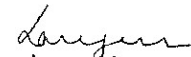


(refer para 13, page 12 of the Note)

STATEMENT ON EQUITY PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND INNOVATION

Subject: - Finalization of stand in the Counter Affidavit to be filed for Union of India in the Supreme Court in W.P. (C) No. 180 of 2004 and related cases regarding specification of Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and Islam, as Scheduled Castes.

Sl. No.	The required goal	How does the proposal advance this goal?
1	Equity or inclusiveness	The petitioners involved in the cases pending before the Supreme Court, as mentioned in para 3 of the CCPA note, have alleged that the present provisions of the Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order are inequitous. However, the full picture in this regard has been brought out in the Note. Further action would be taken as per Orders of the CCPA.
2	Public Accountability	Not significantly involved.
3.	Innovation	Not significantly involved


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