Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.36022/5(i)/76-Estt.(SCT), dated the 28th May, 1976, to all Ministries/Departments, *etc.*

Subject :—Cells in the Ministries/Departments for enforcement of the orders regarding reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services—Activities of the Cell to be highlighted in the Annual Report of the Ministry/Department. Public Sector Undertakings—Recommendation No. 32 in the 41st report of the Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has in its 41st Report made the following recommendation :—

Recommendation No. 32 (para 4.21)

"The Committee desire that the activities of the Implementation Cell should be highlighted in the Annual Reports of the Ministries/Departments/Public Undertakings concerned."

The above recommendation has been accepted by Government. In this connection, attention is invited to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 27/22/68-Estt. (SCT), dated the 19th April, 1969 in which the Ministry of Finance 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. In this Department's Office Memorandum No. 27/4(i)/70-Estt. (SCT), dated the 3rd September, 1970 the Recommendation No. 5 contained in the 4th Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes stating *inter-alia* that a note on the activities of the Cell should be included in the Annual Report of the concerned Ministries/Departments was also brought to the nitice of the Ministries/Departments for implementation. The Committee's recommendation in the 41st Repprt reproduced above is now brought to the notice of the Ministries/Departments with the request that the activities of the implementation Cell should be highlighted in thier Annual Repport.

2. It is requested that the Ministry of Finance etc. may please take similar action in respect of Public Sector Undertaking under their control.

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