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**Prime Minister**

**MESSAGE**

It is heartening to learn about the Capacity Building Commission's initiative on creation of Annual Capacity Building Plans for various Ministries and Departments. The endeavour reflects the duty of the government system to nurture, unleash and support the capability of the society.

A key mandate of the Commission is to institutionalize continual capacity building within the Government of India. These plans will help instil a strong sense of collective purpose within civil servants and help them collaborate effectively across the government.

It is notable that the Annual Capacity Building Plans have three special focus areas that are aligned with our national goals. Building capacity to meet New India's national priority of becoming a developed nation by 2047, appreciation of the challenges and opportunities that come with emerging technologies to build a future-ready civil service, and finally, keeping the citizen at the centre of all the efforts.

The plans will serve to empower our civil service institutions to characterize a 'whole of government' approach in policy formulation and implementation.

Our government is working with determination to transform the life of the people. We are guided by the spirit of Nation First to usher in reform in governance.

An effective government machinery banks upon an efficient and high-performing civil service. The Indian civil services form the backbone of governance and bind the nation together by delivering on national aspirations.

Today, our civil servants are solving complex problems in an increasingly dynamic and digitally connected world. It is essential that we significantly develop the existing capacities of our civil servants to make them agile, responsive, and citizen-centric. The Capacity Building Commission is central to transforming government 'karmacharis' into 'karmayogis'.

Amrit Kaal - the period of next 25 years is an opportunity to realise the vision of building a strong, glorious and self-reliant nation.

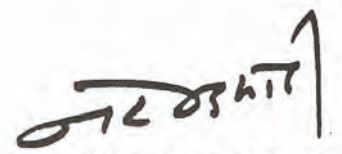
I congratulate the Commission for developing an approach document to guide Ministries & Departments in the creation and implementation of their own Annual Capacity Building Plans.

May the Commission continue to be instrumental in inspiring our organizations to deliver on the aspirations of New India.

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