Performance Appraisal report for Indian Administrative Service Officers

Super Time Scale
Selection Grade
Junior Administrative Grade
Senior Time Scale
Junior Time Scale

Name of Officer	
Report for the year	
Period	

Form-I [See rule 4]

The all India Service (Performance appraisal Report) Rule, 2007 (Applicable for all IAS officers except the level of Secretary or Additional Secretary or equivalent to Government of India)

Performance Appraisa	al Report for the period	d from	to
Section I-Basic Inform (To be filled in by the A	nation dministrative Division/Pe	ersonal Department	
1. Name of the officer	reported upon :		
2.Service	3. Cadre	4. Year of allotment	
5. Date of Birth :			
6. Present Grade :			
7. Present Post :			
8. Date of appointmen post :	t to present		
9. Reporting, Reviewir Authorities	ng and Accepting		
	Name & Des	signation	Period worked
Reporting Authority			
Reviewing Authority			
Accepting Authority			
10. Period of absence of	on leave, etc.		
On Leave (specify	Period	Туре	Remarks
others (specify)			

Date from	Date to	Institute	Subject
2. Award/Honours			
2. Award/nonours	<u>.</u>		
		not written by the o	fficer as reporting / reviewing
uthority for the pre	vious year		
 Date of filing the December 	e property return	n for the year ending	
December			
15. Date of last pre	scribed medical	examination (for	
officers over 40 yea of report			
, report			
	1	Signature on behalf	of
ate :	•	Admn/Personnel	

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1. Brief description of duties :

(Objective words)	of the	; position	you	hold	and	the	tasks	you	are	required	to	perform,	in	about	100

2. Annual work plan and achievement :

Task to be performed	Deliverable ¹⁽¹⁾		Actual Achievment ²⁽²⁾
rask to be performed	Initial ³⁽³⁾	Mid year	

¹⁽¹⁾ Deliverables refer to quantitative of financial target or verbal description of expected outputs.

Actual achievement refers to achievement against the specified deliverables in respect of each task (as updated at mid-year). No explanations for divergences are to be given in this table.

³⁽³⁾ Intial listing of deliverables are to be finalized within 1 month of the start of the period under report.

⁴⁽⁴⁾ Mid-year listing of deliverables are to be finalized within 6 months of the start of the period under report.

5. Please indicate specific areas in which you through training programs :	feel the need to upgrade your skills
For the current assignments:	
For your future career	
6. Declaration	
Have you filed your immovable property return, if yes, please mention date. Have you undergone the prescribed medical ch	
Have you set annual work plan for all officers year, in respect of whom you are the reporting a	
Date : Signature of off	icer reported upon

Please Note: You should send an updated CV, including additional qualifications acquired/ training programs attended/publications/ special assignment undertaken, in a prescribed proforma, to the cadre controlling authority, once in 5 years, so that the records available with the cadre controlling authority remain updated.

Section III

Appraisal

1. Please state whether you agree with the responses relating to the accomplishments of the work plan and unforeseen task as filled out in section II. If not, please furnish factual
details.
please comment on the claim (if made) of exceptional contribution by the officer reported upon.
Has the officer reported upon met with any significant failures in respect of his work? If yes, please furnish factual details.
4. Do you agree with the skill up-gradation needs as identified by the officer?

5. Assessment of work output (This assessment should rate the officer *vis-à-vis* his peers and not the general population. Grade should be assigned on a scale of 1-10, in whole numbers, with 1 referring to the lowest grade and 10 to the best grade, Weightage to this Section will be 40%).

		Reporting Authority	Reviewing Authority	Initials of Reviewing Authority
i	Accomplishment of planned work			
ii	Quality of output			
iii	Accomplishment of exceptional work/ unforeseen tasks performed			
	Overall Grading on 'Work output'			

6. Assessment of personnel Attributes (on a scale of 1-10, Weightage to this section will be 30%).

		Reporting Authority	Reviewing Authority	Initials of Reviewing Authority
i	Attitude to work			
ii	Sense of responsibility			
iii	Overall bearing and personality			
iv	Emotional stability			
V	Communication skills			
vi	Moral courage and willingness to take a			
	professional stand			
vii	Leadership qualities			
viii	Capacity to work in time limit			
	Overall Grading on Personal Attributes			

7. Assessment of Functional Competency (on a scale of 1-10, Weightage to this section will be 30%)

		Reporting Authority	Reviewing Authority	Initials of Reviewing Authority
i	Knowledge of laws/rules/procedures/IT skill and awareness of the local norms in the relevant area			
ii	Strategic planning ability			
iii	Decision making ability			
iv	Initiative			
٧	Co-ordination ability			
vi	Ability to motivate and develop subordinates/work in a team			
	Overall Grading on 'Functional competency'			

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ease comment (in about 100 words) on the
areas of strengths and lesser strengths and
assignment (Please tick mark any four)
assignment (Please tick mark any four)
Public Finance & Financial management
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Agriculture and Rural Development	Public Finance & Financial management
Social Development	Industry and Trade
Culture and Information	Internal Affairs and Defence
Natural Resource Management	Housing & Urban Affairs
Energy and Environment	Personnel & General Administration, Governance Reform, Regulatory Systems
Communication System And Connectivity infrastructure	Science & Technology

11. Overall grade (on a score of 1-10)	
Date: Sign	nature of Reporting Authority

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Section IV -	Review:

1. Do you agree with the assessment made by the reporting officer with respect to the work output and the various attributes in section III? Do you agree with the assessment of the reporting officer in respect of extraordinary achievements and/ or significant failures of the moS/ officer reported upon?

(In case you do not agree with any of the numerical assessments of attributes please record your assessment in the column provided for you in that section and initial your entries).

Yes	No

1	10 Recommendation relating to do main assign	oment (Please tick mark any four)		
4.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Public Finance & Financial management		
	Social Development	Industry and Trade		
	Culture and Information	Internal Affairs and Defence		
	Natural Resource Management	Housing & Urban Affairs		
	Energy and Environment	Personnel & General Administration, Governance Reform, Regulatory Systems		
	Communication System And Connectivity infrastructure	Science & Technology		
5. Overall grade (on a scale of 1- 10)				
Date : Signature of Reporting Authority				

1. Do you agree with the remarks of the reporting / reviewing authorities?

Acceptance

Date :	Signature	of	Reporting	Authority
3. Overall grade (on a score of [1-10)				
Yes No 2. In case of difference of opinion	on details and rea	sons for t	he same may b	e given.

Form-IV

(See rule 3)

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL REPORT

1.	Overall Health of the Officer	
2.	Any other remarks based on the health medical check-up of the Officer.	
3.	Health profile grading	

	Signature of Medical Authority
	Designation.
Date:	

General guidelines for filling up the PAR for IAS offices except the level of Secretary or Additional Secretary or equivalent to the Government of India.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Performance Appraisal Report is an important document. It provides the basic and vital inputs of further development of an officer. The officer reported upon, the Reporting Authority, Reviewing Authority and the Accepting Authority should therefore, undertake the duty of filling up the form with a high sense of responsibility.
- 1.2 Performance appraisal should be used as a tool for career planning and training, rather than a mere judgmental exercise. Reporting Authorities should realize that the objective is to develop an officer so that he/she realizes his/her true potential. It is not meant to be a faultfinding process but a developmental tool. The Reporting Authority, the Reviewing Authority and the Accepting Authority should not shy away from reporting shortcomings in performance, attitudes or overall personality of the officer reported upon.
- 1.3 The columns should be filled with due care and attention and after devoting adequate time. Any attempt to fill the report in a casual or superficial manner will be easily discernible to the higher authorities.
- 1.4 Although the actual documentation of performance appraisal is a year-end and exercise, in order that it may be a tool for human resource development, career planning and training, rather than a mere judgmental exercise, the Reporting Authority and the officer reported upon should meet during the course of the year at regular intervals to review the performance and to take necessary corrective steps.

2. Section-I

- 2.1 This Section should be filled up in the Administration Division/Personnel Deptt. Period of report could either be the entire reporting year, namely, from 1^{st} of April to 31^{st} March or a part of the year (exceeding 3 months). In case the period of report is a full year, it should be indicated accordingly; for example 2007-2008. In case the period of report is less than the entire year, specific start and end dated should be indicated, for example, 10^{th} September 2007 31^{st} March 2008.
- 2.2 Information on the present grade (pay-scale) as well as present post (actual designation and organization) and the date from which he/she has been on his/her present post needs to be mentioned.
- 2.3 In the table relating to reporting, reviewing and accepting authorities the name and designation of the reporting and reviewing authorities should be mentioned so that the officer reported upon is clear about whom he/she is required to send the report.
- 2.4 The period of absence from duty, on leave, training or for other reasons, should also be mentioned in this section in the table provided for the purpose. Details of training attended, date of filling of property returns and whether the officer reported upon has reported/reviewed and the annual performance report of all his/her subordinate officers for the previous year should be mentioned in the table for the purpose.
- 2.5 This Section provided for regular annual medical examination. The health check is mandatory for all officers above the age of 40 and may be totally dispensed with officers below the age of 40, except I case of medical incident. A copy of Part C of the health check up report is to b attached to the PAR from by the Admin./Personnel Deptt. and a copy provided to the member of the Service. The format of the health check up is given at Schedule 2.

3. Section-II

- 3.1 The officer reported upon is first required to give brief description of his/her duties and responsibilities, which would normally not exceed about 100 words. Ideally, this should be in bullet form.
- 3.2 All officers are required to develop a work plan for the year and agree upon the same with the reporting officer. The work plan should incorporate the relative annual work rhythm and budgetary cycle. This exercise is to be carried out at the beginning of the year and finalized by 30th April, positively. In case of a change of the reporting officer during the year, the work plan agreed with the previous reporting officer would continue to apply. The work plan agreed upon at the beginning of the year has to be reviewed again during the month of September/October as a mid-year exercise and finalized by 31st October. Based on this review the work plan may undergo some changes from that originally prepared.
- 3.3 After the work plan is prepared, it is possible that the officer reported upon is transferred out. There need not be more than one work plan for one post each year. The period spent by the officer during the year and his contribution could be considered for evaluation his performance against the work plan. In the case of mid-term transfers, continuity and assessment of work and the lower performance profile in the first quarter should be taken into consideration.
- 3.4 The work plans, duly signed by the officer reported upon and the reporting authority has to be submitted to the reviewing authority for his/her perusal and custody. The performance appraisal form provides for an assessment of the accomplishments vis-à-vis the work plan agreed at the commencement of the year and reviewed mid-year. The officer reported upon is required to fill up the table provided for the purpose in Section-II.
- 3.5 It is not necessary the work plan should be entirely quantitative in nature. While for field level posts, the work plan would consist essentially of quantifiable targets, for secretarial level posts it would consist of policy objectives to be achieved etc.
- 3.6 Section II also provides an opportunity for the officer to reflect upon his/her performance during the year and indicates one item which he/she thought was a significant contribution even in activities otherwise regarded as routine in nature. Examples of such contribution may be the successful organization of a major event like the Kumbh Mela or successful conclusion of an activity that has been going for a long time, or even successful dealing of an emergency (e.g. major earth quake/flood) would certainly be an exceptional contribution.
- 3.7 The officer reported upon is required to indicate specific areas in which he/she feels the need to upgrade skills and attend training programs. He/she should also mention the specific steps that he/she has taken or proposes to take to upgrade his/her skills in the identified area.
- 3.8 There is an increased emphasis on competency building in the new performance appraisal and career progression system. There would be a premium on competency and skill upgradation. Hence, all officers are advised, through a note in Section II, to keep the cadre controlling authority informed, at least once in five years, of all educational and training programs attended, including the details of marks/grades secured in such programs, details of professional papers published. Those would be taken onto account in the future career progression.
- 3.9 This section also requires the officer reported upon to record certain certificates about submission of property returns, annual medical check up and setting up of annul work plan for whom he/she would be the reporting authority.

4. Section-III

4.1 Section III requires the reporting authority to comment of Section II as filled out by the officer reported upon, and specifically state whether he/she agrees with the responses relation to

the accomplishments. In case of disagreement the reporting authority should highlight the specific portions with which he/she is unable to agree and the reasons for such disagreement.

- 4.2 This Section then requires the reporting authority to comment on the skill upgradation needs as identified by the officer.
- 4.3 Thereafter, this Section requires the reporting authority to record numerical grade in respect of the workout put of the officer reported upon both in respect of he planned work as well as the unforeseen tasks. A numerical grade is also required in respect of the "quality" of the output. In doing so, the reporting authority should take into account the costs incurred (whether the officer reported upon has been cost conscious), the time taken and whether the laid down rules/procedures have been adhered to in accomplishing the tasks.
- 4.4 The reporting authority is also required to record a numerical grade in respect of work output, personal attributes and functional competencies.
- 4.5 Section III requires the reporting authority to comment on the integrity of the officer reported upon. In recording remarks with regard to integrity, he/she need not limit him/herself only to matters relation to financial integrity but could also take into account the moral and intellectual integrity of the officer reported upon. The following procedure should be followed in filling up the column relating to integrity:
 - (i) If the Officer's integrity is beyond doubt, it may be stated.
 - (ii) If there is any doubt or suspicion, the column should be left blank and action taken as under:
 - (a) A separate secret note should be recorded and followed up. A copy of the note should also be sent together with the Performance Appraisal Report to the next superior officer who will ensure that the follow up action is taken expeditiously. Where it is not possible either to certify the integrity or to record the secrete note, the Reporting Officer should state either that he/she had not watched the officer's work for sufficient time to form a definite judgment or that he/she has heard nothing against the officer, as the case may be.
 - (b) If, as a result of the follow up action, the doubts or suspicions are cleared, the officer's integrity should be certified and an entry made accordingly in the Performance Appraisal Report.
 - (c) If the doubts or suspicions are confirmed, this fact should also be recorded and duly communicated to the officer concerned.
 - (d) If as a result of the follow up action, the doubts or suspicions are neither cleared nor confirmed, the officer conduct should be watched for a further period and thereafter action taken as indicated at (b) and (c) above.
- 4.6 The reporting authority is also required to record a descriptive pen-picture on the overall qualities of the officer reported upon and his/her performance including his attitude towards weaker sections. This need not exceed about 100 words and should try to cover overall qualities of the officer including areas of strengths and lesser strengths. The pen-picture is also meant to be a qualitative supplement to the quantitative assessments made earlier part of this section.
- 4.7 Reporting authority is then required to make recommendations relating to domain assignment. This list of domain is at para 10.

4.8 Finally, the reporting authority is required to record an overall grade. This should also be done on a scale of 1-10, with 1referring to the lowest grade of 10 to the highest.

5. Section-IV

- 5.1 This Section is to filled up by the reviewing authority. He/she is required to indicate if he/she agrees with the assessments made by the reporting officer. In case of disagreement, he she may record his/her own assessment against the work output or any of the attributes in the column specifically provided for the purpose. In case of agreement, he/she need not fill in the column meant for him/her in the attributes/work output tables.
- 5.2 The reviewing authority is required to record a pen-picture, not exceeding about 100 words, on the overall qualities of the officer reported upon including areas of strengths and lesser strengths and his/her performance including his attitude towards weaker sections and recommendations relating to domain assignment. Finally he/she is required to record an overall grade in the scale of 1-10.

6. Section-V

6.1 This section is to filled by accepting authority. He/she is required to indicated if he/she agrees with the assessments made by the reporting authority/reviewing authorities. In case of difference of opinion, he/she is required to give details and reasons for the same in the column specifically provided for the purpose in the table in Section V.

7. Numerical Grades

7.1 At several places, numerical grades are to be awarded by reporting and review authorities. These should be on scale of 1-10, where 1 refers to the lowest grade and 10 to the highest. It is expected that any grading of 1 or 2 (against work output or attributes or overall grade) would be adequately justified in the pen-picture by way of specific failures and similarly, any grade of 9 or 10 would be justifies with respect to specific accomplishments. Grades of 1-2 or 9-10 are expected to be rare occurrences and hence the need to justify them. In awarding a numerical grade the reporting, reviewing and accepting authorities should rate the officer against a larger population of his/her peers that may be currently working under them or would have worked under them in the past.

7.2 Weightage a Mean

Weights have been assigned to work output, personal attributes and functional competency. The overall grade will be based on the addition of the mean-value of each group of indicators in proportion to weightage assigned.

8. Disclosure

8.1 There should be more openness in the system of appraisal. The annual PAR, including the overall grade and integrity, should be communicated to the officer reported upon after it has been finalized by the accepting authority.

8.2 Representation

The officer reported upon may have the option to give his comments o the PAR. Such comments may be restricted to the specific factual observation contained in the Performance Appraisal Report leading to the assessment of the officer in terms of attributes, competency and output. If comments are submitted, the Reporting/Reviewing/Accepting Authority would have the option to accept them and modify the PAR accordingly. If the comments are not accepted, the views of the Reporting/Reviewing/Accepting Authority would be communicated with reasons to the officer reported upon. Thereafter, only if the officer reported upon so desires, he may request for the matter to be forwarded to the Referral Board. The representation shall be confined to errors of facts and nothing else. The Referral Board shall give clear findings on the presentation and take a final decision on the assessment, including the overall grading in regard to the parameters affected thereby. The decision along with details in case an entry is upgraded or downgraded with, reasons for same may be recorded in the

PAR and the same communicated to the officer reported upon. The decision of the Referral Board shall be final.

9. Schedule for completion of PARs of IAS Officers

9.1 The following schedule should be strictly followed:-

Reporting Year – Financial Year

Activity	Cut-off dates	
	Below Super Time	Super Time
	Scale	Scale
Blank PAR form to be given to the officer reported upon by the	1 st April	1 st May
Administration Division/Personnel Department, specifying the		
reporting officer and reviewing authority		
Self appraisal for current year	30 th April	31 st May
Appraisal by reporting authority	31 st May	30 th June
Appraisal by reviewing authority	30 th June	31 st July
Appraisal by accepting authority	31 st July	31 st August
Disclosure to the officer reported upon	15 th August	15 th
		September
Comments of the officer reported upon, if any (if none,	31 st August	30 th
transmission of the PAR to the DOPT)		September
Forwarding of comments of the officer reported upon to the	15 th September	15 th October
reviewing and the reporting authority by the accepting authority, in		
case the officer reported upon makes comments		
Comments of reporting authority	30 th September	31 st October
Comments of reviewing authority	15 ^h October	15 th
	_1	November
Comments of accepting authority/PAR to be finalized and	31 st October	30 th
disclosed to the officer reported upon.		November
Representation to the Referral Board by the officer reported upon	30 th November	31 st
	th	December
Forwarding of representation to the Referral Board along with the	15 th December	15 th January
comments of reporting authority/reviewing authority and accepting		
authority	th	th
Finalization by Referral Board if the officer reported upon	15 th January	15 th
represents against the decision of the Accepting Authority.	ct .	February
Disclosure to the officer reported upon	31 st January	28 th
	ot	February
End of entire PAR Process	31 st March	31 st March

- 9.2 The completed PAR should reach the Cadre Controlling Authorities by 31st March the following year. The Cadre Controlling Authority will prepare a list of PARs not received and follow up with the Secretaries of the concerned Ministries and Chief Secretaries of the respective States.
- 9.3 Secretary (Personnel) in the State ad the Establishment Officer in the Centre shall be the Nodal Officers to ensure that the PARs of the members of Service, duly completed, are sent to the Cadre Controlling Authority by 31st March of the following year. They shall send a list each of the members of Service whose PARs are to be written and reviewed to the concerned Reporting/Reviewing/Accepting Authorities by 15th April every year to enable them to ensure completion of PARs within the time-schedule.

- 6.4 If a PAR relating to a financial year is not recorded by the 31st of December of the year I which the financial year ended, no remarks shall be recorded thereafter. The member of Service will be assessed based on the overall record self-assessment of the year concerned, if he had given his self-assessment in time and the Reporting Authority, reviewing Authority and the Accepting Authority have not completed the PAR according to the time schedule given in para 9.1
- 9.5 The member of Service reported upon shall, while forwarding his self-appraisal to the Reporting Authority, endorse a copy of the self-appraisal, to the nodal officer and keep a record of the same as evidence that he had submitted the same in time.
- 9.6 The Reporting Authority shall record his comments in the PAR of the officer reported upon within the stipulated time and send it to the Reviewing Authority along with a copy thereof to the nodal Authority.
- 9.7 In case the Reporting Authority fails to submit the PAR to the Reviewing Authority within the stipulated period under intimation to the nodal officer, the nodal officer shall send a copy of self-appraisal directly to the Reviewing Authority and authorize him to initiate the PAR. The nodal officer shall also keep a note of the failure of the Reporting Authority to submit the PAR of his subordinate in time for an appropriate entry in the PAR of such Reporting Authorities.
- 9.8 The nodal officer shall evolve a suitable mechanism to ensure that the remarks of the Reporting, the Reviewing and the Accepting Authorities are recorded without fail by the dates given in the schedule below Para 9.1.

10. Mapping of Departments to Domains

I. Agriculture and Rural Development	
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	Department of Agricultural Research & Education
3) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries	4) Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries
5) Departmental or Rural Development	6) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
7) Department of Land Resources	8) Department of Drinking Water Supply
9) Department of Food & Public Distribution	10)Department of Consumer Affairs
11) Ministry of Food Processing Industries	
II. Social Development	
Department of Health	2) Department of Family Welfare
3) Department f Ayuurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH)	4) Department of Secondary & Higher Education
5) Department of elementary education & Literacy	6) Department of Women & Child Development
7) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Department of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation
9) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs	
III. Culture and Information	
1) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	2) Ministry of Culture
3) Ministry of Tourism	4) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
5) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	
IV. Natural Resource Management	
1) Ministry of Environment & Forest	2) Ministry of Water Resources
3) Department of Ocean Development	4) Ministry of Mines

V. Energy and Environment	
Department of Atomic energy	2) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources
3) Ministry of Coal	4) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
5) Ministry of Power	
VI. Communication Systems and Connectivity infrastructure	
Ministry of Civil Aviation	2) Department of Information Technology
3) Department of Telecommunication	4) Department of Posts
5) Department of Road transport & Highways	6) Department of Shipping
VII. Public Finance & financial Management	
Department of Disinvestment	2) Department of Expenditure
3) Department of Economic Affairs	4) Department of Revenue
5) Ministry of Company Affairs	6) Planning Commission
7) Ministry of Statistics & Programme	
Implementation	
VIII. Industry and Trade	
Department of Industrial Policy &	2) Department of Chemical & Petrochemicals
Promotion	
3) Department of Commerce	4) Department of Heavy Industries
5) Department of Fertilizers	6) Ministry of Textiles
7) Department of Public Enterprises	8) Ministry of Small Scale Industries
IX. Internal Affairs and Defence	
Department of Defence	2) Department of Defence Production
3) Department of Defence Research &	4) Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Development	, ,
5) Department of Internal Security	6) Department of States
7) Department of Official Language	8) Department of Home
9) Department of Jammu & Kashmir Affair	10) Department of Border Management
11) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	
X. Housing and Urban Affairs	
Ministry of Urban Development	
XI. Personnel & General Administration, Governance Reform, Regulatory Systems	
1) Department of Personnel & Training	2) Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances
Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare	4) Department of Legal Affairs
5) Legislative Department	6) Department of Justice
7) Cabinet Secretariat	Ministry of Labour & Employment
President's Secretariat	10) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
11) Prime Minister's Office	12) UPSC
13) Election Commission	, 5. 55
XII. Science and Technology	
Department of Science & Technology	2) Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
Department of Science & Technology Department of Bio-Technology	Department of Scientific & Industrial Research Department of Space
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