

**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.36021/6/75-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 9th October, 1975, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

**Subject :--Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in posts filled by deputation/
transfer.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention of the Ministry of Finance etc. to the instructions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 16/2/67-Estt.(C), dated the 27th September, 1967 (copy enclosed) which provides that whenever a Ministry/Department etc. proposes to depute in the public interest an officer serving in or under them to a post in or under another Ministry/Department etc., the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees serving in or under the Ministry/Department concerned, who are eligible to be sent on deputations should also be considered, along with other eligible employees, for such deputation. This matter came up for discussion before the High Power Committee set up under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, to review the performance in the matter of recruitment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services, at its meeting held on 17th September, 1975 when the Committee observed that the above instructions should again be brought to the notice of the Ministries/Departments etc. Accordingly, the instructions contained in the aforesaid Office Memorandum of 27th September, 1967, are once again brought to the notice of the Ministries/Departments etc., with the request that it may be ensured that the cases of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes officers eligible for deputation, are duly considered.