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to time irrespective of the State/Union Territory in relation to which particular castes or tribes have been recognized as SCs/tribes. Thus for a reserved vacancy in a Central Govt. office located in a State, any SC candidate throughout the country would be eligible. Since Pondicherry is a Union Territory all orders regarding reservations for Scheduled Castes /tribes issued by the Department of Personnel in respect of posts/services under the Central Govt. are applicable to posts/services under the Pondicherry Admn. Also as such a SC/Tribe candidate from outside Pondicherry should also be eligible for a vacancy reserved for SCs/STs in the Union Territory Admn."

- (vii) Since Pondicherry is UT Administered by the President through the Lt. Governor appointed by him, all orders regarding reservation for SCs/STs issued by the department of Personnel in respect of post / services under the Central Government are applicable to posts / services under the Pondicherry Administration. As such the SCs/STs from outside Pondicherry should also be eligible for vacancies reserved for SCs/STs in the UT of Pondicherry.

(viii) The Govt. of India vide their letter dated 6/10/1995 had clarified to the UT Administration Pondicherry that a Central Government instructions apply mutatis, mutandis to all part 'C' of States (now UTs) as well, so Pondicherry being UT services under the Administration will be open to all the SCs/ STs irrespective of their state of origin. The Govt. of India, Pondicherry has throughout been proceeding on the basis that being a UT all orders regarding reservations for SCs/STs in respect of posts /services under Central Government are applicable to posts/services under the Pondicherry Administration as well.