<u>Awards and Felicitations received by the Staff Selection Commission during</u> <u>the year 2017 - 18</u>

The Staff Selection Commission has been awarded the <u>Rajbhasha Running Shield</u> for the year 2017–18 by the Department of Personnel & Training for outstanding work done in Hindi by the Commission for the year 2016-17, thereby raising the tally of awards received by the Commission during the current year to four. The three awards received earlier by the Commission include

(a) Certificates of Excellence by Department of Personnel and Training

Two Certificates of Excellence were awarded to the Staff Selection Commission for outstanding performance under the following categories:

- I. Average time taken for giving Final Reply to RTI requests during the course of implementation of RTI Online Portal for the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.12.2016 and
- II. Quality of Disposal of Online RTI requests received on the RTI Online Portal for period 01.04.2016 to 31.12.2016.

(b). "Gems of Digital India" award for the year 2017, by Coeus Age Consulting, Gurugram for achieving a significant milestone in February, 2017 by conducting the Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination (CHSLE), 2016, in the Computer Based Mode successfully for 6.45 Million Candidates in 76 batches across 407 test centres in 101 cities.

The Chairman has complimented the Officers and Staff of the Commission (HQ) and the Regional Offices for their sincere efforts and devotion to duty, which has brought this recognition to the Commission and has exhorted them to exhibit the same sincerity and devotion to duty, in future also to achieve higher goals.