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Government of India
Department of Personnel & Training
Office of the Establishment Officer

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Setting up of Search Committees/Search-cum- Selection Committees

Attention of all Ministries/Departments is invited to DoPT's OM no. AB.14017/11/2004-Estt. (RR) dated 25.05.2009 on the subject mentioned above conveying the direction of the ACC that the Selection Committee/Search-cum-Selection Committee should recommend panels in the order of merit. The ACC has, however, observed that in some of the cases submitted by various Ministries/Departments, the Selection Committees/Search-cum-Selection Committees are not recommending the panel in order of merit/preference.

2. In view of the above, the ACC has reiterated that unless statutorily required not to arrange the names in the panel in the order of preference, the Selection Committee/Search-cum-Selection Committee must invariably indicate the order of preference.
4. All the Ministries/ Departments etc. are requested to ensure compliance of these instructions.

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To

All Cadre Controlling Authorities (As per the standard mailing list):

1. **Planning Commission**
2. **Ministry of Agriculture**
Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Department of Agriculture & Co-operation
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
3. **Department of Atomic Energy**
4. **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**
Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

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- Department of Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals
5. **Ministry of Civil Aviation**
6. **Ministry of Coal**
7. **Ministry of Commerce & Industry**
Department of Commerce
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
8. **Ministry of Communications & Information Technology**
Department of Electronics & Information Technology
Department of Posts
Department of Telecommunications
9. **Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**
Department of Consumer Affairs
Department of Food and Public Distribution
10. **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
11. **Ministry of Culture**
12. **Ministry of Defence**
Department of Defence
Department of Defence Finance
Department of Defence Production
Department of Defence Research & Development
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
13. **Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**
14. **Ministry of Disinvestment**
Department of Disinvestment Commission
15. **Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation**
16. **Ministry of Earth Sciences**
17. **Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change**
18. **Ministry of External Affairs**
19. **Ministry of Finance**
Department of Economic Affairs
Department of Expenditure
Department of Financial Services
Department of Revenue
20. **Ministry of Food Processing Industries**
21. **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**
Department of Aids Control
Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health Research
22. **Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises**
Department of Heavy Industry
Department of Public Enterprises
23. **Ministry of Home Affairs**
Department of Home
Department of Inter State Council Secretariat
Department of Official Languages
24. **Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation**
25. **Ministry of Human Resource Development**

- Department of Higher Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
26. **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
27. **Ministry of Labour and Employment**
28. **Ministry of Law and Justice**
Department of Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Legislative Department
29. **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**
30. **Ministry of Mines**
31. **Ministry of Minority Affairs**
32. **Ministry of New & Renewable Energy**
33. **Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs**
34. **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
35. **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**
36. **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARP)
Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare
Department of Personnel and Training
37. **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**
38. **Ministry of Power**
39. **Ministry of Railways**
40. **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**
41. **Ministry of Rural Development**
Department of Land Resources (DLR)
Department of Rural Development (DRD)
42. **Ministry of Science and Technology**
Department of Biotechnology
Department of Science & Technology,
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
43. **Ministry of Shipping**
44. **Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs**
Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship
Department of Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
45. **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**
Department of Disability Affairs
46. **Department of Space**
47. **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**
48. **Ministry of Steel**
49. **Ministry of Textiles**
50. **Ministry of Tourism**
51. **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
52. **Ministry of Urban Development**
53. **Ministry of Water Resources**
54. **Ministry of Women and Child Development**