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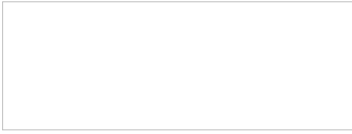
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Sir,

Please find the attachment for information and necessary action please.

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Shastri Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.01

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: The effective implementation of the existing 'Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes' (AMRCD) for resolution of disputes, other than taxation- reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. 332619/338367/LS/2019, dated 28.02.2020 on the above subject for information and compliance to adhere with the instructions given in the above mentioned OM.

Encl: As above



(Rajan Bhasin)  
Under Secretary (Coord.)  
Tel: 23074033

All CPSEs/Boards/Authorities under D/o WR, RD & GR.

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No. 332619/338367/LS/2019

Dated : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Dear Secretary,

In a meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 23.01.2020, the issues relating to instruction to all Government Ministries/Departments for the effective implementation of the existing 'Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes' (AMRCD) and extension of its applicability to all the Government Departments/Ministries and CPSEs for resolution of disputes, other than taxation disputes were discussed. The CoS *inter-alia* recommended that the existing AMRCD mechanism be made applicable to disputes other than those related to taxation, and extended to all Ministries/Departments.

2. It has been the constant efforts of this Department to reduce Government litigation in courts so that valuable court time is spent in resolving other pending cases. It has also been endeavour of the Government to see that disputes between various Ministries/Departments/CPSEs/Boards/Authorities under the administrative control of the various Ministries/Departments do not go to the Court. In that direction, presently AMRCD is functioning through the Department of Public Enterprises which deals with the dispute resolution of CPSEs but excludes its applicability to the disputes relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs and Excise Departments. Similarly, in-house mechanism is working in some other Departments of the Government. Such mechanism includes Arbitration and other Alternate Dispute Resolutions Mechanism. In spite of these instructions, Departments/CPSEs still resort to court proceedings for settlement of disputes either with the Government Departments or with other PSUs.

3. To give effect to the decision taken at the CoS meeting as per minutes dated 27.01.2020, all the Ministries/Departments are requested to resolve the *inter-se* disputes of various Ministries/Departments/CPSEs other than those related to taxation, through existing AMRCD mechanism. The Ministries/Departments are also requested that when any such dispute is referred for resolution through AMRCD mechanism, a copy of the same shall also be endorsed to this Department and further updates shall be intimated immediately. Ministries/Departments shall accordingly issue necessary instructions in this regard, to all CPSEs/Boards/Authorities under their administrative control. Further, the timelines in the laid down process of AMRCD be also adhered to and complied with.

warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)

All Secretaries to the Government of India

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