D.O. No. 407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B)

Dated: 8th September, 2014

Dear Chief Secretary,

Please refer to my D.O. letter of even No. dated 1st August, 2014 regarding furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

2. In this regard, I am forwarding a copy of the Central Government's notification dated 08th September, 2014 (Annexure-I), amending the Lokpal & Lokayuktas (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2014, for the purpose of extending the time limit for carrying out necessary changes in the relevant rules relating to different services from "two hundred and seventy days" to "three hundred and sixty days", from the date on which the Act came into force, i.e., 16th January, 2014.

3. Government has also notified on 8th September, 2014, the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Amendment Rules, 2014, extending the time limit for filing of revised returns by all public servants from 15th September, 2014 to 31st December, 2014. A copy of the notification containing the said amendment Rules is enclosed (Annexure-II).

4. I request that the contents of these amendment Rules may be given adequate publicity amongst all officers of the All India Services working in connection with the affairs of the State Government so as to ensure compliance with the rules by all of them within the revised time-limit mentioned therein.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Bhaskar Khulbe)

Encl: As above

To
The Chief Secretaries
All State Governments/UTs