OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Expenditure Management – Economy measures and Rationalization of Expenditure.

In consonance with economy instructions issued by Department of Expenditure vide O.M. No. 7(1)/E.Coord./2009 dated 7th September, 2009, this Department extended the appropriate economy measures applicable for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) vide O.M. No. DPE/3(4)/2008-Fin dated 8.10.2009 through which, inter alia, following instructions regarding domestic and foreign travel were covered:-

(i) No travel on Government account by air will take place by First Class; and

(ii) All domestic travel on Government account by air will take place only by economy class, irrespective of the entitlement.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Department of Expenditure and it has been decided vide O.M. No. 7(1)/E.Coord/2009 dated 22.3.2010 (copy enclosed) that w.e.f. 1st April, 2010 travel on Government account by air both domestic and International may take place by the entitled class. However, the austerity measures will remain in place for travel by air (where admissible) on LTC, which would continue to be restricted to economy class irrespective of the entitlement.

3. The partial withdrawal of austerity instructions vide O.M referred above will also be applicable to CPSEs.

4. It is requested that the above relaxation may kindly be brought to the notice of Public Sector Enterprises under the administrative control of Ministries/Departments.

Encl: as above

To

1. All Secretaries of Administrative Ministries/Departments concerned with CPSEs
2. Chief Executive of all CPSEs.
3. All Financial Advisors of the Administrative Ministries/Departments.
5. Department of Expenditure w.r.t. their O.M. No. 7(1)/E.Coord/2009 dated 22nd March, 2010

(V.K. JINDAL)
DIRECTOR
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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
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New Delhi, the 22nd March, 2010.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Expenditure Management – Economy Measures and Rationalisation of Expenditure.

Reference is invited to OM No.7(1)/E.Coord/2009 dated 7th September, 2009 through which, inter alia, the following instructions had been issued regarding domestic and foreign travel:

(i) No travel on Government account by air will take place by first class; and

(ii) All domestic travel on Government account by air will take place only by economy class, irrespective of the entitlement.

2. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that w.e.f. 1st April, 2010, travel on Government account by air, both domestic and international, may take place by the entitled class. However, the austerity measures will remain in place for travel by air (where admissible) on LTC, which would continue to be restricted to economy class irrespective of the entitlement.

(Madhulika Prasad)
Joint Secretary (Pers.)

All Secretaries to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. The Cabinet Secretary
2. The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
3. The Secretary, Planning Commission
4. All Financial Advisers
5. Joint Secretary (E), DoP&T