

**No. 7/1/2018-EO (MM.II)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions**  
**Department of Personnel & Training**  
**(Office of the Establishment Officer)**

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North Block, New Delhi,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Appointment of Shri Ashish Kumar, IOFS(1996), as Director in NITI Aayog on lateral shift basis.

**Ref:** DoPT's O.M. No. 20/G/1615-Ad.I dated 25.05.2018.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet(ACC) has approved the proposal for appointment of Shri Ashish Kumar, IOFS(1996), Director, D/o Personnel and Training to the post of Director, NITI Aayog on lateral shift basis for a period upto 20.10.2020(combined tenure of 7 years) or until further orders, whichever is earlier. He may kindly be relieved immediately with instructions to take up his new assignment in NITI Aayog.

2. It may be noted that as per ACC's directions conveyed in DoP&T's Circular No. 3/4/2004-EO(MM-I) dated 17.08.2005, an officer should join the post within three weeks from the date of issue of DoP&T's appointment order, failing which the process of debarment from the Central Staffing Scheme shall be initiated.

3. Shri Ashish Kumar, IOFS(1996) counts his central deputation tenure since 21.10.2013.

Hindi Version will follow.

  
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**Department of Personnel and Training**  
**[Dr. C. Chandramouli , Secretary]**  
**North Block, New Delhi**

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1. Prime Minister's Office (Ms. Nandini Paliwal, Director) New Delhi.
2. Cabinet Secretariat (Dr. Amandeep Garg, Joint Secretary), New Delhi .
3. NITI Aayog [ Shri Dinesh Koccher, Under Secretary(Admin)] Sansad Marg, New Delhi w.r.t. their O.M. No. A-12025/07/2016-Adm.II (Part.I) dated 22.11.2018. It is requested that a copy of the order/notification of appointment of Shri Ashish Kumar, IOFS(1996) may be forwarded to this Department as and when the same is issued.
4. D/o Defence Production [Shri Ajay Kumar, Secretary], South Block, New Delhi.
5. PS to MOS(PP)/PSO to Secretary(P)/PPS to EO/PS to Dir(MM).
6. SO(CM)/SO(MM-I)/Guard File.

  
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