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New Delhi, dated the 6 September, 2008

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/Union 1. Territories

The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of 2.

Subject: - Deputation/extension of officers on foreign assignment - timely submission of proposals - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that it has been noticed that proposals for grant of cadre clearance/no objection to officers for taking up foreign assignment/ extension of foreign assignment with the International Organisations are sent very late to this Department for approval of the Competent Authority allowing very little time for processing the proposal. In some cases, extension in the foreign assignment has been sought even after the approved tenure on the foreign assignment had expired.

State Governments/ Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India are requested that proposals for grant of cadre clearance for extension etc. in favour of officers should reach this office at least 2 months before the expected date on which the assignments are to commence or the expiry of the approved tenure as the case may be. Fresh proposals for cadre clearance for taking up assignments must clearly state whether the officer is clear from vigilance angle; whether the officer has had any dealing with the International Organisation in his official capacity during the last five years; whether he has been on any kind of deputation earlier (with dates) and whether the officer has ever been debarred from central deputation/foreign assignment. In future BRDB Sectt. proposals received late or incomplete shall not be entertained and no back reference shall be made.

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