7. **Deputation of Government officers to Central Public Enterprises—Review of Policy.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated the 19th June, 1998 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the sub-para (i) thereof has since been modified vide DOPT Amendment No. F.27(18) EO/99/ACC dated 19.4.2000 published in the Gazette of India.

Sub-para (i) thereof stands modified as under:-

"In respect of sick and potentially sick Public Sector Undertakings, the Administrative Secretary of the Ministry/Department concerned, in consultation with the Public Enterprises Selection Board and with the approval of the Cabinet Secretary, could take a decision at any stage in the process of recruitment to the post of Chairman, Managing Director or Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Public Sector Enterprises, to take a person on deputation from any of the All India or Group "A" Central Services without insisting on the rule of immediate absorption."

2. All the administrative Ministries/Departments are requested to take note of the above modification for information and guidance.

(DPE OM No. 18(4)/98-GM-GL-26 dated 26th June, 2000)