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Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Office Memorandum.

Subject:- "Shramdan" Participation of Central  
Government servants in -

A question was raised recently whether Central Government servants can be permitted to participate in a "Shramdan" drive organised by a State Government with the object of enabling the participants to devote some time and labour in furtherance of objects and work of public utility. Participation of a Government servant in such activity in his spare time is not only unobjectionable but even welcome, subject, of course, to the consideration that such activity does not interfere with the performance of his official duties. It is in fact considered desirable that Government servants should be encouraged to participate in such activities so long as official duties of the employees concerned are not unduly interfered with.

The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to inform the Departments & offices under them accordingly. It should, however, be made clear that these instructions apply only to activities organised by Government departments or the Bharat Sovak Samaj and not by private organizations.

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