

**Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No.17/4/69-(SCT),  
dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1970, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

*Subject*:—Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services under the autonomous bodies.

In the Ministries of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No 16/2/54-SCT, dated 23rd November, 1954, it was stated that the Ministry of Home Affairs Office had agreed in principle that the orders regarding reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should also apply to Statutory Bodies. The Ministries were requested to direct the Statutory Bodies to follow the reservation orders if the relevant statute permitted of such direction being given. They were also requested to examine in respect of each of the Statutory Bodies attached to them or under their administrative control which were not then following the reservation orders the question of formally extending the reservation orders to these bodies. In this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 5/1/63-SCT(I) dated 4th March, 1974, the Ministries were requested to issue instructions to the Public Sector Undertakings under their control to make reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in their services on the lines of the reservations in the Central Government services. As a result of these instructions and follow-up action, most of the Public Sector Undertakings and Statutory and Semi Government Bodies have now agreed to make reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in their services

2. The Bureau of Public Enterprise, Ministry of Finance, has in its D. O. letter No. 2(115)/68-BPE (GM) dated 18th September, 1969, communicated to the Ministries a draft directive to be issued to the Public Enterprises on the subject. The Directive would cover bodies formed under a Statute and Companies registered under the Companies Act over which Government exercises control. Apart from such statutory bodies and public enterprises, there are various autonomous bodies over which control is exercised by Government. For instance, there are bodies which are registered under the Societies Registration Act and other institutions controlled by Government. It is necessary that the orders regarding reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be followed in all aspects by such autonomous bodies also. Ministry of Education and Youth Services etc. are, therefore, requested to issue instructions to the autonomous bodies under their control to make reservations, for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in their services according to the scheme in the Annexure

3. Copies of the instruction issued to the autonomous bodies in pursuance of para 2 above may please be endorsed to this Ministry also