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Department of Health & Family Welfare  
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By e-mail/ speed post

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

To: **All Registrars of Universities/Heads of the Institutes hosting Population Research Centres (PRCs).**

**Subject: Promotions in PRCs – clarification reg.**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter No. W.11011/11/2010-Stats (PRC) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 advising the Universities/Institutes hosting PRCs not to fill up the vacant posts in the PRCs until further orders. Reference is also invited to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 by which PRCs were allowed to fill up the vacancies on contract basis subject to certain conditions.

2. The revised guidelines of PRCs circulated vide this Ministry's letter no. W.11011/33/2011-Stats (PRC) dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, allow promotion in 50% of the existing posts in PRCs such as from Data Assistants to Field Investigators and from Field Investigators to Research Investigators etc. (i.e. Group 'C' and some non-teaching posts only). It is clarified that promotions admissible under revised PRC Guidelines dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 to the posts which have remained vacant for less than one year period may be allowed. **Vacancies of more than one year duration are deemed to be abolished and, therefore, are non-existent.** It is also clarified that the ban on filling up of vacancies on regular basis by direct recruitment in PRCs would continue until further orders.

3. The appointing authorities of PRC employees may, therefore, initiate processing of suitable cases of promotions in PRCs strictly in terms of provisions contained in revised PRC Guidelines dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 **only after obtaining case to case approval from MoHFW.**

Yours faithfully

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Director (Stats)

Copy to Directors/Honorary Directors/ Heads of all PRCs for necessary action as above.