To,

1. The Chief Secretaries,
   All State/ UT Governments.

2. The Secretaries of the Cadre Controlling Ministries/Departments of Gp. ‘A’ Services of the Govt. of India.

Subject: Filling up of the post of First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India (PMI), WTO, Geneva for a period of three years- reg.

Sir/Madam,

It is proposed to fill up the post of First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India (PMI), WTO, Geneva for a period of three years. The post is at Deputy Secretary/Director level.

2. The mandatory and desirable qualifications for the post are as under:

(A) Mandatory Qualifications

(i) The officer must have worked for at least 2 years on central deputation or on any post at DS/Director level in a Central Ministry/Department.

(ii) The officer should have experience in trade, commerce, industry and allied sectors either at the Centre or in the State Government/Cadre.

(iii) The officer should have a degree in Law (LL.B.).

(iv) The officer should be clear from vigilance angle.

(v) The officer should not have been debarred from Central deputation.

(vi) The officer should have at least 'Very Good' Service record. However, preference will be given to officers who have 'Outstanding' service record.

(vii) The officer should not be over 54 years of age.

(viii) The officer should not have been posted on an assignment in a foreign/captive post of Government of India, earlier.

(ix) The officer should not have been nominated for foreign training or should not be on training or foreign assignment, currently.

(x) The officer should not be on study leave or long leave.

(xi) The officer should be at least one batch below the batch of officers who are currently empanelled to hold the post of joint Secretary or its equivalent with the Central Government.
(B) **Desirable Qualifications**

(i) Exposure to international negotiations in trade, commerce, industry and allied sectors.

(ii) Work experience on legal documents and treaties.

3. This post may be circulated amongst officers eligible to be appointed at the level of Deputy Secretary/Director in the Government of India. Names of willing and eligible officers who can be spared by the State Governments/Ministries/Departments may be forwarded/ faxed to this Department along-with [Cadre clearance, Vigilance clearance, detailed Bio-data and ACR Dossier/certified ACR gradings for the last five years.](#) It may also be ensured that the “Cooling Off”, after a previous stint on deputation, if any, is complete and the officer is eligible to be appointed on Central Deputation.

4. It is requested that the applications of the eligible candidates may please be forwarded so as to reach this Department by 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018.

Yours faithfully,

(J. Srinivasan)
Director (MM)

Copy to:

1. Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Ms. Rita A. Teaotia, Secretary), Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. NIC Cell, DoPT, for placing the circular on Departmental Website under “What’s New?” and Vacancy Circulars Category.

3. PS to Dir(MM):- With a request to upload this circular through bulk-email system.