

CHAPTER II **PERSONNEL POLICIES**

(f) Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules

11. DPE/Guidelines/II(f)/11

Restriction on political activities of employees of PSUs.

The question of restricting the political activities of the employees of the Public Sector Undertakings was examined earlier in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law and other Ministries. As a result of that examination, certain undertakings were identified as `sensitive with a view to restricting the political activities of their employees. A list of these undertakings is enclosed as Annexure I. The concerned administrative Ministries were accordingly advised, Vide D.O. letter of even number dated 21st July, 1984 (copy enclosed—S. No. 105 above).

2. It has now been decided to extend similar restrictions in respect of officers of all the public sector undertakings. The following kinds of activities of the officers could be prohibited by amending the CDA rules:—

- (i) to be an office-bearer of a political party or an organization which takes part in politics;
- (ii) to take part in or assist in any manner in any movement/ agitation or demonstration of a political nature;
- (iii) to take part in an election to any legislature or local authority;
- (iv) to canvass in any election to any legislature or local authority.

3. I, therefore, request you to issue necessary instructions placing these restrictions on the officers of the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department.

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