File No. 71-12/2021-22/APAR Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: -27.6.2022

<u>Office Memorandum</u>

Subject: - Online generation and recording of APAR on SPARROW Portal for ITS Group A and TES Group B officers posted on Deputation in Delhi NCR for the Reporting year 2021-22 - regarding.

Please refer to OM of even number dated 28.03.2022 (enclosed) regarding Online generation and recording of APAR on SPARROW Portal for ITS Group A and TES Group B officers for the Reporting year 2021-22 and Auto-forwarding of APARs from the assessment year 2021-22.

2. List of APAR's pending at Reporting Authority stage for ITS Group A and TES Group B officer(s) posted on Deputation in Delhi NCR region is enclosed. It may please be noted that last date of submitting the appraisal by reporting officer is 30.06.2022. If appraisal of APAR is not submitted by the Reporting officer, APAR without Appraisal will be Autoforwarded to the Reviewing officer. All reporting officers in the list enclosed are requested to report the APAR's/submit their appraisal immediately.

Vinayak Chouksey JTO(APAR)

Enclosure: As Above.

To: 1. All ITS Group A and TES Group B officers- through DoT Website

Copy to: 1. US (SNG), DoT (HQ);

List of APAR's Pendith with Reporting Authority Stage				
S.No	Officer Name (3/3nri/IVIS)	APAR PERIOD	Pending With (S/Shri/Ms)	
1	AMAR SINGH MEENA	01042021 to 03112021	GYANESHWAR KUMAR SINGH	
2	ARUN KUMAR CHAUBEY	02082021 to 31032022	ASHOK KUMAR TIWARI	
3	ARVIND PANDEY	29122021 to 31032022	Amritlal Meena	
4	ASHOK KUMAR	01092021 to 31032022	Sreekanth T	
5	ASIT KADAYAN	16042021 to 05082021	SANJEEV BANZAL	
6	BRAHMANANDA SRIVASTAVA	01042021 to 18012022	DIPTI MOHIL CHAWLA	
7	DHARMESH MAKWANA	01042021 to 28022022	NIDHI KHARE	
8	GAJENDER SINGH THAKUR	01042021 to 30062021	SRIVASTAVA RAJIV	
9	Gajendra Singh	01042021 to 30002021		
10	GIRIRAJ GARG	01042021 to 14022022	SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN	
11	HARISH KUMAR	01042021 to 31032022	Manoj Ahuja Chetan Prakash Jain	
12	HOSHIAR SINGH	01042021 to 11112021		
13	JITENDER PRAKASH	01042021 to 11112021	Rajendra Ratnoo ASIT KADAYAN	
14	JITENDRA KHARE	01042021 to 21102021		
15	JITENDRA KHARE	07122021 to 31032022	Sunil Barthwal NEELAM SHAMI RAO	
16	MAHENDRA PRAKASH GUPTA	1042021 to 24112021	SATISH SINGH	
17	MAHENDRA PRAKASH GUPTA	25112021 to 31032022	RAJESH RANJAN	
18	MOHAN LAL HIRWAL	1042021 to 31032022	SRIVASTAVA RAJIV	
19	MUKESH KUMAR-II	1042021 to 31032022	CHAWLA PUNEET	
20	MUKESH MEENA	1042021 to 31032022	Chandra Bhushan Kumar	
21	NARENDRA KUMAR H OZA	1042021 to 31102021	NILAMBUJ SHARAN	
22	NARENDRA KUMAR MEENA	1042021 to 31032022	JAYA DUBEY	
23	N RAMESH	1042021 to 31032022	HARSHA BANGARI	
24	PANKAJ KUMAR SALODIA	1042021 to 31032022	VIKRAM SAHAY	
25	PANKAJ SRIVASTAVA	1042021 to 31032022	SANJAI SINGH	
26	PARAG AGRAWAL	1042021 to 31032022	RAJNI HASIJA	
27	PATANJALI PRAKASH	19102021 to 18022022	Bhupesh Chaudhary	
28	PAWAN KUMAR AGGARWAL	1042021 to 31032022	ASIT KADAYAN	
29	RAGHUNANDAN V.	25062021 to 31032022	MEENAKSHI GUPTA	
30	RAHUL RASTOGI	1042021 to 31032022	Y K SINHA	
31	RAJENDRA KUMAR SINGH	1042021 to 31082021	SUNIL KUMAR SINGHAL	
32	RAJIV SINHA	1042021 to 31032022	MEENAKSHI GUPTA	
33	RAJ KUMAR	1112021 to 31032022	VIDUSHI CHATURVEDI	
34	RAKESH KUMAR TIWARI	1042021 to 6122021	Vivek Aggarwal	
35	RAMESH KR. SIDDHARTHA	1042021 to 16082021	Vivek Bhardwaj	
36	SANDEEP ARYA	1042021 to 31032022	Bhawna Garg	
37	SANJAY KUMAR	1042021 to 5092021	VIBHA TOMAR	
38	SATYESHWAR PRASAD UNIYAL	1042021 to 31032022	CHAITANYA SHUKLA	
39	SHOBHENDRA BAHADUR	26102021 to 31032022	AMITESH KUMAR SINHA	
40	SHUBHA N BHAMBHANI	1042021 to 31032022	VARTIKA SHUKLA	
41	SHUCHI SRIVASTAVA	1042021 to 31082021	SUNIL KUMAR SINGHAL	
42	SIDH KUMAR	1042021 to 31032022	Y K SINHA	
43	SUNIL KUMAR GARG	1042021 to 31032022	Pankaj Kumar	
44	SURENDRA SINGH	1042021 to 13082021	VINOD KOTWAL	
45	SURENDRA SINGH	14082021 to 31032022	VINOD KOTWAL	
		1042021 to 31032022	Manohar Agnani	
		1042021 to 31082021	SUNIL KUMAR SINGHAL	
46 47	SURESH PURI VIBHA TOMAR			

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Dated 28.03.2022

Office Memorandum

Subject: Auto-forwarding of APARs from the assessment year 2021-22

This refers DoT OM No. 100-20/2017-STG-I dated 27.03.2017 (enclosed) regarding implementation of online recoding of Performance Appraisal Reports (PARs) for ITS officers vide which SPARROW was adopted for ITS Group 'A' officers from the year 2016-17 onwards and Manual/ instructions were issued to the individual Officers and Nodal Officers. SPARROW system has further been extended to TES Group 'B' officers from the year 2019-20 onwards.

- 2. Though the time-limit for completion of e-APAR cycle, i.e., 31st December of the assessment year in which the assessment year ends, is being followed in sacrosanct manner, the timelines laid down in General Guidelines for recording of APARs by the Reporting, Reviewing and Accepting authorities were not being adhered to strictly.
- 3. To ensure time-bound recording of APARs, provision for <u>auto-forwarding</u> of APARs from one stage to the next stage after the specified due date is, therefore, being introduced from the assessment year 2021-22 in SPARROW. Henceforth, APARs will automatically move forward from the account of Officer Reported upon (ORU) to the Reporting authority and thereafter to the next authority on the specified due date even if the APAR is not recorded/ reviewed/ accepted by the concerned authority.
- 4. Kind attention is also drawn to DoPT OM No. 35014/4/83-Estt.A dated 23rd Sept, 1985. It is reiterated that any failure on the part of the Reporting/Reviewing Officers to comply the time-schedule should be viewed seriously and in the absence of proper justification for such delay, the officers superior to the Reporting/Reviewing Officers can issue a written warning for the delay in completing the APARs and place the warning in the APAR dossier of the Reporting/Reviewing Officers concerned and if no self-appraisal is received by the stipulated date, the reporting officer can proceed to write the report on the basis of his experience of the work and conduct of the officer reported upon. While doing so, he can also point out the failure of the officer reported upon to submit his self-appraisal within the stipulated time.
- 5. All concerned are therefore requested to make a note regarding auto-forwarding of APARs from this assessment year i.e. 2021-22 onwards & ensure for writing/reporting/reviewing/ accepting as per the timelines (enclosed) or specified from time to time.

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Director (Staff-III)

Enclosure: As Above.

- 1. All ITS Group A and TES Group B officers for compliance
- 2. All Nodal officers of SPARROW for necessary action
- 3. Director (IT-II), DoT HQ For Coordinating with NIC backend team for activating auto-forwarding feature in e-SPARROW system for ITS Group 'A' and TES Group 'B' officers from the year 2021-22 onwards.

Copy to:

- 1. PPS to Hon'ble MoC/ Hon'ble MoSC;
- 2. PPS to Secretary (T);
- 3. Member (S) / Member (T) / Member (F) / DG Telecom;
- 4. Advisor (O) / Advisor (T) / Advisor (F) / AS (T) / Admn (USOF);
- 5. CMD BSNL/ MTNL/ BBNL/ TCIL;
- 6. CVO, DoT HQs;
- 7. All Heads of LSAs;
- 8. DG (NTIPRIT)/ Sr DDG (TEC)/ Sr DDG (NCCS)/ SrDDG (SU);
- 9. JS(T)/JS(A)/ All DDsG, DoT HQs
- 10. US (SNG), DoT HQs

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ADG (APAR)

No. 100-20/ 2017-STG-1 Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashok Road New Delhi-110 001

New Delhi Dated the

27th March, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of online recording of Performance Appraisal Reports(PARs) for ITS officers w.e.f 2016-2017

As per extant guidelines of DoP&T, Government of India, I have been directed to inform that the competent authority has decided to implement online e-APAR system for all ITS officers (and other Group A services), using NIC developed software, 'SMART PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL REPORT RECORDING ONLINE WINDOW' (SPARROW) w.e.f 2016-17. Therefore, all the APARs for period ending on 31st March'17 will be required to be now filled in online mode.

- 2. The online electronic APAR system will improve transparency and streamline the filling, reporting of entries, record keeping and easy retrieval. Following key benefits are expected:
 - i) More probity and transparency in recording of PARs
 - ii) No loss of PARs in transition
 - iii) Better monitoring and timely completion
 - iv) Easy and immediate access to the dossiers by anauthorized users
- 3. The list of nodal officers responsible for management of Employee data and PAR along-with their jurisdiction details has been issued vide letter of even number dated March 3, 2017. The individual officer may contact their nodal officer in case of any questions/clarifications.
- 4. The list of URLs (web links) containing various details for smooth implementation of SPARROW system for ITS officers is as follows:

SI,	URL	Details	
1.	https://sparrow-dot.coffice.gov.in	SPARROW Portal of DoT for recording online PARs	
2.	http://dot.gov.in/circular-and- notifications/2323	Manuals and instructions issued by IT Division, DoT HQ in respect of implementation of SPARROW	
3.	http://dot.gov.in/circular-and- notifications/2330	Instructions issued to officers and Nodal Officers in respect of implementation of SPARROW for ITS.	

- 5. All the officers are requested to acquaint themselves with online APAR systems to avoid any last minute hiccups. Following step by step activities are envisioned:
 - a) Nodal officer will seek leave/Training period details of every officer under their organization by 31st March'17. The individual officer should fill their personal details and leave records as per Annex 1 attached and send the self-certified scanned copy to their nodal officers at the earliest.
 - b) As administrator, the nodal officer will create the online APAR and push the APAR Performa to the individual officers by first/ second week of April 2017.
 - c) The individual officers will fill in the self appraisal latest by third/ fourth week of April, 2017. The actual dates(s) will be informed separately.
- 6. Pre-requisites for working on sparrow system are:
 - a) All officers are required to have the name based email id [Domain: @nic.in or @gov.in] and AADHAAR no. as well as their mobile no. should be updated in AADHAAR database to receive One-time password (OTP) for eSign.
 - b) Access to scanners for scanning of manual PAR, wherever required for Role Admins, i.e. PAR Custodian.
- 7. In view of the above, all ITS officers are requested to kindly go through the instructions and manuals available at above indicated URLs and prepare themselves for completing the online PARs w.e.f 2016-17 in online mode through SPARROW system.

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Anil Kumar Director (Staff)

To,

PPS to Secretary (T)

PPS to Member (S), PPS to Member (T)

PPS to Additional Secretary (T),

All Sr. DDG's in DOT Hq, USO Administrator, CVO DOT, All DDGs in DOT Hq CMD (BSNL), CMD (MTNL), CMD (TCIL), CMD (BBNL)

Sr. DDG (TEC), Sr. DDG/ DDG All TERM and other Field Units of DOT.

All Nodal Officers - Vide letter of even no. Dated March 3, 2017: For information and necessary action

All ITS Officers in DOT / BSNL/ MTNL or on Deputation - Through email : For information and necessary action.

DOT Website

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Government of India

Ministry of Communications

Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1

Dated: - 28.03.2022

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Online generation and recording of Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) on SPARROW Portal for all ITS Group 'A' and TES Group 'B' officers for the Reporting Year 2021-22-reg

Online recording of APAR through SPARROW Portal has been introduced by DoT in respect of officers of ITS Group 'A' and TES Group 'B' Cadre. In this system, the creation of e-APAR form requires details of the Officer Reported Upon, his/her Reporting Authority and his/her Reviewing Authority. Therefore, all the officers of ITS Group 'A' and TES Group 'B' are requested to provide their complete details/information along with their Reporting and Reviewing authority in the prescribed format (enclosed as Annexure- I) for the creation of their e-APAR for the year 2021-22 in SPARROW system to their respective nodal officer immediately.

- 2. It has been aimed at 100% APAR to filled in online mode only i.e. through SPARROW portal except for the officers posted in Cabinet Secretariat. All officers are, therefore, requested to ensure that:-
- i. Their data is duly mapped in SPARROW portal and their SPARROW Account is fully functional at all times;
- ii. Their complete details in prescribed format (with all supporting documents/orders) are sent to respective 'Nodal officer/ PAR Custodian' in prescribed format i.e Annexure-II for generation of e-APAR for the reporting year 2021-22 latest by 31-03-2022. This is prerequisite for timely generation of e-APAR in SPARROW system.
- 3. Time schedule for generation and recording of APAR (enclosed as Annexure- I) is enclosed. It is requested to bring the same to the notice of all concerned for strict adherence to the prescribed timelines for writing of APAR to ensure that APAR process is completed in a time bound manner.

ADG (APAR)

Tel No. 23036850

To,

- 1. All ITS Group 'A' and TES Group 'B' (AD/SDE/JTO)- For necessary action.
- 2. All Nodal officers of SPARROW- For ensuring 100 percent filling of APARs on SPARROW portal.

Time Schedule for preparation / completion of APAR

(Reporting Year 2021-2022)

S. No.	Activity	Date by which to b
1.	Distribution of blank APAR forms to all concerned officers.	31 st March, 2022
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to reporting officer by officer to be reported upon.	15 th April, 2022
3.	Submission of report by reporting officer to reviewing officer.	30 th June, 2022
4.	Report to be completed by Reviewing Officer & to be sent to Administration or CR section or Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	31 st July, 2022
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	31st August, 2022
6.	(a) Disclosure to the officer reported upon where there is no Accepting Authority.(b) Disclosure to the officer reported upon where there is Accepting Authority.	1 st September, 2022 15 th September, 2022
7.	Receipt of Representation, if any, on APAR.	15 days from the date of receipt of communication
8,	Forwarding of representation to the Competent Authority (a) where there is no Accepting Authority for APAR; (b) where there is Accepting Authority for APAR.	21 st September, 2022 06 th October, 2022
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.	15th November,2022
1.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record.	30 th November, 2022