

From No. 22/18/2007-3GS-III
The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

To

1. All the Head of Departments,
Commissioner, Ambala, Rohtak, Gurgaon &
Hisar Divisions.
2. The Registrar,
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners & Sub-Divisional Officers
(Civil) in Haryana State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 29.1.2008

Subject:- Ban on using the "Dalit" word as inter-changeable with the word "Scheduled Castes".

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Government of India, New Delhi has observed that some of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government as well as State Governments are using "Dalit" word as interchangeable with the word "Scheduled Castes" in day to day correspondence while the word "Scheduled Castes" stands defined in the Constitution of India in Artclies 341 & 366 respectively but the word "Dalit" is not having any Legal sanctity either under the Constitution or under any Law for the time being in force. Therefore, the Commission have desired the Central Government and all State Governments not to use "Dalit" word as interchangeable with the Scheduled Castes in future.

2. On consideration of the matter it has been decided by the State Government that in future the word "Dalit" should not be used as interchangeable with the word "Scheduled Castes" in day to day correspondence in the offices of the State Government/Boards/Corporations/Public Sector Undertakings etc.

These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Your faithfully

Suresh Kumar

**Under Secretary General Administration
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.**

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners & Principal Secretaries/Commissioners and Secretaries to Govt. Haryana for information and necessary action.

Suresh Kumar

**Under Secretary General Administration
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.**

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A copy each is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- (i) Member Secretary, Haryana Bureau of Public Enterprises, Chandigarh
- (ii) All the Managing Directors/Heads of various Boards and Corporations in Haryana.

Suresh Kumar
Under Secretary General Administration
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

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Dated Chandigarh, the 29.1. 2008

A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, State Information Commission, Haryana, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh for information .

Suresh Kumar
Under Secretary General Administration
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.

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Dated Chandigarh, the 29.1. 2008

A copy is forwarded to the Joint Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Caste, Government of India , Vth Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi with reference to his D.O. letter No.17/14/NCSC/2007-C.Cell dated 28.11.2007 for information.

Suresh Kumar
Under Secretary General Administration
for Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana.