Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.46011/4/82-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 15th March, 1982, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject:—Calculation of recruitment year in cases of promotions where the panel prepared by DPC spreads into two calendar years.

The undersigned is directed to the subject mentioned above and to say that clarifications have been sought from this Department as to what would be the recruitment year in cases of promotion when the panel prepared by the DPC spreads into more than one calendar year. The matter has been examined in this Department and it has been decided that the first recruitment which is made from the Select list prepared by the DPC should be the recruitment year for the purpose of promotion in cases where the DPC select list might have been prepared in one year, but appointment from it made in the next year. It is also possible that the first appointment is made in a year but other appointment from the same select list continues, and spills over, to the next calendar year. In such cases, the year where the first appointment is made from the select list will be the recruitment year in so far as that D.P.C. panel is concerned, for purpose of reckoning reservation, carry forward, recruitment year etc. For example, if a DPC has been held in the month of September, 1981 for preparing a select list for vacancies taking into account anticipated vacancies of 1982 also, the actual appointments spill over to 1982 and if the first promotion is from the select list made in November, 1981, then 1981 will be the recruitment year for this purpose. If, however, the first promotion from the select list though prepared in September, 1981 is made in January, 1982, then 1982 will be the recruitment year for this purpose.

Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the content of this O.M. to the notice of all their attached and subordinate offices.