



## DR.MCR HRD INSTITUTE, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

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### Press Release

### **Ms. UpmaChawdhry, Director LBSNAA Addresses Trainee Civil Servants at Dr MCR HRD Institute**

Ms. UpmaChawdhry, IAS, Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie addressed over 300 trainee civil servants, who are attending 93<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Course at Dr MCR HRD Institute, Government of Telangana. The theme of her presentation was “Governance-Framework, Measures, and Challenges”.

Ms. UpmaChawdhry said that the nature and quality of governance is an important force for eradicating poverty and promoting all round development. She called upon the trainee civil servants to commence their exciting career journey with a commitment to bring about change in the complex system of administration and advised them to be the change agents.

Continuing her address, Ms. UpmaChawdhry said that for achieving the cherished goals of ‘minimum government; maximum governance’ the civil servants should focus more on formulating innovative policies rather than getting bogged down merely to the details of their implementation. She stated that ‘minimum government; maximum governance’ redefines the role of role of civil servants rather than reducing it.

Ms. UpmaChawdhry said that decentralized administration is the need of the hour and advised the trainee civil servants to involve employees at all levels of administration to play a proactive role not only in the execution of policies but also invite their inputs in their formulation. She also underlined the need for live interface with local community, local government bodies, NGOs, etc. in order to enrich the quality of governance.

Referring to the ranking of about 200 countries across different indicators of governance, carried out by World Bank, Ms. UpmaChawdh underlined the need to measure the quality of governance and initiate corrective action.

At the end of the session, **Smt. UpmaChawdhry** and **Shri B.P. Acharya, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary & DG, Dr. MCR HRD Institute** presented medals, cash prizes, and certificates to the winner of the essay writing and movie review competitions. They also presented certificates to officer trainees who successfully completed the e-Learning training modules, designed by DoPT, Government of India.

**Ms. UpmaChawdhry** inaugurated the Rooftop Solar Power System of the Admin Block, which marks the completion of Phase I, that is, 500 kWp of Rooftop Soar Power System at Dr MCR HRD Institute. It is one of the largest initiatives on public buildings in the State, which will result in reducing overall cost of energy and also in contributing to a greener environment.

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**Dear Sir,**

Attached please find a Press Note and three pictures relating to the special lecture delivered by Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, Director, LBSNAA, Mussoorie in the 93rd Foundation Course for trainee Civil Servants at **Dr. MCR HRD Institute, Govt. of Telangana.**

**Picture Caption 01-** Sri B.P.Acharya, IAS, Spl. CS to Govt. & DG of the Institute presenting a memento to Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, Director, LBSNAA

**Picture Caption 02-** Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, Director, LBSNAA presenting certificates to winners in essay writing competitions & also to those who completed E learning program. Sri B.P.Acharya, IAS, DG of the Institute is seen in picture

**Picture Caption 03-** Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, Director, LBSNAA (2nd from left) inaugurated the 500 Kwp Roof Top Solar Power System. Sri B.P.Acharya, IAS, Spl. CS to Govt. & DG of the Institute (3rd from left) is seen in picture

I will be grateful if you could kindly carry the press release and the pictures in your esteemed daily and oblige.

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