

Foreign Visits undertaken by Officer of Government of India and States/UTs during 2016

S.No.	Name of the Officer(s)	Duration	Country visited	Purpose of the Visit	Expenditure incurred
1.	(i) Shri Devendra Chaudhry, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG)	28-29 January, 2016	London UK	To attend India-UK 1 st JWG meeting under the MOU during 28-29 January, 2016	Rs.10.21 Lakh
	(ii) Ms. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)				
	(iii) Shri Girish Kumar Gaur, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC)				
2.	(i) Ms. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, DARPG	25-26 February, 2016	Brussels, Belgium	To attend IAS Council of Administration meeting	Rs.4.12 Lakh
3.	(i) Ms. Smita Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)	15-19 February, 2016	The Hague, Netherlands	A group comprising of 9 officers of Government of India and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners attended customized Training Programme on the theme 'e-Governance based Citizen-centric Service Delivery	Rs.30.40 Lakh
	(ii) Dr. Sandeep Saxena, Deputy Election Commissioner Election Commission of India,				

New Delhi.				
(iii) Shri Jyoti Kalash, Resident Commissioner, Nagaland				
(iv) Shri Dharmaraju Senthil Pandiyan, Director General & Secretary in charge School Education/ Personnel, Government of Uttarakhand				
(v) Shri Tapan Chandra Sarma, Secretary, Government of Assam				
(vi) Shri Yogesh Kumar, Director, Department of Telecommunication				
(vii) Shri Mozaffar Uddin Abdali, Director, Department of Posts				
(viii) Shri Harkesh Meena, Director, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways				
(ix) Shri Puthur Jos Michael, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change				

4.	<p>(i) MS. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)</p> <p>(ii) Shri Girish Kumar Gaur, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), MeiTY)</p> <p>(iii) Ms. Alpana Shukla Rao, Director, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)</p>	28-30 June, 2016	Paris. France	To attend India France 1 st Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting under the Partnership Agreement on Public Administration and Administrative Reforms	Rs.10.42 Lakh
5.	<p>(i) Ms. Kiran Puri, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)</p> <p>(ii) Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal</p> <p>(iii) Ms. Nidhi Khare, Principal Secretary, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>(iv) Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, Secretary,</p>	28 June – 1 st July, 2016	Singapore	Foreign Training Programme for 25 officers of GOI and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners in Civil Service College, Singapore on the theme 'e-Governance'	Rs.70.14 Lakh

Government of Goa				
(v) Shri Vijay Kumar Gauba, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, GOI				
(vi) Dr. Purnima Chauhan, Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh				
(vii) Shri Bipin Behari, Joint Secretary, Department of Official Language, MHA, GOI				
(viii) Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, GOI				
(ix) Shri Pidaparathi Venkata Rama Sastry, Joint Secretary, Department of Consumer affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and PD, GOI				
(x) Shri Asheesh Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GOI				
(xi) Shri Arvind Khare, Director,				

Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI				
(xii) Shri Niraj Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Land resources, Ministry of Rural Development				
(xiii) Dr. Subbiah Balraj Deepak Kumar, Special Secretary, Chandigarh Administration				
(xiv) Shri Anurag Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances,				
(xv) Ms. Geetha Nair, Under Secretary, Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), DOPT, GOI				
(xvi) Shri Sanjay Sharan, Deputy Director General, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication & IT				
(xvii) Ms. Hemambika R. Priya, Commissioner (Coord), CBEC, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance				

	<p>(xviii) Shri Ajay Chagti, Spl. Secretary (IT) and Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of NCT Delhi</p>				
	<p>(xix) Shri Vijayendra Kumar, Secretary (AR & GAD), Government of Haryana</p>				
	<p>(xx) Shri Subodh Shukla, Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Government of India</p>				
	<p>(xxi) Shri Ajay Chahal, State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Government of Himachal Pradesh</p>				
	<p>(xxii) Shri Chayan Kanti Dhar, State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Government of Tripura</p>				
	<p>(xxiii) Shri Shubhag Chand, Technical Director, Cabinet Secretariat</p>				
	<p>(xxiv) Shri Shrikar Keshav Pardeshi, Director, Prime Minister's Office</p>				

	(xxv) Ms. Seema Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, GOI				
6.	(i) Shri Paritosh Vijaykant Shukla, Education Officer (Academic), Directorate of Education, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18 - 22 July, 2016	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Foreign Training Programme for 15 officers of GOI and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners in National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	Rs.9.63/- (Air Fare) (Sponsored by Government of Malaysia. Expenditure in r/o course fee, accommodation, transport was borne by Government of Malaysia).
	(ii) Shri Charanjit Taneja, Under Secretary, D/o Pension & Pensioner's Welfare				
	(iii) Shri Ziley Singh Vical, Deputy Secretary, D/o Health & Family Welfare				
	(iv) Shri Dhananjay Kumar, Under Secretary, DARPG				
	(v) Shri Rajiv Roka, Additional District Collector, Rural Management & Development Department				
	(vi) Ms. Pratibha Ahuja, Under Secretary, DARPG				
	(vii)_ Mahendra Singh Shekhawat,				

District Project Co-Ordinator Rural Development & Panchayaati Raj, Rajasthan				
(viii) Shri. Raj Kumar, Under secretary , M/o Labour and Employment				
(ix) Shri Chauhan Madan Lal, Deputy Commissioner (Personnel)				
(x) Ms. Meenakshi Mahajan, Scientist F, NIC,D/o Electronics & Information Technology				
(xi) Narayanan Natrajan, Scientist C, D/o Electronics & Information Technology				
(xii) Shri Raj Kumar, Deputy Secretary DARPG				
(xiii) Shri K. Madhavan, Technical Officer, DARPG				
(xiv) Shri Albel Singh Thakur, Deputy Director D/o Agriculture (H.P.)				
(xv) Shri Raj Kishore, Under Secretary,				

	M/o Petroleum & NG				
7.	Shri V.A. Chavda, Director, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) to Kuala Lumpur	17-20 August, 2016	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To attend International Conference on Blue Ocean Strategy and Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management(CAPAM) Biennial Conference 2016	Rs.20,063/- (Expenditure in r/o Air Fare, Accommodation and Transport was borne by Government of Malaysia)
8.	Shri C. Viswanath, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)	17-20 August, 2016	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To attend Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Biennial Conference and General Members meeting	Rs.2.15 lakh
9.	(i) Shri Sunil Kumar, Group General Manager, IRCTC, Ministry of Railways, New Delhi (ii) Shri V. Ranganath, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, M/o Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi (iii) Shri Kona Sasidhar, Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu, A.P.	22-26 August, 2016	Toronto, Canada	Foreign Training Programme for 16 officers of Government of India and State/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners in the Institute of Public Administration of Canada(IPAC), Toronto, Canada.	Rs.67.02 Lakh

	(iv) Mrs. Sumita Dasgupta, Deputy Secretary, DARPG, New Delhi				
	(v) Ms. Aishvarya Singh, District Magistrate-cum- Collector, Government of Sikkim				
	(vi) Shri Pramod Bhardwaj, Under Secretary, DARPG, New Delhi				
	(vii) Shri Samir Kumar, Economic Adviser, M/o drinking Water & sanitation, Govt. of India				
	(viii) Shri Yogesh Suri, Adviser, Niti Ayog, Govt. of India, New Delhi				
	(ix) Dr. Vandana Dwivedi, Addl. Commissioner (INM), D/o Agriculture, cooperation and Farmers' welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi				
	(x) Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, M/o, HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.				

	(xi) Shri Alok Jagbharia, Under Secretary, DARPG, New Delhi				
	(xii) Mrs. Smita Kumar, Joint Secretary, DARPG, New Delhi				
	(xiii) Shri Hardik Shah, Member Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat				
	(xiv) Shri Subhash Chandra Barma, Joint Secretary, D/o Justice, NM, Government of India, New Delhi				
	(xv) Shri Madnesh Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary, D/o Financial Services				
	(xvi) Shri Abishek Singh, Executive Director, D/o Food & Public Distribution				
10.	(i) Ms. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, DARPG	12-16 September, 2016	The Hague, Netherlands	Foreign Training Programme for a group comprising 20 officers of Government of India and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners in PBLQ, Dutch Institute for Public Administration, The Hague, Netherlands.	Rs.68.33 Lakh
.	(ii) Ms. Richa Gaharwar, Director,				

	DARPG				
	(iii) Shri Gaurav Singh Rajawat Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli				
	(iv) Shri Adil Khan, District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner, Naogaon, Assam				
	(v) Smt. Roshni Sen, Secretary Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal				
	(vi) Shri Alex Paul Menon, District Collector, Chhattisgarh.				
	(vii) Dr. Ajay Shashikant Deshpande, Associate Scientist and Project Coordinator, Maharashtra				
	(viii) Shri Om Prakash Bairwa, Director & Joint Secretary Rajasthan.				
	(ix) Shri Taj Hassan,				

Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi				
(x) Shri Bhushan Gulabrao Boarse, Superintendent of Police, Karnataka				
(xi) Shri Vikrant Pandey, Collection and District Magistrate, Rajkot, Government of Gujarat				
(xii) Ms. Rashmi Singh, Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar				
(xiii) Shri Arun Kumar Sarkar, Under Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances				
(xiv) Shri J.K. Ambwani, Under Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances				
(xv) Shri George Perappadan Vergheese Shajan, Director, Cabinet Secretariat				

	(xvi) Shri Mayur Maheshwari, Deputy Secretary, PMO				
	(xvii) Shri Ravinesh Kumar, JS, Railways\				
	(xviii) Shri Pramod Narain Khanna, LDM, PNB, Chandigarh				
	(xix) Mr. Amit Yadav, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of India				
	(xx) Shri Raj Kishore Prasad, LDM, Allahabad Bank, Kolkata				
11	Shri Anurag Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	21-25 September, 2016	Chengdu, China	To attend (i) 2016 BRICS Public Administration Round-Table meeting in Chengdu, China and (ii) Development and Governance in the BRICS in Shanghai, China.	Rs.1.29 Lakh (Sponsored by IIAS in collaboration with Government of Republic of China)
12	Shri C. Viswanath, Secretary,	7-9 December,	Paris, France	To participate in the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Summit	Rs.1.35 Lakh (approx)

	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)	2016			Bills in respect of Hotel Accommodation, Transport are yet to be received from Embassy of India, Paris, France
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13.	Mrs. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)	16-17 February, 2017	Brussels, Belgium	To attend IAS Council of Administration meeting	Rs.1.63 Lakh Bills in respect of Hotel Accommodation, Transport are yet to be received from Embassy of India, Paris, France
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