

## Notice

At present, maximum age limit for consideration for induction into All India Services is 54 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year for which the select list is prepared. Some of the State Service Officers had challenged the maximum age limit of 54 years before the Hon'ble Supreme Court mainly with the contention that the same should be increased as retirement age in the Central Government was increased from 58 years to 60 years.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 7.8.2014 has directed that all the petitioners will be at liberty to move appropriate representations to the Central Government within four weeks from the date of issue of the order and the Central Government shall take a call of the matter, and a final decision shall be taken within a further period of four months.

3. Therefore, considered views of all stakeholders viz. State Governments, Cadre Controlling Authorities, i.e. Ministry of Home Affairs/Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate, State Civil Service (SCS)/Non- State Civil Service (Non-SCS)/ State Police Service (SPS)/ State Forests Service (SFS) officers and their Associations are invited in the matter latest by 30.12.2014.

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