CHAPTER XII

MISCELLANEOUS

8. DPE/Guidelines/XII/8

Proponing/postponing of Weekly off in Public Sector Undertakings due to the "BUNDH" calls given by fundamentalist or communal organisations

The undersigned is directed to say that some instances have come to the notice of the Government where Public Sector Undertakings have preponed their Weekly holiday by one day and such a decision was taken at the instance of Employees’ Union dominated by a fundamentalist organization which had called for a "BUNDH" on a working day. The Employees’ Union, with a view to ensure the closure of the factory to coincide with the "BUNDH" has asked for the pre-ponement. The decision to prepon the Weekly holiday was also not conveyed to the employees well in time. With the result that some of the employees reported to duty as they were not aware of the decision of the Management.

2. It is therefore desirable that very careful consideration is given by the Management of the PSUs to such matters so that there is no feeling that the Management of PSUs are yielding to the pressure from fundamentalists or communal forces.

3. Ministry of Agriculture etc. may please see for suitably advising the PSUs under their administrative control in this regard.

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