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**State Bank of India Officers' Association (Patna Circle)**

All Letters to be  
Addressed to the  
General Secretary

Regd. No. 1872 of 1975  
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State Bank Building  
West Gandhi Maidan  
Patna - 800 001

CIRCULAR NO. 10 /2020

DATE : 14.01.2020

TO,  
ALL MEMBERS

**PROMOTIONS TO SMG-V**  
**REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF MINIMUM SERVICE ELIGIBILITY**  
**BY 1 YEAR FOR SPECIALIST CADRE OFFICERS**  
**AT PAR WITH GENERAL CARDE OFFICERS**

We reproduce hereunder the text of the **AISBOF Circular No. 10** dated 14.01.2020, the contents of which are self-explicit.

*With warm greetings,*

(Ajit Kumar Mishra)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

OUR UNITY : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD  
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TEXT

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We have sent a communication to the DMD (HR) & CDO, State Bank of India, on the captioned subject.

A copy is enclosed for information.

Yours comradely,

**(Soumya Datta)**  
General Secretary

No.6517/02/20

DATE: 14.01.2020

The Deputy Managing Director (HR) &  
Corporate Development Officer,  
State Bank of India,  
Madame Cama Road, Mumbai - 400021.

Dear Sir,

**PROMOTIONS TO SMG-V**  
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We wish to draw your kind attention to the apparent anomaly created in the inter-scale promotion of officers from SMGS IV to SMGS V. Till last year, the minimum service stipulated, to be eligible for promotion from SMGS-IV to SMGS-V for both Specialist and General Cadre officials was 4 Years as on 01<sup>st</sup> April. However, during last year, the said eligibility for general cadre officers was reduced by a year i.e. it was made as minimum 3 years to be eligible for promotion to SMG-V for them. However, we find that no such change was made in respect of Specialist category of officers, i.e. they have to still complete 4 years to be eligible for promotion.

02. Further, for the current year promotion exercises, the recent circular issued by HR Department, too, has fixed the minimum eligibility for General Cadre officials to 3 years only. There was no such distinction between the general and specialist cadres till now in the existing promotion policy

We, therefore, request you to examine the matter in light of above and restore the uniformity in the eligibility criteria for promotion to SMGS V by reducing the stipulated length of service by 1 year (from 4 to 3) for the officers in Specialist Cadre, too.

With regards,  
Yours sincerely,



(Soumya Datta)  
General Secretary