NO. P-19011/10/82-IOC GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

November 25, 1986

The General Secretary National Federation of the Blind 2322, Laxmi Narain Street Pahar Ganj New Delhi-110055. Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. NFB/Govt/86/169 dated May 28, 1986 regarding allotment of petroleum product dealerships to blind persons.

The matter has been examined by this Ministry and the Oil Marketing Companies have been advised to the effect that blind persons would be eligible under the `Physically Handicapped' reserved category forward of retail outlet dealerships of MS/MSD and for SKO/LDO dealerships. This would be put into effect in respect of all such dealerships advertised/re-advertised on or after January 1, 1987.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (KULDIP SINGH) UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

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