भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो

_____ (मानव संसाधन विकास विभाग)

हमारा संदर्भ: एचआरडी/एपीएआर (2020-21)

20.05.2021

Subject: Extension of timelines for recording of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) of Scientific Cadre officers of BIS for the year 2020-21

In the light of situation arising out of spread of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), it has been decided to extend the timelines for distribution/online generation, recording and completion of APAR for the year 2020-21 for Scientific Cadre Officers of BIS through the online module, in line with DoPT OM No. 21011/02/2015-Est(A-II)-Part-II dated 14.04.2021 (**Copy enclosed**).

- 2. The extended timelines for the APAR year 2020-21 shall also apply to the reporting/reviewing/accepting authorities, who have demitted office or retired from service on or after 28.02.2021 and they shall be allowed to record their remarks till the respective extended cut-off dates.
- 3. This may be accorded **TOP PRIORITY**.

This issues with the approval of DG, BIS.

हस्ता./-(जितेन्दर कुमार) वैज्ञानिक ई और प्रमुख (एचआरडी)

परिचालित: सभी संबंधित बीआईएस वैज्ञानिक संवर्ग के अधिकारी बीआईएस इंट्रानेट के माध्यम से प्रमुख, आईटीएसडी को कॉपी - इस अनुरोध के साथ:

- i) समय-सीमा में तत्काल परिवर्तन करें और ऑनलाइन एपीएआर मॉड्यूल में उपरोक्त पैरा 2 पर आगे की आवश्यक कार्रवाई करें।
- ii) इस परिपत्र को बीआईएस इंट्रानेट पर होस्ट करने के लिए।

No.21011/02/2015-Estt.(A-II)-part.II Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi-110001 Dated Juth April, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of time lines for submission of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' officers of Central Civil Services for the year 2020-21.

The time schedule for recording and completion of APAR is laid down in this Department OM No. 21011/01/2009-Estt. (A) (Pt.II) dated 23.07.2009.

- 2. In the light of situation arising out of COVID-19, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that the revised target dates for distribution/online generation, recording and completion of entire APAR process for the year 2020-21 for Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' officers/staff of Central Civil Services shall be as specified in the Annexure.
- 3. This relaxation is a **one-time** measure only for the APAR year 2020-21, and is subject to the condition that no remarks shall be recorded in the APAR for the year 2020-21 after 31.12.2021. Where the reporting, reviewing and the accepting authority fail to record their comments within the time frame, the officer reported upon may be assessed on the basis of the overall record and self-assessment for the year, if he has submitted his self-appraisal within stipulated time.
- 4. It has further been decided that for the APAR year 2020-21, the extended timelines specified in the Annexure shall also apply to the reporting, reviewing and accepting authorities, who have demitted office or retired from service on or after 28.02.2021. They shall be allowed to record their remarks till the respective extended cut-off dates.

(Kabindra Joshi) Director (E-II)

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Annexure

Time schedule for generation, recording and completion of APAR for the year 2020-21 for Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' officers of Central Civil Services

SN	Activity	Date by which activity to be completed
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Distribution of blank forms	31st May 2021
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to the Reporting Officer	30 th June 2021
3.	Forwarding of report by Reporting Officer to Reviewing Officer	
4.	Forwarding of report by Reviewing Officer to APAR Cell/ Accepting Authority (wherever provided)	
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided	30 th September 2021
6.	 (i) Disclosure of APAR to the officer reported upon where there is no Accepting Authority. 	10 th September 2021
	 (ii) Disclosure of APAR to the officer reported upon where there is Accepting Authority. 	10 th October 2021
7.	Receipt of representation, if any, on APAR	15 days from the date of disclosure
8.	Forwarding of representations to the competent authority	
	(v) Where there is no accepting authority for APAR.	30th September 2021
	(vi) Where there is accepting authority for APAR.	31st October 2021
9.	Disposal of representation by the competent authority.	Within one month of the date of receipt of representation by the competent authority
	Communication of the decision of the competent authority on the representation by the APAR Cell	Within 15 days of finalization of decision by competent authority
1.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record.	31st Dec 2021

