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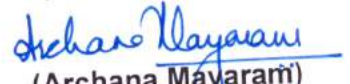
Room No. 70(C), North Block,  
New Delhi, dated: February 20, 2018  
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Notice

**Subject: (i) Signing of MoU between Department of Economic Affairs and NBCC (India) Ltd. for construction of housing project for IES officers and (ii) Presentation of awards to IES officers under the Research Promotion Scheme.**

The undersigned has been directed to inform that the Hon'ble Finance Minister will grace the signing of the MoU for construction of housing project and also award prizes to the winners of the Research Promotion Scheme on 23.02.2018 at 12:30 PM in Room No. 72 at North Block, New Delhi.

2. A copy each of the Minute to Minute Programme and a brief on the above subject is enclosed.
3. It is requested that you may kindly make it convenient to attend the proceedings.

  
(Archana Mayaram)  
Director (IES)  
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To,

1. Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi
2. Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser, DEA, North Block, New Delhi
3. PS to Finance Minister, North Block, New Delhi.
4. OSD to Finance Minister, North Block, New Delhi
5. All IES officers via Email.

**Copy to (with a request to attend the proceedings)**

1. Ms. Sudha P.Rao, Principal Economic Adviser, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Ms. Sangeeta Verma, Principal Adviser, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi and President, IES Association.

**Copy also to:**

1. Sr PPS to Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs with a request to bring it to the notice of Secretary, DEA
2. Sr PPS to Chief Economic Adviser with a request to bring it to the notice of CEA
3. Assistant Director, (Ms. Dilasha Vasudeva) with a request to upload the OM on the website of the Indian Economic Service.
4. PS to Adviser (IES)

## Minute to Minute Programme

Sl. No.	Time	Programme
1.	12:30PM- 12:35PM	Welcome Address by Chief Economic Adviser
2.	12:35PM-12:40 PM	Address by Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs
3.	12:40 PM- 12:45 PM	Presentation by NBCC
4.	12: 45 PM- 12:47 PM	Signing of the MoU
5.	12:47 PM- 12:50 PM	Presentation of awards by Hon'ble Finance Minister
6.	12:50 PM to12:55 PM	Address by Hon'ble Finance Minister
7.	12:55 PM- 1:00 PM	Vote of Thanks by Adviser(IES)

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**Brief**

**Signing of MoU between D/o Economic Affairs and NBCC for construction of housing units for IES officers**

- Ministry of Urban Development has allotted 3519 square metre of land at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi, for construction of 90 dwelling units for IES Officers.
- Driving force behind undertaking the housing project is acute shortage of houses under Government General Pool Accommodation, particularly for junior-level officers.
- Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the project has been awarded to NBCC, for which the MoU is to be signed.

**Research Promotion Scheme for IES officers**

- A Research Promotion Scheme for IES officers has been instituted, comprising award of two annual cash prizes for the First and Second best Research Papers by IES officers.
- Certificates of Appreciation will be presented for Papers placed at Third and Fourth positions.
- An Evaluation Committee headed by the Chief Economic Adviser has selected the four best Research Papers, out of twelve Papers received in the first year after institution of the Scheme.