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Dear Mr. Banerjee,

Sub: In-Service Training Programmes for IAS Officers and other Officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme: Course on Public Procurement

This is to request you if you can circulate the details of the upcoming course on 'Public Procurement' being organised by CIRC as part of In-Service Training Programme for AIS (IAS/IFS/IPS) Officers and other officers working under Central Staffing Scheme, posted in your developing state.

Under the present system of in-service training for IAS Officers and officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme, every officer is required to attend a 1-week training programme each year in a block of two years. Under the DoPT Training Calendar for the year 2014-2015, this course is listed under serial number 14, as mentioned below: (Please see: http://intraias.nic.in/istweb/IasCal.asp for more details.)

| S.No. | Title | Institute | Date From | Date To |
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| 14 | Public Procurement | CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC), New Delhi | 10/11/2014 | 14/11/2014 |

Since the Government undertakes procurement activities on a very large scale, it is imperative to clearly understand the various policies and guidelines, national and international pacts and practices, and issues involved in public procurement. Such understanding and experience-sharing will enhance the transparency, accountability, efficiency, competition and professionalism necessary to govern this key function of the Government.

The proposed course is designed to enhance the knowledge about the economic and legal aspects of government procurement, reforms in the system, World Bank guidelines, UNCAC, CVC guidelines, e-procurement, fraud investigations, environment sustainability, competition issues, market access and pro-probity elements. The course will be conducted by experts in each subject area and will be based on inter-active lectures, case studies and experience sharing.

The course will be held at New Delhi from 10th - 14th November. A tentative agenda of the course is attached herewith.

We, once again, request you to share the course information with all the relevant officers so that they can register themselves well in time and take full benefit of the course.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dates: 10th - 14th November 2014 (9:30 AM to 6:00 PM)

Venue: New Delhi

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Nominations to be sent to:
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