To

The Chief Secretaries to
All the State Governments, etc

Sub: IAS / IPS / IFoS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations (Promotion Regulations) — Year wise Select Lists preparation, dynamic determination of vacancies — regarding:

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say as under.

2. The Promotion Regulations envisage annual preparation of Select Lists. Under the normal circumstances, all the unfilled vacancies out of Select List for a particular year are carried forward for preparing the Select List of the next year. The determination of vacancies is effected by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government concerned.

3. The Promotion Regulations also stipulate that in case it is not possible to prepare Select List for a particular year as the meeting of the Selection Committee is not held during that year, in that case as and when the Selection Committee meets, it shall prepare year-wise Select Lists, and vacancies for each Select List year shall be again determined by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government.

4. It has been observed, while preparing year-wise Select Lists, that the number of officers to be included in the Select List of a particular year, in a State, was less than the number of vacancies determined. However the Selection Committee could not carry forward the unfilled vacancies to the Select List of the next year. It is observed that this would be against the principles of recruitment wherein the immediate charge of any unfilled vacancy(ies) for a particular year would be for the officer(s) considered for immediately next year.

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5. In view of above, it is hereby clarified that in case of a situation arising as above, the Selection Committee shall have inherent power to dynamically determine the vacancies for preparing the Select List of the subsequent year by carrying forward the unfilled vacancies from the previous year and adding it to the already determined vacancies for the subsequent year. There would be no need to re-convene the Selection Committee Meeting and recommendations of the Selection Committee can be suitably modified accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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