

## **Achievements During the month of April, 2022**

### **(i) Regional Conference on “Bringing Citizens and Government Closer through Administrative Reforms”**

A 2-day Regional Conference on the theme “Bringing Citizens and Government Closer through Administrative Reforms” was organized at Itanagar on August 18-19, 2022 in collaboration with Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MOS (PP) inaugurated the Conference in presence of Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. Senior Cabinet Ministers in Arunachal Pradesh Government were present on the occasion. About 300 delegates from NE States and from the Odisha, Jharkhand Bihar attended this conference. DARPG agreed to provide support to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for implementation of latest version of e-office in the State and mid-career training programmes for 500 officers of the Arunachal Pradesh Administrative Services through NCGG .

### **(ii) 5<sup>th</sup> National Good Governance Webinar**

DARPG, in coordination with National Centre for Good Governance, conducted webinar on the theme 'Environment'. This was the 5th Webinar in the series of sharing best initiatives awarded under the Prime Ministers award for excellence in Public Administration. Canal Top Solar Power Plant of Gujarat State Electricity Corporation and “Revival of Sasur Khaderi-2, project of Fatehpur, UP” were presented in the webinar.

### **(iii) National Awards for e-Governance**

DARPG received a total of 432 nominations for National Awards for e-Governance 2021-22. Last date for filing application for the award was 20.08.2022. Meetings of Screening Committee have commenced w.e.f. 31.08.2022 for shortlisting the nominations at stage 1.

### **(iv) Centralised Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)**

CPGRAMS portal has been operationalized in all scheduled languages. DARPG held meeting with all nodal officers and appellate authorities on 05.08.2022 to inform them about the new guidelines / Master Circular issued by DARPG regarding disposal of public grievances.

### **(v) Release of Publications**

Dr. Jitendra Singh, MOS (PP) released the following 3 publications of the Department on August 5, 2022 in an official function in New Delhi:

1. **Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure 2022:**
2. **Impact Evaluation Report of the Initiative for Increasing Efficiency in Decision Making in the Central Secretariat 2022:**
3. **Swachhta Assessment Report 2022**
4. **Monthly report on CPGRAMS for Central Ministries**

**(vi) Record Retention Schedule for e-files**

The Second meeting of the Committee constituted for framing guidelines on Record Retention Schedule on e-files was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary, DARPG with DG (National Archives of India), JS (Ministry of Expenditure) and DDG (NIC). Based on the discussion Guidelines / clarification on management of e files have been issued.

**(vii) Preparation for Special Campaign 2.0**

The Department issued detailed guidelines vide O.M. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022 on the implementation of Special Campaign 2.0 from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022. A meeting was held between Secretary DARPG and Secretary I&B to finalize communication plan of the campaign. Meeting was also held with Nodal officers on 3rd August 2022 to inform them about the forthcoming campaign and gear them towards the campaign.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Sadbhavana Diwas Pledge was read on 18.08.2022 on birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi.