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To:

Dated May 13, 2005

Chief Executives of all Public Sector Banks (by name).

Subject :- Swatantrata Sahak Samman Pension Scheme, 1980.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Government of India introduced a regular scheme for grant of pension to freedom fighters and on their demise, to their eligible dependents, on 15th August, 1972. It was revised on 1st August, 1980 as the 'Swatantrata Sahak Samman Pension Scheme, 1980'. Home Secretary, in His communication dt. 11th March, 2005 has requested to ensure that the branches of Public sector Banks in the field make available the requisite information to the District Collectors-cum-Magistrates of their respective Districts within the targeted schedule. Copy of the letter DO No.45/4/2004-PP(P) dt. 11th March, 2005 is enclosed herewith. A copy of DO letter No. DO.No.45/4/2004-PP(P) dt. 11/15 March, 2005 from Home Secretary to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs is also enclosed herewith.

Since this is a time-bound task and one of the items included in the PMO's Thrust Areas, the progress is being reviewed by the Prime Minister on the 17th of May, 2005, a copy of the DO letter D.O.No.45/4/2004-PP(P) dt. 9th May, 2005 is also enclosed herewith.

You are requested that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to ensure that branches in the field make available the requisite information to the District Collectors-cum-Magistrates of their respective Districts within the targeted schedule.

Action taken in the matter may kindly be furnished to the Government expeditiously.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

This issue with the approval of Joint Secretary (BO&A).

Yours faithfully,

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