Subject:- Need for concerted efforts to increase the representation of Women in Central Government jobs mentioned in the President's address to the joint session of Parliament.

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that it has been decided to exempt the women candidates from payment of fees for competitive examinations by Direct Recruitment/Departmental Competitive Examinations/ Direct Recruitment by Interview conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC). This will be applicable for all advertisements to be released for the above purpose after issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Shri R.S. Bandyopadhyaya, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
3. Ms. R. Doraismwamy, Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. Organisations exempt from purview of UPSC for recruitment.
5. Deputy Secretary (Estt), Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi.
7. NIC, DOPT, North Block- with request to place the above letter on the website of this Department.
8. Facilitation Centre, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi- 4 spare copies.
9. Editor, Civil Service News, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi- with the request to publish above letter in the Civil Services News.

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