Department of Personnel O.M. No.27/4(i)/70-Est.(SCT), dated the 3rd September, 1970, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject:—Cells in the Ministries/Departments for enforcement of the orders of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services—Recommendation No. 5 in the Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Committee.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Assairs O.M. No. 27/22/68-Est. (SCT) dated 19th April, 1969 in which the Ministry of Fincance etc. were requested to set up a Cell within the Ministry under the direct control of the Liaison Officer to ensure due compliance of the orders of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes issued from time to time. The Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its Fourth Report has recommended as follows:

Recommendation No. 5 (para 1.31)

"The Committee also suggest that the Ministry of Home Affairs should lay down the charter of duties of such Cells so that they could function on proper and systematic lines from the very beginning. A note about the activities of the Cell should be included in the Annual Report of the concerned Ministries/ Departments."

The duties of the Cell have already been specified in the O.M. dated 19th April, 1969 referred to above, Ministry of Finance etc. are, however, requested to incorporate a note about the activities of the Cell in their Annual Report.