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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

Room No. 59, North Block,
New Delhi, Dated: 11.12.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inviting applications for participation in the one-week 'Workshop on Inflation, Commodities and Markets' with the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), Mumbai to be held from 15th – 19th January 2024.

A one-week 'Workshop on Inflation, Commodities and Markets' is being organized at the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM), Mumbai from 15th – 19th January, 2024. Applications are invited for the workshop from interested officers of the Indian Economic Service. Tentative topics that will be covered in the Workshop are in **Annexure-I**.

2. Batch strength for the Workshop is 18 officers. The applications received from the officers would be evaluated based on the relevance of the course to them and earlier trainings attended by them through the IES Cadre.
3. The IES Cadre will bear the tuition fee and the cost of accommodation. However, TA/DA, as applicable to individual officers, will have to be borne by the concerned Ministry/Department/Organization where the officers are posted.
4. The Administration/Establishment Division of the participating Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations may forward the applications of interested officers **in the prescribed format (Annexure-II)** via e-mail at aishwarya.menon@gov.in and esha.swaroop@gov.in **by 29.12.2023**.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To,

All IES officers (by email)

Workshop on Inflation, Commodities and Markets January 15 - 19, 2024 NISM Campus, Patalganga	
S.No.	Topic/Coverage
1	Introduction to the Commodity Markets
2	Monetary Easing, Commodity Prices and Inflation – Connect between Financial and Real Sector
3	Making of the Modern Commodity Derivative Markets in India – Policy Perspectives
4	Physical Markets for Commodities in India – Emerging Trends, Institutional Strengthening, Price Discovery
5	Indian Commodity Derivative Markets – Products, Processes and Participants
6	Energy Commodities – Global Markets, Benchmarks, Fundamentals, Economic Data Releases
7	Metals – Global Markets, Benchmarks, Pricing, Market Structure, Fundamentals
8	Precious Metals – Spot and Futures Markets, Pricing, Fundamental, Market Structure and Ecosystem Stakeholders, Key Economic Data Releases
9	Agricultural Commodities – Physical/Futures Markets, Fundamentals, Global Markets, Processing/Supply Chains
10	Derivative Markets and Inflation – Reflections from research studies and results of price analyses
11	Indian Commodity Derivative Markets – Products, Processes and Participants
12	Regulatory Perspectives in Indian Commodity Derivative Markets
13	Consumer Response and Adjusting to Consumer Expectations – FMCG Perspective
14	PRAs – Origin and Evolution, Coverage, Emerging Role in Enabling Market Transactions, Methodologies, Periodicity of Publications, etc.

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S.No.	Topic/Coverage
15	Commodity businesses and their response to recent volatility in commodity prices
16	Contemporary Developments in Commodity Derivative Markets (including Ukraine War) – Implications for Stakeholders and Policy Making
17	Hands on Trading – Risk Management Features – Trading Strategies
18	Bloomberg Terminal
19	S&P Platts – Products, Geographical Coverage, Methodology, Uses, Derivatives on Benchmarks

Application Form

1. Name of the applicant (Dr./Mr./Ms.):
2. Batch/Year of entry into IES:
3. Training Programme (organized by IES Cadre) attend in the last two years (list below):
4. Ministry/Department where currently working:
5. Designation:
6. Relieving Authority (Name & Designation):
7. Mailing Address:
 - (i) Office
 - (ii) E-mail
8. Telephone No.
 - (i) Office..... (iii) Mobile.....
9. Relevance of course to the Officer: