

EXPLANATORY NOTES :-

Principles for making & operating post based rosters.

1. As hitherto, these rosters are only an aid to determine the entitlement of different categories with regard to the quota reserved for them. They are not to determine seniority.
2. The model rosters have been drawn up keeping in mind two fundamental principles - the reservation for the entitled categories is to be kept within the prescribed percentage of reservation and the total reservation should in no case exceed 50% of the cadre.
3. There should be separate rosters for direct recruitment and for promotions where reservation in promotion applies.
4. The number of points in each roster shall be equal to the number of posts in a cadre.
5. While cadre is generally to be construed as the number of posts in a particular grade, for the purpose of preparation of roster, it shall comprise posts required to be filled by a particular mode of recruitment in terms of the applicable recruitment rules. To illustrate, in a cadre comprising 200 posts, where the recruitment rules prescribe a ratio of 50:50 for direct recruitment and promotions, the roster for direct recruitment shall have 100 points and that for promotion shall have 100 points - thus making a total of 200.
6. As indicated in the model roster, the method for making a roster is to multiply each post by the prescribed percentages of reservation for the different reserved categories. The point at which the multiple for a community obtains a complete number or oversteps the number is to be reserved for that community - while taking care to evenly space out the different reserved categories. Thus, at point No. 15, in the roster at Annexure - II both OBC and SC get entitled. However, since earlier reserved point has gone to OBC, point No. 15 has been reserved for SC and point No. 16 for OBC.
7. Since reservation does not apply to transfer/ transfer of deputation, where rules prescribe a percentage of posts to be filled by this method, the corresponding proportion of posts should be excluded while drawing up the rosters.
8. It would be noted that at the end of the roster "squeezing" has been done for the reserved categories to reach the number of posts to be reserved for them without violating the 50% limit laid down by the courts. While drawing up rosters, the cadre controlling authorities should similarly "squeeze" the last points of the roster. Such squeezing may not, however, be done where it would violate the rule of 50%.