

Monthly summary for the month of November, 2016

1. A meeting was organized by DAR&PG on 2nd November, 2016 with line Ministries/Departments on the 'priority programme' identified for the grant of PM's Civil Services Award for the year 2017. In the meeting issues relating to the strategies to be adopted for maximizing participation of districts/implementing units for Prime Minister Awards and up scaling the pace of implementation of 'priority programme' were discussed.
2. A Video Conference was held on 4th November 2016 with Chief Secretaries to review the progress of registration on PM Award Portal. Website on replication of Prime Minister Awarded initiatives in the States/UTs was launched on 07.11.2016. A meeting was also held with the representative of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) on 17.11.2016 to review the status of replication of Prime Minister's Award Initiatives, which had won awards in the past, in the State/Union Territories.
3. DARPG, in association with UNDP, organized a workshop on UN e-Government Index and Digital Service during 7-9 November 2016 in New Delhi in which officials of some select central Ministries/Departments and officials of all State/Union Territory Governments were invited. During the Workshop the participants made presentations on the online services being provided by their organization. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) made a presentation on the need to bring all online services of Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments on Government Services Portal (<http://services.india.gov.in/>), which will go a long way in improving the country's ranking in the UN e-Government Index. In addition, a need was also felt on adoption of a taxonomy structure on the portals for easy search of services and adoption by user departments.
4. A National Workshop on Implementation of Right to Services Acts in States/Union Territories was organized, in collaboration with D/o Public Policy and Public Administration, Central University of Jammu, in Jammu on 11th and 12th November, 2016. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, PMO, DONER and Department of Space. The participants included Senior Officers from 17 States/Union Territories, who made detailed presentations on the subject and also participated in the panel discussions. Further, a book on Key to Success - Research & Evaluation of Prime Minister Awarded Best Practices conducted by IIDM, Bhopal, was released by the Hon'ble Minister.
5. In the matter relating to monitoring implementation of e-Office in all central Ministries/Departments in a time bound manner, I would like to inform you that as on 15.11.2016, 9 Central Ministries/Departments have moved into 100% e-Office platform, 14 additional Ministries/Departments are expected to be on 100% e-Office by 31st December, 2016 and further 32 Ministries/Departments by 31st March, 2017.
