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**No. 8/1/2021-CS-I (T)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
(CS-I Division)**

**Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi**

**Dated the 27 August, 2021**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


**Subject: ONLINE Level 'A' Training programme by ISTM for Senior Secretariat Assistants (SSAs) of the CSCS for promotion to Assistant Section Officer Grade from 13/09/2021 to 08/10/2021 (109<sup>th</sup> Batch).**

The undersigned is directed to inform that Officers whose names are given in **Annexure I**, have been nominated to participate in the mandatory Level 'A' Training Programme being conducted by ISTM w.e.f. 13/09/2021 to 08/10/2021. The training will be conducted online by ISTM and the participants are not required to visit ISTM in person for the same. The online training will be accessible through mobile or laptop/desktop as per the convenience of the participant.

2. The training of the officers and its successful completion is mandatory as per DOP&T Notification G.S.R.483(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The performance of the officers in the training will be evaluated and the reports added in their APARs while considering their promotion. No request for withdrawal/exemption either from the Ministry/Department or the officer concerned shall be entertained except on the grounds indicated in DOP&T OM No.T-25017/1/2015-Trg (ISTM Section) dated 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The officials who do not attend or successfully complete the Level 'A' training programme, will be liable to debarment and denial of promotion as envisaged in the above O.M. The provisions of exemption from the training mentioned in the above O.M. are reproduced below:

- (i) All phases of the Mandatory Cadre Training / In-Service Training Programme shall be attended by all officers in the first chance when it falls due. CSS officer/official will be given a maximum of two chances to complete each level of the mandatory Cadre Training Programme available to them.
- (ii) Postponement of participation from the **first chance to second chance** would be allowed only with the prior approval of DoPT. However, such approval for postponement of participation does not entitle the officer to obtain the respective promotion/grade/increment in relaxation of the Rules. It is reiterated that the officer will be entitled for the respective promotion/grade/increment only after he/she successfully completes the respective cadre training programme for CSS.
- (iii) Postponement of participation from the **First chance to Second chance** would be allowed by DoPT only in the case of rare and extraordinary circumstances, which are defined as under:

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- (a) Officers undergoing study programme (domestic/foreign) by availing 'Study Leave' or 'partial funding' or nominated by DoP&T.
  - (b) Medical reasons of self or immediate family members, i.e., the officer himself/herself, his/her parents, spouse, children of the officer and parents-in-law of the Officer.
  - (c) Maternity/paternity leave on the basis of medical certificate issued by AMA approved by Competent Authority.
  - (d) Child care leave approved by competent authority.
  - (e) Marriage of self/the children.
  - (f) Officers on Election duty.
- (iv) CSS Officer deputed by Government of India to a foreign assignment may be permitted to attend the mandatory training on return from such assignment for promotion to next grade.
- (v) Officers of CSS cadre who have less than two years of service left for superannuation as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the financial year in which the training is actually conducted, would be exempted from mandatory training.
- (vi) The officers who do not attend the mandatory training programmes even after two nominations of CS Division, shall be debarred for future training programmes under the Cadre Training Plan.
- (vii) Failure to attend any level of the mandatory training Programme in the 'two-chance window' provided would mandatorily attract the consequences laid down in the rules and guidelines relating to CSS services, with no exception.
- (viii) In addition, administrative action may be taken to deny grant of promotion to such debarred officers.
- (ix) In the case of officers leaving the training, in between the programme, other than on medical grounds, the entire cost of training shall be recovered from such officer for non-completion of training.
- (x) **Authority empowered to permit postponement:** The cases relating to postponement will be handled by CS Division of DOPT. The postponement from participation in the first chance may be permitted with the approval of Joint Secretary (CS Division). No postponement may be permissible beyond 2<sup>nd</sup> chance. In exceptional cases, Secretary (P) can give permission beyond 2<sup>nd</sup> chance if the officer is not able to attend the training on a case to case basis.
- (xi) The officer nominated for training shall be relieved for training by the respective Ministries/Departments/Organisations as it is mandatory, unless exemption is granted as applicable under rules by DOPT.
- (xii) **The officers who have been nominated by CS Division of DOPT under 2<sup>nd</sup> chance shall attend the training compulsorily and would be deemed to have been relieved for the purpose by the respective Ministries/Department.**

3. Henceforth, all CSS officers, will get a maximum of two nomination chances to complete the mandatory trainings at various levels. The second nomination will be considered only under the circumstances mentioned in para 2 (iii) above.

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4. The online Level A training does not involve any study tour. Hence, no TA/DA shall be admissible to any participant.
5. All the nominated officers are directed to visit the ISTM website and fill the online form and submit the same online immediately. The link is <http://www.istm.gov.in/lms/registration>. Confirmation with regard to the participation of the officers (after updating officers' particulars online on CMS) may please be sent to Course Director of ISTM **Shri Pandey Rakesh, Assistant Director (Course Director)**, Telephone 26737511 Mobile. No.9910906627. (pandey.rakesh74@gov.in)
6. The nominated officers may please be relieved of their duties and advised to contact the above Course Directors of ISTM for further details regarding online link etc. It is clarified that **vigilance clearance is not required** for relieving the officers to attend the mandatory training programme.

  
27/8/21

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To

**Joint Secretary(Admn.) of  
the concerned Ministries/Departments  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to : -

1. Director, ISTM, Administrative Block, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.
2. ISTM **Shri Pandey Rakesh, Assistant Director (Course Director)**, Admn. Block, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi. The list of officers, who report for training on **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021** may please be furnished to this Department next day positively. **Further, it is requested to kindly indicate DoB in the participation list and results list to facilitate to easy identification of the candidates.**
3. Training Division, Deptt. of Personnel & Training, JNU Campus, New Delhi, (**Shri Syed Imran Ahmed, DS**).
4. Officers concerned
5. US, CS-II (B), DOP&T (for information).
6. Hindi Section, DOP&T, North Block, New Delhi – For Hindi version.
7. Website of this Department ([www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in)<DOPT<Central Secretariat< CSS< Training Nomination Circulars<Assistants)

**Annexure-I****109<sup>th</sup> LEVEL A ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME TO BE HELD BY ISTM****( 13.09.2021 to 08.10.2021)**

S. No.	Name of the Officials (Shri/Smt./ MS.)	DOB	Ministry/Department	Select List Year
1	Rajeev Ranjan*	01-Jul-75	HRD	2003(Ext)
2	Laloo Ajay*	01-Mar-69	Urban Dev.	2003(Ext)
3	Mrinal Dey*	21-Jan-69	Urban Dev.	2003(Ext)
4	Dushyant Kumar*	22-Nov-77	Urban Dev.	2007
5	Salig Ram*	01-May-65	Expenditure	2005
6	Rakesh Kumar Sinha*	05-May-74	Commerce	2005
7	Prakash Chander*	01-May-67	Legal Affairs	2005
8	Shrawan Kumar*	25-Oct-76	Commerce	2005
9	Naresh Arya*	1-Jan-73	Food & PD	2007
10	Deepa Khanna*	23-Jul-74	Revenue	2007
11	Prem Prakash*	05-Aug-71	Commerce	2007
12	Abhay Kumar*	05-Jan-73	Commerce	2007
13	Shibendu Kumar*	01-Apr-76	Labour & Emp.	2007
14	Sanjay Kumar*	01-Jun-74	Labour & Emp.	2007
15	Hawa Singh Meena*	22-Jun-72	MHA	2007
16	Shri Om*	12-Jan-67	DOPT	2007
17	Rajiv Kumar*	13-Aug-77	MHA	2011
18	Pushpa Joshi	24-Apr-68	Telecom	2012
19	Mata Prasad Pandey	01-Jan-68	MHA	2013
20	Charanjit Arora	27-Aug-66	RT&H	2013
21	J.N. Yadav	22-Feb-66	Jal Shakti (WR)	2013
22	Ram Chander	09-Jul-66	Mines	2013
23	Puran Singh Negi	15-May-68	Mines	2013
24	Braham Singh	01-Jan-66	Mines	2013
25	Ram Singh	21-Aug-67	Agri & Corp.	2013
26	Raju Dhakate	05-Jan-77	H&UA	2013
27	Dharminder Kumar	16-May-68	Rural Dev.	2013
28	Prabhu Dayal	01-Apr-67	Agri & Corp.	2013
29	Shri Radhey Shyam	10-May-65	Coal	2013
30	Bhagwan Singh	22-Apr-64	DPIIT	2013

**\*These renominated officers shall attend the training compulsorily and would be deemed to have been relieved for the purpose, as this is their final opportunity to avail the mandatory training required for being eligible for next promotion.**

