Subject: Long term training programs under the DFFT Scheme 2017-18.

Reference is invited to this Department's circular of even number dated 29.11.2016 regarding nomination of officers for long term and short term programs under DFFT scheme 2017-18.

2. The officers interested in the Edward long-term training programs, namely, MPA Mason Program (Harvard University), Masters in Public Policy (Cambridge University), Masters in Public Health (John Hopkins University), Masters in Public Policy (Blavatnik School, Oxford University) and MPP (Princeton University) have to take admission directly and then apply to DoPT for funding under the DFFT scheme.

3. It is requested that all officers who have confirmed admission for the programs mentioned in para 2 above for the year 2017-18 and are eligible as per the above mentioned circular may apply for sponsorship under the DFFT scheme through their respective controlling authorities along with requisite clearances, e.g. vigilance clearance, ACR Grading etc. latest by 27th January 2017 (5pm).

To

The applicants for the programs mentioned at para 2 above.