

PROBATIONERS OF INDIAN STATISTICAL SERVICE, INDIAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE AND CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

BY SERVING WITH PASSION AND INTEGRITY, YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE IN THE MAKING OF A NATION THAT IS MORE PROSPEROUS, RESILIENT, AND INCLUSIVE: PRESIDENT MURMU TO OFFICERS

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The probationers of the Indian Statistical Service, Indian Skill Development Service and Central Engineering Service called on the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (September 29, 2025).



Addressing the Indian Statistical Service officers, the President said that sound policy formulation and implementation depend on accurate statistical analysis. She said that in today's data-driven world, the relevance of statistics has grown immensely. She highlighted their crucial role as statistical officers in compiling and analysing official data. She added that their job demands expertise in statistical methods, which

they would apply to address the nation's growing data and information needs.



Addressing the Indian Skill Development Service officers (ISDS), the President said that skill and knowledge are the true engines of economic growth and social progress for any nation. Countries that develop a highly skilled workforce are better equipped to respond to global challenges and seize emerging opportunities in various areas of development. As India advances on its path of technology-driven growth, it is imperative that our youth embrace and adapt to advanced technological skills. She expressed confidence that young ISDS officers will emerge as a cadre of specialized skill administrators and will play an important role in shaping a robust, future-ready workforce.



Addressing the Central Engineering Service officers, the President said that engineers play an instrumental role in advancing a nation's technological progress and economic growth. With the government's strong focus on large-scale infrastructure development, the engineering sector is set for significant growth. She urged

organizations like CPWD to take lead in providing technical foundation for these initiatives. She said that it is also crucial to ensure that development is sustainable. She was happy to note that CPWD is adopting environment-friendly measures.



The President stated that the officers that they will play significant role not only in policy implementation but also in policy making through effective feedback. Their commitment to service and the development of all, especially the weaker and marginalized sections, will determine the pace of development of the country. She further stated that by serving with passion and integrity, the officers can contribute to the making of a more prosperous, resilient, and inclusive nation. Through their sincere efforts, they can ensure that India stands as a model of strength and progress before the world.

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