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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
Training Wing

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Dated: 13th October, 2026

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: 32nd Orientation Programme for Directors/Deputy Secretaries joining the Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme– reg.

With reference to this Department's O.M. dated 08.10.2026 (enclosed herewith) on the above subject it is hereby informed that the list of officers nominated for OCD-~~32~~ as communicated vide the aforementioned O.M. has been further revised to exclude the name of officers who has already attended the OCD course conducted by ISTM on an earlier occasion. The revised list has been attached herewith for information and further necessary action.

2. It is further stated that, officers who have already attended this course in the past but still find their names on this revised list also, are requested to ignore it and they do not need to attend the course again.

3. The other instructions as contained in the earlier OM dated 08.10.2026 remains unchanged.

Encls: as above.

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2. NIC, Training Division, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi with a request to upload the circular on the Department website.

Revised List of DS/Directors & Equivalent to Govt. of India joining under Central Staffing Scheme nominated for OCD-32								
Sr. No.	Ministry	Department		Name (Shri/Ms.)	Service	Cadre	Batch	Designation
1	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	1	Avinash Lavania	IAS	MP	2009	Director
2	Cabinet Sectt	Cabinet Sectt	2	Pragya Singh	IRS (IT)	XX	2010	Director
			3	Prasanth M S	IAS	TN	2015	Deputy Secretary
3	Chemicals & Fertilizers	Chemicals & Petro Chemicals	4	Mrinal Chawla	IA&AS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			5	Manish Mishra	IAS	WB	2015	Deputy Secretary
		Pharmaceuticals	6	Suvasis Das	IRS (IT)	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			7	Kinny Singh	IAS	UT	2014	Deputy Secretary
4	Civil Aviation	Civil Aviation	8	Tanvi Sundriyal	IAS	MP	2010	Director
5	Coal	Coal	9	Bhuvaneshwari S	IRS (IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			10	Prashant Panwar	IAS	HY	2015	Deputy Secretary
6	Commerce & Industry	Commerce	11	Tariq Thomas	IAS	UT	2011	Director
			12	Raghvendra Singh	IA&AS	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			13	Haris S	IAS	CG	2015	Deputy Secretary
		Commerce (DGTR)	14	Rahul P	IA&AS	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
			15	Anweshkumar Aileni	IRSME	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			16	Brindha Boopathy	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
		Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	17	M Arvind	IAS	TN	2011	Director
			18	Pankaj Kumar	ISS	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			19	Rajesh Panwar	IES	XX	2012	Director
			20	Preetinder Singh Padda	IP&TA&F S	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			21	Rakesh Kumar Prajapati	IAS	HP	2012	Director
		Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (TSU)	22	Praveen Kumar Sahukari	CPES	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
7	Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	Consumer Affairs	23	Prashant Dubey	IDAS	XX	2013	Director
			24	Ruchi Sharma	ISS	XX	2012	Director
			25	Mitali Namchoom	IAS	UT	2011	Director
		Food & Public Distribution	26	Runul Pratap	IA&AS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
		Food & Public Distribution (WD&RA)	27	Saravanan P K	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
8	Corporate Affairs	Corporate Affairs	28	Mahendra Kumar	IAS	BH	2011	Director
9	Culture	Culture	29	Inderjeet Singh	IAS	RJ	2010	Director
		Culture (NAI)	30	Renuka Tripathi	IRPS	XX	2010	Director
10	Defence	Defence	31	Shilpi Chopda	IRS (IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			32	Pavan Kumar Malapati	IAS	KN	2012	Director
			33	Maya Kumari	CPES	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			34	Sumity Garg	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			35	Rahul Raja	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			36	Pawan Kumar	IA&AS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			37	Sudheer Kumar Singh	IRTS	XX	2011	Director
		Defence Production	38	Meetu Agarwal	IRS (IT)	XX	2010	Director
11	Development of North Eastern Region	Development of North Eastern Region	39	Farah Zachariah	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
12	Education	Higher Education	40	Nitish Suri	ITradeS	XX	2011	Director
			41	Harish Kumar Kallega	IES	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			42	Heera Lal	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			43	Richa Verma	IAS	HP	2012	Director
			44	Shreyansh Mohan	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			45	Tapasya Raghav Raghav	IAS	UT	2013	Deputy Secretary
		Higher Education (NTA)	46	Ashish Gupta	IAS	RJ	2013	Jt Director
			47	Vijaykumar Vinayakrao Patil	IOFS	XX	2006	Director
			48	Akash Jain	IRS (IT)	XX	2013	Joint Director
			49	Prasanna Venkatesh V	IAS	AP	2012	Director
			50	Ravi Kumar Singh	IPS	UT	2012	Director
			51	Amit Samdariya	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
			52	Ira Singhal	IAS	UT	2015	Deputy Secretary
			53	Meena Bisht	IA&AS	XX	2012	Director
			54	Rajesh Kumar Meena	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
		School Edu & Literacy	55	Mohammed Y Safirulla K	IAS	KL	2010	Director
13	Electronics & Information Technology	Electronics & Information Technology	55	Mohammed Y Safirulla K	IAS	KL	2010	Director

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Sr. No.	Ministry	Department		Name (Shri/Ms.)	Service	Cadre	Batch	Designation
14	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	56	Anuj Chandak	InfoS	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
15	Finance	Economic Affairs	57	Shashi Kajle	IRS (IT)	XX	2007	Director
			58	Masroor Ahmad	IA&AS	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			59	Amrutha Varshini Palla	IRS (IT)	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			60	Umme Fardina Adil	IRS (IT)	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			61	Jai Patil	IRTS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			62	Nipun Jindal	IAS	HP	2014	Deputy Secretary
		Expenditure	63	Rashmi	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			64	Debapriya Bardhan	IAS	TR	2012	Director
		Financial Services	65	Swagat Ranveerchand Bhandari	IAS	KL	2010	Director
			66	Aisha Khan	IOFS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			67	Swapnil Agrawal	IDAS	XX	2011	Director
		Investment and Public Asset Management	68	Atul Kumar	IRS (IT)	XX	2011	Director
			69	Shaleen	IAS	HY	2012	Director
		Public Enterprises	70	Pradeep Kumar	IOFS	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
16	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Animal Husbandry and Dairying	71	V Jaya Chandra Bhanu Reddy	IAS	TN	2011	Director
			72	Kowsigan A	IAS	KL	2009	Director
17	Food Processing Industries	Food Processing Industries	73	Ramandeep Chowdhary	IAS	KN	2008	Director
18	Health & Family Welfare	Health & Family Welfare	74	Deepak Soni	IAS	CG	2011	Director
		Health & Family Welfare (Ayushman Bharat)	75	Nikhil Dhongari	IRPS	XX	2012	Director
			76	Piyush Singla	IAS	UT	2012	Director
			77	Amreeta Titus	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2011	Director
		Health & Family Welfare (National Health Agency)	78	Shailesh	IAS	TR	2013	Deputy Secretary
19	Heavy Industries	Heavy Industries	79	Manish Yadav	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
			80	Ankit Chauhan	IPS	UT	2013	Deputy Secretary
20	Home Affairs	Home Affairs	81	Ruchika Katyal	IAS	UT	2013	Deputy Secretary
			82	Veerendra Kumar Mishra	IPS	MP	2012	Director
			83	Ajit Roy	IAS	UT	2013	Deputy Secretary
			84	Ishaan Sharma	IRAS	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
		Home Affairs (ITBP)	85	Shyam Sundar Agrawal	ICoAS	XX	2011	Director
		Home Affairs (NATGRID)	86	Suganya K	ITradeS	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			87	Rohit Malpani	IPS	HP	2012	Director
		Home Affairs (NHRC)	88	Kallada	ISS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			89	Satovisha Samajdar	IFoS	CG	2010	Director
		Home Affairs (Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India)	90	Swadha Dev Singh	IAS	OD	2014	Director of Census Operations (DCO)/ Director of Citizen Registration (DCR)
21	Housing and Urban Affairs	Housing and Urban Affairs	91	Karthika J Kumar	ICAS	XX	2014	Internal F A
			92	Grace Lalrindiki Pachauu	IAS	TN	2014	Deputy Secretary
			93	Surabhi Malik	IAS	PB	2012	Director
		Housing and Urban Affairs (DDA)	94	Rajendra K V	IAS	KN	2013	Deputy Secretary
			95	Vandana Singh	IAS	UD	2013	Commissioner (Land Mgmt)
22	Information & Broadcasting	Information & Broadcasting	96	Vijay Kumar Darak	ICoAS	XX	2016	Deputy Secretary
23	Jal Shakti	Drinking Water and Sanitation	97	Hari Narayanan Murugan	IAS	AP	2011	Director
			98	Shivaji Narasu Patil	ISS	XX	2010	Director
			99	Apurva Dubey	IAS	UP	2013	Deputy Secretary
			100	Angel Bhati Chauhan	IAS	UT	2014	Deputy Secretary
		Water Resources, River Development and Ganga	101	Raval Hamendra Kumar	IAS	TR	2011	Director
			102	Sahil Goyal	IDAS	XX	2011	Director

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24	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	103	Md Salik Parwaiz	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2009	Director
			104	Ankit Kumar Agrawal	IAS	UP	2012	Director
		Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (O/o Development Commissioner(MSME))	105	Danish Ashraf	IAS	UT	2011	JOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
			106	Sandeep Dabur	IA&AS	XX	2014	JOINT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
25	Mines	Mines	107	Johny Tom Varghese	IAS	TN	2014	Deputy Secretary
			108	Nalin Bilochan	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2011	Director
26	Minority Affairs	Minority Affairs	109	Neha Giri	IAS	RJ	2010	Director
27	New & Renewable Energy	New & Renewable Energy	110	Mir Mohammed Ali	IAS	KL	2011	Director
			111	Ishoo Ratna Srivastav	IRSME	XX	2012	Director
28	NITI Aayog	NITI Aayog	112	Gaurav Katiyar	IES	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			113	Navtej Singh	ITradeS	XX	2011	Director
29	Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances	114	Garima Yadav	IAS	UP	2014	Deputy Secretary
			115	Rashmi Ramesh Doddamane	IP&TA&F S	XX	2012	Director
		Personnel and Training	116	Ajit Kumar Ranjan	IAS	NL	2015	Deputy Secretary
			117	Aryaka Akhoury	IAS	UP	2013	Deputy Secretary
		Personnel and Training (CAT)	118	Sunil Kumar Sharma	IA&AS	XX	2015	Financial Advisor And Chief Accounts Officer FA CAO
		Personnel and Training (CBC)	119	Sumeet Singh	IRTS	XX	2008	Director
		Personnel and Training (CBI)	120	Varun Nayyar	IDAS	XX	2014	Internal F A
		Personnel and Training (CIC)	121	Prerna Joshi	IES	XX	2012	Director
			122	Pinky Sawariya	ISS	XX	2012	Director
		Personnel and Training (CVC)	123	Paras Mehendiratta	IRSME	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			124	Bhawini Tripathi	IDAS	XX	2012	Director
		Personnel and Training (Lokpal)	125	Sonal Mehlawat	IDAS	XX	2011	Director
			126	Santosh Kumar Tiwari	ISS	XX	2011	Director
		Personnel and Training (NRA)	127	Shalini Mahajan	IES	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
			128	Mansi Verma	IRPS	XX	2012	Director
30	Petroleum & Natural Gas	Petroleum & Natural Gas	129	Pawan Kumar	ICoAS	XX	2010	Director
			130	Srimant Kumar	ISS	XX	2011	Joint Secretary
			131	Shailesh Bansal	IP&TA&F S	XX	2011	Director
			132	Bhupinder Kumar	IAS	UT	2011	Director
			133	Mohit Kumar Aggarwal	ITS	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
31	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Ports, Shipping and Waterways	134	Samarth Verma	IAS	OD	2011	Director
32	Power	Power	135	Ravi Dhawan	IAS	UT	2011	Director
33	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	136	Ravi Mittal	IAS	CG	2016	Deputy Secretary
34	Road Transport & Highways	Road Transport & Highways	137	Harleen Kaur	IAS	UT	2012	Director
35	Rural Dev	Land Resources	138	Amit Kumar Singh	IOFS	XX	2011	Director
		Rural Development	139	Krishna Kumar	IAS	MN	2013	Deputy Secretary
36	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship	140	Neeraj Surendran	IDAS	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
			141	Harikesh Meena	IAS	HP	2012	Director
37	Social Justice & Empowerment	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	142	Ashish Thakare	IAS	OD	2011	Director
		Social Justice & Empowerment	143	Gaurav Singh Rajawat	IAS	UT	2011	Director
			144	Astik Kumar Pandey	IAS	MH	2011	Director
38	Statistics & Programme Implementation	Statistics & Programme Implementation	145	Mona Kumari Jain	IA&AS	XX	2013	Deputy Secretary
39	Steel	Steel	146	Maimun Alam	IRS (IT)	XX	2007	Director
			147	Amit Kumar	IDAS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
			148	Arindam Chaudhary	IAS	HP	2014	Deputy Secretary
			149	Harshvardhan Singh Khangarot	IP&TA&F S	XX	2012	Director
40	Textiles	Textiles	150	Abhishek Kumar	IRS (C&IT)	XX	2015	Deputy Secretary
41	Tribal Affairs	Tribal Affairs (TRIFED)	151	Prateek Singh Meena	IRAS	XX	2012	Director
42	Women & Child Development	Women & Child Development	152	Rahul Bhanudas Mali	IAS	NL	2016	Deputy Secretary
43	Youth Affairs & Sports	Sports	153	Jeevan Babu K	IAS	KL	2011	Director
		Sports (Olympics Division)	154	Zuber Mohd	IOFS	XX	2014	Deputy Secretary
		Youth Affairs	155	Vivek Bhatia	IAS	HP	2011	Director

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Dated: 08th October, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: 32nd Orientation Programme for Directors/ Deputy Secretaries joining the Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme– reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and state that the 32nd Orientation Programme (OCD-32) for Directors and Deputy Secretaries joining the Government of India under the Central Staffing Scheme after 01.04.2025, has been scheduled to be conducted at Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), New Delhi from 16th to 18th November, 2026. The list of such officers who have joined various M/D/Os at the rank of Director/ Deputy Secretary or equivalent after 01.04.2025 under Central Staffing Scheme and have not attended any previous OCD programme is attached at Annexure-X.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the training is to be conducted in offline mode. The programme is designed to cater to the needs of an officer of the rank of Director and Deputy Secretary joining the Ministries/Departments for the first time under the Central Staffing Scheme. The course is expected to cover various topics including Budget-Formulation, Implementation & Expenditure Management, EFC/SFC/DIB/PIB and Cabinet Notes, Art of Noting & Drafting at Middle Level Management, Digital Dashboard, DFPR in the context of AoBR & ToBR & Public Procurement Process in the Central Secretariat etc.

3. There is no course fee payable and the period of the training will be treated as 'on duty'. Ministries/Departments are requested to convey the same to the officers as per the list attached and to relieve them to join the programme at ISTM, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-110067 on 16th November, 2026 at 09:00 AM.

4. Participants whose nomination has been approved by his/her sponsoring authority must fill the online nomination form at <http://www.istm.gov.in/home/onlinenominationform>. It may kindly be noted that filling up the online nomination form is mandatory. The sponsoring authority letters may be sent separately by email. Further, only such officials who can attend this programme on whole time basis should be nominated. Nominations of eligible officials complete in all respect should reach ISTM latest by 10th November, 2026.

5. In case the name of an officer, who has already attended any of the previous Orientation Course for Directors/Deputy Directors by ISTM, is appearing

in the list attached, the same may be ignored and the officer need not be nominated for the OCD-32 programme.

6. Only such officials, whose nominations are accepted for the Course by the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management, would be allowed to join. It is, therefore, reiterated that nominees should be relieved only after approval of sponsoring authority and acceptance by this Institute. The acceptance of nomination letter will be uploaded in ISTM website https://www.istm.gov.in/home/view_all nomination acceptance 05 days prior to commencement of the course and no separate communication by post would be issued.

Encl: as above.

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