explained in the explanatory notes appended to the model rosters. In making these adjustments, apointments of candidates belonging to SCs/STs/OBCs which were made on merit (and not due to reservation) are not to be counted towards reservation so far as direct recruitment is concerned. In other words, they are to be treated as general category appointments.

- 6. Excess, if any, would be adjusted through future appointments and the existing appointments would not be disturbed.
- 7. All Ministries/Departments are requested to initiate immediate action to prepare rosters and operate them according to these guidelines.
- 8. The existing orders on the subject are deemed to have been amended to the extent herein.
- 9. These orders shall take effect from the date of their issue. However, where selections have already been finalised they need not be disturbed and the necessary adjustments in such cases may be made in future. In other cases, recruitment may be withheld till the revised rosters are brought into operation and recruitment effected in accordance with these instructions.

(Hindi Version will follow).

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