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Dear *Sh. Dutta*

Kindly refer to letter dated 03.05.2010 inter-alia requesting to implement the Transfer Policy and effect transfers of officers continuously posted at the same station for 10 years or more. The aforesaid letter was placed on GSI Portal and there was a mixed response. Following suggestions also came through, which are worthy of consideration:

- i) The cases of compassionate and medical grounds must be given due consideration as per the Transfer Policy.
- ii) The specialized domain nurtured over a period of time should not die away for the sake of transfer (i.e. there should be someone with the specialization who can take on the load equally well).
- iii) Officers on the verge of promotion (i.e. next 1 year) need be transferred at the time of promotion only.
- iv) Two years tenure done outside Region/place entitles start of fresh tenure in the Region/place.
- v) Officers on the verge of retirement (two years or less from cut off date) may not be disturbed if they have served in at least one other station during their career.
- vi) The officers may be asked for choice of place of posting, which may be considered while effecting transfer.
- vii) In case there are a large number of officers in zone of consideration in a particular grade (e.g. Sr. Geologist), the cut off level for current year may be raised suitably to 15 years etc.

02. I would accordingly request that the matter may be processed transparently in accordance with the Transfer Policy and the Ministry may be informed of the outcome at the earliest.

*With warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
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Encl: as above.

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