

ADDRESS BY HONOURABLE PRESIDENT ON NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

On 7th January, 2014, Honourable President of India Dr. Pranab Mukherjee addressed the students and faculty members of all the institutes connected under NKN. The employees of Desert Medicine Research Centre, Jodhpur which was connected with National Knowledge Network (N.K.N.) on 15th May, 2013, participated in the webcast of this programme.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION POLICY FOR SCHEDULE CASTES

Regarding the implementation of reservation policy for scheduled castes in the Centre, the following actions were initiated/completed during the report period.

- i. In each selection committee for the recruitment of the staff directions for including the scheduled Castes representative have been followed.
- ii. In both, direct recruitment as well as in promotions the policy of Government was followed in toto and the relaxations/concessions were given to Scheduled Castes employees as per the guidelines.
- iii. The Centre has no back log of Scheduled Castes on vacancy based roster in all categories prior to 01.01.1997 and the short fall as switching over to post based roster vide DOP&T O.M. No. 36012/12/96-Estt.(Res) dated 02.07.1997. During the report period no vacancy has been filled-up under Special Recruitment Drive.
- iv. For ensuring the implementation of the government policies for Scheduled Castes/Tribes and review and monitoring of rules of reservation and service safeguard provided to the Scheduled Castes under the constitution, the Centre has 'SC-ST Cell', a designated 'Liaison Officer' and a 'Grievances Committee'. However, during the report period no complaint of any type was received by the above statutory bodies/officials.

Besides above, the information on the implementation of the government policies for Scheduled Castes monitoring of rules of reservation and service safeguard provided to the Scheduled Castes under the constitution has been provided by the Centre as and when required for monitoring/reviewing purposes.