

**13017/5/2016-AIS-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**Department of Personnel & Training**

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North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated, the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Inter-cadre transfer of All India Service officers – Policy regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 13017/16/2003-AIS(I) dated 08.11.2004 on the above subject. Attention is invited to para 2.1 of the policy wherein conditions for change of cadre on the grounds of marriage are stipulated.

2. It has been observed that there is no provision in the existing guidelines for the cases where either of the officers i.e. husband or wife can opt for the cadre of their spouse being their respective home cadre.

3. The matter has been considered in this Department and the Competent Authority i.e. the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the following:-

- (i) In case where either of the officers cannot opt for the cadre of the spouse being their respective home cadre, the officers may choose the immediate next cadre opted by them in the detailed application form submitted to UPSC below the present cadre allotted.
- (ii) In case of non receipt of preference within the stipulated time from the concerned officers, they can be assigned the most deficit cadre between the two subject to receipt of No Objection Certificate from the parent cadre as well as recipient cadre.

4. It is stated that after receipt of the request of such cadre in terms of 3(i) above, the officers shall be allowed change of cadre to the opted cadre subject to the concurrence of the concerned State Governments. Further, in case of refusal of both the cadres so opted to accept the officers, the matter will be dealt as per existing Policy as stipulated in this Department's OM No.13017/8/2011-AIS-I dated 25.3.2013.

5. The Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, cadre controlling authorities for Indian Police Services (IPS) and Indian Forest Services (IFoS) respectively are requested to consider all the requests for inter-cadre transfer accordingly.

(Udai Bhan Singh)

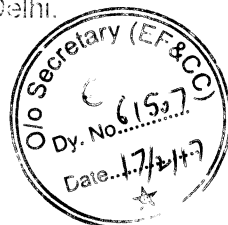
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To,

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Indira Park, New Delhi.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Indira Park, New Delhi,  
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi.



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1. Establishment Officer and Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi.
2. The Director, Prime Minister Officer, South Block, New Delhi.
3. The Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie-248179 (Uttarakhand).
4. NIC – with a request to upload it on DOPT website.

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