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दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway  
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय  
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer  
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003  
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

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दिनांक/Dated: 12.05.2025

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**विषय/Sub:Participation of Government Servants in the activities of RSSS  
- regarding.**

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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(D&A) 2024 GS1-3 dated 07.05.2025 alongwith a copy of Office Memorandum F.No. 34013/1(S)/2016-Estt.(B) dated 09.07.2024 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance, and necessary action.

Copy / Extract of OM No. 3/10(S)/66-Estt.(B) dated 30.11.1966 and OM No. 15014/3(S)/80-Estt.(B) dated 28.10.1980 referred to therein is enclosed

संलग्नक/Encl. 05 pages

सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.  
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU

The General Secretary / DREU

The General Secretary/AISCTREA

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD

No. E(D&A) 2024 GS1-3

Dated: 07.05.2025

The General Manager,  
All Indian Railways and  
Production Units etc.  
(As per standard list)

**Sub: Participation of Government Servants in the activities of RSSS - regarding**

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A copy of the Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 34013/1(S)/2016-Estt.(B) dated 9.7.2024 on the above subject is enclosed herewith for information and guidance. Instructions contained in OMs dated 30.11.1966 and 28.10.1980 referred to therein, had been circulated over Railways vide Railway Board's letter No. E(D&A)66GS1-14 dated 5.1.1967 and No. E(D&A)81GS1-11 dated 11.9.1981.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

  
(Harish Chander)  
Director/Estt.(D&A)  
Railway Board

Copy to:

ERB-I, ERB-II, ERB-VI, ERB-V, Sec(E), Vig(I), E(Rep)I, E(Rep)II, E(Rep)III, E(SCT)-I, E(SCT)-II, E(O)-I and E(O)I CC branches in Board's Office.

F.No. 34013/1(S)/2016-Estt (B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel , Public Grievances and Pension  
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024


**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Participation of the Government servants in the activities of  
RSSS – regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to the OM No.3/10(S)/66-Estt.(B) dated 30.11.1966, OM No. 7/4/70-Est.(B) dated 25.07.1970 and OM No. 15014/3(S)/80-Estt.(B) dated 28.10.1980 on the above subject.

2. The aforesaid instructions have been reviewed and it has been decided to remove the mention of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh (R.S.S.S) from the impugned OMs dated 30.11.1966, 25.07.1970 and 28.10.1980.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Vimal) 09/07/24  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Ph. 011-23093074

To,

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India

No. 15014/3(S)/80-Estt.(B)  
Department of Personnel and Admn. Reforms  
( Ministry of Home Affairs)

New Delhi,  
Dated the 28 October, 1980.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Association of Government servants with the activities of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh/Jamaat-e-Islami.

The undersigned is directed to invite the attention of the Ministry of Finance, etc. to the provisions of sub-rule (1) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which "no Government servant shall be a member of, or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organisation which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity". Attention of the various Ministries is also drawn to this Ministry's O.M. No. 3/10(S)/66-Estt.(B) dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1966 wherein it was clarified that the Government have always held the activities of both the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Jamaat-e-Islami to be of such a nature that participation in them by Government servants would attract the provisions of sub-rule (1) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and that, any Government servant, who is a member of or is otherwise associated with the aforesaid organisations or with their activities, is liable to disciplinary action.

2. In the context of the current situation in the country, the need to ensure secular out-look on the part of Government servants is all the more important. The need to eradicate communal feelings and communal bias cannot be over-emphasised.

3. No notice should be taken by Government and its officers, local bodies, State-aided institutions of petitions or representations on communal basis, and no patronage whatsoever should be extended to any communal organisation.

4. Ministry of Finance etc. are, therefore, requested to specially bring once again to the notice of all Government employees, working in or under them, the above-quoted provisions in para 1 on the subject. It is emphasised that any disregard of these instructions should be considered

as a serious act of indiscipline and suitable action initiated against the erring employees.

*K.C. Sharma*

( K.C. Sharma )

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India
2. Prime Minister's Office.
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5. Vice President's Secretariat.
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7. Central Vigilance Commission.
8. Supreme Court of India.
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10. Election Commission.
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14. All Attached/Subordinate Offices of the DOP&AR.
15. All regular Sections of DOP&AR, including AR Wing.
16. M.H.A. IS (D.V).
17. Spare copies 50.

**(12) R.S.S. and Jamaat-e-Islami – participation by the Government servants in the activities of**

The attention of the Ministry of Finance etc., is invited to the provisions of sub-rule (1) of Rule 5 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall be a member of, or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organization which takes part in politics nor shall he take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity.

2. As certain doubts have been raised about Government's policy with respect to the membership of any participation in the activities of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Jamaat-e-Islami by Government servants, it is clarified that Government have always held the activities of these two organizations to be of such a nature that participation in them by Government servants would attract the provisions of sub-rule (1) of Rule 5 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rule, 1964. Any Government servant, who is a member of or is otherwise associated with the aforesaid organizations or with their activities is liable to disciplinary action.

*[MHA OM No. 3/10/(S)/66-Ests.(B), dated 30.11.1966]*