

**Government of India**  
**Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances**

Major developments pertaining to Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances during the month of MARCH, 2018 are listed below:

1. The Additional Secretary, DAR&PG holds the Vice-Presidency for the South East Asia and Pacific in the Council of Administration of International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the period 2016-19. IIAS is a global, general and comprehensive organization in the field of Public Administration with a mission to improve administrative sciences and practices worldwide. Additional Secretary (DAR&PG) participated in the IIAS Council of Administration Meeting held in Brussels, Belgium on 22-23 March, 2018.

2. In the matter relating to monitoring implementation of e-Office in all central Ministries / Departments in a time bound manner, I would like to inform you that as on date, 34 Central Ministries / Departments have moved to complete e-Office platform. These 34 Ministries/Departments were awarded with Appreciation Certificates by Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions in a ceremony held on 14.03.2018. In the month under report, it has been noticed that about 39 Central Ministries/Departments are showing improving trends. Secretary (AR&PG) took review meetings with the officials of 37 Ministries/Departments which were showing poor performance in the matter of e-Office implementation in 37 Ministries/Departments on 16th and 20th March, 2018. These Ministries/Departments were advised to expedite e-Office implementation by devising an action plan to be implemented in a time bound manner.

3. Work/activities relating to the organization of Civil Services Day Function on April 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2018 were carried out through the month including holding of Expert Committee and Empowered Committee meetings. A Presentation was also made to the Hon'ble Prime Minister in this regard on March, 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 where Additional Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Cabinet Secretary and Secretary to Hon'ble Prime Minister were also present.

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