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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
O/o Controller General of Accounts
HR-2 Section

Mahalekha Niyantak Bhavan,
GPO Complex, I.N.A., New Delhi

Dated : 18th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of timelines for submission of APAR by the Officer Reported Upon in respect of Central Civil Services for the Reporting Year 2025-26.

The undersigned is directed to refer DoPT's OM No.21011/09/2026-PP(A-II) dated 13.05.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding extension of timelines for submission of APAR in respect of Central Civil Services for the Reporting Year 2025-26.

Accordingly, all the concerned AAOs/SrAOs and the designated Custodians in the Ministry/Department are requested to strictly adhere to the timelines mentioned in the ibid OM regarding submission of Self Appraisal/Forwarding of APARs to the next channel. Failure to do so will result in the APARs being force forwarded to the next stage as per the prescribed time limits.



(Jyoti Vinod)

Senior Accounts Officer

To

- i) All Addl. CGAs/Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs (I/C) of Ministry/Department
- ii) Jt.CGA(Admn.), PFMS/ Jt.CGA(Admn), O/o CGA
- iii) All PAR Custodians of SPARROW- for necessary action and compliance

F. No. 21011/09/2026-PP (A.II)
Department of Personnel and Training
(Personnel Policy A-II)

Kartavya Bhawan-3
New Delhi, Dated the 13th May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of timelines for completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) for the Reporting Year 2025-26 in respect of Central Civil Services - reg.

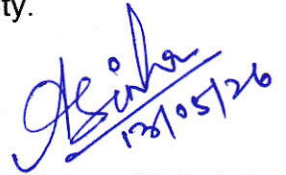
The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 21011/10/2025 PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025 on the subject, "**Revision of timelines for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Central Civil Services**" (copy enclosed).

2. It has been reported that difficulties are being faced by various officers in adhering to the timelines stipulated in the aforementioned OM in view of their active engagement in elections to State Legislatures held recently.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department and it has been decided, as a one-time measure, to **extend the timelines relating to APAR for the Reporting Year 2025-26 in respect of Central Civil Services**, in relaxation of OM No. 21011/10/2025-PP (A.II) dated 09.04.2025. Accordingly, the **revised timelines are attached herewith [vide Annexure]**.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl. As above



(Ajay Kumar Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele. No.: 011-24010434

/To,

All Ministries / Departments / Cadre Controlling Authorities of the Government of India.

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2. Training Division, DoPT, Old JNU, New Delhi
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Annexure**Extended time schedule for completion of Annual Performance
Assessment Report for the Reporting Year 2025-26.**

Sl. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed	Auto forward
1.	Distribution of blank APAR forms to all concerned (i.e., to Officer to be Reported Upon where self-appraisal has to be given and to Reporting Officers where self-appraisal is not to be given).	1 st April	-
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to Reporting Officer by Officer Reported Upon (where applicable)	15 th June	16 th June
3.	Submission of APAR by Reporting Officer to Reviewing Officer.	31 st July	01 st August
4.	APAR to be completed by Reviewing Officer and to be sent to Administration or CR Section / Cell or Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	31 st August	01 st September
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided.	30 th September	01 st October
6.	(a) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is no Accepting Authority.	01 st October	
	(b) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is Accepting Authority.	15 th October	
7.	Submission of representation, if any, on APAR, by Officer Reported Upon.	15 days from the date of disclosure of APAR	
8.	Forwarding of representation to the competent authority a. where there is no Accepting Authority for APAR.	21 st October	
	b. where there is Accepting Authority for APAR.	06 th November	
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.	15 th December	
11.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record.	31 st December	

F. No. 21011/10/2025 PP(A-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

dated the 09th April, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of timelines for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) in respect of Central Civil Services

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Department's OM No.21011/01/2005-Estt.(A)(Pt.II) dated 23.07.2009 on the subject, "***Preparation and maintenance of Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APAR)***".

2. In partial modification of Annexure III of the abovementioned DoP&T OM dated 23.07.2009, the competent authority has approved revised time schedule for preparation / completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR). Accordingly, the revised time schedule, *i.e.*, Annexure III is annexed herewith.

3. These instructions will come into force from the Reporting Year 2024-25 onwards.



(Rajesh Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure-III**Time schedule for preparation/completion of Annual Performance Assessment Report
(Reporting Year- Financial Year)**

S. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed	Auto Forward
1.	Distribution of blank APAR forms to all concerned (<i>i.e.</i> , to Officer to be Reported Upon where self-appraisal has to be given and to Reporting Officers where self-appraisal is not to be given).	01 st April	-
2.	Submission of self-appraisal to Reporting Officer by Officer Reported Upon (where applicable)	15 th May	16 th May
3.	Submission of APAR by Reporting Officer to Reviewing Officer.	30 th June	01 st July
4.	APAR to be completed by Reviewing Officer and to be sent to Administration or CR Section / Cell or Accepting Authority, wherever provided	31 st July	01 st August
5.	Appraisal by Accepting Authority, wherever provided	31 st August	01 st September
6.	(a) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is no Accepting Authority	01 st September	
	(b) Disclosure to the Officer Reported Upon where there is Accepting Authority	15 th September	
7.	Submission of representation, if any, on APAR, by Officer Reported Upon	15 days from the date of disclosure of APAR	
8.	Forwarding of representation to the competent authority		
	(a) where there is no Accepting Authority for APAR	21 st September	
	(b) where there is Accepting Authority for APAR	06 th October	
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	15 th November	
11.	End of entire APAR process, after which the APAR will be finally taken on record	30 th November	