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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

To

The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India  
Chief Secretary of all the State Governments/UTs (as per DoPT's Standard list)

Sub: Mid- Career Interaction between Armed Forces and Civil Service Officers during  
FY 2025-26.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that Department of Personnel and Training has been organising Mid-Career Interaction between the Armed Forces and Civil Services Officers in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence for the last many years. The basic objective of this programme is to provide exposure of IAS/IPS/IFoS and other Civil Services' officers to the military to meet unforeseen situations at short notice. Such interactions are likely to benefit both the Armed Forces and Civil Services officers by mutual learning from each other's strengths and also by imbibing the best points of each other's work culture, ethos and customs. This, in the long run, it is expected to help them combat future challenges to national security in a better manner.

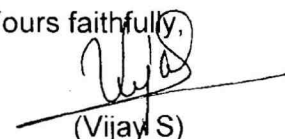
2. The Joint Civil-Military interaction courses are conducted at the tactical and operational levels. A detailed schedule is prepared by the DoP&T, Training Division in consultation with Ministry of Defence for the various programmes to be conducted at the various Training Institutes in various Regions of the country every year.

3. The Second Mid- Career Interaction Programme on the theme of "Present and Future Maritime Challenges of India" is scheduled From 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2025 (3 days) at HQ KNA Karwar.

4. Accordingly, it is requested that at least three (3) officers, one each from IAS, IPS and IFoS (DM/ADM;SSP/SP/Addl. SP and DFO level), may kindly be deputed from your State/UT for participating in the Programme. In case, officers from the All India Services

are not available, officers belonging to the State Civil Services (SCS) who are working at the cutting-edge level in the districts may be deputed for the programme. Their telephone, mobile, fax, email details may be shared with the Naval HQ at Karwar on their E-mail - dnt-navy@gov.in and suitable joining instructions may be served to the officer concerned. The nominations may be submitted directly to Naval HQ on e-mail – dnt-navy@gov.in by **24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025** under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



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1. Principal Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries of GAD/DP&AR of concerned State/UT Govt.  
(For nomination in respect of IAS officers)
2. Principal Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries of Home Department of concerned State/UT Govt.  
(For nomination in respect of IPS officers)
3. Principal Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries /Special Chief Secretary of Department of Environment & Forests of concerned State/UT Govt.  
(For nomination of IFoS officers)
4. Directorate of Naval Training,  
IHQ of MoD (Navy), Room No. 332A  
C Wing, New Delhi - 110011  
(For information and necessary follow up action with their respective States/UTs Governments)