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END OF ENTIRE APAR PROCESS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

1. Please refer to (a) DoP&T OM No. 21011/02/2015-Estt (A-II)-Part.II dated 17 Jun 2021.
(b) This HQ note of even no. dated 03 Feb 2021.
2. In accordance to the instruction vide DoP&T OM referred at para 1(a) above wherein instructions regarding timely completion of all the activities of APAR online exercise of the reporting year 2020-21 to be completed by **31st Mar 2022**. Thereafter, no action to all those pending APARs in SPARROW application can be initiated/progressed as the SPARROW portal will be 'system closed' by default from the midnight of 31.03.2022.
3. In the above context, it is conveyed that the APARs for year 2020-21 in respect of all the Gp 'A', 'B' and Gp 'C' employees of DGQA organisation should mandatorily be processed/completed online by the closing date/hours as prescribed by DoP&T in their OM indicated above.
4. In addition, it is to be noted that as per the instructions of the DG,DGQA, that **no** physical APAR forms (hard copy version) will be entertained after due date, except specific cases duly recommended by respective ADGsQA / Offg ADGsQA with complete justification on due approval of the DG,DGQA being a Competent Authority in the matter.
5. In view of above, all ADGsQA / Offg ADGsQA are advised to issue appropriate instructions immediately to all the field estt HoEs/Offg HoEs concerned under your administrative command and control in order to take required urgent action for timely initiation and recording of entire process of online APARs on the SPARROW portal in a timely manner and to strictly follow the timelines as prescribed vide DoP&T OM under reference without further delay.



14.7.22

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