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Backlog Promotions Cleared, Morale Boosted, Officers Express Gratitude for Reforms in the Last Decade

Minister Lauds Their Role in Governance and Urges Continuous Upskilling via Mission Karmayogi

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currently posted across various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India, today called on Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh, and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for his consistent support in addressing promotion-related matters and other service issues.

The members of the delegation also took up with the Minister the issue of pending promotions, to which the latter gave a patient hearing and issued instructions to resolve the same.

During the interaction, the officers appreciated the proactive steps taken under PM Narendra Modi's leadership to resolve their long-pending concerns. They acknowledged that the stagnation in promotions and service matters had been taken up seriously and resolved from time to time. The officers especially thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh for his personal indulgence in listening to their grievances and for his guidance in ensuring timely and effective redressal through the concerned departments.

The forum members highlighted that many long-pending backlogs, particularly with regard to reserved vacancies for OBCs and other communities, have been cleared over the past decade. This has not only ensured justice and inclusivity but also significantly boosted the morale of officers across the cadre.

The ASOs also noted that subsequent batches have benefited from a smoother and more transparent promotion and service management system. These reforms, they said, have instilled confidence and pride in government service, motivating them to contribute more meaningfully to the nation's governance.

Dr. Jitendra Singh commended the young officers for their dedication and commitment, and encouraged them to make the most of the government's flagship capacity-building programme, Mission Karmayogi, by actively using the iGOT Karmayogi portal to upskill and align themselves with the future needs of governance.

"In the Amrit Kaal of India's growth journey, it is imperative that every government servant becomes a catalyst of change and a proactive contributor to Viksit Bharat@2047," said Dr. Singh.

As part of the interaction, Dr. Jitendra Singh also highlighted the importance of the Central Staffing Scheme (CSS), which offers a unique opportunity for officers to gain exposure to diverse areas of governance by serving in key positions at the Centre. He encouraged the ASOs to aspire for such roles in the future, emphasizing that the scheme not only enhances an officer's administrative acumen but also plays a vital role in shaping national policy. The Minister said that under the Modi Government, the CSS has become more transparent, merit-based, and performance-driven, aligning with the broader vision of Mission Karmayogi to create a future-ready civil service.





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