The Government of India has been organising Mid-Career Interactions between the Armed Forces and Civil Services Officers in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence for the last many years. The basic objective of the programme is to increase exposure of IAS/IPS/IFoS and other civil services officers to the military, so as to effectively handle unforeseen situations at short notice. These Mid-Career Interaction courses are conducted at the tactical and operational level and they are expected to benefit both the Armed Forces and Civil Services officers by mutual learning from each other's strength and also by imbibing the best points of each other's work culture, ethos and customs. This, in the long run, is expected to help them to combat future challenges to national security in an organised manner.

Department of Personnel & Training has proposed to conduct a three day Mid-Career Interaction between Armed Forces and Civil Service Officers on the theme of ‘Left Wing Extremism’ at Chhattisgarh Academy of Administration, Raipur during 15-17 October, 2014. The programme intends to bring together civilian and Armed Force officers from the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Jharkhand, to a common discussion forum on the theme subject ‘Left Wing Extremism’. You are therefore requested to depute at least three (3) officers, one each from IAS, IPS and IFoS (DM/ADM;SSP/SP/Addl.SP and DFO level) from your state for participating in the Programme. In case, officers from the All India Services are not available, officers belonging to the State Civil Services (SCS) of appropriate seniority, who are working at the cutting-edge level in the districts, may also be considered for nomination for the above programme. The telephone, mobile, fax, email details in respect of the selected officers may be intimated to the nodal officer of the event and suitable joining instructions be served to the officers concerned. It may kindly be ensured that the nominations reach to either of the following officers by 30 September, 2014 under intimation to this Department:

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Yours sincerely,

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