


**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**(Office of the JS & CAO/DHTI)**

Sub: 45<sup>th</sup> Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

1. Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T) has asked for nominations for 45<sup>th</sup> Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) at Indian Institute of Public Administration. (IIPA), New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Details of all these courses are available at <http://dopt.gov.in/>→**About Us**→**Wings and Divisions in DoPT**→**Training**→**Programmes** → **APPPA**.
2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS: The course is open to Officers of All India Services, Central Services (organized and non-organized, technical and non-technical) and State Services, subject to the following eligibility conditions:-
  - (a) Length of Service: The officer should have put in at least 10 years of Group 'A' service and should be of the rank of Director/Deputy Secretary in the Government of India or holding and equivalent post.
  - (b) Age: The officer should not be more than 50 years of age on 01.07.2019 (53 years in case of officers belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes).
  - (c) Earlier Training: The officer should not have undergone a training programme of 12 weeks or more duration in India during a period of 5 years preceding the date of commencement of this program. Further the officer should not have undergone a programme of training abroad of more than 2 weeks in preceding 2 years, more than one month in the preceding 3 years or more than 6 months in preceding 5 years.
3. APPLICATION FOR THE COURSE: Officers of AFHQ Civil Service of the rank of Joint Director/Director who fulfil the above mentioned eligibility criteria and willing to attend the APPPA course are requested to send their applications duly recommended by their controlling officer in duplicate, to this office by **12<sup>th</sup> April 2019** positively for consideration. Applications which are incomplete or received after due date will not be entertained.
4. It may please be noted that selection of the nominee will be done by DoP&T.

  
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