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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

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Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, the 4th Oct, 2021.

To,

The Chairman, LIC of India, Mumbai.  
The Chairman, State Bank of India, Mumbai.  
The Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), New Delhi  
The Chairman, Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA), H.O. Hyderabad.  
The Chief General Manager (HRDD), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai.  
The MD & CEOs of all Public Sector Banks.  
The Chairman, Public Financial Institutions/Public Sector Insurance Companies.

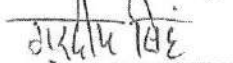
**Sub: Conducting of interviews of candidates of OBC category during recruitment process**

Madam/Sir,

A clarification was sought from Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) as to whether separate interviews are to be held for OBC candidates during recruitment process for various posts in the Public Sector Banks/ Public Sector Insurance Companies and other Financial Institutions. In response, DoPT has clarified that they have not issued any instructions for conducting separate interviews for the candidates belonging to OBC category.

2. In view of this, it is requested to ensure compliance of the above in the light of this clarification received from DoPT.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Gurdeep Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to:

Director, Institute of Banking Personnel and Selection (IBPS), Mumbai.