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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, dated :the 7th August, 2006

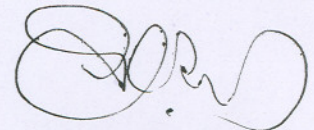
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Special Recruitment Drive for filling up the backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services.

A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries was held under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 7th June, 2006 to review the progress of the above referred Special Recruitment Drive. The Committee inter-alia decided that:

- (i) All Ministries / Departments will put in extra efforts and fill up all the backlog vacancies of SCs and STs by the end of September, 2006 as directed by the Prime Minister.
- (ii) All Ministries/Departments will arrange for training of the personnel dealing with the Drive for the upgradation of their skills.
- (iii) In the case of backlog vacancies of STs in the direct recruitment quota, if suitable candidates are not likely to be available, efforts would be made to select candidates from the States that have a sizeable population of STs. This may be done in coordination with the State Government concerned.

2. All Ministries/Departments are requested to take note of above decisions for suitable follow up action.



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To

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2. Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), New Delhi
3. Department of Economic Affairs (Insurances Division), New Delhi

4. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi,
5. Railway Board,
6. Union Public Service Commission / Supreme Court of India / Election Commission / Lok Sabha Secretariat / Rajya Sabha Secretariat / Cabinet Secretariat / Central Vigilance Commission / President's Secretariat / Prime Minister's Office / Planning Commission
7. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
8. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.