

**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.16/4/74-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 18th April, 1974, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject:—Training of Class I Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has made the following recommendation in his report for the year 1970-71 :—

Recommendation No. 53

"It is necessary that the Ministries/Departments should consider the cases of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Class I Officers more sympathetically for releasing more of them for training and for attending seminars/symposia/conferences etc. as provided under the Ministry of Home Affairs orders issued in March 1970."

Orders already exist, *vide* the Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. 1/9/69-Estt. (SCT), dated the 26th March, 1970 read with the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms O.M. No. 1/9/69-Estt. (SCT), dated the 15th November, 1971 and O.M. No. 1/1/73-Estt. (SCT), dated the 10th December, 1973 requiring Ministries/Departments to release Class I officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for training and for attending seminars/symposia/conferences etc. These instructions are again brought to the notice of the Ministries/Departments who are requested to keep the above recommendation of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in view and ensure that the cases of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officers are more sympathetically considered while nominating officers for training or deputing them for attending seminars, conference/symposia etc.
