

No.15014/6(S)/80-Estt(B)  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms  
(Karmik Aur Prashasnik Sudhar Vichag)

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New Delhi, the 31st December, 1980  
10th Pausa, 1902 (SAKA)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Association of Government servants with the activities of Anand Marg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention of the Ministry of Finance etc., to the provisions of sub-rule(1) of Rule 5 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall be a member of, or be otherwise associated with any political party or any organisation which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity.

2. Under sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the C.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964, if any question arises whether a party is a political party or any organisation takes part in politics, within the meaning of this rule, the Central Government are to decide the issue. In pursuance of this rule, it is clarified that membership of or participation in the activities of the movement known as the Anand Marg or any of its organisations by a Government servant would attract the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Any Government servant, who is a member of or is otherwise associated with the activities of Anand Marg or any of its organisations (see list in Annexure) is liable to disciplinary action.

3. The Ministry of Finance etc., are requested to bring the above position to the notice of all Government employees working in or under them.

4. Hindi version will follow.

*K.C. Sharma*

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1- Secretary to the Government of India,  
All Ministries/Departments.

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2. Supreme Court of India; 3. Union Public Service Commission; 4. Lok Sabha Secretariat; 5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat; 6. President's Secretariat; 7. Vice-President's Secretariat; 8. Prime Minister's Office; 9. Comptroller and Auditor General; 10. Central Vigilance Commission; 11. Election Commission; 12. Bureau of Public Enterprises; 13. Central Bureau of Investigation;
14. Staff Selection Commission
15. All regular sections of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms including AR Wing.

ANNEXURE

1. VSS (Volunteer Social Service)
2. Amra Bengali
3. The Progressive Federation of India.
4. The Proutist Forum of India.
5. Angika Samaj.
6. Pragatisheel Magahi Samaj.
7. Nagpuri Samaj.
8. Maithili Samaj.
9. Pragatisheel Bhojpuri Samaj.
10. Awadhi Samaj.
11. Braj Samaj.
12. Bundeli Samaj.
13. Garhwali Samaj.
14. Kumaoni Samaj.
15. Pragatisheel Haryana Samaj.
16. Asi Punjabi.
17. Proutist League.