

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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MEMORANDA ON SCs/STs FACILITIES/RESERVATIONS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Office Memoranda with regard to the five office orders affecting the facilities and reservations provided for the employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last 10 years alongwith the information about such a memoranda which nullified each of the said orders; and

(b) the present status regarding the implementation of the said memoranda and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Five Office Memoranda were issued by the Department of Personnel and Training in 1997. The following three O.Ms have been withdrawn through O.M. No.20011/1/2001-Estt.(D) dated 21-1-2002, O.M. No.36012/23/96-Estt.(Res.)-Vol.II dated 3-10-2000 and O.M. No.36012/5/97-Estt.(Res.) Vol.II dated 20-7-2000 respectively.

(1) O.M. No. 20011/1/96-Estt.(D) dated 30-1-1997, as this O.M. affected the seniority of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, promoted by reservation, adversely. (2) O.M. No.36012/23/96-Estt.(Res.) dated 22-7-1997, as it withdrew the relaxations in qualifying marks/standards of evaluation available to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates in the matter of promotion. (3) O.M. No. 36012/5/97-Estt.(Res.) dated 29-8-1997. This O.M. provided that ceiling of 50% on reservation in a year would apply to the backlog reserved vacancies also.

The remaining two office Memoranda viz. (1) O.M. No.36012/2/96-Estt.(Res.) dated 2-7-1997 which introduced post based reservation and (2) O.M. No.36012/18/95-Estt. (Res.) Pt.II dated 13-8-1997 which continued reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in promotion, remain in force.