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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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NOTICE

Sub: Relaxation/concession in recruitment of Constables in the Para Military Forces i.e. ITBP Border areas.

Whereas it has come to notice of Commission regarding relaxation/concession in recruitment of Constables in the Para Military Forces i.e. ITBP Border areas and to say that Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, NCST has desired to discuss the matter in person in the Commission on **21.11.2014 at 2.30 PM** to investigate/inquiry/ action taken in to the matter in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India, you are hereby requested to submit the facts and information to the Commission on the points mentioned below.

Please take notice that in case the Commission does not receive reply to attend the sitting from you within the stipulated time, the Commission may exercise the powers of Civil Courts conferred on it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India and issue summons for the appearance in person or by a representative before the Commission. It is therefore requested you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Sitting in Commission on the Scheduled date and time with following documents in the case.

- (i) To delink the recruitment of Constables to the ITBP from Staff Selection Commission
- (ii) Comments of the DG, BSF and DG, Assam Rifles may also be obtained on recruitment of Constables from the border areas where SC and OBC candidates are not available and tribal candidates are available in plenty.
- (iii) Mahila battalion may be recruited on the lines of Ladak in the regions of borders areas of Lahaul & Spiti and Kinnaur tribal belts.
- (iv) Candidates from the border districts of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh etc may be given exemption in height, weight and educational qualifications as genetically the people from the tribal areas are short and the physical characteristics of ethnic people from Himalayan regions vary widely from the general average of the rest of India.
- (v) 50% of the candidates should be recruited from the regions where they are supposed to be deployed keeping in view their knowledge of local language, which is considered to be necessary to interact with the people of the area.
- (vi) Respective area officers in whose responsibility the recruitment is done should be given the authority to recruit candidates.
- (vii) Vacant posts meant for SC and OBC candidates should be diverted to ST candidates as there is no SC and OBC candidates available in border districts.
- (viii) 'C' and 'D' posts should invariably be filled only from the regional candidates.



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