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Public (Special.A) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.  
Dated:26.11.2018

From  
Dr. Girija Vaidyanathan, IAS.,  
Chief Secretary to Government

To  
IAS OFFICERS. (through IAS Intranet)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Training abroad for the financial year 2019-2020 - Nomination of officers for long term and short term foreign training programme - Willingness called for - Regarding.

Ref: From the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, Letter No.12037/41/2018-FTC, dated 9.11.2018.

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The Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, have called for nomination of IAS Officers for consideration for training abroad for the financial year 2019-2020 for various long term and short term courses under the Domestic Funding of Foreign Training Scheme.

2. The qualifying length of service for long term and short term training programs are 7 and 9 years completed respectively as on 1.7.2019. The upper age limit for long term is 48 years and short term is 52 years as on 1.7.2019. There is no age limit for the short term programmes at Harvard University, University of Chicago, Cambridge University, University of California Berkeley and ANZSOG for officers of Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary/Secretary/equivalent posts in Government of India. However, minimum two years service left for superannuation at the time of attending program.

3. The application form and eligibility criteria for the above programmes are available in website at <https://dffft.nic.in> of the Department of Personnel and Training.

4. I am therefore to inform that if you are interested to undergo long term / short term courses abroad, you may send the application through 'online' on or before 15.12.2018 with intimation to Nodal Officer. The nodal officer for foreign training under Domestic Funding of Foreign Component (DFFT) is Principal Secretary to Government, Public and Rehabilitation Department, Chennai-9.

Yours faithfully

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