

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *52
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

FOREIGN TRAINING OF OFFICIALS

***52 DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:**

Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of officials from the Joint Secretary and above rank who were sent for capacity building/ training courses abroad during the last three years;
- (b) the details of officials who were sent abroad for training and the institutions where they were sent; and
- (c) whether any written reports were sought from these trainee officials in the form of a feedback, if so, what was the overall feedback and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a), (b) and (c) : A total of 50 officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above were deputed for capacity building/training courses abroad in the last three years. Out of these 50 officers, 34 belong to MeitY & its organisations and 16 officers belong to other organisations of Centre and State Governments. The details of Officials and institutions are at Annexure –I.

These trainings includes the training programmes conducted by

- (i) Department of Personnel & Training under its Domestic Funding of Foreign Training Scheme (DFFT),
- (ii) National E-Governance Division, MeitY which organises E-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia,
- (iii) National Institute of Financial Management – an autonomous body under Department of Expenditure which organises trainings in partnership with DCID, Duke University, USA to cater to the training requirement of Financial Advisers.

The intended purpose of the training/capacity building programme under DFFT courses was accomplished. The programme reports also include feedback from the participants which under the DFFT scheme reports are submitted by the individual officers to DOPT in the prescribed format.

Written reports/feedback received from officers attending the CIO programmes have shown that these have been well received and have enormously benefited the participants as they comprehensively cover different aspects of implementing e-Governance projects. The countries visited under the international best practices exposure visit component are South Korea, Singapore, Australia, Slovenia, Austria, Estonia, Sweden & Denmark

The officers trained under CIO training programme are involved in e-Governance projects & initiatives at Centre and State Government departments.

The training conducted by NIFM equipped the participants with the required knowledge, skills and international best practices to work efficiently and effectively in discharging their crucial responsibility in the areas of Planning, Budgeting, Budget execution and internal control.

ANNEXURE-I

The details of Joint Secretary & Above Level officers of MeitY sent abroad for training and the institutions where they were sent during the last three years:

Foreign Trainings - 2016

SL.No.	OFFICERS	COUNTRY & DATE	INSTITUTION
1	Sh. Sanjiv Kumar Mittal, Joint Secretary, MeitY, Delhi	USA October 31-November 11, 2016.	Ethics and Governance at University of California, Berkeley, USA
2	Dr. Tanuja Pande, (IRAS:1987) Deputy Director General, UIDAI (HQ), Delhi	i) At JFA School, Harvard University, USA 18/9/2016 to 23/9/2016 ii) At National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad & Duke University, USA 27-29/08/18(NIFM) 10-18/09/18 (Duke University)	Short term training program entitled “Leadership for 21 st Century Chaos, Conflict and Courage” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme</u> of Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) ii) Advanced management Development Programme (AMDP) for financial advisors (Both Domestic + Abroad)
3	Shri H.C. Agrawal, (IPOS:1988) Ex-Deputy Director General, UIDAI (HQ), Delhi	At Cambridge University, U.K. 18/9/2016 to 23/9/2016	Short term training program entitled “Leadership and Strategic Thinking” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme</u> of Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)
4	Shri Sanjay Ambadas Chahande, (IAS:MH:1988), Deputy Director General, UIDAI RO-Mumbai	At Australia New Zealand School of Governemnt (ANZSOG) at Sydney, Australia	Short term training program entitled “Advance Leadership Programme” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme</u> of Department of Personnel & Training

		28/8/2016 to 2/9/2016	(DoPT)
5	Shri Deepak Chandra Misra Scientist-‘G’, NIC, Delhi	Sweden, Stockholm and Denmark, Copenhagen Oct 22-29, 2016	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy
6	Shri Rajesh Gera Scientist-‘G’, NIC, Delhi	Sweden, Stockholm and Denmark, Copenhagen Oct 22-29, 2019	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy

Foreign Trainings - 2017

SL.No.	OFFICERS	COUNTRY & DATE	INSTITUTION
7	Ms. Anuradha Mitra, AS&FA MeitY, Delhi	i) USA May 1-12, 2017 ii) India & USA August 13-21, 2018	i) Ethics and Governance at University of California, Berkeley, USA ii) Advance Management Development Program (MDP) for Financial Advisers at National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), India & Duke University, USA
8	Sh. Rajiv Bansal, Joint Secretary, MeitY, Delhi	USA April 30 – May 5, 2017	Leading Successful Social Programme using Evidence to assess Effectiveness at JFK School, Harvard University, USA
9	Shri V.G. Reddy, (IRSEE:1985) Deputy Director General, UIDAI (HQ), Delhi	At JFK School, Harvard University, USA 30/7/2017 to 18/8/2017	Short term training program entitled “Senior Managers in Government” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme of Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)</u>
10	Shri Narendra Bhooshan, (IAS:UP:1992) Ex-Deputy Director General,	At University of California, Barkelay, USA 17/7/2017 to 28/7/2017	Short term training program entitled “Negotiations for Public Leaders” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme of</u>

	UIDAI (HQ), Delhi		Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)
11	Shri Ram Subhag Singh, (IAS:HP:1987) Ex-Deputy Director General, UIDAI Regional Office-Chandigarh	At JFK School, Harvard University, USA 21-27/10/2017	Short term training program entitled “Creative Collaborative Solutions Innovations in Governance” <u>Under Domestic Foreign Funding Training (DFFT) Scheme of Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)</u>

Foreign Trainings - 2018

SL. No.	OFFICERS	COUNTRY & DATE	INSTITUTION
12	Sh. Pankaj Kumar, Additional Secretary MeitY, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
13	Sh. Sanjay Goel, Joint Secretary, MeitY, Delhi	USA June 4-15, 2018	Customized training programme in “Ethics & Governance” at University of California, Berkeley, USA
14	Sh. Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary, MeitY, Delhi	United Kindgom July 2-6, 2018	“Leadership and Strategic Thinking” at Cambridge University, United Kingdom
15	Shri Prem Narayan, (IRSS:1990) Deputy Director General, UIDAI (HQ), Delhi	Conducted by National Productivity Council(NPC) under their Asian Productivity Organisation(APO) Project at Seoul, Republic of Korea. 12/11/18 to 16/11/2018	“Training of trainers on customers satisfaction index development for the service sector”
16	Mr Anand Rao Vishnu Patil Secretary, Dept. of Electronics and Information Technology, Chennai, Tamil	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia

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17	Mr Ashok Kumar Kaluaram Meena Principal Secretary, Dept. of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Odisha	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
18	Mr Baldeo Purshartha Secretary, Dept. of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh, Punjab	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
19	Mr Jagdish Chander Sharma Principal Secretary, Dept. of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
20	Mr Paulunthang Vaiphei Principal Secretary, Dept. of textiles, Commerce and Industry, Imphal, Manipur	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
21	Mr Pramod Agrawal Principal Secretary, Dept. of Science & Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
22	Ms. Sandhya Bhullar Commissioner, IT & eGov, MD,GIL, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
23	Mr. Upender Singh Rawat Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
24	Mr. Satya Prakash Katana Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
25	Mr. Anurag Agarwal	Tallinn, Estonia	e-Governance Leadership

	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Delhi	August 27-31, 2018	Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
26	Mr. Satya Narayan Pradhan Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
27	Ms. Shivani Singh Additional Director General, Directorate of Income Tax Systems, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
28	Mr. Hukum Singh Meena Joint Secretary, Dept. of Land Records, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
29	Mr. Rakesh Goyal Joint Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
30	Mr. Keshav Chandra Joint Secretary, Dept. of Commerce and Logistics, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
31	Mr. Jagmohan Sundriyal Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
32	Mr. Gouravelly Tirumala Venkateshwar Rao Commissioner, ESD, Dept. of Information Technology, Telangana.	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
33	Mr Anoop Singh Special Secretary to GoAP, Information Technology	Tallinn, Estonia	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance

	and Communications Department, Andhra Pradesh	September 18 -30, 2018	Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
34	Mr Ashish Kushwaha Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs Addl. Commissioner I, East Delhi Municipal Corporation	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
35	Mr Ashok Kumar Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Govt. Of India, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
36	Mr Ashok Kumar Singh Joint Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
37	Mr Lav Agarwal Joint Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
38	Mr Mamnoon Hasan Khan Additional Chief Secretary, RD & PR & RD and ministry of Fisheries, Govt. of Manipur	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
39	Mr Mohana Dhas Thomas Scientist-G & DDG, NIC, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
40	Mr Neeraj Kumar Director, National eGovernance Division,	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia

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41	Mr Pushendra Rajput Chief Electoral Officer, Election Commission of India, Himachal Pradesh	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
42	Mrs Rashmi Chowdhary Joint Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
43	Mr Sheo Shekhar Shukla Principal Secretary, WRD and Commissioner Medical Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
44	Mr Timothy Dkhar Scientist "G" & DDG, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Meghalaya	Tallinn, Estonia September 18 -30, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
45	Mr. Nagesh Shastri DDG, National Informatics Centre, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
46	Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh DDG, National Informatics Centre., Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
47	Ms. Shalini Mathrani DDG, National Informatics Centre, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
48	Ms. Ratnaboli Ghorai DDG, National Informatics Centre Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance

		August 27-31, 2018	Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
49	Sh. Srinivas Rao Mallampalli, President & CEO, NeGD, Delhi	Tallinn, Estonia August 27-31, 2018	e-Governance Leadership Programme under CIO Training Programme at e-Governance Academy, Tallinn, Estonia
50	Shri K Rajasekhar Scientist-‘G’, National Informatics Centre, Hyderabad	Seoul, South Korea	Korea Development Institute Seoul, South Korea