To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs.
2. The Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments.


Sirs/Madams,

The Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India sponsors the names of suitable IAS officers every year for the National Defence College (NDC) Training Programme in New Delhi.

2. Conditions of Eligibility:

(i) Only IAS officers may apply to this Department in response to this circular. For officers of other services, the Ministry of Defence has been addressing to the respective cadre authorities directly. Accordingly, officers of other services may apply for NDC course, if and when their cadre authorities invite applications in response to the communication from the Ministry of Defence.

(ii) The officer should have completed 16 years of Service.

(iii) The officer should be below 50 years of age, with sound physical health.

(iv) While sending nominations, it should be certified that the officer does not have any departmental proceedings pending or contemplated against him; i.e. the officer nominated should be clear from vigilance angle.

(v) While sending nominations, it should also be certified that there is no standing adverse entry in the ACR of the officer and that the officer nominated possesses excellent record of past performance, revealed from his/her ACRs.

(vi) Officers who have been debarred from Central Deputation for having failed to join a post under the Central Government, and those who have been debarred from nomination for foreign training on their failure to attend the training programmes to which they might have been nominated, will not be considered until the debarment period is over.

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(vii) **Officers serving under Central Staffing Scheme:**

In the cases of officers who are serving on deputation under the Central Staffing Scheme, the following criteria may be kept in view while forwarding their nomination:

- **a)** Only such officers as would have completed a minimum of 2 years of service in the Centre in January, 2012 should be recommended. All applications should be accompanied by Cadre Clearance from the respective state Government/UT on whose strength the officers are borne.

- **b)** In the cases of officers whose tenure under the Central Staffing Scheme is due to come to an end within two months before the commencement of the training, or during the currency of the training, their nominations should be forwarded by the respective Ministries/Departments of Government of India only after securing the cadre clearance of the respective State Government / UT on whose strength the officers are borne. In the event of nomination and final selection of such officers for the NDC programme, the Ministries/Departments would be required to send a formal proposal for extending the Central Deputation tenure of the officers approved for nomination for training, upto the end of the training, to the Establishment Officer for obtaining the approval of the competent authority so that they could draw their salary from the Central Government during the period of training. On return from training, such officers would revert to their cadre and the Central Ministries/Departments shall not grant any leave in their cases.

- **c)** Officers whose tenure is due to come to an end more than two months before the commencement of the training programme, may be sponsored only with the concurrence of the concerned State Government / UT. In such cases, the concurrence of the cadre concerned on whose strength the officer is borne shall be obtained by the concerned Ministry/Department, as those officers would be proceeding on training after their reversion to the cadre, and the parent cadre would be bearing their salary and the cost of training during the period of training. An undertaking from the concerned State Government/ UT cadre regarding bearing the cost of the training shall be obtained and furnished.

3. The fees for the course payable to NDC and the expenditure on internal and foreign countries tour of the nominated officers are required to be borne by the Ministry/State Government/UT concerned. Applications of officers should be forwarded by Ministries/State Governments/UTs, keeping this factor in view and with an undertaking that in the event of selection of the
officers for the course, such costs will be borne by the Ministries/State Governments/UTs concerned. The details of course fee etc. as projected by NDC for last year's programme are given below:

   i) Tuition fees : Rs. 2,10,000/-

   ii) Internal Tours : on the basis of actual expenditure incurred (to be intimated later)

   iii) Foreign Tours : on the basis of actual expenditure incurred (to be intimated later)

4. If an officer nominated by this Department does not file his nomination papers or withdraws his request at any stage or the officer is not relieved for attending the training programme by the Administrative Ministry / State Government / Cadre authority, he/she will be debarred from any foreign/long term training for 5 years. Officers debarred from foreign/long term training, in the past, should not be nominated until the debarment period is over.

5. Applications received later than the last date indicated in this circular shall not be taken into account.

6. It is requested that the nominations of officers of your Department/State Government/UT along with details, as per the enclosed proforma, may be sent to this Department latest by 30th July, 2011 supported with necessary certified statements as per paras 2(iv) and 2(v) and for officers on Central Staffing Scheme, cadre clearance as stipulated in para 2(vii)(b) and (c).

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Copy to:-

Sr. Technical Director(NIC), North Block with request that the circular may be posted on the website of the Department.
$ Subsequent change in address, if occurring, should be apprised to this Department.

The applicant should affix 2-3 self addressed labels with this format.