

CHAPTER II **PERSONNEL POLICIES**

(c) Service Matters

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Recommendations of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry—six-day week of public enterprises.

The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry in its Seventy Third Report had noted that the PSEs located in various parts of the country are observing Saturdays as holiday in their Head Offices, Registered Offices and Regional Offices on the pattern of the Central Government Offices. The Committee was of the view that in a business-oriented environment such a practice is not a healthy sign and a proposal for six-day week for the PSEs should, therefore, be considered.

2. Further, the Committee in its Ninety Second Report has desired that its concerns should be conveyed to all PSUs. The Committee also felt that PSUs should inculcate business culture.

3. All the administrative Ministries/Departments are requested to bring this to the notice of the PSUs under their administrative control.

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