

Monthly Summary for the month of September, 2018

Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his speech on the occasion of 12th Civil Services Day held on 21.04.2018 had observed that 25 districts, which ranked the lowest in the identified priority programmes for the PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2018 should be identified along with the reasons for their low performance. He had desired that effective steps be taken to support and encourage them to improve performance. Accordingly, video conferences with the low performing districts in each of the four priority programmes were organized on 18th and 20th September 2018. Districts across the country participated in the VC and reported the reasons for their low performance in the PM Awards evaluation. Follow-up action on the points that have emerged from these interactions is now being taken.

2. The DAR&PG, in association with Government of Madhya Pradesh, organized a Regional Conference on September 10-11, 2018 at Bhopal on the theme "Good Governance: Focus on Aspirational Districts". Delegates from 12 States and 1 UT participated in the Conference. There were 5 Technical sessions in the 2-day conference. On Day 1, 13 Presentations were made in 4 sessions, followed by Panel Discussions. The sub-themes included: ICT Enabled Education, Agriculture, Public Service and Grievance Management and Good Governance initiatives. On Day 2, four Presentations were made in the session on Citizen centric Services. The presentations on use of Technology in Education for the aspirational districts were highly appreciated. A presentation on transforming aspirational districts was also made by the representative of NITI Aayog. Shri K. V. Eapen, Secretary, DAR&PG and Shri Basant Pratap Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh addressed the valedictory Session.

3. 'Swachhata Hi Sewa 2018' was observed in the DAR&PG from 15th September, 2018 to 2nd October, 2018. All the Officers/officials actively participated in various activities like cleaning, awareness drive and waste collection drives in common/shared spaces. Further, a meeting to drive behavioural changes with respect to sanitation and hygiene, awareness on better sanitation practices, painting and drawing competitions etc., were organized. Swachh Bharat initiatives received for Prime Minister Awards in e-Book format was placed on the website of the Department.

4. In the matter relating to monitoring implementation of e-Office in all central Ministries/Departments in a time bound manner, it may be informed that as on date, 39 Central Ministries/Departments have moved to e-Office platform. Ministry of Civil Aviation achieved 80% of e-file percentage recently. 74 Ministries/Departments are now actively using the e-office platform.
