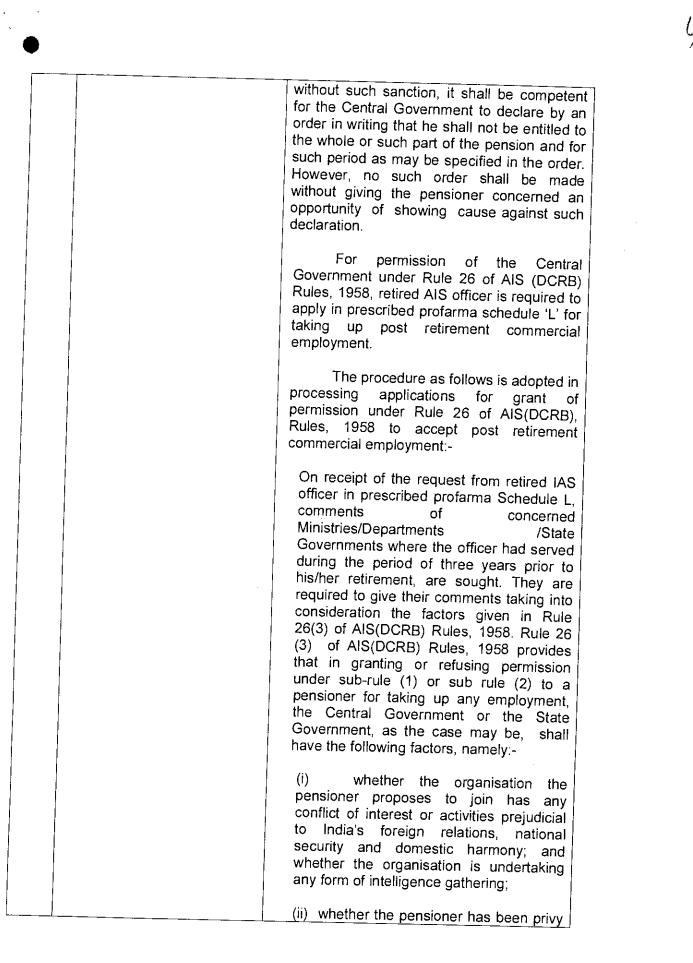
## FAQ in Respect of AIS II (Pension Desk)

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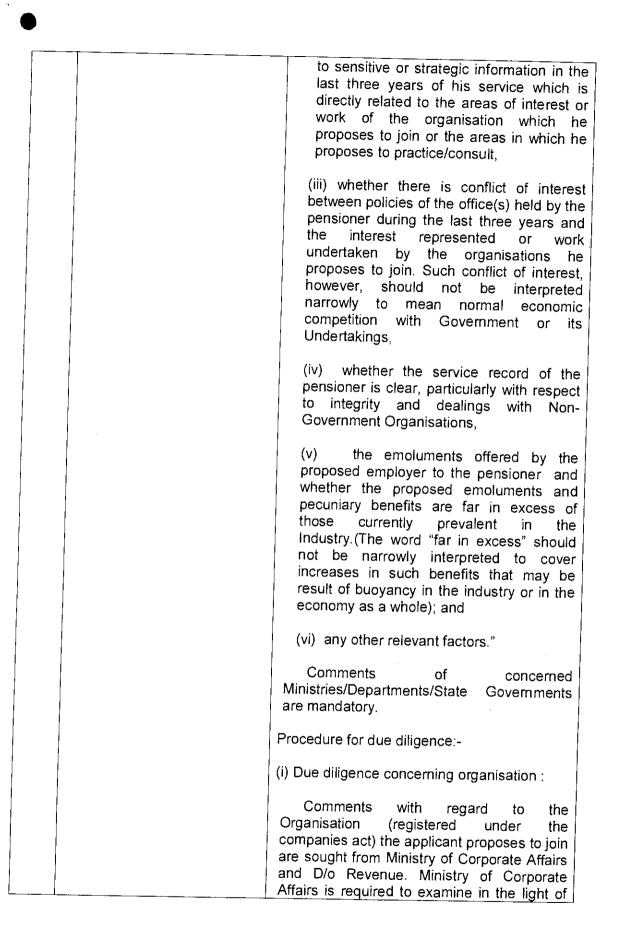
SI No.	FAQ	Remarks
1.	Voluntary retirement of IAS officers	5 The services division (AIS-II) of the Department is concerned with cases of voluntary retirement under Rule 16(2A) of AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958. Cases of IAS officers who completed 20 years of qualifying service or any date thereafter to be specified in the notice and not attained 50 years of age fall under Rule 16(2A) of AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958.
		Concerned State Government is the competent authority to accept voluntary retirement under Rule 16(2) of AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958. Cases of IAS officers who have completed thirty years of qualifying service or have attained fifty years of age fall under Rule 16(2) of AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958.
		Voluntary retirement of IPS and IFS is dealt by the respective cadre controlling authorities i.e. Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2.	Permission to the IAS officers for post retirement commercial employment.	Rule 26 of the All India Services (DCRB) Rules, 1958 regulates the post retirement commercial employment of retired AIS officers.
		As per rule 26 of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958 a pensioner shall not accept any commercial employment before the expiry of one year from the date of his retirement, except with the previous sanction of the Central Government. Further, the previous sanction may be granted by the State Government concerned on whose cadre the member of the service is borne and who is not holding a post higher than a post in the pay scale of Rs.22400-24500/- (pre revised) and has not worked under the Central Government during the preceding three years prior to his retirement from the service.
		Aforesaid rule also provides that if a pensioner accepts a commercial employment



		instances of corporate misgovernance etc. They are also required to clarify if the emoluments and pecuniary benefits offered by the proposed employer to the pensioner are far in excess of those currently prevalent in the industry. Department of Revenue is required to examine the proposal from the angels of income-tax, customs, enforcement etc.
		In case the organization is not based in India and/or is not controlled by Indian citizens, the comments of Ministry of External Affairs and Internal Security in MHA are sought on the issue whether the organization the pensioner proposes to join has any conflict of interest or activities prejudicial to India's foreign relations, national security and domestic harmony, and whether the organization is undertaking any form of intelligence gathering.
		(ii) Due diligence concerning applicant:
		Vigilance status of the applicant is obtained.
		Views/comments of the Ministries/Departments in which the applicant was posted in the three years prior to retirement are sought under Rule 26(3) of AIS(DCRB) Rules, 1958.
3.	Deputation of IAS officers under Rule 6(2)(ii) of IAS(Cadre) Rules, 1954.	Pension Desk is concerned with deputation of IAS officers under Rule 6(2) (ii) to an autonomous body, trust, society, etc. not controlled by the Government, or a private body. Such autonomous or private bodies fulfil all four of the following criteria: a) they are functionally autonomous of the Central and State Governments;
		<ul> <li>b) they are not substantially funded by the Central and State Governments;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>c) the Central or State Governments do not have powers to give them directions; and</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>d) they are not companies (except Section 25 companies) registered under the Registration of Companies Act.</li> <li>Provided further that deputation to section 25 companies shall be allowed only on standard government deputation terms.</li> </ul>
Deputations are allowed only to officers who have served at least 9 years in the cadre, are clear from vigilance angle and have not dealt with the borrowing organisation in the last five years. Neither the officer nor any of his/her blood relations should have been connected with the setting up of or management of the organisation. There will be a mandatory cooling off after every period of deputation under Rules 6(1) and 6(2) (ii).

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