

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

FOREIGN VISITS UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS DURING 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (*till 14th March, 2016*)

2013

S. No.	Name of the Officer (s) and designation	Date of Visit	Country visited	Purpose of Visit	Total Expenditure (aprox.)
1.	(i) Shri Arun Jha, Additional Secretary Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	28 Feb., - 1 March, 2013	Belgium (Brussels)	To attend the meeting of the Council of Administration of International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) at Brussels, Belgium	Rs.2.15 Lakh
2.	(i) Shri Satish Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	26-27 March, 2013	London, UK	Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Board of Directors Meeting	Rs.1.87 Lakh
3.	(i) Shri Suresh Chandra Panda, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Home.	30 th September to 4 th October, 2013	Toronto, Canada	A group comprising of 22 officers of Govt. of India & States/ UTs, including PM & National e-Governance Award winners, attended customized Training Programme on Public Service Reforms Service Delivery in Institute of	Rs.91.43 Lakh

				Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), Toronto, Canada	
	(ii) Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)				
	(iii) Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DARPG				
	(iv) Shri Neelesh Kumar Sah, Accountant General, Government of Uttar Pradesh.				
	(v) Shri Alok Shukla, Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India (ECI), Government of India				
	(vi) Dr. Amar Jit Singh, Additional Secretary, Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India				
	(vii) Shri Braj Raj Sharma, Principal Secretary, Planning and Development Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir				
	(viii) Shri Samit Sharma,				

	Managing Director, Rajasthan Medical Service corporation Ltd. And ex-officio Joint Secretary to Government of India, Medical and Health Department, Government of Rajasthan.				
	(ix) Shri Rajesh Lakhani, Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Tamil Nadu				
	(x) Shri Amit Gupta, District Magistrate, Raebareli, Government of Uttar Pradesh.				
	(xi) Dr. Sambhunath Choudhri, Distt. F.W. & District Surveillance Officer, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.				
	(xii) Shri Arup Kumar Banerjee, Working Plan Officer, Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Government of Utrakhand.				
	(xiii) Ms. Jyotsna Sitling, Chief Conservator of Forests, Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Government of Utrakhand.				
	(xiv) Shri Pratyaya Amrit, Secretary, Department of Road Construction, Government of Bihar				
	(xv) Mrs. Anamika Tewari, Project Officer, e-Registration, Revenue & Disaster Management, Government of Assam.				
	(xvi) Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary O/o CM and IT				

	Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.				
	(xvii) Shri Prabhakar Krishnaji Deshmukh, Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Government of Maharashtra.				
	(xviii) Shri Prem Singh Meena, Additional Chief Secretary (AR), Government of Maharashtra				
	(xix) Shri Pradeep Singh Kharola, Managing Director, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation, Government of Karnataka				
	(xx) Shri B.K. Singh, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
	(xxi) Shri V.K. Verma, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
	(xxii) Ms. Nita M. Dharmani, Under Secretary, DARPG.				

4.	(i) Shri Arun Jha, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	3-4 October, 2013	London, U.K	To attend the meeting of Group of Experts on Development assistance for governance and public sector management.	Rs.1.78 Lakh
5.	(ii) Shri Arun Jha, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	27-29 October, 2013	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To Attend the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Board of Directors	Rs.1.33 Lakh

				Meeting and Annual General Meeting.	
6.	(i) Shri Sanjay Kothari, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)	25-28 November, 2013	Kula Lumpur, Malaysia	Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in the field of Public Administration and Exposure visit in the field of "Public Service Delivery and Governance"	Rs.10.19 Lakh (excluding Hotel accommodation and Transport)
	(ii) Ms. Kiran Oberoi Vasudev, DG(Trg.), NADT, Govt. of Maharashtra, Nagpur				
	(iii) Ms. Vandana Sharma, Joint Secretary <i>Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare</i> , Government of India				
	(iv) Shri Syed Jawaid Haider, Secretary(D/o Science and Technology), Government of Gujarat				
	(v) Shri Abi Keshar Chettri, Secretary, Department of AR, Trg. & PG, Government of Sikkim				
	(vi) Dr. Hemant Gordhanbhai Koshia , Commissioner, (Food & Drugs), Government of Gujarat				
	(vii) Shri Jalada Kumar Tripathy, AD General of Police/IG of Prisons), Government of Tamil Nadu				
	(viii) Ms. Kavita Garg,				

	Director, (DARPG)				
	(ix) Shri Sumant Narain, Deputy Secretary, IFD Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.				
	(x) Ms. Salma Ahmed Hussain, JS(Revenue & Disaster Management), Government of Assam				
	(xi) Shri Harihar Sukla, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
	(xii) Shri Vadali Rambabu, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
	(xiii) Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Under Secretary, DARPG				

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7.	(i) Shri Arun Jha, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances	12-14 February, 2014	Brussels, Belgium	To attend meeting of the Council of Administration of International Institute of Administration (IIAS)	Rs.3.43 Lakh
8.	(i) Shri Satish Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG)	17- 21 February, 2014	Durham, USA	A group comprising of 22 officers of Government of India and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners attended customized Training Programme on Public Service Reforms Service Delivery in Duke Centre	Rs.93.75 lakh

				for International Development (DCID), Durham, USA	
	(ii) Shri Jiwesh Nandan, Principal Secretary (IT & Electronics), Government of Uttar Pradesh.				
	(iii) Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Government of Bihar.				
	(iv) Shri James Varghese, Principal Secretary, Government of Kerala.				
	(v) Shri Pankaj Kumar, Director General, Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration Government of Gujarat.				
	(VI) Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Secretary(AR), Government of Karnataka				
	(vii) Shri Atul Dikshit, ADG, Office of Commissioner of Customs, Inland, Govt. of India				
	(viii) Shri Sanjay Jaju, Secretary (IT), Government of Andhra Pradesh				
	(ix) Shri Veerendra Kumar Batham, Commissioner and ex-officio Secretary, Department of <i>Animal Husbandry</i> , Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Madhya Pradesh.				

(x) Ms. Usha Padhee, Commissioner/Secretary, Government of Odisha				
(xi) Shri Hotteppala Duggappa Arun Kumar, Addil . Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Government of Karnataka.				
(xii) Shri Hemant Gordhanbhai Koshia, Commissioner, Government of Gujarat.				
(xiii) Ms. Tripti Patra Ghosh, Director, <i>Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare</i> , Government of India.				
(xiv) Shri Manmohan Sachdeva, Joint Director, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance , Government of India.				
(xv) Shri Sumant Narain, Deputy Secretary, IFD, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.				
(xvi) Shri Vivek Pathak, Sr. Manager (IT), Informatics Centre, BHEL, Bhopal.				
(xvii) Shri Sachitra Kumar Pani, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
(xviii) Shri Sunil Jain, Technical Director, NIC, Bhopal, Government of Madhya Pradesh.				

	(xix) Shri Ramchandra Uddhav Lokare, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra.				
	(xx) Shri Dheeraj Rastogi, Additional Director, Office of Commissioner of Services Tax, New Delhi.				
	(xxi) Shri Hemant Verma, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
	(xxii) Shri Ashok Kumar Bawalia, AFA, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi				
9.	(i) Shri Sanjay Kothari, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG)	28-29 April, 2014	London, U.K.	To attend the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) board of Directors Meeting.	Rs.3.08 Lakh
2015					
10.	(i) Shri Alok Rawat, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG)	19-20 January, 2015	Singapore	To attend India-Singapore 2 nd Joint Working Group meeting under the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of Personnel Management and Public Administration.	Rs. 10.08 Lakh
	(ii) Ms. V. Vidyavathi, Joint Secretary, DAR&PG				
	(iii) Shri M. Devraj, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat.				
	(iv) Shri V. Sheshadri, Director, Prime Minister's Office.				

	(v) Shri Suresh Chandra Sinha, Director, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi				
	(v) Shri K. Nagaraja, Director, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances				
11	Shri Arun Jha, Special Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.	26 - 27 February, 2015	Brussels, Belgium	To attend meeting of Council of Administration of Indian Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)	Rs.4.28 Lakh
12.	(i) Shri Alok Rawat, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.	1-2 May, 2015	Ottawa, Canada	To participate in the meeting of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Board of Directors Meeting.	Rs.4.65 Lakh
13.	(i) Shri Devendra Chaudhry, Special Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.	22 nd June, 2015	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	To participate in the meeting of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) Council of Administration.	Rs.5.36 Lakh
14.	(i) Ms. Richa Gaharwar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.	7-13 September, 2015	South Seoul, Korea	To attend the Training Programme organized and funded by Central Officials Training Institute	Rs.0.018 Lakh (Programme was fully funded by Government of South Korea)
15.	(i) Shri Devendra Chaudhry, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)	28-30 September, 2015	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To attend India-Malaysia 3 rd JWG meeting under the Memorandum of Understanding	Rs.2.23 Lakh (Expenditure in respect of officers at S.No (i) and (v) was

	(ii) Shri. Sri Prakash, Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India.				borne by DARPG. For remaining officers, expenditure was borne by respective departments / state Govt.) (Bills for Hotel accommodation and Transport provided to the officers is yet to be received from HCI in Kuala Lumpur)
	(iii) Ms. Vandana Sharma, Joint Secretary, Department of Pensions & Pensioners' Welfare, Government of India.				
	(iv) Shri Ritvik Pandey, Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department, Government of Karnataka				
	(v) Shri Jagdish Kumar Ambwani, Under Secretary, DAR&PG.				
16.	(i) Shri P. Karupasamy, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)	23-27 November, 2015	Singapore	To attend training programme on the theme "governance and Public Administration' held in Civil Services College, Singapore	Rs.12.19 (Air Fare plus DA) (Training Programme was sponsored by Government of Singapore that covered Course fee, Local travel and Stay)
	(ii) Shri S.A.M. Rizvi, Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India.				
	(iii) Shri R.P. Pradhan, Director, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India				
	(iv) Shri Muktesh K. Pardeshi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of				

	External Affairs, Government of India.				
	(v) Shri Ravi Agarwal, Commissioner of Income Tax, Government of India.				
	(vi) Shri Brijesh Pandey, Deputy Secretary, Prime Minister Office				
	(vii) Shri Gurdeep Singh, Managing Director, Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL), Vadodara, Government of Gujarat.				
	(viii) Smt. Kanchan Verma, Special Secretary, Industrial Development, Lucknow, Government of Uttar Pradesh.				
	(ix) Shri Abhishek Singh, District Magistrate & Collector, Agartala, Government of Tripura.				
	(x) Shri Ranjit Kumar, District Collector, Gadchiroli, Government of Maharashtra				
	(xi) Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Government of Jammu & Kashmir				
	(xii) Ms. Kalpana Srivastava, Member Secretary, Bhopal, Government of Madhya Pradesh				

	(xiii) Shri Saurabh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, CHIPS, Chhattisgarh				
	(xiv) Shri Din Dayal, Under Secretary, DARPG.				
17.	(i) Shri V.A. Chavda, Director, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)	23 rd November to 4 th December, 2015	London, UK	To attend training course in Legislative Drafting in London, UK	Rs.3.16 Lakh (DA) (Training Programme was funded by Government of UK that includes Course fee, Stay, Local Travel & Air travel)
	(ii) Ms. S.K. Ram, Deputy Financial Advisor, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India				
	(iii) Sh. Diwakar Singh, Additional Legislative Counsel, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.				
	(iv) Sh. Anuj Sharma, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India				
	(v) Shri Rakesh Kumar, Director, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India.				
	(vi) Shri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Director, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.				

	(vii) Shri Mayur Maheshwari, Deputy Secretary, Prime MinistersOffice				
	(viii) Shri A. Manoharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India				
	(ix) Shri Jayant Narlikar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India				
	(x) Ms. Anamika Singh, Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.				
	(xi) Shri Deepak Maheshwari, Principal Secretary (Law), Government of Rajasthan				
	(xii) Shri Kappuram Shyam Sunder, Zonal Manager, Telengana State Industrial Corporation Limited, Telengana, Government of Telengana.				
	(xiii) Shri K.C. Haridas, Joint Commissioner of Excise, Government of Karnataka.				

	(xiv) Shri Wazir Singh, Additional Director, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Haryana				
	(xv) Shri A.K. Sharma, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce.				

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18.	(i) Shri Devendra Chaudhry, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)	28-29 January, 2016	London UK	To attend India-UK 1 st JWG meeting under the MOU during 28-29 January, 2016	Rs.9.78 Lakh
	(ii) Ms. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DAR&PG)				
	(iii) Shri Girish Kumar Gaur, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC)				
19.	(i) Ms. Usha Sharma, Additional Secretary, DARPG	25-26 February, 2016	Brussels, Belgium	To attend IAS Council of Administration meeting	Rs.4.12 Lakh
20.	(i) Ms. Smita Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)	15-19 February, 2016 The Hague, Netherlands		A group comprising of 9 officers of Government of India and States/UTs including PM and National e-Governance Award winners attended customized Training Programme on the theme 'e-Governance based	Rs.30.40 Lakh (Claim for balance money is yet to be received from the Institute)
	(ii)Dr. Sandeep Saxena, Deputy Election Commissioner Election Commission of India, New Delhi.				

	(iii) Shri Jyoti Kalash, Resident Commissioner, Nagaland		Citizen-centric Service Delivery	
	(iv) Shri Dharmaraju Senthil Pandiyan, Director General & Secretary in charge School Education/ Personnel, Government of Uttarakhand			
	(v) Shri Tapan Chandra Sarma, Secretary, Government of Assam			
	(vi) Shri Yogesh Kumar, Director, Department of Telecommunication			
	(vii) Shri Mozaffar Uddin Abdali, Director, Department of Posts			
	(viii) Shri Harkesh Meena, Director, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways			
	(ix) Shri Puthur Jos Michael, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change			