

No. 10/1/7/2012-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

Jeevandeep Building
10, Parliament Street
New Delhi, dated 05.10.2012

To,

The Chairman
Indian Banks' Association
Head Office
Mumbai

Subject: **Scheme for imparting Training to individuals in the Left Wing extremists affected areas and the State of J&K eligible for appearing in the Common Written Examination (CWE) conducted by IBPS.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it has been noticed that the Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of the Country and the State of Jammu & Kashmir are not adequately represented in the workforce of Public Sector Banks. Considering this, it is felt that the residents of such areas need to be supported for appearing in competitive examinations. Greater participation of people from such areas would also help the banks in getting over the problem of finding personnel in such areas. In order to help people from such areas to participate in competitive exams, it is suggested that special coaching be organised by banks to help aspirants from these regions prepare for Common Written Examination (CWE) conducted by Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS). A Scheme for this purpose has been prepared by IBPS, a copy of which is enclosed.

2. IBA is advised to take appropriate steps to operationalise such coaching programmes in the LWE affected districts as per list enclosed, as well as in the State of J& K. IBA may also like to advise PSBs to take up this initiative as their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

3. The Department would like to have a regular progress report in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above

Sd/-
(Sreya Guha)
Director

Copy for information to Shri A Bhattacharya, Director, IBPS, IBPS House, Behind Thakur Polytechnic, Kandiwali, Mumbai

(Manish Kumar)

Under Secretary