

Monthly Summary for the month of November, 2018

An updated important events pertaining to the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DAR&PG) during the month of November, 2018 is indicated below.

- i. With the approval of the PM's Awards scheme, steps were taken to get the registration and application process started. In this context, a video conference was held by Secretary (DARPG) with Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/UTs on 13th November 2018 with a view to sensitize them about the Scheme and request them to encourage the Districts to participate. Also, a letter from Hon'ble Minister of State (PP) was sent to all Chief Ministers/ Lt. Governors on 16th November, 2018 requesting them to accelerate the implementation of identified priority programmes and motivate Districts to participate in the Prime Minister's Awards. The portal for registration/application for the Awards <https://pmawards.gov.in/> was made live on 6th November, 2018.
- ii. The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, in collaboration with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology and State Government of Rajasthan, will be organizing the **“National Conference on e-Governance 2019” (22nd edition) at Jaipur, Rajasthan in the month of February, 2019**. The process for organizing the 22nd National Conference has been initiated and an advertisement for calling nominations was also published in National and Regional Newspapers on 15.11.2018. In this context, a Video Conference was held by Secretary, DARPG with IT Secretaries/AR Secretaries of States/UTs on 30th November 2018 with a view to sensitize and request them to encourage the stakeholders to send quality nominations.
- iii. The Department organised a foreign training programme for a group comprising 15 officers of Government of India and the States/UTs including Prime Minister's Award winners/National e- Governance winners at the **Maxwell Syracuse University, New York, USA during 12-16 November, 2018 on the theme “Citizen-Centric On-line Services through e-Governance with focus on ‘Minimum Government and Maximum Governance’**.
- iv. The 5th Operational Trainings on CPGRAMS during this financial year was held on 29.11.2018. The training was attended by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries; Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals; Department of Defence Research and Development; Department of Economic Affairs; Department of Revenue; Legislative Department; Ministry of Civil Aviation; Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; Ministry of Women and Child Development; and Ministry of Labour & Employment.

- v. In the matter relating to monitoring of e-Office implementation in all central Ministries/Departments in a time bound manner, it may be informed that as on date, 41 Central Ministries/Departments have moved to e-Office platform. Ministry of Mines achieved 80% of e-file percentage recently. 74 Ministries/Departments are now actively using the e-office platform.