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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Vigilance Division

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Dated the 24th January, 2018

Office Memorandum

Sub: Submission of Immovable Property Return (IPR)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer DoPT’s D.O. letter No. 6(1)/2014-E0(PR) dated 22.12.2017 and 104/3/2016-AVD-IA(part-III) 02.01.2018 (copies enclosed) on the subject cited above and to request that necessary action may be taken to file Immovable Property Return (IPRs) (as on 1st January) in compliance of DoPT’s said D.O. letter 22.12.2017.

(Vazir Singh)
Under Secretary (Vigilance)

Encl. :- As above.

P.S. To all IAS officers working in MoEF&CC.

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D.O. No. 6(1)/2014-EO (PR)

Deaf Sir / Madam,

As per Rule 16(2) of A.I.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1968, all the members of the IAS are required to submit their Immovable Property Returns (IPRs) (as on 1st January) every year, latest by 31st January.

2. You would be aware that online filing of IPR was introduced since last year in respect of IAS officers. An IPR Module has been designed for the purpose which is already operational w.e.f 01.1.2017. The officer also has the option to upload the hard copy of the IPR by 31st January in the IPR Module.

3. Those officers who file their IPR online or have uploaded the hard copy in the IPR Module by 31st January are not required to send a hard copy either to their Cadre or to DoPT.

4. In view of the DoPT’s instructions dated 04.4.2011, it is reiterated that failure to ensure timely submission of IPR would result in denial of Vigilance Clearance.

5. I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to all IAS officers belonging to your Ministry/Department in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P. K. Tripathi)

All the Secretaries to the Government of India

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(i) The President’s Secretariat, New Delhi.
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(vi) Election Commission, New Delhi.
(vii) UPSC, New Delhi.
(viii) Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
(ix) C/o Comptroller & Auditor General, New Delhi.
(x) Additional Secretary, UT, MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
(xi) JS (Admn.), DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
(xii) NIC, DoPT for uploading the letter in the Department’s website.
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All the Members of the IAS are required to submit their annual Immovable Property Returns (IPRs) of the previous year, latest by 31st January of the current year, as per Rule 16 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968. Accordingly, IPR-2017 as on 31.12.2017 is due to be filed latest by 31.1.2018.

2. In this regard, the Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary, DoP&T, vide D.O. letters dated 22.12.2017 addressed to all the Secretaries to the Government of India and all the Chief Secretaries of States/UTs has requested to issue necessary instruction to all the IAS officers working under their jurisdiction. Online filing of IPR was introduced since last year in respect of IAS officers. An IPR Module has been designed for the purpose which is already operational w.e.f. 1.1.2017. The officers also have the option to upload hard copy of the IPR by 31st January in the IPR Module.

3. It may please be noted that vigilance clearance to IAS officers for their inclusion in the offer list, empanelment, any deputation for which Central Government clearance is necessary including deputation under Rule 6(1) and 6(2)(ii) of the AIS (Cadre) Rules, appointments to sensitive posts, assignments to training programmes (except mandatory training), premature repatriation to the cadre etc is examined as per guidelines contained in DoP&T OM No. 104/33/2005-AVD.I dated 29.10.2007 and 7.9.2011. As per the guidelines, non submission of IPR-2017, as on 31.12.2017, latest by 31.1.2018 would invite denial of vigilance clearance to the IAS officers, during the year 2018.

4. In view of the above, I would be grateful if necessary instruction in this regard is immediately issued to all the IAS officers working under your jurisdiction directing them to file their IPR-2017, well within the date stipulated above. All the IAS officers are also hereby advised to file their IPR-2017, as on 31.12.2017, latest by 31.1.2018.

Yours sincerely,

Devesh Chaturvedi

To
(Through DOP&T website)
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