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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA)

> Plot No. 22, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201310. Dated: - 04/03/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Online Course of Machine Learning using Python of duration of 12 Weeks: reg.

The National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is organizing a twelve-week "Online Course of Machine Learning using Python" in collaboration with IIT-Madras for in-service officers of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) and Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS).

- 2. NSSTA of this Ministry would pay the applicable fee for each candidate. After completion of the course, the candidates would have to submit a copy of the certificate, of successful completion of said course, to NSSTA. If a candidate is unable to qualify the course in first attempt, s(he) would be given two additional attempts and the applicable examination fee would be paid by NSSTA. If a candidate is unable to qualify even after three attempts, then s(he) would have to bear the cost of the applicable examination fee her/himself in subsequent attempts.
- 3. Further, it is also informed that a new concept of **Cohort Based Training Programme (CBTP) has been introduced**. The afoermentioned online course is the first stage of the CBTP. The CBTP is mandatory for those officers who are nominated for Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP) Phase one i.e. for ISS officers coming in the bracket of 8-10 years of service.
- 4. In this context, it is requested that the interested ISS/SSS officers may submit their willingness for the aforesaid online programme, after obtaining requisite approval from the respective Controlling Authority, by 23rd March, 2020 to the undersigned at email Id: ankur.kumar93@gov.in. Shortlisted candidates would be informed subsequently regarding modalities on registration for the course.

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To,

- 1. All Officers of Indian Statistical Service and
- 2. All Officers of Subordinate Statistical Service

Copy to;

- 1. PPS to CSI and Secretary(S&PI), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2. PPS to DG (SS), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3. Director, DSDD, CSO, M/o S&PI with request to place this O. M. on the official website of M/o S&PI.