

No.1/50/3/2015-Cab
Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Cabinet Secretariat (Mantrimandal Sachivalaya)
Rashtrapati Bhavan

New Delhi, the 30th August, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inter-Ministerial Consultations – instructions reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Secretariat's O.M. No. 1/50/3/2015-Cab. dated 27.06.2016, wherein each Ministry/ Department has been advised to circulate the proposals for consideration of Cabinet/ Cabinet Committees to all the Ministries/ Departments concerned, whose business is likely to be impacted by the proposal.

2. Further, Rule 4 of the Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1961 provides that when the subject of a case concerns more than one Department, no decision be taken or order issued until all such Departments have concurred, or failing such concurrence, a decision thereon has been taken by or under the authority of the Cabinet. Explanation below the said Rule 4 states that every case in which a decision, if taken in one Department, is likely to affect the transaction of business allotted to another Department, shall be deemed to be a case the subject of which concerns more than one Department.

3. In this context, it has been observed that in some cases, on issues related to macroeconomics, trade and commerce, sometimes the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is not consulted even though the matter or commodity relates to the Agriculture sector.

4. Accordingly, it may be ensured that the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is invariably consulted in all matters related to the Agriculture sector.

5. It is requested that the above instruction be disseminated to all concerned for strict compliance on an immediate basis.


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To
All Secretaries to the Government of India

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- (i) Copy to Shri Mayur Maheshwari, Deputy Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi with reference to PMO I.D. No. 100/31/C/35/2016-ES.II dated 22.08.2016
- ✓ (ii) NIC, Cabinet Secretariat