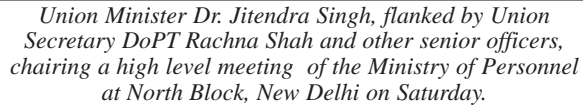


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This was announced here on Saturday by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh while chairing a high-level



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Dr. Jitendra directed officials to establish standards and guidelines for conduct-

The DoPT Minister instructed officials to create a repository of Good Governance practices and amplify them through outreach for other departments to follow. Stressing the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in governance, he cited its success in CPGRAMS 2.0, an AI-enabled grievance redressal system.


During the review, Dr. Jitendra also addressed the questions raised by officials and guided them on the way forward. Rachna Shah, Secretary, DoPT, along with senior officials of the ministry, attended the high-level meeting.



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among Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists. { 1[15(4) Nothing in this article or in clause (2) of article 29 shall prevent the State from making any special provision for the advancement of any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. < 1Added by the Constitution (First Amendment) Act, 1951, s. 2. > ] [2(5) Nothing in this article or in sub-clause (g) of clause (1) of article 19 shall prevent the State from making any special provision, by law, for the advancement of any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes in so far as such special provisions relate to their admission to educational institutions including private educational institutions, whether aided or unaided by the State, other than the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30 < 2Ins. by the Constitution (Ninety-third

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exceptions as are there in Art-16 as regards jobs with government. (16-3 : Nothing in this article shall prevent Parliament from making any law prescribing, in regard to a class or classes of employment or appointment to an office 1[under the Government of, or any local or other authority within, a State or Union territory, any requirement as to residence within that State or Union territory] prior to such employment or appointment. (4) Nothing in this article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which, in the opinion of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State. 2[(4A) Nothing in this article shall prevent the State



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from making any provision for reservation 3[in matters of promotion, with consequential seniority, to any class] or classes of posts in the services under the State in favour of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes which, in the opinion of the State, are not adequately represented in the services under the State. 4[(4B) Nothing in this article shall prevent the State from considering any unfilled vacancies of a year which are reserved for being filled up in that year in accordance with any provision for reservation made under clause (4) or clause (4A) as a separate class of vacancies to be filled up in any succeeding year or years and such class of vacancies shall not be considered together with the vacancies of the year in which they are being filled up for determining the ceiling of fifty per cent. reservation on total number of vacancies of that year.] < 1.Subs.

It had been the Hindu who was pointedly accused the most of discriminating against some of the fellow Hindu on caste basis and such like behaviour has been named as 'untouchability' in relation to Hindu. British too had advocated such concepts in 1930s but that was more to weaken the uprising against the British rule particularly by fracturing the largest segment ( more than 88% of the native pop-

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