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No. I/1446182/2026

कार्यालय प्रधान महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हक), पश्चिम बंगाल
ट्रेजरी बिल्डिंग्स, 2, गवर्नमेंट प्लेस, वेस्ट, कोलकाता-700001
**OFFICE OF THE Pr. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), WEST
BENGAL**
**TREASURY BUILDINGS, 2, GOVERNMENT PLACE WEST,
KOLKATA- 700001**



Dated:25-05-2026

Circular

Subject: - Extension of timeline for completion of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APAR) for the Reporting year 2025-26-reg.

Reference is invited to Headquarters' circular No. 74/staff (Admn.-I)/10-2026 dated 14.05.2026 (copy enclosed) and DoPT OM No. F. No.21011/09/2026 PP (A-II) dated 13.05.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding extension of timeline for completion of Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APARs) for the reporting year 2025-26 as a one-time measure in view of the engagement of officials in election to the state legislative held recently.

Accordingly, All Officers/Officials of DA cadre are requested to adhere to the attached extended timelines relating to APAR for the Reporting year 2025-26 without fail.

[Authority: DAG's order dated 25-05-2026]

Sr. Accounts officer/WM

No. I/1446182/2026

Dated:25-05-2026

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. All Sr. DAO/DAO-I/DAO-II/DA/DA(P)
2. All Reporting Officer/Executive Engineer of Divisional Accountant Cadre.
3. General Secretary, WB DAOs and DAs Association
4. Sr. A.O/ITSC with a request to upload the office order in the official website.
5. The Secretary, Hooghly River Bridge Commission

Asst. Account Officer /WM

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय
9, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग,
नई दिल्ली-110 124



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER &
AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
9, DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA MARG,
NEW DELHI - 110 124

दिनांक / DATE

14.05.2026

सेवा में,

1. भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा एवं लेखा विभाग के कार्यालयाध्यक्ष/विभागाध्यक्ष
2. प्रधान निदेशक (वाणिज्यिक-I)
3. महानिदेशक (कार्मिक)/मुख्यालय

विषय: Extension of timelines for completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) for the Reporting Year 2025-26-reg.

महोदय/महोदया,

Department of Personnel & Training, vide Office Memorandum dated 13.05.2026 (copy enclosed) has invited a reference to it's OM No.21011/10/2025 PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025 regarding the revision of timelines for preparation/completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Central Civil Services.

2. In the aforesaid OM dated 13.05.2026, DoP&T has stated that difficulties are being faced by various officers in adhering to the prescribed timelines in view of their engagement in elections to State Legislatures held recently. Accordingly, **as a one-time measure**, the timelines relating to APAR for the Reporting Year 2025-26 have been extended, in relaxation of OM No.21011/10/2025 PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025.

3. Accordingly, all the Heads of Department of IA&AD are requested that the timelines as intimated by the DoP&T vide Office Memorandum dated 13.05.2026 (copy enclosed) may please be adhered to in respect of APARs of Sr. AOs, Welfare officers, all Group B (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted) and C posts within the IA&AD.

संलग्नक- यथोपरि

भवदीय,

25/5/25
(सुमीत कुमार)

सहा. नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक (अराज.-प्रथम)

F. No. 21011/09/2026-PP (A.II)
Department of Personnel and Training
(Personnel Policy A-II)

Kartavya Bhawan-3
New Delhi, Dated the 13th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of timelines for completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) for the Reporting Year 2025-26 in respect of Central Civil Services - reg.

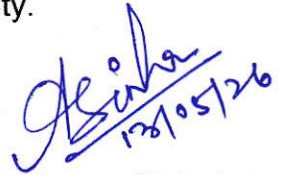
The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 21011/10/2025 PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025 on the subject, "**Revision of timelines for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Central Civil Services**" (copy enclosed).

2. It has been reported that difficulties are being faced by various officers in adhering to the timelines stipulated in the aforementioned OM in view of their active engagement in elections to State Legislatures held recently.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department and it has been decided, as a one-time measure, to **extend the timelines relating to APAR for the Reporting Year 2025-26 in respect of Central Civil Services**, in relaxation of OM No. 21011/10/2025-PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025. Accordingly, the **revised timelines are attached herewith [vide Annexure]**.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl. As above



(Ajay Kumar Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele. No.: 011-24010434

/To,

All Ministries / Departments / Cadre Controlling Authorities of the Government of India.

Copy to:

1. AIS Division, DoPT, Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi
2. Training Division, DoPT, Old JNU, New Delhi
3. NIC, for uploading in DoPT website

Annexure**Extended time schedule for completion of Annual Performance
Assessment Report for the Reporting Year 2025-26.**

Sl. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed	Auto forward
1.	Distribution of blank APAR forms to all concerned (i.e., to Officer to be Reported Upon where self-appraisal has to be given and to Reporting Officers where self-appraisal is not to be given).	1 st April	-
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to Reporting Officer by Officer Reported Upon (where applicable)	15 th June	16 th June
3.	Submission of APAR by Reporting Officer to Reviewing Officer.	31 st July	01 st August
4.	APAR to be completed by Reviewing Officer and to be sent to Administration or CR Section / Cell or Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	31 st August	01 st September
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	30 th September	01 st October
6.	(a) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is no Accepting Authority.	01 st October	
	(b) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is Accepting Authority.	15 th October	
7.	Submission of representation, if any, on APAR, by Officer Reported Upon.	15 days from the date of disclosure of APAR	
8.	Forwarding of representation to the competent authority a. where there is no Accepting Authority for APAR.	21 st October	
	b. where there is Accepting Authority for APAR.	06 th November	
9.	Disposal of representation by the competent authority.	Within one month from the date of receipt of representation	
10.	Communication of the decision of the competent authority on the representation by the APAR Cell.	15 th December	
11.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record.	31 st December	

F. No. 21011/10/2025 PP(A-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

dated the 09th April, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of timelines for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Central Civil Services

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Department's OM No.21011/01/2005-Estt.(A)(Pt.II) dated 23.07.2009 on the subject, "*Preparation and maintenance of Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APAR)*".

2. In partial modification of Annexure III of the abovementioned DoP&T OM dated 23.07.2009, the competent authority has approved revised time schedule for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR). Accordingly, the revised time schedule, *i.e.*, Annexure III is annexed herewith.

3. These instructions will come into force from the Reporting Year 2024-25 onwards.



(Rajesh Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

All Ministries / Departments / Cadre Controlling Authorities of the Government of India

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Annexure-III**Time schedule for preparation/completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report
(Reporting Year- Financial Year)**

S. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed	Auto Forward
1.	Distribution of blank APAR forms to all concerned (<i>i.e.</i> , to Officer to be Reported Upon where self-appraisal has to be given and to Reporting Officers where self-appraisal is not to be given).	01 st April	-
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to Reporting Officer by Officer Reported Upon (where applicable)	15 th May	16 th May
3.	Submission of APAR by Reporting Officer to Reviewing Officer.	30 th June	01 st July
4.	APAR to be completed by Reviewing Officer and to be sent to Administration or CR Section / Cell or Accepting Authority, wherever provided	31 st July	01 st August
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided	31 st August	01 st September
6.	(a) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is no Accepting Authority	01 st September	
	(b) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is Accepting Authority	15 th September	
7.	Submission of representation, if any, on APAR, by Officer Reported Upon	15 days from the date of disclosure of APAR	
8.	Forwarding of representation to the competent authority		
	(a) where there is no Accepting Authority for APAR	21 st September	
	(b) where there is Accepting Authority for APAR	06 th October	
9.	Disposal of representation by the competent authority	Within one month from the date of receipt of representation	
10.	Communication of the decision of the competent authority on the representation by the APAR Cell	15 th November	
11.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record	30 th November	