

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**TIME BOUND**

No. A-28012/02/2019-Vig.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
(Vigilance Section)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated, the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Extension of timelines for recording of Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR) of Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' officers of Central Civil Services for the year 2020-21.**

Enclosed is an O.M No.21011/02/2015-Est(A-II)-Part-II dated 17.06.2021 received from Department of Personnel & Training regarding extension of timelines for recording and completion of APARs for the year 2020-2021 in respect of Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' officers of Central Civil Services, as a one-time measure, as specified in Annexure owing to the situation arising due to COVID-19.

2. The extended timelines for the APAR year 2020-2021 shall also apply to the reporting/reviewing/accepting authorities, who have demitted office or retired from service on or after 28.02.2021 and they shall be allowed to record their remarks till the respective extended cut-off dates.

3. All the officers (Officer Reported Upon/Reporting/Reviewing Officers) are requested to complete the action at their part in the prescribed time lines given in enclosed Annexure of DoPT.

**Encl as above:**

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(Arvind Kumar Soni)  
Under Secretary (Vig.)

To

All the officers in Department of Rural Development.

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- (i) Establishment-I &II Section, Ministry of Rural Development for information and necessary action.
- (ii) Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the circular on the Ministry's web-site and e-office portal.