No. C-30015/2/2021-Vigilance

Government of India Ministry of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, 30-12-2024

OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Subject: Submission of Immovable property Return for the year 2024 by all IAS Officers - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel and Training's DO letter No. 6(2)/2024-EO (PR) dated 19.12.2024 (copy enclosed) vide which instructions have been issued to all IAS Officers regarding submission of Annual Immovable Property Return for the year 2024.

2. All IAS officers working in Department of Water Resources, RD & GR and its Organizations are accordingly requested to submit their IPRs in the SPARROW module for the year 2024 (as on 01.01.2025) as per the prescribed timeline.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Signed by Prashant Malik Date: 30-12-2024 10:50:05

(Prashant Malik) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tele: No.23350131

To

All IAS officers of DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti and its organizations.

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DO No. 6(2)/2024-EO(PR) Dated, the 19"December, 2024

Respected Maism Sin,

As you are aware, in terms of Rule 16(2) of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and the instructions issued vide OMs dated 16.02.1960 and 04.01.1994 under this Rule, every member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is required to submit annual Immovable Property Return (IPR) by 31st January of the next year. Failure on part of the members of the Service to comply with the requirements of the aforesaid provisions constitutes good and sufficient reason for, interalia, institution of disciplinary proceedings, against them vide this Department's OM No.104/33/2005-AVD-I dated 29.10.2007 and 07.09.2011. Further, vide notification dated 30.12.2021, Rule 3(1) of IAS (Pay) Rules, 2016 has been amended to make timely filing of IPR mandatory for being considered for appointment to the next level of pay matrix.

This Department vide DO No.6(1)/2014-EO(PR) dated 22.12.2016 successfully introduced online filing of IPR in respect of IAS officers w.e.f. 1st January, 2017 through the SPARROW Module. It is indeed a matter of immense satisfaction that the officers are submitting their IPR either electronically or uploading scanned copy of the manually filled-in IPR, over the years.

This online Module will close automatically after the prescribed timeline i.e. 31st January, 2025 in respect of the calendar year 2024. The officers need not send a hard copy either to their Cadre or to DoPT. Further, it is noticed that there are some cases where the officers fill their details online on the IPR SPARROW Portal but are not able to eSign the filled IPR. Such IPRs remain unsubmitted, causing unnecessary difficulty to the concerned officers. Therefore, the IAS Officers may be suitably sensitized to complete the process by eSigning the IPR.

In view of aforesaid background, I shall be grateful if you would issue necessary instructions to all IAS officers working in your Ministry/Department and its various organization, to ensure that they submit their IPRs online on SPARROW for the year 2024 (as on 01.01.2025), within the prescribed timeline i.e. from 1st January, 2025 to 31st January, 2025.

With warm regards ,

Yours Sincerely

(Manisha Saxena)

Secretaries to the Govt. of India (As per standard list)

