To
The Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi- 110 001.

Sub: The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation in posts and services) Bill 2008 as passed by Rajya Sabha.

Sir,

I am to refer to draft SCs and STs (Reservation in posts and services) Bill 2008 as passed by Rajya Sabha. The Commission deliberated on the draft bill in its meeting held on 22/02/2010 and recommended as follows:-

The Commission was informed that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation in posts and services) Bill 2008, which was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 23/12/2008, is now to be tabled in the Lok Sabha for consideration. The Commission noted that the Bill in its present form, varies in its contents from the earlier draft Reservation Bill, 2004 received from the Department of Personnel and Training for comments of the Commission (furnished in December, 2004). The Commission also noted that views of the Commission have not been sought on the draft Bill, 2008. The, Commission, therefore, desired that the concern of the Commission in this regard may be communicated to the concerned Ministry/ Department; and it be suggested to them that the updated version of the Bill should be referred to this Commission also for comments before it is introduced in the Lok Sabha.

2. You are requested to kindly intimate the final outcome of the draft bill w.r.t. the recommendations of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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