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Department of Personnel and Training  
Training Division

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-67  
Dated 17.04.2017

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of States/UTs
2. The Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Sub. – Nomination of officers for the Customised Programme 'Leadership and Strategic Thinking' at Cambridge University during 2017-18.

Sir/Madam,

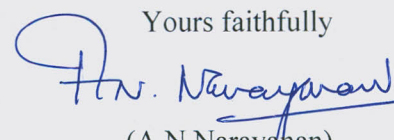
This has reference to this Department's Circular of even no. dated 29.11.2016, inviting online applications/nominations for long-term and short-term foreign training programmes under Domestic Funding of Foreign Training (DFFT) during 2017-18. It has been decided by this Department to invite online applications/nominations for the following vacant slots in the Customised Programme 'Leadership and Strategic Thinking' at Cambridge University:

Programme	Schedule	No. of Slots
Leadership and Strategic Thinking	18 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2017	06
	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	20

2. The officers equivalent to Joint Secretary to Government of India and above, who have not already applied for DFFT programme in response to circular dated 29.11.2016 are eligible to apply. There is no upper age limit for this course, however, the officer should be left with at least one year service at the time of commencement of the programme. Other conditions of the eligibility, as contained in circular dated 29.11.2016, shall be applicable. For officers on Central Staffing Scheme of DoPT, whose tenure ends during the currency of the training programme, shall be required to take prior approval of EO Division, DoPT.

3. The online application form is available in this Ministry's website at <http://persmin.nic.in/dfft>. The last date for application by applicants is **01.05.2017** and the last date for finalization of application by Nodal Officers is **10.05.2017**. A User Guide for facilitating to apply for training programmes is prepared and available at online application portal. At the time of registration on online application procedure, officers will also get an e-mail from the NIC system explaining about the application process. It is requested to read it carefully before applying. **Sh. Sanjay Singh, Scientist 'D' Tel: 011-26161355, may be contacted for all queries relating to online application system.**

Yours faithfully

  
(A.N Narayanan)  
Dy. Secretary