event and added that he would support such continued interaction with the representatives of the State Govt. by DOP&T.

Dr Darakhshan reviews facilities for Milad celebrations

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JAMMU: Chairperson J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Wednesday chaired a meeting at Central Office of the Board regarding arrangements for the upcoming celebrations of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (saw) falling on 9th October.

Representative Officers of Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Police, Tourism Directorate, JKPDCL, Directorate of Health



Chairperson JKWB, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi chairing a meeting.

Services, RTO, JKPC, PHE, SICOP, PWD, LAWDA, Fire & Emergency Services present in the meet-

ing. A roadmap for updating facilities for the celebrations at all major shrines and religious places was discussed and

action to be taken by different departments was decided on the spot.

Dr Darakhshan, after congratulating the people on Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi, said, "We have put in place a fool proof mechanism for giving all require facilities to devotees and pilgrims during the Milad celebrations and the coordinated efforts of all departments will help us in creating better facilities as expected by the people."

CS asks Cooperatives Deptt to focus on convergence with agriculture for sustained gains

Calls for election in all functional Cooperative Societies



Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun K Mehta chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun K Mehta chaired a meeting today to review the working of Cooperative Department. The meeting was attended by Secretary Cooperatives, Yasha Mudgal alongwith the officers of the department. Registrar Cooperative Societies also attended the meeting through virtual mode.

The Chief Secretary urged the department for improving digital footprint in the cooperative sector along with exploring convergence in sectors like dairy, horticulture, fisheries, agriculture etc. with other departments for sustained gains.

Earlier during her presentation, Secretary, Cooperatives informed about the financial position of eight Cooperative Banks in terms of CRAR, NPA and CD ratio. It was informed that for improving the CRAR of the Cooperative banks as per the RBI norms, the targets have already been assigned to the concerned Banks and the recovery of NPAs has also improved during the last one year.

The total NPAs recovered during 2021-2022 was to the tune of Rs.45 Cr.

Yasha stated that out of 8 Cooperative Banks, 7 Cooperative Banks are already on CBS platform (Core banking System) having net banking facility and SMS alert and some of the Cooperative Banks also have ATMs and mobile banking Facilities.

The Chief Secretary expressed concern over non implementation of CBS in the Jammu Central Cooperative Bank and instructed the department to ensure that the bank migrates to CBS platform without any delay.

Yasha stated that elections have already been conducted where ever due in 92 % of Societies and the process of conduct of elections in the remaining Societies is underway. In order to strengthen the democratic structure of the Cooperative Societies, Dr. Mehta directed that at the time of elections apart from ensur-

ing wider publicity through media, SMS alerts should also be sent to the eligible voters of the Societies to make the process of elections fair and transparent.

Secretary Cooperatives highlighted the progress made on establishment of food processing units through Cooperatives within the approved Capex Budget 2022-23 and stated that 24 DPRs have been formulated and steps will be taken to establish these units expeditiously.

She further stated that the department plans to establish a Cooperative Milk Federation in J&K for providing benefit to the local dairy farmers presently selling their surplus produce in an unorganized sector. Yasha emphasized that with the establishment of the Federation, the surplus milk in J&K shall be tapped from unorganized sector to organized sector and processed, resulting in increase in incomes of the milk producers. She informed that there were 4458 Cooperative Societies/ Cooperatives registered under J&K Cooperative Societies Act, 1989 and J&K Self Reliant Cooperative Act 1999 and the registration process is now being done through online mode and 1023 Cooperatives have been registered within a short span of 10 months.

She further informed that the department has de-registered 1361 Cooperatives/ Cooperative Societies that were non-functional to create space for new ones.

Dr. Mehta urged the department to look for convergence with agriculture and allied sector to maximize the potential of the cooperative sector. He said that the department must take steps towards a single Cooperative Societies Act for better administration of the sector in J&K. He asked the department to lay out an actionable plan for reviving the sector by introducing cooperation as an enterprise in the sectors where it is likely to create sustainable livelihoods and improve incomes of the people.

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India has entered a decisive phase and is marching ahead rapidly towards a brighter future. Let us come together to free our nation from colonial mindset.

Freedom from nepotism in institutions

- Opportunities to the meritorious in sports; record breaking performance by sportspersons
- Merit gets precedence over recommendation, only the deserving getting Padma Awards

Freedom from slave mentality

- More than 1500 archaic and irrelevant laws repealed
- Indian Naval Ensign freed from colonial trace
- Date of Budget presentation changed, General and Railways Budgets merged
- End to VIP culture, Use of beacons on government vehicles curbed

Freedom from corruption in all systems

- DBT puts an end to middlemen, beneficiaries receiving support directly
- Prompt redressal of grievances through CPGRAMS portal
- Agencies like Income Tax and ED are acting against corrupt persons

Freedom from filth and single-use plastic

- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan transformed into a people's movement, Swachhata becomes a way of life
- India united against single-use plastic, people of all age groups contributing to the cause

Chemical free farming

- Farmers across the country are adopting natural farming practices
- Natural farming sector growing

No matter how difficult the goals are or how formidable the challenges are, when India is determined, no goal is impossible.

-Narendra Modi

Grand opening today of Khel Mahakumbh- 36th National Games at Ahmedabad in Gujarat by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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