

1st Meeting of BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group

26 March 2021



The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India hosted a first meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Anti-Corruption virtually under India's Chairship of BRICS 2021 on 26thMarch 2021. The meeting was attended by delegates from Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa.

Chairing the meeting, Mr. Rahul Singh, Joint Secretary, DoPT, held discussions on 'Corruption and Gender' and on issues under the G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group.

With an aim at combating corruption in BRICS countries and help accelerate economic growth, the Chair proposed to hold an Anti-Corruption Training Programme and a series of lectures for BRICS countries Anti-Corruption Officials. The Officials are proposed to be trained by Indian experts on topics such as 'Use of Technology to tackle Corruption', 'Strengthening Ease of Doing Business and Reduction in Corruption' and 'Best Practices in Regulating Corruption'.

The BRICS delegates appreciated India's proposals and extended their cooperation and support for the events planned by India in 2021, as the Chair of BRICS.
