To

The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs

Subject: Consolidated Deputation Guidelines for All India Services.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that the Consolidated Deputation Guidelines for All India Service officers issued vide this department's letter of even number dated 28/11/2007 has been reviewed by the Competent Authority. In this regard the decision taken is hereby conveyed for information and guidance:

1. The proposals for extension of deputation under Rule 6(2)(ii) of the IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954 will be examined as per the conditions of the new Consolidated Deputation Guidelines.

2. Since the requirement of 'cooling off' is to ensure that an officer does not stay away from his cadre for long stretches at a time, there shall be no objection if an officer on central deputation is permitted deputation under Rule 6(2)(ii) to the limit of approved Central Deputation tenure without cooling off.

3. The above is subject to the overall tenure ceilings under the Consolidated Guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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