

DPE-05/0002/2023—AMRCD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,  
Block No. 14, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.  
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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Settlement of commercial disputes between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) inter se CPSE(s) and Government Departments/Organization(s) -Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSE's Disputes(AMRCD)-reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)'s OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14.12.2022 on the subject mentioned above.

2. Para 3.3 of the said OM specified the applicability of AMRCD guidelines and stated that *any disputes or difference relating to interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter-se and also between CPSE(s) and Government Department(s)/Organization(s) (excluding disputes relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments) shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through AMRCD only.*

3. It is observed that some Government Department(s)/Organization(s) lack clarity on the applicability of the ARMCD guidelines dated 14.12.2022.

4. In this regard, it is clarified that the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) in case of dispute/s between the following Organizations/Departments shall be taken up under AMRCD only:

- i. CPSE and CPSE;
- ii. CPSE and Ministry/Department of Central Government;
- iii. CPSE and Public authority/Organization or University under the Central Government;
- iv. CPSE and State Governments/State PSUs/ Public authority/Organization or University under any State Government.

5. All the administrative Ministries/Departments and State Governments concerned with CPSEs/PSUs/Govt. Organizations are requested to bring these guidelines to the notice of all CPSEs/organizations under their administrative control for strict compliance.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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- 1) The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2) Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3) Chief Executives of all CPSEs for information and necessary compliance.