

Achievements During the month of February, 2023

(i) Chintan Shivir

The Department participated jointly with DoPT in the Chintan Shivir organised at CSOI and Sushma Swaraj Bhawan on 17.02.2023 and 18.02.2023 respectively. The officials of the Department interacted with Hon'ble Prime Minister.

(ii) Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2022

The Screening Committee constituted for evaluation of applications for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2022 evaluated the applications on the following identified categories for Awards:

- a. Promoting Swachh Jal (Clean Jal) through Har Ghar Jal Yojana.
- b. Promoting Swasth Bharat (Healthy Bharat) through Health & Wellness Centres.
- c. Promoting quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment through Samagra Shiksha.
- d. Holistic Development through Aspirational District Program – overall progress with special focus on saturation approach.
- e. Innovations.

The Screening Committee Second stage meetings for evaluation and shortlisting of nominations have been held in the period 30th January, 2023 to 3rd February, 2023. A team of officers of Central Government conducted 'on the spot study' of the implementation of various award schemes / initiatives in Districts / Organizations shortlisted by the Screening Committee during the Second stage evaluation from 13th February, 2023 to 23rd February, 2023.

(III) eGovernance

A Meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee for formulation of the National Award for e-Governance Scheme, 2023 was held on 07.02.2023.

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

A VC meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DARPG was held on 03.02.2023 with the Nodal Public Grievance Officers of Central Ministries / Departments to review the disposal/pendency position of public grievances received in CPGRAMS in all Ministries/Departments and way forward.

CPGRAMS Monthly Report for the month of January, 2023 in respect of Central Ministries/Departments has been brought out. The same was circulated to all Secretaries to the Government of India.

CPGRAMS Monthly Report for the month of January, 2023 in respect of States and UTs has been brought out and circulated to Chief Secretaries of States.

A VC meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary, DARPG was held on 03.02.2023 with the Nodal Public Grievance Officers of States/UTs to review the disposal/pendency position of public grievances received in CPGRAMS and progress of integration State/UT portals with CPGRAMS.

(V) National Good Governance Webinar Series

The 11th Webinar under the National Good Governance Webinar series was successfully organized on 24th February, 2023. The theme of the 11th Webinar was 'Aspirational District Program'. Smt. Varnali Deka, the then DC, Goalpara and Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray, DC, Kupwara presented the initiatives in the Aspirational Districts of Goalpara, Assam and Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir, which were awarded the Prime Minister's Award for the year 2020 under the ADP category. The Webinar was attended by about 700 District/ State officials.

(VI) Secretariat Reforms

Secretariat Reforms Monthly Report - January, 2023 was released, which includes the data of the following:

- a. Swachhata Campaign & Reducing Pendency to Minimum Level.
- b. Increasing Efficiency in Decision Making.
- c. e-Office.

(VII) International Exchange & Cooperation

Secretary (DARPG), as a member of the Council of Administration and also a member of the Finance Committee of the International Institute of Administrative

Sciences (IIAS), Brussels participated virtually in its meetings on 6.2.2022 during the IIAS-SEAPP Doha Conference 2023 held from 6-9 February 2023 in Doha, Qatar on the theme “Developmental States and Professionalization of Public Administration and Public Policy”. He also participated virtually in the meeting of the General Assembly of IIAS held on 9th February 2023. The Conference was co-organized by the IIAS and the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI).

IIAS - Finance Committee Meeting was held on - 06.02.2023 in which Secretary to the Finance Committee (Mr. Steve Troupin) presented Draft 2022 Accounts and Updated 2023 Budget, which were approved by members.

IIAS - Council of Administration Meeting - 06.02.2023. The President, IIAS apprised members that the tenure of current DG, Mr. Sofiane Sahraoui would be ending in December 2023 and he has sought renewal as DG for another term of 3 years (2024-26) which was approved by the Members.

(VIII) eOffice

DARPG was persistently following up with the Ministries /Departments for digital secretariat which includes digitization of CRUs, promoting e-receipts and uniformity in adoption of eOffice version (currently e-Office 7.0).

Several rounds of meetings with Ministries/ Departments and NIC to complete the migration to eOffice version 7.0 by February, 2023 have been held. As a result, all 75 Ministries/Departments have completed their migration to eOffice 7.0 by 28th February, 2023. This migration has helped inter-Ministerial movement of efiles in seamless environment. In last 10 months from March, 2022 to January, 2023 inter-Ministerial file movements have recorded about 100% increase (from 66912 files in March, 2022 to 125969 files in March, 2023).

Use of receipts have also seen significant jump with more than 55% growth in e-receipts in last one year. The 10 ministries have achieved the level of 100% share of e-receipts.

(IX) States Collaboration Initiatives

Under this Initiatives the department has sanctioned 14 project costing Rs.2011.89 lakh and authorization/Sanction for an amount of Rs.502.94 lakh (25% of respective project cost) has been issued.