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New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, the Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T), Government of India (GoI) has been administering the Scheme of 'Partial Funding of Foreign Study' for the Group 'A' Officers of the GoI. So far, officers belonging to various Group 'A' Services have availed of the Scheme. Consequent to the approval accorded by the Competent Authority to certain amendments to the Scheme, a comprehensive circular has been drawn up, incorporating such amendments, and in supersession of the earlier circulars governing the Scheme. A copy of the said-circular is enclosed for your kind information and the same is also available on the website of the DoP&T ([www.persmin.gov.in](http://www.persmin.gov.in)).

2. Financial assistance under this Scheme was being given till now to the officers who secure admission in universities/institutions figuring in the list of Top-200 universities/institutions as ranked by the THES-QS. However, it has been decided that, in addition to the general list of the top-200 Universities/Institutions, each cadre controlling authority may also recommend not more than 5 Specialized or Professional Courses in specific universities/institutions that they feel would be of particular relevance and importance for officers of that service. For each such Specialized or Professional Course, officers of only that service would be eligible for funding whose cadre controlling authority has recommended the course. It may further be noted that officers would be funded only for the Specialized or Professional Courses that have been recommended by the respective cadre controlling authorities, and not for any other course in the university/institution, unless the university/institution is listed among the top 200 universities/institutions as per the THES-QS.

3. It has also been decided that both the General List of Top-200 universities/institutions as per the THES-QS ranking and the Specialized or Professional Courses in specified universities/institutions (not more than 5 for each Service) may be placed on the websites of DoP&T and that of the respective cadre controlling authority, for the information of the officers after the same is approved by the Central Establishment Board (CEB). In this connection, a copy of the top 200 universities/institutions ranked by THES-QS is enclosed.

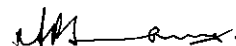
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4. In the circumstances, I request you to kindly identify and recommend not more than 5 Specialized or Professional Courses per cadre, in specified foreign universities/institutions that you feel would be of particular relevance and importance to the Group 'A' officers belonging to the cadre(s) under your administrative control. I would be grateful, if you could forward your recommendations in this regard within a fortnight so as to enable us to place the same before the Central Establishment Board.

5. The total number of officers proposed to be covered under the Scheme during the FY: 2008-09, will be intimated to you in due course.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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