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*Pertaining to the Right to
Information Act and the
Appointment of Information
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File Notings

Government of India
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(Department of Personnel and Training)
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Subject: - Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

The issue under consideration is appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC). The Government has constituted the Central Information Commission in exercise of the powers under Section 12 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Rule Position

2. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. At present, the Central Information Commission has a Chief Information Commissioner and 6(six) Information Commissioners. Details of the present incumbents may be seen at **Flag 'A'**.

3. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that - *The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-*

- (i) *the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,*
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and*
- (iii) *a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.*

The Act further explains that for the purpose of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of the Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

4. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, *The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.*

5. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that *"The Chief Information commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession."*

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6. (a) In this context it is to be noted that a proposal for amending provisions of the RTI Act relating to salary, allowances and other terms & conditions of office of Chief Information Commissioner/ Information Commissioners in Central and State Information Commission, has been initiated by the Department. As per the proposal, the service conditions will be prescribed by the Central Government by notification of Rules. The Cabinet approved the proposal in its meeting held on 4.4.2018. While communicating the decision through Letter of Authority, Cabinet Secretariat informed that the Cabinet also gave a further direction that the term of office of the Commissioners of CIC/SIC will be as prescribed by the Central Government. Accordingly, a Bill was drafted with the consultation of DoLA, duly vetted by Legislative Department and has been submitted in Rajya Sabha for its introduction.

(b) Thereafter Cabinet Secretariat forwarded the formal Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting. While communicating the approval of DoPT's proposal, the Cabinet has directed that the term of office of the Commissioners of CIC/SIC will be kept as prescribed by Central Government and also restricting it to three years, by making suitable amendment in the Act.

7. Selection/ appointment of Chief Information Commissioner/ Information Commissioners for fulfillment of the vacant posts/ upcoming vacancies need to be made urgently for the RTI Act to work effectively. However, it would not be prudent to initiate the selection process ^{mentioning} meeting the term of office, other conditions of service as per the existing provisions of the Act as the proposed amendments as approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 04.04.2018 is sought to be introduced and passed in the next session of Parliament. Accordingly, ~~The draft~~ advertisement has been drafted. ^{accordingly}

Process

8. As per past practice, the process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through DoPTs Website. A copy of last advertisement issued is at **Flag 'B'**.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee (constituted by PM) chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Shortlisted names are sent to a Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Persons recommended by the Committee under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

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9. **Need to fill-up all posts of Information Commissioners:** In this regard matter has been under litigation & the relevant court orders are at **Flag 'X'**.

Last Process of Selection

10. Two Information Commissioners namely **Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi** and **Shri Basant Seth** had completed their tenure on **31.12.2016** and **15.2.2017** respectively and two new Information Commissioners were to be appointed in their place.

10.1 The process of appointment of two Information Commissioners was initiated on 12.08.2016, wherein the PMO vide their ID note no. 600/52/C/4/2016-ES.2 dated 24.08.2016, conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for following:

- (i) to initiate the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in CIC as per past procedure, with the issue of advertisements as per timelines outlined in para 11 of aforesaid DoPT's note.
- (ii) the constitution of Search Committee with the following composition :-

a.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
b.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
c.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
d.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
e.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
f.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- (iii) Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, be nominated on the Selection Committee, as was done last time.

10.2 Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the CIC was published on the website of this Department on 02.09.2016 and also in all editions of 2 English newspapers (Times of India and the Hindu) and two Hindi newspapers (Dainik Bhaskar and Hindustan). The last date for receipt of applications was 03.10.2016. A total of 225 applications were received. The file was submitted on 26.10.2016 for seeking time and date of Cabinet Secretary to hold the meeting of search committee. However, the file was received back on 19.06.2017 without any further directions.

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11 (a) Meanwhile two more Information Commissioners namely **Shri Sharat Sabharwal** and **Ms. Manjula Prasher** completed their tenure on **22.09.2017** and **15.01.2018** respectively and two new Information Commissioners need to be appointed in their place. This file was submitted on 16.05.2017 for decision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to be solicited on the following points: -

- i) To start the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC, as per past practice of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) (alongwith proposed timelines).
- ii) To decide on composition of Search Committee.
- iii) Name of Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated as member of the Committee to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

The file was also received back. 3

(b) Subsequently, file was resubmitted for consideration of the following decision:-

- i) To complete the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC; and
To start the process of inviting fresh applications for filling up two subsequent vacancies (viz **22.09.2017** & **15.01.2018**) of ICs, mentioned in para 9 above as per past practice of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

OR

- ii) To appoint 4 (four) Information Commissioners for the 4 (four) existing vacancies (viz **31.12.2016**, **15.2.2017**, **22.09.2017** & **15.01.2018**) by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.

The file is under submission since 17.01.2018 and not yet received back. 3

Action Proposed

12. Since ^Mmore than one and a half year have elapsed since the advertisements for 2 vacancies (arising on **31.12.2016** & **15.02.2017**) was initiated, it will be prudent to conclude that process at existing stage and restart fresh process for selection, ^{for} due to following reasons :-

- i) Apart from existing vacancies of four Information Commissioners (viz **31.12.2016**, **15.2.2017**, **22.09.2017** & **15.01.2018**), there are 3 more vacancies of Information Commissioners arising on **21.11.2018**, **21.11.2018** & **01.12.2018**.

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- ii) Applications for filling up 2 vacancies were invited in September' 2016, wherein 225 applications were received and ~~compiled~~. Several of these candidates may at present be unwilling, ^{therefore} or ineligible or engaged elsewhere and not interested in these posts.
- iii) There will be fresh eligible and willing candidates who need to be considered. ^{as the best selection is based on best available} ~~present~~ catchment.

Therefore it is proposed that we may initiate the fresh process of selection for ^{filling} the existing vacancies & vacancies likely to arise in 2018.

Proposed timelines

13. Following timelines are proposed for filling up posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission :-

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| i) | Publication of Advertisement | -- 15 th May 2018. |
| ii) | Last date of receiving applications | -- 30 th June 2018. |
| iii) | Scrutiny of applications/ seek any other inputs ^{an applicant} | -- 31 st July 2018. |
| iv) | Meeting(s) of Search Committee | -- 31 st August 2018. |
| v) | Submitting file for meeting of Selection Committee | -- 15 th September 2018. |

Approval sought

14. Approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister is solicited on the following points:-

- ^{fresh}
- i) To start the process of appointment of Information Commissioners in the CIC, for existing vacancies & vacancies arising in 2018 as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3), with timelines proposed in para 13 above.
- ii) To decide on composition of Search Committee. The composition of last approved Committee was :-
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|-------|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| (i) | Cabinet Secretary | - | Chairman |
| (ii) | Addl Principal Secretary to PM | - | Member |
| (iii) | Secretary (Personnel) | - | Member |
| (iv) | Secretary (I&B) | - | Member |
| (v) | Secretary (Expenditure) | - | Member |
| (vi) | Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) | - | Member |
- Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University
- iii) Name of Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated as member of the Committee to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee.
- iv) Draft copy of advertisement to be placed on DoPT's website and published in newspapers as per DFA ^{it has been stated that terms of app} ~~wherein service conditions as prescribed at the time of appointment will be applicable.~~

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^{Salary & allowances}
~~and other terms and~~
 conditions of service shall
 be as may be specified
 at the time of app of selected
 candidate

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- v) To conclude the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016 without any further action. Further, candidates who had applied in response to the advertisement, still eligible and willing can also apply again.

Manoj Kumar
A.S.O (RTI)
4.5.2018

SO(RTI)

Mr. Singh
4.5.18

US(RTI)
Ramesh
4/5

JS(DC)

Subject:- Publication of advertisement for appointment to the post Information Commissioners in CIC- regarding.

Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission in exercise of powers under Section 12(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. As per Section 12(1) of the Act, the Central information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

2. At present, the Central Information Commission has the Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at Flag 'A'. Shri R.K Mathur, the present Chief Information Commissioner is completing his tenure on 24.11.2018. Out of the present six Information Commissioners, the following three Information Commissioners are completing their tenure as follows:-

S. No	Name of the Information Commissioner	Date of completion of tenure
1.	Shri Yashovardhan Azad, IPS(MP)	21.11.2018
2.	Shri Madabhusanam Sridhar Acharyulu, Professor, Law	21.11.2018
3.	Shri Amitava Bhattacharya	01.12.2018

3. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that - The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

The Act further explains that for the purpose of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of the Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

4. In this context, it is pertinent to mention that a Bill titled "the Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018 has been prepared in consultation with the Department of Legal Affairs and the Legislative Department. Notice of intention of introduction to move the Bill in the Rajya Sabha was served on 05.04.2018 for consideration and passage. But the House got adjourned *sine die* on 06.04.2018 and the Bill could not be taken up for consideration.

5. Keeping in view, the vacancy position in Central Information Commission and their need to fill up on urgent basis, the Right to Information (Amendment Ordinance, 2018) was drafted in consultation with the Department of Legal Affairs and the

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Legislative Department and draft note for the Cabinet on amendment of the RTI Act by promulgating an Ordinance by the President was referred to the Prime Minister's Office for approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister as Minister-in-charge of this Department. The Prime Minister's Office vide its ID dated 17.05.2018 has returned the proposal along with the file.

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6. With the enactment of the "the Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018, the term of office and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and information Commissioners in Central Information Commission as well as that of State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners would be changed. Presently, the term of office of Chief information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are governed by Sections 13(1) and 13(2) respectively. As per the present provisions, the term of office of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is restricted to 5 years or 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. Also, the salaries and allowances and the other terms and conditions of service of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are equated to the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioner respectively who in turn are equated to the Judges of Supreme Court in terms of conditions of service. Similarly, the term of office of State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners is restricted to 5 years or 65 years of age whichever is earlier. As per the present provisions, the State Chief Information Commissioner is equivalent to Election Commissioner and the State Information commissioner is equivalent to the Chief Secretary of States. With the proposed amendment coming into force the term of office of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as well as the State Information Commission would be "for such term as may be prescribed by the Central Government/ State Government". The salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information commissioners shall be "such as may be prescribed by the Central Government /State Government as the case may be".

7. As per the past practice, the process of selection of Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through DoPTs Website. A copy of last advertisement issued is at Flag 'B'.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee (constituted by PM) chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Shortlisted names are sent to a Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Persons recommended by the Committee under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

8. The process of appointment of two information Commissioners in place of Shri M.A Khan Yusufi and Shri Basant Seth, who had completed their tenure on 31.12.2016 and 15.02.2017 respectively, was initiated on 12.08.2016. The Prime Minister's office vide ID note no. 600/52/C/4/2016-ES. 2 dated 24.08.2016, conveyed the approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister for following:-

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(i) to initiate the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in CIC as per past procedure, with the issue of advertisements as per timelines outlined in para 11 of aforesaid DoPT's note.

(ii) the constitution of Search Committee with the following composition:-

a.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
b.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
c.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
d.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
e.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
f.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

(iii) Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, be nominated on the Selection Committee, as was done last time.

9. The process of appointment of these two ICs was initiated on 12.08.2016, and an advertisement inviting particulars for two posts of ICs in CIC was published on website of this Department on 02.09.2016, and in 02 leading newspapers also. In response, 225 applications were received. The file (F.No. 4/3/2016-IR) was submitted on 26.10.2016 for seeking time and date of Cabinet Secretary to hold the meeting of Search Committee. However, the file was received back on 20.06.2017 without any further directions.

10. In the meantime, two more Information Commissioners namely, Shri Sharat Sabharwal and Ms. Manjula Prasher have completed their tenure on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 respectively and consequently two more vacancies of Information Commissioners have arisen. Another file (F.No. 4/4/2017-IR) was submitted on 17.05.2017 (before receiving back the earlier file 4/3/2016-IR for consideration/approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the following: -

- i) To start the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC, as per past practice of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) (alongwith proposed timelines).
- ii) To decide on composition of Search Committee.
- iii) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

(This file was also received back)

11. Subsequently, file (F.No. 4/4/2017-IR) was resubmitted on 17.01.2018 for consideration of the following:-

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- i) To complete the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC; and
To start the process of inviting fresh applications for filling up two subsequent vacancies arisen on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 of ICs.

OR

- ii) To start process for appointment of 4 (four) Information Commissioners against the existing vacancies arisen on 31.12.2016, 15.2.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.

(The file (F.No. 4/4/2017-IR) has not been received back)

12. In view of the above, submitted for consideration and approval on the following:-

- (i) To start the process of appointment of four Information Commissioners against the existing vacancies (arisen on 31.12.2016, 15.02.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018) by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received against the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016, in terms of the existing provisions of the Act;

OR

- (ii) To start the process of inviting fresh applications for filing up only two vacancies of IC's arisen on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018, in terms of the existing provisions of the Act;

OR

- (iii) To start the process afresh for filing up all the existing vacancies and the vacancies arising by the end of this calendar year, as per the existing provision of the Act.

OR

- (iv) To await the proposed amendment coming into force and only thereafter start the process of appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners.

Submitted, please.

US(IR)
28.05.2018

For consideration and orders pl.

Director (IR)

JS (LR)

30/05/18

Pl. discuss for clarity.

V Sinha
29/5/18

Dir (IR)
31/5/18

Discussed.
As spoken. Put up a brief status
urgently.

US (LR)

V Sinha
31/5/18

Reference Dir (IR)'s note on pre-page.

2. Status of the vacancy position of Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners in CIC as well as process for their appointment is as follows: -

- Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission (CIC) in exercise of powers under Section 12(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- As per Section 12(1) of the Act, the Central information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.
- S/Shri M.A Khan Yusufi and Shri Basant Seth completed their tenure on 31.12.2016 and 15.02.2017 respectively and these vacancies are not filled. At present, CIC has the Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at Flag 'A'. Shri R.K Mathur, the present Chief Information Commissioner is completing his tenure on 24.11.2018. Out of the present six Information Commissioners, two are completing their tenure on 21.11.2018 and one is completing tenure on 01.12.2018. So, during the calendar year 2018 there would be 06 vacancies (one CIC+ six ICs).
- Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that - The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-
 - (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
 - (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha (the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People), and
 - (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the PM.
- In this context, it is pertinent to mention that a Bill titled "the Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018 has been prepared in consultation with the Department of Legal Affairs and the Legislative Department. Notice of intention of introduction to move the Bill in the Rajya Sabha was served on 05.04.2018 for consideration and passage. But the House got adjourned *sine die* on 06.04.2018 and the Bill could not be taken up for consideration.
- Keeping in view, the vacancy position in Central Information Commission and their need to fill up on urgent basis, the Right to Information (Amendment Ordinance, 2018) was drafted in consultation with the Department of Legal Affairs and the Legislative Department and draft note for the Cabinet on amendment of the RTI Act by promulgating an Ordinance by the President was referred to the Prime Minister's Office for approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister as Minister-in-charge of this Department. The PMO vide its ID dated 17.05.2018 has returned the proposal along with the file.

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- As per the existing provisions, the term of office of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission and the State Information Commissions is restricted to 5 years or 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. The salaries and allowances and the other terms and conditions of service of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are equated to the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioner respectively, who in turn are equated to the Judges of Supreme Court in terms of conditions of service. Similarly, the salaries and allowances and the other terms and conditions of service of State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners are equated with an Election Commissioner and Chief Secretary of State respectively.
- With the proposed amendment coming into force, the term of office, salaries and allowances and the other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as well as the State Information Commission would be changed to "for such term as may be prescribed by the Central Government/ State Government".
- The process of appointment of two information Commissioners in place of Shri M.A Khan Yusufi and Shri Basant Seth, was initiated on 12.08.2016. The Prime Minister's office vide ID note no. 600/52/C/4/2016-ES. 2 dated 24.08.2016, conveyed the approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister for following:-
 - (i) to initiate the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in CIC as per past procedure, with the issue of advertisements as per timelines ;
 - (ii) to constitute Search Committee under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary and Additional Principal Secretary to PM, Secretary (Personnel), Secretary (I&B), Secretary (Expenditure) and Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University as Members; and
 - (iii) to nominate Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance on the Selection Committee.
- Advertisement inviting particulars for two posts of ICs was published on website of this Department on 02.09.2016, and in 02 leading newspapers also. In response, 225 applications were received. The file (F.No. 4/3/2016-IR) was submitted on 26.10.2016 for seeking time and date of Cabinet Secretary to hold the meeting of Search Committee. However, the file was received back on 20.06.2017 without any further directions.
- In the meantime, two more Information Commissioners namely, Shri Sharat Sabharwal and Ms. Manjula Prasher had completed their tenure on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 respectively and consequently two more vacancies of Information Commissioners have arisen. Another file (F.No. 4/4/2017-IR) was submitted on 17.05.2017 (before receiving back the earlier file 4/3/2016-IR for consideration/approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on the following: -
 - i) To start the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC, as per past practice of advertisement, short listing by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3).
 - ii) To decide on composition of Search Committee.
 - iii) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

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- Subsequently, file (F.No. 4/4/2017-IR) was resubmitted on 17.01.2018 for consideration to complete the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC; and to start the process of inviting fresh applications for filling up two subsequent vacancies arisen on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 of ICs.

OR

To start process for appointment of 4 (four) Information Commissioners against the existing vacancies arisen on 31.12.2016, 15.2.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.

[The file (F. No. 4/4/2017-IR) has not been received back]

3. In view of the above, submitted for consideration and approval on the following:-
- (i) To start the process of appointment of four Information Commissioners against the existing vacancies (arisen on 31.12.2016, 15.02.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018) by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received against the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016, in terms of the existing provisions of the Act; **or**
 - (ii) To start the process of inviting fresh applications for filling up only two vacancies of IC's arisen on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018, in terms of the existing provisions of the Act; **or**
 - (iii) To start the process afresh for filing up all the existing vacancies and the vacancies arising by the end of this calendar year, as per the existing provision of the Act; **or**
 - (ii) To await the proposed amendment coming into force and only thereafter start the process of appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners.

Submitted please.

US(IR)

01.06.2018

Director (IR)

~~JSE(R)~~ }
04/06/18

V Sinha
01.06.18

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The notings foregoing are in respect of filling up of vacancies at the Office of CIC in the posts of Chief Information Commissioner (Chief IC) and Information Commissioner (IC). The position in this regard is tabulated in the statement at Flag-A.

2. In gist, a proposal for filling up of 2 vacant posts of IC (against Sl. No.2 & 6 of Flag-A) had earlier been advertised on 02.09.2016 and 225 applications received. The meeting of the related Search Committee could not be held so far though.

3. Meanwhile, 2 more posts of IC have fallen vacant (against Sl.No.4 & 5 of Flag-A). The filling up of these vacancies has yet not been processed. Apart from this, 4 more posts including Chief IC and 3 other ICs (Sl. No.3,7 & 9) are due to fall vacant shortly (within 01.12.2018).

4. A related ongoing issue is about amendment to terms of office and conditions of service etc. of Chief IC and ICs. This was to be introduced as a Bill in the Rajya Sabha in the last Parliament session, but could not be introduced / taken up for consideration before the House got adjourned sine-die on 06.04.2018.

5. Therefore, at this stage, the points for decision seem to be –

(a) Whether the filling up of the vacant posts of CIC would be taken up only after amending the terms and conditions of office of the Chief IC / IC.

(b) Whether the process for filling up of vacancies would be for 08 vacancies including 04 existing and another 04 vacancies likely to arise shortly; or only for the existing 04 vacancies?

(c) Whether the process for filling up 02 vacancies already advertised would be undertaken separately or the process for presently existing 04 vacancies would be initiated together now.

Submitted please.

Lok Ranjan
(Lok Ranjan)
JS (S&V) 08/09/18

Secretary (P)

This was discussed with Secy (P). Pl clarify regarding present status in respect of issue mentioned at para-4 hereinabove.

Dir (IR)
12/06/18

USCIR)

Pl ascertain

Lok Ranjan
08/09/18

V Sinha
12/6/18

Rajya Sabha (Bill Section)
Tel. 23034723
Lok Sabha
Tel. 23034159

Reference JS (S&V)'s Note on pre-page.

2. The notice of intention to move the "The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018" was given for consideration and passage in the Rajya Sabha for the 5th April, 2018, but Rajya Sabha got adjourned sine-die and the Bill could not be introduced.
3. "The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018" is not included in the 'List of Bills Pending in Rajya Sabha at the end of 245th Session of Rajya Sabha'.
4. As per the discussion with the Parliament section, DoPT and telephonic discussion with Bill Section, Rajya Sabha, a **fresh notice of intent** in consultation with the M/o Law and Justice is to be given to introduce "The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2018" in Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha.

Submitted please.

~~Manoj~~
13.6.18

SO(RTI)

M.P.Singh
13.6.18

US(RTI) O.L.

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14/06 JS(LR)

V.Singh
13/6/18

- Since the terms of appointment are material for decision on filling-up of posts, the finality of the same either way could be a critical pre-requisite.
- Pl. accompany for a discussion with Secy (P).

~~Dir(IR)~~

15/06/18

Discussed. We may await the receipt of the earlier file submitted on this matter.

~~JS(LR)~~
21/06/18

V.Singh
19/06/18

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US(IR)

SO(RTI)

~~22/6/2018~~
V.Singh
22/6/18

This was discussed with Dir(IR).

2. Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission in exercise of the powers under Section 12 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary.

3. At present, the Central Information Commission has a Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency Statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at **Flag 'A'**. Following four Information Commissioners have completed their tenure as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the Information Commissioner	Date of Completion of Tenure
1.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi	31.12.2016
2.	Shri Basant Seth	15.02.2017
3.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal	22.09.2017
4.	Ms. Manjula Prasher	15.01.2018

4. The process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in place of Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi and Shri Basant Seth was initiated on 12.08.2016, and an advertisement inviting particulars for two posts of ICs in CIC was published on the website of this Department on 02.09.2016 and in 02 leading newspapers also. In response, 225 applications were received. The file (F.No. 4/3/2016-IR) was submitted on 26.10.2016 for seeking time and date of Cabinet Secretary to hold the meeting of search committee. However, the file was received back on 20.06.2017 without any further directions.

5. In the meantime two more Information Commissioners namely Shri Sharat Sabharwal and Ms. Manjula Prasher have completed their tenure on **22.09.2017** and **15.01.2018** respectively and consequently two more vacancies of Information Commissioners have arisen. There are 04 vacancies of ICs in CIC.

Approval sought

6. Approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister is solicited on the following points: -

- To start fresh process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC for existing vacancies as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3).

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- ii) To decide on composition of Search Committee. The composition of last approved Committee was :-
- | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| (vii) | Cabinet Secretary | - | Chairman |
| (viii) | Addl Principal Secretary to PM | - | Member |
| (ix) | Secretary (Personnel) | - | Member |
| (x) | Secretary (I&B) | - | Member |
| (xi) | Secretary (Expenditure) | - | Member |
| (xii) | Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) | - | Member |
- Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University
- iii) Name of Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated as member of the Committee to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee.
- iv) ^Δ Draft copy of advertisement to be placed on DoPT's website and published in newspapers as per DFA. It has been stated that the term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate.
- v) To conclude the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016 without any further action. Further candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement, still eligible and willing can also apply again.

DFA

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03/7/2018

~~Dis(IR)~~

JSCLR)

V Sinha
03/7/18

This is regarding publication of advertisement inviting applications for appointment to the posts of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

2. The process of appointment of two Information Commissioners against the vacancies arisen on completion of tenures of Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi and Basant Seth was initiated on 12.08.2016. An advertisement inviting particulars for two posts of ICs in CIC was published on the website of this Department on 02.09.2016 and in 02 leading newspapers also. In response, 225 applications were received.

3. While the processing of these applications was under consideration, it was felt that the salaries and allowances payable to, and the terms and conditions of service of the CIC and ICs needed to be finalized. In this regard, it may be noted that there is no express provision regarding the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the CIC and IC in the RTI Act, 2005. The Salaries and allowances and other terms & conditions of CIC and ICs in the Central Information Commission are equated with the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioner (EC) respectively who in turn are equated with a Judge of the Supreme Court and a Judge of a High court respectively in terms of conditions of service.

4. Accordingly, a process was initiated in consultation with Ministry of Law & Justice for including enabling provisions for the Govt. to make rules to prescribe the salary and other terms and conditions of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central and State Information Commissions by way of Amendment of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. After Cabinet approval the RTI (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was prepared so as to provide express provisions of salaries and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of CIC and IC. Notice of intention to move the Bill for consideration and passage on 05.04.2018 was given in Rajya Sabha. The Bill was not included in the List of Business and the Rajya Sabha got adjourned *sine-die*. The same is intended to be introduced in the ensuing Session of Parliament, 2018. Consequently, the earlier process of appointment of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission could not be completed.

5. In the meantime, two more Information Commissioners namely, Shri Sharat Sabharwal and Ms. Manjula Prasher have completed their tenure on **22.09.2017** and **15.01.2018** respectively and consequently two more vacancies of Information Commissioners have arisen. So now there are 04 vacancies of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

Rule Position

6. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. Further, Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that, the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-

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C.No 3139776

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

The Act further explains that for the purpose of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of the Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

7. As per the past practice, the process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and on DoPTs website.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee (constituted by Hon'ble PM) chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Shortlisted names are sent to a Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. ~~(details at para 5 pg 17/N)~~
- (iv) Persons recommended by the Committee under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

8. For the last round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner (appointed on 4.1.2016) and three Information Commissioners (appointed on 25.2.2016), Hon'ble Prime Minister had approved the composition of Search Committee as follows:-

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|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
| (i) Cabinet Secretary | - | Chairman |
| (ii) Addl Principal Secretary to PM | - | Member |
| (iii) Secretary (Personnel) | - | Member |
| (iv) Secretary (I&B) | - | Member |
| (v) Secretary (Expenditure) | - | Member |
| (vi) Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) | - | Member |

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9. For smooth functioning of the CIC, it is expedient to fill up 04 posts of Information Commissioners vacant as on date. Enactment of the proposed RTI (Amendment) Bill is likely to take some more time. The selection process of 02 earlier vacancies, as initiated vide the advertisement dated 02.09.2016, did not specify the condition - "The term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidates" is being closed. We may start afresh the process for appointment to the 04 posts of Information Commissioners, in supercession of the earlier advertisement published on 02.09.2016 for appointment to 02 posts of ICs.

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10. In view of the above, Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval may be solicited on the following :-

- (i) To close the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC initiated vide advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.
- (ii) To start afresh the process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC for vacancies as on date, as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement, still eligible can also apply again. The term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.
- (iii) The composition of Search Committee is proposed to be the same, as during the last round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner (appointed on 4.1.2016) and three Information Commissioners (appointed on 25.2.2016)[as at para 8 above except for the nomination of a member as at point 6, para 8, prepage] .
- (iv) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. [During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee.]
- (v) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment to 04 posts of IC is placed at :-
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website.

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DFA-II

Manoj 4.7.18

SO(RTI)

US(RTI) O.L.

US(IRT) L.O.

MP.Singh
4.7.18

04/7/2018

Dir (IR)

Dir (IR)

Pl. discuss

JSCIR
05/07/18V.Singh
04/7/18

- As discussed, pl. call back the file previously moved to avoid duplication/confusion
- Pl. resubmit along with a clean copy of drafts of advertisements as edited.

11/07/18

Dir (RTI)

Pl resubmit accordingly

USCIR)

V.Singh
13/7/18

This is regarding appointment to the post of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

2. The process of appointment of two Information Commissioners (ICs) against the vacancies arisen on completion of tenure of Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi and Basant Seth was initiated on 12.08.2016. An advertisement inviting particulars for two posts of ICs in CIC was published on the website of this Department on 02.09.2016 and in 02 leading newspapers also. In response, 225 applications were received. The F.No. 4/3/2016-IR was submitted on 26.10.2016 to Cabinet Secretariat for seeking time and date to hold meeting of the Search Committee. However, the file was received back on 19.06.2017 without any directions. Meanwhile two more Information Commissioners, namely Shri Sharat Sabharwal and Ms. Manjula Prasher completed their tenure on 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018 respectively and consequently two more vacancies of Information Commissioners arose. F.No. 4/4/2017-IR was submitted on 16.05.2017 for approval of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to start the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC. The file was also received back on 29.05.2017 without any further directions.

3. The F.No. 4/4/2017-IR [enclosed F.No.4/3/2016-IR], was resubmitted on 17/01/2018 for taking decision on:-

- i) To complete the ongoing process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC; and
To start the process of inviting fresh applications for filling up two subsequent vacancies (viz **22.09.2017** & **15.01.2018**) of ICs, mentioned in para 9 above as per past practice of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

OR

- ii) To appoint 4 (four) Information Commissioners for the 4 (four) existing vacancies (viz **31.12.2016**, **15.2.2017**, **22.09.2017** & **15.01.2018**) by inviting fresh applications and including the previous 225 applications received vide the advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.

F.No. 4/4/2017-IR [enclosed F.No.4/3/2016-IR], was sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 30/01/2018.

4. Meanwhile, a fresh process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC has been initiated vide F.No 4/9/2018 afresh with the proposal to close the earlier process wherein 225 applications were received for the posts of 02 Information Commissioners advertised on 02.09.2016.

5. In view of the above, we may withdraw F.No. 4/4/2017-IR [enclosed F.No.4/3/2016-IR] from Cabinet Secretariat. Accordingly, draft I.D Note put up for information and approval please.

Manoj 11.7.18

Self (TR)

M.R. Singh 11.7.18

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US(IR) L.O.

11/7/2018

Dir (IR)

V. Singh 11/7/18

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Dir (TR)

12/07/18

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12/07/2018

Reference JS(LR)'s Note on Pg 19/N

2. Cabinet Secretariat vide I.D. No. 4/9/2018-IR(Pt) dated 13.07.2018 has been requested to return the F.No. 4/4/2017-IR [enclosed F.No.4/3/2016-IR].

3. File is resubmitted for soliciting Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval on the following :-

- (i) To close the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC initiated vide advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.
- (ii) To start afresh the process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC for vacancies as on date, as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement, still eligible can also apply again. The term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.
- (iii) The composition of Search Committee is proposed to be the same, as during the last round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner (appointed on 4.1.2016) and three Information Commissioners (appointed on 25.2.2016)[as at para 8 above except for the nomination of a member as at point 6, para 8, prepage] .
- (iv) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. [During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee.]
- (v) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment to posts of IC is placed at :-
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website.

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13/7/2018

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16/07/18

As amended.

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17/07/2018.

Pl. Process accordingly.

M. R. R. R.
17/07/18

Reference notes on pre-page.

2. The file is resubmitted for soliciting Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval on the following:-

- (i) To close the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC initiated vide advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.
- (ii) To start afresh the process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC for vacancies as on date, as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further, candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement still eligible can also apply again. The term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be prescribed at the time of appointment of the selected candidate(s).
- (iii) The composition of Search Committee is proposed to be the same, as during the last round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner (appointed on 04.01.2016) and three Information Commissioners (appointed on 25.02.2016) [as at para-8 on P-18/N].
- (iv) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. [During the last round of selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee].
- (v) Revised draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment to posts of IC to be published in newspapers and to be placed on DoPT's website, is placed below for consideration.

Submitted please.

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
18.07.2018

JS (IR)

Secy (P)

(ii) above -

The process of appointment may be for the present 04 vacancies and also likely vacancies.

(Dr. C. Chandramouli)
Secretary (Personnel)

MOS (P).

PM

This is regarding publication of advertisement inviting application for appointment to the posts of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

2. Draft letter to DAVP with a request to publish the advertisement in four newspapers viz. 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (In Hindi) and all their editions, is placed for approval/ signature please.

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26.7.18

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US(RTI)O.L.

As discussed pt.

MP.Singh
26.7.18

~~US(RTI)O.L.~~

26/7/2018

~~Dir(R)~~

This was discussed with JS.

Para 2 above for consideration and

approval pt.

V.Singh
26/7/18

JS(LR)

~~Seeg(P)~~

not stamp

26/07/18



26/07/2018.

JSCLR)

26/07/18 Dir(R)

Letter signed. Pl. in hand.

V.Singh
26/7/18

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26/7/2018

(Bilingual)

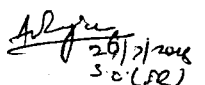
Four copies of advertisement is placed below for signature please.

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~~Dir(R)~~

USCLR)

V.Singh
26/7/18


26/7/2018
SO(LR)

F.No: 4/9/2018-IR(Pt)

C.No 3139776 [14/6/18]

Reference Secretary (P)'s approval on pre-page.

This is regarding publication of advertisement inviting application for appointment to the post of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission. This advertisement has been uploaded on the website of this Department on 27/07/2018 and ^{published} in four newspapers dated 27/07/2018 viz. 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English): 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in hindi) by the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP). This is for ~~one~~ information please.

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27-07-2018

S/RTI

Mr. Singh
27.7.18

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US(HR) L.O.

27/7/2018

Dir (IR)

JSC(LR)

V Singh
27/7/18

Secy (P)

27/07/18

31/07/2018

JSC(LR) 31/07/18

V Singh
31/07/18

Dir (IR)

JSC(LR)

31/7/2018

SO(RTI)

1. File No 4/9/2018-IR was submitted on 23.07.2018 for soliciting Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval on the following :-

- (i) To close the process of appointment of two Information Commissioners in the CIC initiated vide advertisement issued on 02.09.2016.
- (ii) To start afresh the process of appointment of 04 Information Commissioners in the CIC for vacancies as on date, as per past practice of publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further candidates who had applied in response to the earlier advertisement, still eligible can also apply again. The term of office, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.
- (iii) The composition of Search Committee is proposed to be the same, as during the last round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner (appointed on 4.1.2016) and three Information Commissioners (appointed on 25.2.2016)[as at para 8 above except for the nomination of a member as at point 6, para 8, prepage].
- (iv) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. [During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, was nominated as member of the Committee.]
- (v) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment to posts of IC is placed at :-
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website.

2. Meanwhile, Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj Petitioner no. 1, Comm. Lokesh Batra (Retd.), Petitioner no.2 and Ms. Amrita Johri, Petitioner no.3 have filled Writ Petition(Civil)No. 436 of 2018/ (Public Interest Litigation) under Article 32 of the Constitution of India for the enforcement of rights guaranteed under Article 14, 19(1)(a) and 21 of the Constitution of India, highlighting how the Government of India and various State Governments are making the RTI Act, 2005 dysfunctional by not appointing Information Commissioners in the Central Information commission and the various State Information Commissions across the country.

C3. In view of the above it is requested to kindly expedite the approval to enable the Department to file affidavit in the Writ Petition (Civil)No. 436 of 2018.

Submitted please.

Manoj 8.8.18
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LS (IR) L.O.

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MR Singh
8.8.18

F.No. 4/9/2018-IR was submitted to Prime Minister's Office on 27/07/2018 for Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval regarding appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. Advertisement dated 27.07.2018 inviting applications for the posts of Information Commissioners have been published in the leading newspapers in both English & Hindi.

3. Meanwhile, Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj Petitioner no. 1, Comm. Lokesh Batra (Retd.), Petitioner no.2 and Ms. Amrita Johri, Petitioner no.3 have filed Writ Petition(Civil)No. 436 of 2018/ (Public Interest Litigation) under Article 32 of the Constitution of India for the enforcement of rights guaranteed under Article 14, 19(1)(a) and 21 of the Constitution of India highlighting how the Government of India and various State Governments are making the RTI Act, 2005 dysfunctional by not appointing Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission and the various State Information Commissions across the country. Supreme Court in its order dated 27/7/2018 directed the Union of India to file affidavit stating *inter-alia* as to how many posts of Information Commissioners are proposed to be filled up pursuant to the present advertisement and time frame within which the posts are to be filled up.

4. In view of the above, Prime Minister's Office may please be requested to expedite the file alongwith Hon'ble PM's approval. Accordingly draft Id note put up for consideration and approval pls.

Submitted please.

Manoj 8/8/18

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08/08/2018

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08/8/18

JS (CR)

W.r.t. foregoing -

- This has been separately apprised to JS (PMO), who has assured to pursue.

Secy (P)

'x' - May kindly be seen in this connection.

P. L. S. P. K.

10/08/18

h. M.

10/08/2018.

JS (CR)

Pl. accompany.

Dir (IR)

SO (RTI)

13/8/2018

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

**South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011**

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission - reg.

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 18.07.2018 at page 21/N of File No. 4/9/2018 - IR on the subject cited above.


2. Prime Minister has approved the following:-

- a) The constitution of the Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- b) The nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

3. DoPT's File No. 4/9/2018 - IR is returned herewith.


(Nandini Paliwal)
Director
 Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2

Dated 13.08.2018

SO (RTI)

I/3681092

Subject:- Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

The issue on this file relates to appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Rule Position

2. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary.

3. At present, the Central Information Commission has a Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency Statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at **Flag 'A'**. Following four Information Commissioners have completed their tenure as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the Information Commissioner	Date of Completion of Tenure
1.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi	31.12.2016
2.	Shri Basant Seth	15.02.2017
3.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal	22.09.2017
4.	Ms. Manjula Prasher	15.01.2018

4. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."

5. PMO vide ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2 dated 13.08.2018 (p. 22/n) has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for following:

(i) the constitution of Search Committee for selection of Information Commissioners with the following composition :-

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a.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
b.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
c.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
d.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
e.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
f.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

(ii) the nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

6. Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the CIC was published on the website of this Department on 27.07.2018 and also in all editions of 04 newspapers (2 each English and Hindi). The last date for receipt of applications was 31.08.2018. A total no. of 294 applications (226 offline and 68 online) have been received. These applications have been tabulated and placed below.

7. Area of knowledge/experiences as required under Section 12(5) of the Act, has been indicated against each applicant. Only the main fields of knowledge and experience have been mentioned.

8. Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & others have filed W.P.No. 436 of 2018 in the Supreme Court of India. The petitioners have, *inter-alia*, prayed to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to direct the government of India and 9 State Governments to appoint Information commissioners against vacant posts in the Central Information commission and State Information commissions.

9. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 27.07.2018 directed to file an affidavit, stating that :

- i) How many posts are proposed to be filled pursuant to the advertisement dated 27.07.2018 and the time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up.
- ii) UOI's response to Prayer 'F' of the petition seeking directions to the UOI to ensure transparency in the selection process.
- iii) The reasons for not making any appointment pursuant to the advertisement issued in the year 2016 (02.09.2016).

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10. Affidavit in pursuance of order dated 27.07.2018 has been filed on 27.08.2018. The matter is likely to be listed on 12.10.2018.
11. Secretary (Expenditure) has been nominated by Hon'ble Prime Minister as a member of the Search Committee. While screening the applications, it has come to notice that Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) has also applied for the post of Information Commissioner. His application has been received through proper channel.
12. In view of the above, PMO is requested to kindly consider re-constitution of Search Committee by nominating any other member in place of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure).

Submitted please.

~~Manoj~~ 7.9.18

SO(RTI)

MP Singh 7.9.18

US(RTI) O.L.

US (IR) L.O.

refer notes above and at prepage 6-7/n
 Para 12 above for the consideration of
 Honble Prime Minister pl. V Senha
 07/9/18

~~JS(LR)~~

notary
 10/09/18

~~Secy (P)~~

h. m. 10/09/2018.

JS(PMO)(VS).

4905374

Subject:- Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

The issue on this file relates to appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Rule Position

2. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary.

3. At present, the Central Information Commission has a Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency Statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at **Flag 'A'**. Following four Information Commissioners have completed their tenure as follows:-

S. No.	Name of the Information Commissioner	Date of Completion of Tenure
1.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi	31.12.2016
2.	Shri Basant Seth	15.02.2017
3.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal	22.09.2017
4.	Ms. Manjula Prasher	15.01.2018

4. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."

5. PMO vide ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2 dated 13.08.2018 (p. 22/~~N~~) has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for following:


(i) the constitution of Search Committee for selection of Information Commissioners with the following composition :-

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From prepage

a.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
b.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
c.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
d.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
e.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
f.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

(ii) the nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

6. Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the CIC was published on the website of this Department on 27.07.2018 and also in all editions of 04 newspapers(2 each English and Hindi). The last date for receipt of applications was 31.08.2018. A total no. of 281 applications have been received. These applications have been  tabulated and placed below.

✓ F/X

7. Area of knowledge/experiences as required under Section 12(5) of the Act, has been indicated against each applicant. Only the main fields of knowledge and experience have been mentioned.

8. The category-wise distribution of these applications is as under:-

Category	No. of applications
Law	29
Science & Technology	3
Social Service	12
Management	7
Journalism	3
Mass Media	2
Administration and Governance	68
Others / Multiple	157
Total	281

9. Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & others have filed W.P.No. 436 of 2018 in the Supreme Court of India. The petitioners have, *inter-alia*, prayed to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to direct the government of India and 9 State Governments to appoint Information commissioners against vacant posts in the Central Information commission and State Information commissions.

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From prepage

10. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 27.07.2018 directed to file an affidavit, stating that :
 - i) How many posts are proposed to be filled pursuant to the advertisement dated 27.07.2018 and the time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up.
 - ii) UOI's response to Prayer 'F' of the petition seeking directions to the UOI to ensure transparency in the selection process.
 - iii) The reasons for not making any appointment pursuant to the advertisement issued in the year 2016 (02.09.2016).
11. Affidavit in pursuance of order dated 27.07.2018 has been filed on 27.08.2018. The matter is likely to be listed on 12.10.2018.
12. Secretary (Expenditure) has been nominated by Hon'ble Prime Minister as a member of the Search Committee. While screening the applications, it has come to notice that Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) has also applied for the post of Information Commissioner. His application has also been received through proper channel. A separate file has been submitted to Hon'ble Prime Minister for nomination of another member in the Search Committee in place of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha.
13. In view of the above, convenience of the Cabinet Secretary as Chairman of Search Committee may be solicited to convene a meeting for shortlisting of the candidates at the earliest.

Manoj
11.9.18

SE(RTI)

MR Singh
11.9.18

US(RTI) D.L.

US (IR) E.O.

Diz (IR)

11/9/2018

(refer notes above and at prepages 23-24/n)

As at para 12 above, a separate file has been submitted to the Hon'ble PM for the nomination of another member in the Search Committee in place of Secretary (Expenditure). This file is being submitted for

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seeking a convenient time from the
Cabinet Secretary to convene the meeting
of the Search Committee.

Submitted please,

JS(LR)

Secy (P)

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11/09/18

V Sinha

11/09/18



(Dr. C. Chandramouli)
Secretary (Personnel)

12/09/2018

Cab Secy.

On 28/9 at 11AM,

Secy
25/9.

Secy (P)



0-11406/18
12/9/18

Discussion brief pl.

Dir (IR)

7 ~~AS(VR)~~

25/09/18

Dir (IR) - on leave

DS (Reservations) - link officer

26/9/18

US (IR)

26/9/18

SO (RTI)

Reference Cabinet Secretary¹⁴ approved on pre-page 23-26

2. Draft meeting notice submitted for approval please.

MR Singh
SO(RTI) 26.9.18

US(RTI) O.L.

US(IR)/L.O.

Dix(IR) - on leave

26/9/2018

~~DS (Rel.)~~

Signed. May Pl. approve, before

CE SS Essend

G. Heavens
26/9/18

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~~AS (LR)~~

26/09/18

Dix (IR) - O.L.

US (IR)

A Meeting of Search Committee was convened on 28.09.2018 to shortlist candidates to be considered for appointment as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

2. Record of discussion placed at 35-36/N
3. The Committee directed that detailed profiles of the applicants may be got prepared/compiled to facilitate further consideration by the Committee. Profiles of the applicants prepared and placed in folder below.
4. Chairman of the Search Committee may please be requested to give Date & time for convening the next meeting.

Manoj 26.10.18

SO (RTI)

Mr. Singh
26.10.18

USC(IR)

27/10/18
USC(IR-II)

Director (IR)
29.10.18

V. Sankar
29/10/18

ASCL(R)

Secretary
29/10/18

Secy (P)

CS-13765/18
31/11/18

30/10/2018

Cabinet Secretary

F.No: 4/9/2018-IR (Pt)

C.No: 3141043

FR is a letter from Shri A.N Jha, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block. He has referred to his letter dated 30.07.2018 regarding his application for the post of Information commissioner, Central Information Commission. He has requested to kindly consider his above application only after his superannuation from Government service. (30.07.2018)

2. In this regards, it is stated that, Secretary (Expenditure) had been nominated by Hon'ble Prime Minister as a member of the Search Committee. While screening the applications, it came to notice that Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) had also applied for the post of Information Commissioner. In view of the above, PMO was requested to kindly consider re-constitution of Search Committee by nominating any other member in place of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure). PMO had conveyed the nomination of Secretary (DIPP) in this regard.

3. Further, for the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, PMO, vide its ID Note No 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2 dated 22.10.2018 have conveyed approval to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. They have also stated that the constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, is same as conveyed vide PMO ID No - 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018.

4. Shri A.N Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) is a member of Search Committee as conveyed vide PMO ID No - 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018. Shri A.N Jha has **not** applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Submitted for further necessary directions/ orders please.

Manager
19.11.18

Se(RTI)

M.P. Singh
9.11.18

US(RTI)

Sanyal Kumar
9.11.2018

Director (IR)

Discussed. 'X' above also requires confirmation.

Submitted pl.

V. Singh
12/11/18

ASCL(R)

Secy (P)

While 'Y' above may be put up before the Search Committee at its meeting; 'X' above may be confirmed prior to that from PMO. For kind appraisal and approval.

Netramy
12/11/18

Dir (IR)
13/11/18

US(RTI)

V. Singh
13/11/18

Reference FR and notes at prepage (pg 9/n).

Shri A.N Jha, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, vide his letter dated 08.11.2018 had requested to kindly consider his application to the post of Information Commissioner (vide his letter dated 30.07.2018) only after his superannuation from Government service.

2. Shri A.N Jha, now, vide his letter dated 19.11.2018, has requested to kindly consider his application (to the post of Information Commissioner) disregarding his above letter dated 08.11.2018.

Submitted for further directions in this regards.

~~Manoj~~
22.11.18

~~So(RTI)~~

~~US(RTI)~~

~~Director (IR)~~

M.P. Singh
22.11.18

22/11/2018

~~AS(LR)~~

~~Secy (P)~~

V. Sankar
22/11/18

- We may take note only, at this stage.
- If required, the Search Committee could be suitably apprised at the meeting.
- For bind appraisal and in principle approval.

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22/11/18



22/11/2018

~~AS(LR)~~

22/11/18

~~Dir (IR)~~

V. Sankar
22/11/18

US(RTI)

Pg 39 exempted from disclosure under
Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

F.No. 4/9/2018-IR (Pt.-II)

Ref. Cabinet Secretariat's Note No. 8/18/2018-CS(A) dated 22.11.2018.

2. Cabinet Secretariat has informed that a meeting of the Search Committee for shortlisting the applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner is scheduled to be held at **4:00 P.M. on 24.11.2018** in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. This will be followed by the meeting for shortlisting the applicants for the posts of Information Commissioner.

3. Meeting Notice for members of the Search Committee for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is submitted for consideration and approval please.

4. Meeting of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act for recommending the names to the President for appointment of Information Commissioners, is scheduled to be held on 7:30 P.M at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi.

Draft agenda for the meeting is also placed below for consideration and approval please.

[Signature]
22/11/2018
US(R)

Director (IR)

AS (LR)

[Signature]
22/11/18

V. S. S. S.
22/11/18

Secy (P)

[Signature]
26/11

[Signature]
AS (LR)
26/11/18

Dir (IR)

V. S. S. S.
27/11/18

u (LR)

SO (RTI)

[Signature]
28/11/2018

F No. 4/9/2018-IR (Pt.-II)

Reference Secretary (P)'s approval on pre-page.

2. Status of the court case-WP(C) No. 436 of 2018 filed by Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors. Vs. UOI and Ors. in Hon'ble Supreme Court, has been incorporated in the Agenda Note for consideration of the Committee constituted under section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, for recommending the names to the President for appointment of **Information Commissioners**.

3. Accordingly, Agenda Note is submitted for approval please.

Dir (IR)

07/12/2018
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V Sinha
07/12/18

Secy (P)

07/12/18

7/12/2018

Dir (IR)

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V Sinha
7/12/18

USC(IR)

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The process of filling up four vacancies of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission has been initiated on 27.07.2018. The previous incumbent Information Commissioners completed their tenure on 31.12.2016, 15.02.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018.

2. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."

3. As per Section 13(2) of the Act, every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

4. According to sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of:

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

*where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the Prime Minister, as Chairperson and Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition of the Government in the Lok Sabha and Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs.

6. A Circular dated 27.07.2018 seeking applications from interested persons for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission was posted on the website of DoPT on 27.07.2018 after approval of the competent authority (pages 244-246/cor.). Advertisement was also published in the Hindu and Times of India in English, Dainik Bhaskar and Hindustan in Hindi in all editions in India. The last date for receipt of applications was 31.08.2018.

7. In response, a total number of 280 applications had been received by the last date for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. List of the 280 applications may please be seen at pages 113-133 /cor.

8. The Prime Minister on 13.08.2018 and 26.09.2018 had approved constitution of a Search Committee for the present round of selection process (pages 99-100/cor), as given below:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

9. The Search Committee met under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 28.09.2018 and 24.11.2018 and shortlisted candidates for the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. Minutes of the Search Committee may please be seen at pages 233-234/cor.

10. Meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act headed by the Prime Minister was held at 6.30 pm on 11.12.2018 and 20.12.2018. Agenda note of the meeting is at **Flag 'A' (pages 240-267/cor)**. During the meeting the Committee perused the agenda note, including the details of the applicants along with their profile. Notwithstanding the short-listing done by the search committee, the Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to advertisement made on 27.07.2018 for the posts of Information Commissioner as well as the names shortlisted by the Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary.

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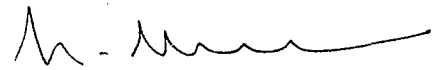
11. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended the following names for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central of Information Commission:-

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|-------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| (i) | Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna | - | Information Commissioner |
| (ii) | Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha | - | Information Commissioner |
| (iii) | Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta | - | Information Commissioner |
| (iv) | Shri Suresh Chandra | - | Information Commissioner |

12. Minutes of the meetings dated 11.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 may please be seen at **Flag 'B' (pages 268-270/cor)**.

13. The Profiles of the persons who are presently recommended for appointment as Information Commissioner, is at **Flag 'C' (270/cor)**.

14. The recommendation of the Committee may be submitted to the Hon'ble President for the appointment of (i)Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna, (ii)Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, (iii)Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and (iv)Shri Suresh Chandra as Information Commissioner under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The term of office of each Information Commissioner shall not be more than five years from the date on which she/he enters upon her/his office or she/he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.



(Dr. C. Chandramouli)
Secretary (P)

21st December, 2018

MOS (PP)

Prime Minister

President

F.No.4/9/2018-IR/ CF No.3139776

Confidential**Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.**

In pursuance of Sections 12 and 13 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, four vacancies of Information Commissioners are to be filled against vacancies caused on 31.12.2016, 15.02.2017, 22.09.2017 and 15.01.2018.

2. The Act requires appointment of Information Commissioner by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of:

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

*where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

3. The vacancies were announced on 27.07.2018 on the website of DoPT and in newspapers (both Hindi & English). The last date for receipt of applications was 31.08.2018. In response, 280 applications were received.

4. A Search Committee under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary met on 28.09.2018 & 24.11.2018 and short-listed candidates for the post. Minutes of the Search Committee may be seen at pages 233/234/Corr (F/A).

5. The Committee headed by the Prime Minister held meetings on 11.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 and recommended four names for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. As the minutes of the meeting have not indicated any order of preference for the four names, the following order is suggested.

- (i) Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
- (ii) Smt. Vanaja N. Sarna
- (iii) Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta
- (iv) Shri Suresh Chandra

6. Minutes of the meetings and the profiles of the persons recommended for appointment may be seen at F/B and F/C respectively.

7. Prime Minister may consider recommending to the President appointment of (i) Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, (ii) Smt. Vanaja N. Sarna, (iii) Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, and (iv) Shri Suresh Chandra, as Information Commissioner under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The term of office of each Information Commissioner shall not be more than five years from the date on which she/he enters upon her/his office or she/he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Hon'ble Prime Minister

(Dr. Jitendra Singh)
MoS (PP)
21.12.2018

Hon'ble President

29-12-2018
26.12.2018

Dir (IR)

Minister of State (P) (Dr. Jitendra Singh)
President's Secy. F. No. 53-24112018, dt 29.12.18

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31.12.2018
Secy (P)
AS (LR)
48/12/18

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
Dy. No. F-670507/2018/CA-1
Date 27/12/18

Subject: Appointment of ICs in the Central Information Commission.

This is regarding appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. In its meeting held on 20.12.2018, the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 recommended the names to the President of India for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

3. Following drafts have been prepared and placed for approval please.

- i. Draft Offer Letters for the recommended candidates.
- ii. Draft letter to ^{Secretary} CIC for oath taking ceremony to the newly appointed information Commissioners.

Manoj
28.12.18

US(RT) on leave

Director

AS C/R

For kind approval in-principle,

V Sinha
28/12/18

Secy (P)

Notary 28/12/18

M. N. N. 28/12/2018

Dir (IR)

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of Section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

2. The President has approved the appointment of Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Smt. Vanaja N. Sarna, Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Shri Suresh Chandra as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission and the Chief Information Commissioner will administer the oath of office to the Information Commissioners-designate on 1st January, 2019 at 1700 hrs. This has to be **published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary**. Accordingly, we may request the Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri to publish in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary **on 1st January, 2019 after 1800 hrs as per DFA.**

Sanyal Kumar
UI (RTI)
31.12.2018

Director (IR) - on leave

~~AS (LR)~~ 31/12/18

Dir (IR) - on leave.

~~US (RTI)~~

~~AO (RTI)~~

~~AO (MR)~~

As desired, revised draft with initials in % newly appointed IEs are placed below for your review pl.

Sanyal Kumar
UI (RTI)
1/1/2019

Director (IR) - on leave

~~AS (LR)~~

Subject: - Appointment of ICs in the Central Information Commission

Gazette Notification for the appointment of Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Smt. Vanaja N Sarna, Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Shri Suresh Chandra as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission with effect from the afternoon of 1st day of January, 2019 is placed at pp 286-288/Corr.

2. In the hearing of WP(C) No. 436/2018 in Supreme Court on 13.12.2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed DoPT to put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. In this regards, we may start the process of preparing / merging the file/ part files for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/2/2015-IR]. On finalization we may seek approval of the competent authority before uploading the website.

Manoj
2.1.19

SO(RTI)

M.P.Singh
2.1.19

US(RTI)

The next date of hearing in the case is on 22/1/2019. Copies of the notification has also been sent to CIC (PP.287/Corr)

Sanyam Kumar
US (RTI)
2.1.2019

Director (IR) - on leave

Pl. prepare as proposed ;
and resubmit.

AS (IR)

Notranj
03/01/19

Dir (IR) - on leave
US (RTI)

GO (RTI)
ASO (IR)

31/12/18

Reference FR.

2. JS(Admn), CIC has informed that oath of office of the Information Commissioner was administered by Sudhir Bhargava, Chief Information Commissioner to Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Smt. Vanaja N Sarna, Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Shri Suresh Chandra in Central information Commission on 1st January, 2019 at 1700 hrs.

3. They have further requested a copy of the notification of the appointment of the Information Commissioners may be sent to the Commission. In this regards it is stated that copies of Gazette of India Extra-ordinary notifications regarding the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava as Chief Information Commissioner and appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission have been forwarded through e-mail to Secretary, CIC on 02/01/2019.

4. We may inform the President Secretariat about the Oath of newly appointed Information Commissioners as per DFA. Submitted for approval/ signature pls.

Manoj 13/1/19

sa(RTI)

US(RTI)

MP Singh
3.1.19

Laxoy Kumar
US(RTI)
3.1.2019

Director (IR) on leave

AS(R) 03/01/19

Dir (IR)

US(RTI)

Subject: - Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

In the hearing of WP(C) No. 436/2018 in Supreme Court on 13.12.2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed DoPT to put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. In this regards, the file has been prepared for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/2/2015-IR]. The earlier uploaded file may be seen at <https://dopt.gov.in> > RTI > Important Files of RTI Division.

2. If approved we may upload the file [F.No 4/9/2018-IR] on the website of DoPT.

Submitted please.

~~Manoj~~ 14.1.19

~~SO(RTI)~~

M.P. Singh
14.1.19

~~US(RTI)~~

Sanyam Kumar
14.1.2019

~~Director (IR)~~

For approval pt

~~AS(LR)~~

Murthy
15/01/19

V. Sankar
14/01/19

~~Secy (P)~~

15/01/2019.

~~AS(LR)~~

16/01/19

~~Dir (IR)~~

V. Sankar
16/01/19

US(RTI)

File 1

Correspondence

Disclosure of Information is subject to exemptions
under Section 8(i)(j) and Section 10(1) of the RTI Act,
2005.

Pages 1 - 10 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given

Applications for the post of Information Commissioners	
S. No.	NAME
1	SARWAR KHAN
2	AJAY NARAYAN JHA
3	AJIT KUMAR PANDE
4	DIVYA GUPTA
5	SANJAY KUMAR SAXENA
6	VIJAY KUMAR CHINTAMAT VINOD
7	VEENA JAIN
8	GURUGUBELLI SURYA
9	RAJAK KHAN HAIDER
10	I.M. SETHIYA
11	VIMLA SETHIYA
12	PONNUSAMY M.
13	NIRMALENDU MOHAPATRA
14	SATYANARAIN AGNIHOTRI
15	SANJEEV BHARTIYA DUBE
16	MUNISH KUMAR SHARMA
17	RAMESH CHANDER HOODA
18	RAMAWATAR MEENA
19	JATINDER KUMAR SHARMA
20	MADAN MOHAN GOEL
21	TUSHAR SUBHRA SANTRA
22	V. SEKAR
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245	K. MUTHUPANDIAN
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258	PATIBANDLA SATYA NARAYANA PRASAD

259	R S KAMBO
260	LOKESH DUTT JHA
261	RAJENDRAKUMAR RANJITSINGH CHAUDHARI
262	VIPUL VIJOY
263	PREM LATA GAUTAM
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2	LAMBA TEJPAL SINGH
3	SUBHASH CHANDRA GOEL, IAS (RETD.)
4	DEEPAK MISHRA, IAS
5	DHANPAL JAISWAL
6	V. VIJAY KUMAR
7	ASHOK KUMAR GAUTAM
8	K.V.V.V. Satyanarayana
9	Dr. Kavassery Seshan Uma
10	M.N. Krishnamurthy

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COURT NO.5

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 436/2018

ANJALI BHARDWAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 27-07-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

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Mr. Rahul Gupta, Adv.

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Ms. Pooja Dhar, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, Adv.
Ms. Kirti Dua, Adv.
Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Saudamini Sharma, Adv.

State of Gujarat Mrs. Hemantika Wahi, Adv.
Ms. Jesal Wahi, Adv.
Ms. Puja Singh, Adv.
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For M/s Venkat Palwai Law Associates, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mrs. Pinky Anand, learned Additional Solicitor General, has, on instructions, stated that the Government of India has advertised for the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi. She has also produced a copy of the Newspaper containing the said advertisement which shows that this advertisement has been published today only. As per the advertisement, last date for receipt of the applications is 31.08.2018. It is not stated in the advertisement as to how many posts are advertised. We are informed that by December, 2018, four more vacancies would fall vacant as four more persons are going to retire in next few months.

In these circumstances, we direct the Union of India to file an affidavit stating as to how many post(s) it proposes to fill up pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement. The affidavit shall also indicate the time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up. Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel, has invited our attention to Prayer 'F' of the Writ Petition. The affidavit shall also respond to the said prayer.

The Government of India had issued similar advertisement in the year 2016. However, no appointments have been made pursuant thereto. In the affidavit, the reasons for not making any appointment pursuant to the said advertisement shall also be stated.

Respondent Nos. 2 to 9 are different State Governments. As it

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is stated in this petition that the posts of many Information Commissioners are vacant in these States as well which have not been filled up, these States shall also file their affidavit enumerating the steps which they are taking for filling up the said posts. In these affidavits, they would also stipulate the time schedule within which they intend to fill these posts and the procedure which shall be followed in this regard. Such affidavit(s) shall be filed within four weeks.

It is made clear that no further time shall be given for this purpose. This Court shall take a serious view in case of any default on the part of any of the respondents in not filing the affidavit(s) within the stipulated time.

List the matter after four weeks.

(SUSHIL KUMAR RAKHEJA)
AR CUM PS

(RAJINDER KAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL/CRL./APPELLATE/ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL/CRL.) NO.

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT NO. 1
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I, Rajbir Singh, Son of Shri Balwant Singh, aged 56 years in my official capacity as the Under Secretary (Department of Personnel & Training) to the Government of India, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am the Respondent No. 1 in the instant Writ Petition, fully conversant with the facts and the circumstances of the case based

on the records available and I am competent to swear this counter affidavit.

2. It is submitted that the government is fully committed to implement the RTI Act and take affirmative actions to make sure that there is no stifling the functioning of the same.
3. This Hon'ble Court on 27.07.2018 directed the Union of India to file an affidavit, stating as to how many post(s) it proposes to fill up pursuant to the advertisement for the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission at New Delhi.
4. It is submitted that the Advertisement dated 27.07.2018 has been published in the leading newspapers in English and Hindi (two each), namely The Times of India and The Hindu (English); and Dainik Bhasker and Hindustan (Hindi). True copy of the advertisement in the newspapers published on 27.07.2018 inviting persons interested for post of information commissioners to send their particulars are annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE R-1** **(Colly)** (at page no. 12 to 15)
5. It is submitted that the advertisement was also uploaded on DoPT's website for inviting applications for filling up of the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC). Presently, there are four vacant posts of

Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commissioners that are under the purview of the aforesaid advertisement for now. Suitable decision, in respect of the vacancies likely to arise in the future in the CIC, would be taken subsequently according to the requirement/ exigencies at the time. True typed copy of the notification published on the DOPT website inviting persons interested for the post of Information Commissioners to send their particulars is annexed herewith as

Annexure – R2.

6. It is humbly submitted that the appointment of Information Commissioners in CIC is a comprehensive process that is undertaken at the highest level in the Government. As per section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Chief Information Commissioners and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Selection Committee consisting of:-

- (i) The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

Where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest

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group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of the Opposition.

7. In practice the process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following steps:-
- i) Particulars of the interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers and on DoPT's website. It is submitted, that this has already been carried out for the ongoing process and the closing date for the receipt of application is 31.08.2018.
 - ii) Particulars of the applications are to be tabulated and sent to the Search Committee that shall be constituted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and chaired by the Cabinet Secretary. It is further submitted, that the composition of the Search Committee for the ongoing process has been approved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister meanwhile.
 - iii) Names shortlisted by the Search Committee are to be sent the Selection Committee constituted under 12(3) of the RTI Act and headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. It is submitted that the composition of the Selection Committee has been duly finalized for the process currently underway.

- iv) Persons recommended by the Selection Committee headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister are to be appointed by the Hon'ble President.
8. It is further submitted for kind appreciation that in the RTI Act, a specific time frame has not been stipulated for submission of recommendations by the Selection Committee. However, in practice an adequate time is taken by the Committee for careful consideration of the applications received. As may be kindly appreciated, this would depend inter-alia on the number of applications received and also the availability of the Hon'ble Chairperson and other Members of these Committees.
9. It is submitted that in light of the above that at this stage, when the application process is still on and it is not known as to how many applications would be received, the precise time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up is difficult to be indicated.
10. The Hon'ble court vide order 27.07.2018 also directed that the affidavit shall respond to the said Prayer 'F' of the Writ Petition. Reply to each Clause of Prayer "F" of the Writ Petition are submitted here under:-

a) In reply to Prayer F (a) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that Advertisement for inviting applications for the posts of Information Commissioners have been published in leading newspapers on 27.7.2018 (two each English and Hindi) and also uploaded on DoPT's website. True copy of the advertisement is provided at **Annexure- R1 as already disclosed above.**

b) In reply to Prayer F(b) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that the eligibility criterion for appointment as Information Commissioner have been prescribed in the RTI Act itself vide Section 12(5). Those have accordingly been incorporated in the aforementioned advertisement (**Annexure-R1 as aforementioned**). This has also been uploaded on the DoPT's website.

c) In reply to Prayer F(c) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that Short listing of the candidates has not yet been done. The scrutiny of the applications/candidates would be done by the designated Search committee after the closing date for receipt of applications i.e. 31.08.2018. It is upto the approved Search Committee to devise modalities for shortlisting of the candidates out of the applications received. Paragraph 3 of the

notification published on the DOPT website inviting persons interested for the post of Information Commissioners (**Annexure – R2** as aforementioned) quotes the RTI Act, 2005 with respect to the criteria/qualifications for the person(s) who is/are to be appointed as an Information Commissioner.

d) In reply to Prayer F(d) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that The approved composition of the Search Committee is as follows:-

- (i) Cabinet Secretary - Chairman
- (ii) Additional Principal Secretary to PM - Member
- (iii) Secretary (Personnel) - Member
- (iv) Secretary (I&B) - Member
- (v) Secretary (Expenditure) - Member
- (vi) One outside expert.

The Search Committee would shortlist the eligible candidates for consideration of the Selection Committee headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. It is respectfully submitted however that it would not be conducive to publish such details in the manner sought. No such practice is followed in any other equivalent high level appointments of Government.

e) In reply of Prayer F(e) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that it has not been a practice to disclose the list of short-listed candidates prior to the completion of the selection process or to seek adverse information on the short-listed candidates from the public. The Search and Selection Committees evolve their own method of obtaining relevant information in respect of various candidates. However, it would not be conducive to publish such details in the manner sought. No such practice is followed in any other equivalent high level appointments of Government.

f) The Hon'ble Court also observed in the order dated 27.07.2018 that Government of India had issued similar advertisement in the year 2016, however, no appointments have been made pursuant thereto. It is submitted that the Government of India had issued advertisement dated 02.09.2016 in the leading newspapers (two each English and Hindi) and also uploaded on the DoPT's website inviting applications for filling up of posts of Information Commissioners. A process for amendment of the Right to Information Act, 2005 was also initiated to incorporate express / specific enabling provisions for determining the term of 'office', salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information

Commissioner and the Information Commissioners of the Central Information Commission and Chief State Information Commissioners and State Information Commissioners. The aforesaid selection process was not pursued pending the outcome of the process for amendment of the Act.



DEPONENT

(राजबीर सिंह)


(RAJBIR SINGH)

अवर सचिव / Under Secretary
कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग
Deptt. of Personnel & Trg.
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India

VERIFICATION:

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that what is stated in paragraphs 1 to 10 hereinabove are correct and true to my knowledge and nothing material has been concealed nor any part thereof is false.

Verified at Delhi on this the 27th day of August 2018.



DEPONENT

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निवासी मंगल सिंह सोहना सब डिजिटल कोर्ट में चौकीदार है। उसके भाई प्रमोद का भोंडकी निवासी रवि और भूला से विवाद हुआ था। कोर्ट ने इस मामले में रवि और भूला को डेढ़-डेढ़ साल की सजा हुई थी। सजा कम मानते हुए पीड़ित पक्ष ने अपील दाखल की थी। इससे दूसरे पक्ष के लोग रवि, भूला खूबना थे। मंगल सिंह का आरोप है कि 19 जुलाई को रवि, भूला, राजपाल और कालू उनके घर पर आए और उनसे भारपीट की। पड़ोसियों ने आकर उन्हें बचाया। पुलिस का शिकायत देने भोंडकी थाना गए तो यहां हेड कास्टेबल राम कुमार ने गाली-गलौज की और रातभर हांकअप में बंद बंद दिया।

मंगल सिंह ने आरोप लगाया है कि महिला एएसआई व हेड कास्टेबल से उससे 50 हजार रुपए मांगे। इसे ना देने पर उसे दोबारा लॉकअप में बंद बंद दिया। रात करीब 9 बजे पीड़ित की पत्नी ने कोर्ट में न्याय की गुहार लगाई। इस पर कोर्ट ने रीडर लाखीचंद को सर्च वारंट देकर भोंडकी थाने भेजा। यहां लॉकअप में मंगलसिंह बंद मिला। मंगल सिंह को लेकर रीडर कोर्ट पहुंचा, यहां उसके बयान दर्ज कराए।

निविदा सूचना
हरियाणा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, महेन्द्रगढ़ की ओर से युद्धन एवं पैकेजिंग विभाग में निम्नलिखित प्रयोगशालाओं की स्थापना हेतु आवश्यक वस्तुओं/पेशीयों की खरीद हेतु खुली निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं—
(1) ऑफ़सेट तकनीक प्रयोगशाला (2) इलेक्ट्रिकल कैबिनेट निर्माण प्रयोगशाला
(3) फ्लैक्सोप्रोप्रीटी तकनीक प्रयोगशाला (4) पैकेजिंग स्तर, स्थायी परीक्षण एवं पुनर्स्थापना नियंत्रण प्रयोगशाला
(5) युद्धन तकनीक प्रयोगशाला (6) माइक्रो एवं फुल-सर्जना प्रयोगशाला
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सामग्रियों की सूची, विशेषताओं एवं अन्य जानकारी के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.ggu.ac.in देखें। निविदा/बिड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि 28.08.2018 को दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक है।



क्रमांक: 257/अफ/18 **बी.टेक. प्रथम वर्ष 2018-19 में रिक्त सीटों के विरुद्ध शाल/स्थानीय प्रवेश सुचना** दिनांक: 26.07.2018
अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी अध्ययनशाला, गुरु पार्कीयास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) द्वारा इंजीनियरिंग के सात विभागों केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग, सिविल इंजीनियरिंग, कंप्यूटर साइंस एण्ड इंजीनियरिंग, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एण्ड कम्युनिकेशन इंजीनियरिंग, इन्फार्मेशन टेक्नॉलॉजी, इण्डस्ट्रियल एण्ड प्रोडक्शन इंजीनियरिंग एवं मेकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग में रिक्त/छोटी गई सीटों के विरुद्ध रात्र 2018-19 के लिए बी.टेक प्रथम वर्ष में प्रवेश हेतु दिनांक 13 अगस्त, 2018 को शाल/स्थानीय प्रवेश दिया जाएगा। प्रवेश के इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी 04 से 09 अगस्त, 2018 के दौरान अपना पंजीयन ऑनलाइन कर सकेंगे हैं। पंजीयन, उपलब्ध सीटों एवं प्रवेश प्रक्रिया की विस्तृत जानकारी विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.ggu.ac.in पर उपलब्ध है। कुलसचिव (कार्यवाहक)

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नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों के पदों को भरने हेतु आवेदन मांगे गए हैं।
केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पदों हेतु विचार किए जाने के लिए अर्हता शर्तों विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रारूप कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विभाग में पूर्ण रूप से भरे गए आवेदन स्वीकार किए जाने की अंतिम तिथि 31 अगस्त, 2018 है।
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The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: www.persmin.nic.in. The last date for receipt of the completed applications in the Department is 31st August, 2018. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02-09-2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.

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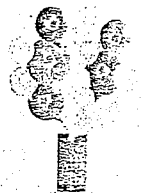
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F. NO. 4/9/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 26th July, 2018

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.
3. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner: -
 - (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
 - (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.
4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.
5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.
6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach between 1st August, 2018 and 31st August, 2018. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs).

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Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Note:

1. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.
2. RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

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Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission

Please affix the
latest passport
size photograph

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present Address :
4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence :
8. Present Occupation :
9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

**Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of
Information Commissioner**

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period From	To	Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
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नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 26.07.2018

विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन किया है जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम में यह प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त:-

- (i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, मास-मीडिया अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्यातिप्राप्त व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।
- (ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा वृत्ति करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि धारित किसी लाभ के पद, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति, सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति की पूर्व शर्त है।

4. ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्होंने 65 वर्ष की आयु पूरी कर ली है, नियुक्ति के पात्र नहीं होंगे।

5. सूचना आयुक्तों का वेतन, भत्ते तथा सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें वही होंगी जो चयनित उम्मीदवारों की नियुक्ति के समय निर्दिष्ट की जाएँ।

6. सूचना आयुक्त के पद के मानदण्डों को पूरा करने वाले और नियुक्ति के लिए इच्छुक व्यक्ति संलग्न प्रारूप में अपने विवरण डाक द्वारा अवर सचिव (सूचना का अधिकार), कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को, अथवा ई-मेल के माध्यम से usrtdopt@nic.in पर भेजें ताकि आवेदन 1 अगस्त से 31 अगस्त, 2018 तक पहुंच सके। ऐसे व्यक्ति जो राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन में कार्यरत हैं, वे अपना विवरण/आवेदन उचित माध्यम (प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र) से भेजें।

व सिन्हा

(वर्षा सिन्हा)

निदेशक-आईआर

दूरभाष: 23092755

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2. सामान्य जानकारी हेतु इच्छुक आवेदक, जैसा उचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संदर्भ लें।

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु विचार किए जाने लिए भेजे गए विवरण हेतु
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F. NO. 4/9/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 26th July, 2018

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.
3. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner: -
 - (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
 - (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.
4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.
5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.
6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach between 1st August, 2018 and 31st August, 2018. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs).

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Note:

1. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.
2. RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission

Please affix the
latest passport
size photograph

- 1. Name :
- 2. Date of Birth :
- 3. Present Address :
- 4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
- 5. E-mail Address :
- 6. Educational Qualification :
- 7. Area of Eminence :
- 8. Present Occupation :
- 9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

Annexure

Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of
Information Commissioner

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period From	To	Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
1					
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विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन किया है जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम में यह प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त:-

- (i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, मास-मीडिया अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्यातिप्राप्त व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।
- (ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा वृत्ति करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि धारित किसी लाभ के पद, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति, सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति की पूर्व शर्त है।

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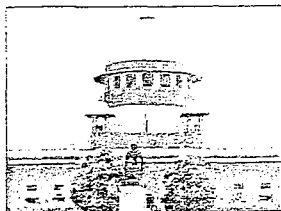
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नाम:

's god's will vs statute, says Sabarimala priest

He Goes To Temple To Pray, Not To Question Custom'

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FAITH VS FREEDOM

Delhi: The debate over the Sabarimala Ayyappa temple's custom barring of women in the 10-50 age group saw a new twist Tuesday with the 'thantri' (priest) asking the Supreme Court to weigh between 'prasnam' (interpreting will of the god) supporting the practice and the SC's constitutional queries on women's right to equality.

A bench of Chief Justice Dipak Misra and Justices RF Nariman, AM Khanwilkar, Dhananjaya Chandrachud and Indu Malhotra brushed aside Pantanjali's royal family's counsel. The court refused to entertain the attempt to sue the temple from going to the legality of religious customs, which were out of the devotion and belief of followers of a religion.

The CJI said, "We will go to the Constitution and its language. Once a temple is a

public religious place, it cannot prohibit entry of women. We are dealing with the core issue of a class of women being denied on the ground of their physiological characteristics. After allowing entry, women must follow all rituals commanded by the religion or its denomination. But how can entry be stopped into a public place of worship?"

Appearing for the 'thantri', senior advocate V Giri said one went to a temple to worship and not to question the God and the religious practices of the denomination to which the temple belongs. "Has any of the per-

soners filed affidavits affirming their faith and belief in Lord Ayyappa? If not, how can they question its customs? Do they believe in idol worship and the core rituals of Ayyappa temple? Do they say they want to worship there? These are essential qualifications before one seeks equality," he said.

Giri said the issue of permitting women of all ages into Sabarimala temple was subjected to 'Devaprasnam', a ritual performed by well-known astrologers to answer questions pertaining to religious practices and instances where the 'thantris' are unable to take a decision.

"The results of such 'Devaprasnam' conducted in the past are documented which reveal that deity does not wish young women entering the temple precincts. 'Devaprasnam' holds a revered position in determining spiritual matters of temples in Kerala," he said.

Full report on www.toi.in

Govt asks SC to revisit choice of two lawyers as HC judges

New Delhi: The government has asked the Supreme Court collegium to reconsider its recommendation to appoint two lawyers as high court judges but did not cite any reason for its move, a senior government functionary said.

The SC collegium had in 2016 recommended names of Harnareesh Singh Gill and Mohammed Nizamuddin for appointment as judges of the Punjab and Haryana high court and the Calcutta high court respectively.

Recently too, the top court collegium's recommendation for the appointments of two lawyers, one of them a former top court judge's son, as judges of the Allahabad high court was returned for the second time by the government citing complaints against them.

The two lawyers are Mohammad Mansoor and Basharat Ali Khan. Mansoor is the son of former Supreme Court judge late Saghir Ahmed. PTI

Goa's speaker claims govt for failing to check cow vigilantes. Goa deputy speaker Michael D'Sa has hit out at his government over its "failure" to act against "cow vigilantes", alleging that it has resulted in beef shortage. Claiming that the shortage was affecting Goa's tourism, the BJP MLA demanded the Goa Meat Complex be re-started. PTI

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All other details of the published notice shall remain same

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BIS website: www.bis.gov.in

SC: Similar trademarks for different items a breach of law

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Delhi: In a landmark decision in the field of trademarks, the Supreme Court ruled on Thursday that it was infringement of law if two distinctly different products are marketed by two different companies with "deceptively similar" trademarks. A decade-old trademark infringement case between Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers Association, which has been marketing milk and milk products under the trademark 'Nandini' since 1985, and a group adopting the name 'Nandini' for its restaurant and food products business in 2009, continued through the Registrar of Trademarks, Intellectual Property Appellate and Karnataka High Court. With the board and the court restraining the restaurant from using the 'Nandini' trademark, the battle shifted to the SC in 2015.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

Applications are invited for filling up posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi.

The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: www.persmin.nic.in. The last date for receipt of the completed applications in the Department is 31st August, 2018.

Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.

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Call For Indo-Japanese Joint Project on

"Establishment of Young Researcher Fellowship Programme 2018-19"

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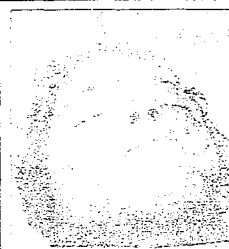
Applications are invited from outstanding Indian scientists/ researchers holding Ph.D. degree in science (received within the past 6 years) and less than 40 years of age and having regular positions in Indian recognized S&T Institutions/ Universities in any field of natural science (basic and applied), biotechnology, health and multidisciplinary research in science & technology.

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The Odisha Mining Corporation is offering various grades of Iron ore C iron ore mines at Daita Regions in Keonjhar District, Odisha which will be conducted by shall be held from 11.00AM to 12.00PM For details, please visit the www.mstcecommerce.com

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27.07.2018 Awik Bhaskar (Hindi)

निवासी मंगल सिंह सोहना सब डिविजन कोर्ट में चौकीदार है। उसके भाई प्रमोद का भोंडसी निवासी रवि और भूला से विवाद हुआ था। कोर्ट ने इस मामले में रवि और भूला को डेढ़-डेढ़ साल की सजा हुई थी। सजा कम मानते हुए पीड़ित पक्ष ने अपील दायर की थी। इससे दूसरे पक्ष के लोग रवि, भूला खफा थे। मंगल सिंह का आरोप है कि 19 जुलाई को रवि, भूला, राजपाल और कालू उनके घर पर आए और उनसे मारपीट की। पड़ोसियों ने आकर उन्हें बचाया। पुलिस को शिकायत देने भोंडसी थाना गए तो यहां हेड कांस्टेबल राम कुमार ने गाली-गलौज की और रातभर लॉकअप में बंद कर दिया।

मंगल सिंह ने आरोप लगाया है कि महिला एसआई व हेड कांस्टेबल से उससे 50 हजार रुपए मांगे। इसे ना देने पर उसे दोबारा लॉकअप में बंद कर दिया। रात करीब 9 बजे पीड़ित की पत्नी ने कोर्ट में न्याय की गुहार लगाई। इस पर कोर्ट ने रीडर लखीचंद को सर्च वारंट देकर भोंडसी थाने भेजा। यहां लॉकअप में मंगलसिंह बंद मिला। मंगल सिंह को लेकर रीडर कोर्ट पहुंचा, यहां उसके बयान दर्ज कराए।

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE
Court of Sh. Yash Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Marriage Officer, Rohtak (Haryana) India.
No. 3744/R Date: 5-7-2018
The general public is informed by this notice that on 11-06-2018, Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Satyapal Kumar R/o H.No. 832, Village Samargopalpur District Rohtak and Harpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Rajender Singh R/o H.No. 247, MIG Flats, Metro Apartment, Jahangir Puri, Delhi have submitted a notice to intend marriage in this court under the special Marriage Act, 1954 for solemnization of marriage. If someone has any objection against this marriage, he can file his objection in this office within one month from the date of this notice. After this period, the further proceeding will be initiated as per rules.
Given under my signature and seal of the office/court on this 11th day of June, 2018.
Deputy Commissioner-cum-Marriage Officer, Rohtak (Haryana)

निविदा सूचना
हरियाणा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, गृहमन्दिर की ओर से गुग्गुन एवं पैकेजिंग विभाग ने निम्नलिखित प्रयोगशालाओं की स्थापना हेतु आवश्यक वस्तुओं/मशीनों की खरीद हेतु खुली निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं—
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अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी अध्ययनशाला, गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) द्वारा इंजीनियरिंग के सात विभागों केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग, सिविल इंजीनियरिंग, कंप्यूटर साइंस एण्ड इंजीनियरिंग, इलेक्ट्रानिक्स एण्ड कम्युनिकेशन इंजीनियरिंग, इन्फार्मेशन टेक्नालॉजी, इण्डस्ट्रियल एण्ड प्रोडक्शन इंजीनियरिंग एवं मेकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग में रिक्त/छोड़ी गई सीटों के विरुद्ध रात्र 2018-19 के लिए बी.टेक प्रथम वर्ष में प्रवेश हेतु दिनांक 13 अगस्त, 2018 को स्थल/स्थानीय प्रवेश दिया जाएगा। प्रवेश के इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी 04 से 09 अगस्त, 2018 के दौरान अपना पंजीयन ऑनलाईन करा सकते हैं। पंजीयन, उपलब्ध सीटों एवं प्रवेश प्रक्रिया की विस्तृत जानकारी विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.ggu.ac.in पर उपलब्ध है। कुलसचिव (कार्यवाहक)

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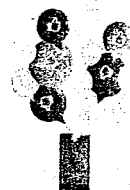
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8. Prayer or relief sought
9. Grounds for the prayer or relief
10. Any other information relevant to the appeal
11. Verification/authentication by the appellant

(3) For the purposes of sub-rule (2), a person shall be deemed to have availed of all the remedies available to him under the Act:

- (a) if he had filed an appeal before the First Appellate Authority and the First Appellate Authority or any other person competent to pass order on such appeal had made a final order on the appeal; or
- (b) where no final order has been made by the First Appellate Authority with regard to the appeal preferred, and a period of forty five days from the date on which such appeal was preferred has elapsed.

11. Procedure for deciding appeals.—The Commission, while deciding an appeal may.—

- (i) receive oral or written evidence on oath or on affidavit from concerned or interested person;
- (ii) peruse or inspect documents, public records or copies thereof;
- (iii) inquire through authorised officer further details or facts;
- (iv) hear Central Public Information Officer, Central Assistant Public Information Officer or the First Appellate Authority, or such person against whose action the appeal is preferred, as the case may be;
- (v) hear third party; and
- (vi) receive evidence on affidavits from Central Public Information Officer, Central Assistant Public Information Officer, First Appellate Authority and such other person against whom the appeal lies or the third party.

12. Presence of the appellant before the Commission.—(1) The appellant shall be informed of the date at least seven clear days before the date of hearing.

- (2) The appellant may be present in person or through his duly authorised representative or through video conferencing, if the facility of video conferencing is available, at the time of hearing of the appeal by the Commission.
- (3) Where the Commission is satisfied that the circumstances exist due to which the appellant is unable to attend the hearing, then, the Commission may afford the appellant another opportunity of being heard before a final decision is taken or take any other appropriate action as it may deem fit.

13. Presentation by the Public Authority.—The public authority may authorise any representative or any of its officers to present its case.

14. Service of notice by Commission.—The Commission may issue the notice by name, which shall be served in any of the following modes, namely:—

- (i) service by the party itself;
- (ii) by hand delivery (dasti) through Process Server;
- (iii) by registered post with acknowledgement due;
- (iv) by electronic mail in case electronic address is available.

15. Order of the Commission.—The order of the Commission shall be in writing and issued under the seal of the Commission duly authenticated by the Registrar or any other officer authorised by the Commission for this purpose.

[F. No. 1/35/2009-IR]

MANOJ JOSHI, Jt. Secy.

APPENDIX

FORMAT OF APPEAL

(See Rule 8)

1. Name and address of the appellant
2. Name and address of the Central Public Information Officer to whom the application was addressed
3. Name and address of the Central Public Information Officer who gave reply to the Application

3. Application Fee.—An application under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees ten and shall ordinarily not contain more than five hundred words, excluding annexures, containing address of the Central Public Information Officer and that of the applicant:

Provided that no application shall be rejected only on the ground that it contains more than five hundred words.

4. Fees for providing information.—Fee for providing information under sub-section (4) of Section 4 and sub-sections (1) and (5) of Section 7 of the Act shall be charged at the following rates, namely :—

- (a) rupees two for each page in A-3 or smaller size paper;
- (b) actual cost or price of a photocopy in large size paper;
- (c) actual cost or price for samples or models;
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- (e) price fixed for a publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication;
- (f) no fee for inspection of records for the first hour of inspection and a fee of rupees 5 for each subsequent hour or fraction thereof; and
- (g) so much of postal charge involved in supply of information that exceeds fifty rupees.

5. Exemption from Payment of Fee.—No fee under rule 3 and rule 4 shall be charged from any person who is below poverty line provided a copy of the certificate issued by the appropriate Government in this regard is submitted along with the application.

6. Mode of Payment of fee.—Fees under these rules may be paid in any of the following manner, namely :—

- (a) in cash, to the public authority or to the Central Assistant Public Information Officer of the public authority, as the case may be, against a proper receipt; or
- (b) by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority; or
- (c) by electronic means to the Accounts Officer of the public authority, if facility for receiving fees through electronic means is available with the public authority.

7. Appointment of Secretary to the Commission.—The Central Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India as Secretary to the Commission.

8. Appeal to the Commission.—Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the First Appellate Authority or by non-disposal of his appeal by the First Appellate Authority, may file an appeal to the Commission in the format given in the Appendix and shall be accompanied by the following documents, duly authenticated and verified by the appellant, namely :—

- (i) a copy of the application submitted to the Central Public Information Officer;
- (ii) a copy of the reply received, if any, from the Central Public Information Officer;
- (iii) a copy of the appeal made to the First Appellate Authority;
- (iv) a copy of the Order received, if any, from the First Appellate Authority;
- (v) copies of other documents relied upon by the appellant and referred to in his appeal; and
- (vi) an index of the documents referred to in the appeal.

9. Return of Appeal.—An appeal may be returned to the appellant, if it is not accompanied by the documents as specified in rule 8, for removing the deficiencies and filing the appeal complete in all respects.

10. Process of appeal.—(1) On receipt of an appeal, if the Commission is not satisfied that it is a fit case to proceed with, it may, after giving an opportunity of being heard to the appellant and after recording its reasons, dismiss the appeal:

Provided that no appeal shall be dismissed only on the ground that it has not been made in the specified format if it is accompanied by documents as specified in rule 8.

(2) The Commission shall not consider an appeal unless it is satisfied that the appellant has availed of all the remedies available to him under the Act.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st July, 2012

G.S.R. 603(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005) and in supersession of the Central Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 and the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Right to Information Rules, 2012.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "Act" means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005);
 - (b) "Commission" means the Central Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act;
 - (c) "First Appellate Authority" means an officer in the public authority who is senior in rank to the Central Public Information Officer to whom an appeal under sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Act lies;
 - (d) "Registrar" means an officer of the Commission so designated and includes an Additional Registrar, Joint Registrar and Deputy Registrar;
 - (e) "Section" means a Section of the Act;
 - (f) all other words and expressions used herein but not defined in these rules shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the Act.

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Annexure-1**High Court's intervention in last Selection Process**

As per provisions of the Act, the number of Information Commissioners the Central Information Commission should have, is need based and purely the prerogative of Union of India.

2. As a background for the need to fill up all posts of Information Commissioner in the CIC, we revert back to February 2014 when the Central Information Commission had a Chief Information Commissioner alongwith eight Information Commissioners. With the retirement of Chief Information Commissioner in May, 2014 and another Information Commissioner retiring in August, 2014, Government of India in February, 2014, initiated the process of selection of Information Commissioners.

3. Advertisements were issued on 25.2.2014 and 16.7.2014 and a total of 553 applications were received.

4. In April, 2015, a writ Petition(C) 3386 was filed by R.K. Jain & ors. v/s Union of India in Public Interest under Article 226 of the Constitution of India before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi regarding delay in appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. After hearing both the sides on 21.5.2015, the Hon'ble Court reserved the matter for orders.

5. Meanwhile, the selection committee decided to fill only one post of Information Commissioner in addition to the Chief Information Commissioner. Accordingly, based on the Committee's recommendations, Shri Vijai Sharma was appointed as Chief Information Commissioner on 10.06.2015 and Shri Sudhir Bhargava as Information Commissioner on 11.06.2015. After these appointments, strength of Commission was one Chief Information Commissioner and Eight Information Commissioners.

6. With retirement of new Chief Information Commissioner in December 2015, Government decided to appoint Chief Information Commissioner and more Information Commissioners through the process of advertisement etc. Accordingly a combined advertisement dated 9.9.2015 seeking applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner and more Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission was issued. A total of 341 applications [11 for CIC, 157 for IC and 173 for both posts of CIC and IC] were received.

7. Meanwhile, the above-mentioned court case was re-notified for hearing on 09.10.2015. The Hon'ble Court on 06.11.2015 gave following directions:

(i) The selection process that had commenced vide Notifications dated 25.02.2014 and 16.07.2014 shall be finalized within six weeks from today and the three vacancies of Information Commissioners existing as of today shall be filled up from amongst the 553 applications that were received in response to the said two notifications.

(ii) The selection process pursuant to the circular dated 09.09.2015 shall be confined for selection and appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner in the vacancy that would arise w.e.f. 02.12.2015 and one Information Commissioner which is likely to arise w.e.f. 02.12.2015.

8. The Union of India decided to challenge the order of the Court on point (i) of para 7.5 above and to comply with point (ii) of the said para.

9. In response to the notification dated 9.9.2015 and in pursuance of direction of Hon'ble High Court, Shri R.K. Mathur was appointed Chief Information Commissioner on 04.01.2016.

Supreme Court Directions

10. As regards selection of ICs pursuant to decision of Hon'ble High Court, the Government challenged the verdict of Hon'ble High Court, Delhi by way of SLP No. 34495/2015 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The case was heard on 08.01.2016.

"The Hon'ble Supreme Court allowed the prayer that the petitioner be permitted six weeks time so as to fill up the remaining three vacancies of Information Commissioners, out of the candidates who have responded to the notification dated 25.2.2014, 16.7.2014 and 9.9.2015. "

11. Government of India complied with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court by appointing three Information Commissioners in CIC on 25.2.2016. The strength of CIC was full with one Chief and ten Information Commissioners.

12. The PIL filed by R.K. Jain (Counsel – Prashant Bhushan) is open and may come up again if we do not fill all the vacant posts of ICs.

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For the purpose of selection of Information Commissioners in the Information Commission, Police Minister has approved the constitution of a selection committee (consisting of members) for consideration of the proposals received from the public on the RTI Act.

1. Police Minister, Government of India, Chairman
2. Secretary, Government of India
3. Secretary, Ministry of Information & Public Relations
4. Secretary, Ministry of Education
5. Secretary, Ministry of Health
6. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment
7. Secretary, Ministry of Development Board

The selection committee may determine its own methodology for selection of Information Commissioners in various fields as prescribed in the Act and may submit the names of three names for each vacancy.

(Nivedita Shukla Verma)
Joint Secretary
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For the Secretary, Government of India

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Subject: Prescribing the procedure for selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner

PR is a note No. 8-71/2011-CS(A) dated 21.09.2011 from Ms. Nivedita Shukla Verma, Joint Secretary, Union Secretariat conveying the approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister for constitution of a Search Committee for recommending panel(s) for consideration of the Committee mentioned in section 12 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as under:

Cabinet Secretary : Chairman
Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
Secretary (Personnel)
Secretary (Higher Education)
Law Secretary
Ms. Annu Patel, Chairperson, National Dairy Development Board.

2. It is mentioned that the Search Committee may determine its own methodology for empanelling persons of eminence from various fields as prescribed in the Act and may submit a panel of one-three names for each vacancy.

3. The relevant file No. 11/9/2010 IR is forwarded to M/o Law & Justice on 14.09.2011 for their expert advice in the matter of selection procedure of Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission in the light of SLP filed in the Supreme Court challenging the selection procedure.

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North Block, New Delhi
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2. In view of the above, Cabinet Secretariat is requested to return the F.No. 4/4/2017-IR [enclosed F.No.4/3/2016-IR].
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V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Cabinet Secretariat (Kind Attn. Ms.V.Vidyavathi), Joint Secretary, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
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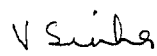
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Dated: , 2018

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4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.
5. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach **latest upto** . Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs). In case an advance copy of the application is sent through proper channel, it should reach before the due date in order to be considered for further processing.

(Varsha Sinha)
Director-IR
Tel: 23092759

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Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
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Please affix the
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- 1. Name :
- 2. Date of Birth :
- 3. Present Address :
- 4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
- 5. E-mail Address :
- 6. Educational Qualification :
- 7. Area of Eminence :
- 8. Present Occupation :
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Date:
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Signature:
Name:

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नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: , 2018

विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन किया है जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम में यह प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त:-

- (i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, मास-मीडिया अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्यातिप्राप्त व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।
- (ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा वृत्ति करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि धारित किसी लाभ के पद, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति की पूर्व शर्त है।

4. ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्होंने 65 वर्ष की आयु पूरी कर ली है, नियुक्ति के पात्र नहीं होंगे।

5. सूचना आयुक्त के पद के मानदण्डों को पूरा करने वाले और नियुक्ति के लिए इच्छुक व्यक्ति संलग्न प्रारूप में अपने विवरण डाक द्वारा अवर सचिव (सूचना का अधिकार), कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को अथवा ई-मेल के माध्यम से usrtidopt@nic.in पर भेजे ताकि 1 अगस्त से 31 अगस्त, 2018 तक पहुंच सके। ऐसे व्यक्ति जो राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन में कार्यरत हैं, वे अपना विवरण उचित माध्यम (प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र) से भेजें। यदि आवेदन की कोई अग्रिम प्रति उचित माध्यम से भेज दी गई है, तो अगली प्रक्रिया हेतु विचार किए जाने के लिए यह निर्धारित तारीख से पूर्व पहुंच जानी चाहिए।

(वर्षा सिन्हा)
निदेशक-आईआर
दूरभाष: 23092759

टिप्पणी:

1. ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्होंने दिनांक 02.09.2016 की विज्ञप्ति के उत्तर में पहले आवेदन किया है, से अनुरोध है कि यदि पात्र हों, तो नए सिरे से आवेदन करें।
2. सामान्य जानकारी हेतु इच्छुक आवेदक, जैसा उचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संदर्भ लें।

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नई दिल्ली स्थित केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों के पदों को भरने हेतु आवेदन मांगे गए हैं।

केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पदों हेतु विचार किए जाने के लिए अर्हता शर्तों के विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रारूप कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in से डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विभाग में पूर्ण रूप से भरे गए आवेदन स्वीकार किए जाने अंतिम तिथि....., 2018 है।

जो व्यक्ति दिनांक 02.09.2016 की अधिसूचना के संबंध में पहले आवेदक कर चुके हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि यदि वे पात्र हों, तो नए सिरे से आवेदन करें।

विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।

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सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन किया है जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

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F. NO. 4/9/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 26th July, 2018

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

3. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner: -

- (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
- (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.

4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.

5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach between 1st August, 2018 and 31st August, 2018. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs).

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Note:

1. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.
2. RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

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**Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission**

Please affix the
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size photograph

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present Address :
4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence :
8. Present Occupation :
9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

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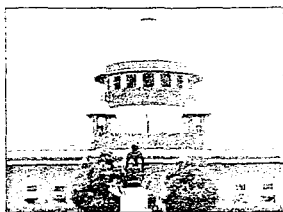
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's god's will vs statute, says Sabarimala priest

e Goes To Temple To Pray, Not To Question Custom'

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FAITH VS FREEDOM

Delhi: The debate over y of Sabarimala Ayyap- ple's custom barring of women in the 10-50 age group saw a new twist arsday with the 'thantri' (priest) asking the Su- Court to weigh between 'prasnam' (interpreting ll of the god) supporting 'actice and the SC's cono- tional queries on wom- ght to equality. bench of Chief Justice Misra and Justices R F nan, A M Khanwilkar, D andrachud and Indu opra brushed aside Pan- i royal family's counsel dhakrishnan's attempt suade the court from go- nto the legality of reli- customs, which were out of the devotion and of followers of a reli- denomination. he CJI said, "We will go ie Constitution and its age. Once a temple is a

public religious place, it can- not prohibit entry of wom- en. We are dealing with the core issue of a class of wom- en being denied on the ground of their physiologi- cal characteristics. After al- lowing entry, women must follow all rituals command- ed by the religion or its de- nomination. But how can en- try be stopped into a public place of worship?"

Appearing for the 'than- tri', senior advocate V Giri said one went to a temple to worship and not to question the God and the religious practices of the denomina- tion to which the temple be- longs. "Has any of the per-

itioners filed affidavits af- firming their faith and belief in Lord Ayyappa? If not, how can they question its cus- toms? Do they believe in idol worship and the core rituals of Ayyappa temple? Do they say they want to worship there? These are essential qualifications before one seeks equality," he said.

Giri said the issue of per- mitting women of all ages in- to Sabarimala temple was subjected to 'Devaprasnam', a ritual performed by well-known astrologers to answer questions pertaining to reli- gious practices and instanc- es where the 'thantris' are unable to take a decision.

"The results of such 'De- vaprasnams' conducted in the past are documented which reveal that 'deity does not wish young women en- tering the temple precincts' 'Devaprasnam' holds a re- vered position in determin- ing spiritual matters of tem- ples in Kerala," he said.

Full report on www.toi.in

Govt asks SC to revisit choice of two lawyers as HC judges

New Delhi: The govern- ment has asked the Su- preme Court collegium to reconsider its recommen- dation to appoint two law- yers as high court judges but did not cite any reason for its move, a senior gov- ernment functionary said.

The SC collegium had in 2016 recommended names of Harnaresh Singh Gill and Mohammed Nizamuddin for appointment as judges of the Punjab and Haryana high court and the Calcutta high court respectively.

Recently too, the top court collegium's recom- mendation for the appoint- ments of two lawyers, one of them a former top court judge's son, as judges of the Allahabad high court was returned for the second time by the government citing complaints against them.

The two lawyers are Mo- hammad Mansoor and Basharat Ali Khan. Man- soor is the son of former Su- preme Court judge late Saghir Ahmed. PTI

Goa's speaker slams govt for failing to check cow vigilantes: Goa deputy speaker Michael Loobo has hit out at his government over its "failure" to act against "cow vigilantes", alleging that it has resulted in beef shortage. Claiming that the shortage was affecting Goa's tourism, the BJP MLA demanded the Goa Meat Complex be re-started. PTI

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SC: Similar trademarks for different items a breach of law

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Delhi: In a landmark de- cision in the field of trade- marks, the Supreme Court ed on Thursday that it was infringement of law if two tinctly different products re marketed by two differ- ent companies with "decep- tively similar" trademarks.

A decade-old trademark in- fringement case between Kar- nataka Cooperative Milk Pro- cessors Association, which has en marketing milk and milk oducts under the trademark 'Nandini' since 1985, and a oup adopting the name 'Nandhini' for its restaurant d food products business in 9, continued through the gistrar of Trademarks, In- tellectual Property Appellate ard and Karnataka High urt. With the board and the restraining the restaurant in from using the 'Nandhi- trademark, the battle shift- to the SC in 2015.

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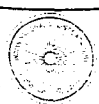
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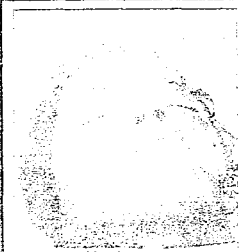
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The Odisha Mining Corporation is offering various grades of Iron ore from its mines at Daita Regions in Keonjhar District, Odisha which will be conducted by Mstce Commerce. It shall be held from 11.00AM to 12.00PM. For details, please visit the website www.mstcecommerce.com

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIM



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identity of the victim could accused persons could be any objection in respect to approach the Id. Court o Rohini Court, Delhi.

निवासी मंगल सिंह सोहना सब डिविजन कोर्ट में चौकीदार है। उसके भाई प्रमोद का भोंडसी निवासी रवि और भूला से विवाद हुआ था। कोर्ट ने इस मामले में रवि और भूला को डेढ़-डेढ़ साल की सजा हुई थी। सजा कम मानते हुए पीडित पक्ष ने अपील दायर की थी। इससे दूसरे पक्ष के लोग रवि, भूला खफा थे। मंगल सिंह का आरोप है कि 19 जुलाई को रवि, भूला, राजपाल और कालू उनके घर पर आए और उनसे मारपीट की। पड़ोसियों ने आकर उन्हें बचाया। पुलिस को शिकायत देने भोंडसी थाना गए तो यहां हेड कांस्टेबल राम कुमार ने गाली-गलौज की और रातभर लॉकअप में बंद कर दिया।

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

Court of Sh. Yash Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Marriage Officer, Rohtak (Haryana) India.
No. 3744/R Date: 5-7-2018

The general public is informed by this notice that on 11-06-2018, Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Satyapal Kumar R/o H.No. 832, Village Samargopalpur District Rohtak and Harpreet Kaur D/o Sh. Rajender Singh R/o H.No. 247, MIG Flats, Metro Apartment, Jahangir Puri, Delhi have submitted a notice to intend marriage in this court under the special Marriage Act, 1954 for solemnization of marriage. If someone has any objection against this marriage, he can file his objection in this office within one month from the date of this notice. After this period, the further proceeding will be initiated as per rules.

Given under my signature and seal of the office/court on this 11th day of June, 2018.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Marriage Officer, Rohtak (Haryana)

मंगल सिंह ने आरोप लगाया है कि महिला एसआई व हेड कांस्टेबल से उससे 50 हजार रुपए मांगे। इसे ना देने पर उसे दोबारा लॉकअप में बंद कर दिया। रात करीब 9 बजे पीडित की पत्नी ने कोर्ट में न्याय की गुहार लगाई। इस पर कोर्ट ने रीडर लखीचंद को सच वारंट देकर भोंडसी थाने भेजा। यहां लॉकअप में मंगलसिंह बंद मिला। मंगल सिंह को लेकर रीडर कोर्ट पहुंचा, यहां उसके बयान दर्ज कराए।



गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.)

(केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम 2009, क्रमांक 25 के अंतर्गत स्थापित केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)
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क्रमांक: 257/अका/18 बी.टेक. प्रथम वर्ष 2018-19 में रिक्त सीटों के विरुद्ध स्थल/स्थानीय प्रवेश सूचना दिनांक: 26.07.2018
अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी अध्ययनशाला, गुरु घासीदास विश्वविद्यालय, बिलासपुर (छ.ग.) द्वारा इंजीनियरिंग के सात विभागों केमिकल इंजीनियरिंग, सिविल इंजीनियरिंग, कम्प्यूटर साइंस एण्ड इंजीनियरिंग, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एण्ड कम्प्युनिकेशन इंजीनियरिंग, इन्फार्मेशन टेक्नालॉजी, इण्डररिग्युलर एण्ड प्रोडक्शन इंजीनियरिंग एवं मेकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग में रिक्त/छोड़ी गई सीटों के विरुद्ध सत्र 2018-19 के लिए बी.टेक प्रथम वर्ष में प्रवेश हेतु दिनांक 13 अगस्त, 2018 को स्थल/स्थानीय प्रवेश दिया जाएगा। प्रवेश के इच्छुक अभ्यर्थी 04 से 09 अगस्त, 2018 के दौरान अपना पंजीयन ऑनलाइन करा सकते हैं। पंजीयन, उपलब्ध सीटों एवं प्रवेश प्रक्रिया की विस्तृत जानकारी विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.ggu.ac.in पर उपलब्ध है। कुलसचिव (कार्यवाहक)

भारत सरकार

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नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों के पदों को भरने हेतु आवेदन मांगे गए हैं।

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पदों हेतु विचार किए जाने के लिए अर्हता शर्तों विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रारूप कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विभाग में पूर्ण रूप से भरे गए आवेदन स्वीकार किए जाने की अंतिम तिथि 31 अगस्त, 2018 है।

जो व्यक्ति दिनांक 02.09.2016 की अधिसूचना के संबंध में पहले आवेदन कर चुके हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि यदि वे पात्र हों, तो नए सिरे से आवेदन करें।

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(संश्लेष के अधिनियम संख्या 25 (2009) के तहत स्थापित)
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निविदा सूचना
हरियाणा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, गन्धर्वगढ़ की ओर से मुद्रण एवं पैकेजिंग विभाग में निम्नलिखित प्रयोगशालाओं की स्थापना हेतु आवश्यक वस्तुओं/मशीनों की खरीद हेतु खुली निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं—
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(2) पैकेजिंग तकनीक प्रयोगशाला (6) पैकेजिंग रत्न, स्थायी परीक्षण एवं गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण प्रयोगशाला
(3) गुरुत्व तकनीक प्रयोगशाला (7) बाइंडिंग एवं पृष्ठ-सज्जा प्रयोगशाला
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सामग्रियों की सूची, विशेषताओं एवं अन्य जानकारी के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.cuh.ac.in देखें। निविदा/बिड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि 28.08.2018 को दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक है।
कुलसचिव

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1	आलमबाग/लखनऊ	03	17	27	—	—
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3	जगाधरी बर्कशॉप	02	16	31	—	—
4	वरिष्ठ मंडल सामग्री प्रबंधक/लखनऊ	07	21	29	—	—
5	वरिष्ठ मंडल सामग्री प्रबंधक/फिरोजपुर	06	14	28	—	—
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7	वरिष्ठ मंडल सामग्री प्रबंधक/मुरादाबाद	13	24	—	—	—
8	वरिष्ठ मंडल सामग्री प्रबंधक/दिल्ली	10	31	—	—	—

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No. NHM/BCC/2018-19/3389 Dated: 25.07.2018

Short Term Notice for e-Tender for Hiring of Agency for IEC/BCC activities for National Health Mission, Health Department, Haryana

Proposals are invited from Media, Public Relations & Design Agencies of National and International repute to be appointed for execution of IEC/BCC activities under the various programmes of National Health Mission, Health Department, Government of Haryana.

The detailed document can be downloaded from the website www.nrhmharyana.gov.in / haryanae-procurement.gov.in. The tender document cost, EMD and bids are to be submitted online as per the details given in this RFP.

Proposals shall also be submitted manually in the office of The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Health Department Haryana, Bays No 55-58, Sector 2 Panchkula, 134 109 on or before 02.08.2018 up to 17:00 hrs. Late or delayed bids shall not be accepted.

For any further information regarding RFP, contact Programme officer, BCC 85588-94019 / email at divisionbcc@gmail.com for any pre-bid queries before 28.07.2018

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डा. अम्बेडकर फाउंडेशन द्वारा डा. अम्बेडकर फाउंडेशन को मासिक पत्रिका 'मासिक न्याय' के मुद्रण हेतु मुद्रण निविदा सूचना जारी की जाती है।
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एनएचपीसी लिमिटेड के लिए और उसकी ओर से "वित्तीय वर्ष 2017-18 के लिए अंतिम लार्भर के वितरण के लिए लार्भर बकर की निविदा" हेतु मांग वरत विंडो के माध्यम से ऑनलाइन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। सूचना निविदा दस्तावेज़ पोर्टल <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> के माध्यम से डाउनलोड और जमा किए जा सकते हैं। इस साइट को एनएचपीसी की वेबसाइट www.nhpcindia.com के ई-प्रोक्यूर पोर्टल से एवं सीपीपी पोर्टल से भी देखा जा सकता है। निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 16.08.2018 (15:30 बजे) है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए कृपया <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> का अवलोकन करें। आगामी संशोधन, यदि कोई हो, केवल उपरोक्त वेबसाइट पर ही पोस्ट किए जाएंगे।
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नई दिल्ली स्थित केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों के पदों को भरने हेतु आवेदन मांगे गए हैं।
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जो व्यक्ति दिनांक 02.09.2016 की अधिसूचना के संबंध में पहले आवेदन कर चुके हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि यदि वे पात्र हों, तो नए सिरे से आवेदन करें।
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वर्ष 2018-19
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है कि कुम्भ मेला वर्ष 2018-19 में उपकरणों के क्रय हेतु ई-टेंडरिंग के माध्यम से निविदा प्रपत्र 30प्र0 की ई-प्रक्रियामेंट की वेबसाइट www.iftcilttd.com पर दिनांक 25.07.2018 से 30 बजे तक डाउनलोड/अपलोड डिजिटल किया जा सकता है। तथा निविदा शुल्क एवं प्रति दिनांक 16.08.2018 को सायं 12:00 जमा करना होगा। तकनीकी निविदा दिनांक 18.08.2018 से तथा वित्तीय निविदा दिनांक 18.08.2018 से एवं उपस्थित निविदाताओं के समक्ष कुम्भ मेला दिनांक 25.07.2018 से खोली जायेगी।
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Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure	Field of Excellence
1.	<i>Shri R.K. Mathur</i> , Chief Information Commissioner, IAS	25.11.1953	04.01.2016	<u>24.11.2018</u>	Administration
2.	Shri Basant Seth Banker	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	15.02.2017	Management
3.	<i>Shri Yashovardhan Azad</i> IPS, M.P.	12.03.1954	22.11.2013	<u>21.11.2018</u>	Administration
4.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal IFS	23.09.1952	22.11.2013	22.09.2017	Administration
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7.	<i>Shri Madabhusanam Sridhar Acharyulu</i> Professor, Law	10.11.1956	22.11.2013	<u>21.11.2018</u>	Law
8.	Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS, RJ	12.01.1955	11.06.2015	11.01.2020	Administration
9.	<i>Shri Amitava Bhattacharya</i> IAS	02.12.1953	25.02.2016	<u>01.12.2018</u>	Administration
10.	Shri Bimal Julka IAS	27.08.1955	25.02.2016	26.08.2020	Administration
11.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha IPS	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020	Administration

Vacancies are marked in bold.

Vacancies likely to arise are underlined.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st July, 2012

G.S.R. 603(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005) and in supersession of the Central Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2005 and the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Right to Information Rules, 2012.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "Act" means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005);
 - (b) "Commission" means the Central Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act;
 - (c) "First Appellate Authority" means an officer in the public authority who is senior in rank to the Central Public Information Officer to whom an appeal under sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Act lies;
 - (d) "Registrar" means an officer of the Commission so designated and includes an Additional Registrar, Joint Registrar and Deputy Registrar;
 - (e) "Section" means a Section of the Act;
 - (f) all other words and expressions used herein but not defined in these rules shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the Act.

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3. Application Fee.—An application under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees ten and shall ordinarily not contain more than five hundred words, excluding annexures, containing address of the Central Public Information Officer and that of the applicant:

Provided that no application shall be rejected only on the ground that it contains more than five hundred words.

4. Fees for providing information.—Fee for providing information under sub-section (4) of Section 4 and sub-sections (1) and (5) of Section 7 of the Act shall be charged at the following rates, namely :—

- (a) rupees two for each page in A-3 or smaller size paper;
- (b) actual cost or price of a photocopy in large size paper;
- (c) actual cost or price for samples or models;
- (d) rupees fifty per diskette or floppy;
- (e) price fixed for a publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication;
- (f) no fee for inspection of records for the first hour of inspection and a fee of rupees 5 for each subsequent hour or fraction thereof; and
- (g) so much of postal charge involved in supply of information that exceeds fifty rupees.

5. Exemption from Payment of Fee.—No fee under rule 3 and rule 4 shall be charged from any person who is below poverty line provided a copy of the certificate issued by the appropriate Government in this regard is submitted alongwith the application.

6. Mode of Payment of fee.—Fees under these rules may be paid in any of the following manner, namely :—

- (a) in cash, to the public authority or to the Central Assistant Public Information Officer of the public authority, as the case may be, against a proper receipt; or
- (b) by demand draft or bankers cheque or Indian Postal Order payable to the Accounts Officer of the public authority; or
- (c) by electronic means to the Accounts Officer of the public authority, if facility for receiving fees through electronic means is available with the public authority.

7. Appointment of Secretary to the Commission.—The Central Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India as Secretary to the Commission.

8. Appeal to the Commission.—Any person aggrieved by an order passed by the First Appellate Authority or by non-disposal of his appeal by the First Appellate Authority, may file an appeal to the Commission in the format given in the Appendix and shall be accompanied by the following documents, duly authenticated and verified by the appellant, namely :—

- (i) a copy of the application submitted to the Central Public Information Officer;
- (ii) a copy of the reply received, if any, from the Central Public Information Officer;
- (iii) a copy of the appeal made to the First Appellate Authority;
- (iv) a copy of the Order received, if any, from the First Appellate Authority;
- (v) copies of other documents relied upon by the appellant and referred to in his appeal; and
- (vi) an index of the documents referred to in the appeal.

9. Return of Appeal.—An appeal may be returned to the appellant, if it is not accompanied by the documents as specified in rule 8, for removing the deficiencies and filing the appeal complete in all respects.

10. Process of appeal.—(1) On receipt of an appeal, if the Commission is not satisfied that it is a fit case to proceed with, it may, after giving an opportunity of being heard to the appellant and after recording its reasons, dismiss the appeal:

Provided that no appeal shall be dismissed only on the ground that it has not been made in the specified format if it is accompanied by documents as specified in rule 8.

(2) The Commission shall not consider an appeal unless it is satisfied that the appellant has availed of all the remedies available to him under the Act.

(3) For the purposes of sub-rule (2), a person shall be deemed to have availed of all the remedies available to him under the Act:

- (a) if he had filed an appeal before the First Appellate Authority and the First Appellate Authority or any other person competent to pass order on such appeal had made a final order on the appeal; or
- (b) where no final order has been made by the First Appellate Authority with regard to the appeal preferred, and a period of forty five days from the date on which such appeal was preferred has elapsed.

11. Procedure for deciding appeals.—The Commission, while deciding an appeal may,—

- (i) receive oral or written evidence on oath or on affidavit from concerned or interested person;
- (ii) peruse or inspect documents, public records or copies thereof;
- (iii) inquire through authorised officer further details or facts;
- (iv) hear Central Public Information Officer, Central Assistant Public Information Officer or the First Appellate Authority, or such person against whose action the appeal is preferred, as the case may be;
- (v) hear third party; and
- (vi) receive evidence on affidavits from Central Public Information Officer, Central Assistant Public Information Officer, First Appellate Authority and such other person against whom the appeal lies or the third party.

12. Presence of the appellant before the Commission.—(1) The appellant shall be informed of the date at least seven clear days before the date of hearing.

- (2) The appellant may be present in person or through his duly authorised representative or through video conferencing, if the facility of video conferencing is available, at the time of hearing of the appeal by the Commission.
- (3) Where the Commission is satisfied that the circumstances exist due to which the appellant is unable to attend the hearing, then, the Commission may afford the appellant another opportunity of being heard before a final decision is taken or take any other appropriate action as it may deem fit.

13. Presentation by the Public Authority.—The public authority may authorise any representative or any of its officers to present its case.

14. Service of notice by Commission.—The Commission may issue the notice by name, which shall be served in any of the following modes, namely:—

- (i) service by the party itself;
- (ii) by hand delivery (dasti) through Process Server;
- (iii) by registered post with acknowledgement due;
- (iv) by electronic mail in case electronic address is available.

15. Order of the Commission.—The order of the Commission shall be in writing and issued under the seal of the Commission duly authenticated by the Registrar or any other officer authorised by the Commission for this purpose.

[F. No. 1/35/2009-IR]

MANOJ JOSHI, Jt. Secy.

APPENDIX

FORMAT OF APPEAL

(See Rule 8)

1. Name and address of the appellant
2. Name and address of the Central Public Information Officer to whom the application was addressed
3. Name and address of the Central Public Information Officer who gave reply to the Application

4. Name and address of the First Appellate Authority Who decided the First Appeal
5. Particulars of the application
6. Particulars of the order(s) including number, if any, against which the appeal is preferred
7. Brief facts leading to the appeal
8. Prayer or relief sought
9. Grounds for the prayer or relief
10. Any other information relevant to the appeal
11. Verification/authentication by the appellant

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)
IR Division

Subject: - Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

The Government has constituted the Central Information Commission in exercise of the powers under Section 12 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. As per sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of one Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding 10, as may be deemed necessary. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and seven Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. The present Chief Information Commissioner of the Central Information Commission, Shri Vijai Sharma, will be completing his tenure on 1.12.2015. Action is required to be initiated for appointment of a new Chief Information Commissioner in his place and if deemed necessary, three more Information Commissioners could be appointed.

3. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance. Section 12(6) of the Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

4. Section 13 (1) of the Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment. It has been further provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

5. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that the Chief Information Commissioner shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of:-

- (i) The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee;
- (ii) The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

5.1 Further, as per explanation below Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, for the purposes of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the leader of the Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the leader of opposition.

6. Based on the explanation below Section 12(3), para 5.1 above, Department of Legal Affairs, during selection process of CIC and IC in June 2015, clarified that the Leader of the Single Largest Party in the Lok Sabha can be considered as the Leader of Single Largest Group in opposition in Lok Sabha. Department of Legal Affairs, however, added that the clarification was limited for the purpose of Section 12(3) of the RTI Act and not for any other purpose. Accordingly, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge was member of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Last time the Committee under Section 12(3) consisted of following

- (i) Hon'ble Prime Minister – Chairman
- (ii) Shri Mallikarjun Kharge - Leader of the Single Largest Party in the Lok Sabha Member, and
- (iii) Shri Arun Jaitley – the then, Minister for Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence - Member

8. For appointment of Chief Information Commissioner, the earlier practice (except last time) had been that CIC was appointed from amongst the existing ICs. During the initial appointment of Chief Information Commissioner, the name of Shri Wajahat Habibullah was recommended by the Selection Committee for the position of Chief Information Commissioner. At the time when selection of the Chief Information Commissioner was to be made in September, 2010, the Commission had passed a resolution to the effect that the Chief Information Commissioner should be selected from amongst the Information Commissioners. Although, no formal decision was taken on the resolution on that occasion, subsequent appointments of Chief Information Commissioners, Shri A N Tiwari, Shri Satyanand Mishra, Smt. Sushma Singh and Shri Rajiv Mathur were made from the existing Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

8.1 However, during the selection of CIC last time (appointment made in June, 2015) Prime Minister's Office had desired that for the sake of consistency and uniformity in approach, the procedure for selection of Information Commissioners which includes among other things advertising the post and short listing by a Search Committee may be adopted for appointment to the post of Central Information Commissioner as well. The Search Committee consisted of the following -

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| (i) Cabinet Secretary | - | Chairman |
| (ii) Addl Principal Secretary to PM | - | Member |
| (iii) Secretary (Personnel) | - | Member |
| (iv) Home Secretary | - | Member |
| (v) Secretary D/o Expenditure | - | Member |
| (vi) Professor Ramesh Chand | - | Member |
| Director National Center for Agricultural Economics and Policy (NCAP) | | |

9. On the basis of recommendations of the Search Committee, IB report and Vigilance Clearance from the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities, wherever applicable, of the shortlisted candidates, a Chief Information Commissioner and an Information Commissioner was appointed in CIC in June, 2015. Incidentally, Shri Vijai Sharma who was appointed as Chief Information Commissioner was an Information Commissioner in the CIC from 1.3.2012 to 9.6.2015.

10. The details of existing Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, as on date is as under:

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure	Field of Excellence
1.	Shri Vijai Sharma IAS, UP Chief Information Commissioner (IC from 01.03.2012 to 09.06.2015)	02.12.1950	10.06.2015	01.12.2015	Administration
2.	Shri Basant Seth Banker	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	15.02.2017	Management
3.	Shri Yashvardhan Azad IPS, M.P.	12.03.1954	22.12.2013	21.12.2018	Administration
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11. A total of 39328 appeal/complaints are pending for disposal in Central Information Commission as on 10.8.2015.

Matter pertains to initiating the process for selection of one Chief Information Commissioner and two Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. In this regard, Hon'ble Prime Minister has desired that a process may be initiated in August, 2015. Accordingly, a self-contained note (Pp-1-4/n) and the linked file may be perused which describes the legal provisions and the procedure followed last time.


3. It may be pertinent to mention that Shri Vijai Sharma, Chief Information Commissioner is completing his tenure on 1.12.2015. In addition, as per the RTI Act, the number of Information Commissioners could be upto 10, as deemed necessary. Presently, there are 7 Information Commissioners in place, details of whom are given at page 3/n. File is put up for seeking Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval on the following:-

- (a) As per the past policy, the Chief Information Commissioner may be appointed through the process of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and recommendations of Committee chaired by Hon'ble PM.
- (b) We may also initiate the process for selecting more (upto 3) Information Commissioners also so that the Commission is constituted in full strength.
- (c) In the previous selection process, Hon'ble Union Finance Minister was nominated in the Committee chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Hon'ble Prime Minister may nominate a Union Cabinet Minister for the Committee.
- (d) The Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary for shortlisting the panel for CIC and IC constituted earlier may be approved as follows:

(i)	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
(ii)	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
(iii)	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
(iv)	Secretary (I&B)	Member
(v)	Law Secretary	Member
(vi)	Professor Ramesh Chandra, Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics & Policies	Member

(e) If agreed, the process of selection for the CIC and IC (including the advertisement) may be carried out together. Advertisements issued last time are placed at pp-7-16/corr. This time also the advertisement will be more or less on the similar lines. However, slight modifications will be done to address the difficulties which were faced in the last selection process.

4. Submitted for taking approval para 3(a) to (e) above.


(Devesh Chaturvedi)
JS (DC)
13.8.2015

Secretary (I) May kindly see the note from np1.
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,
New Delhi – 110 011

Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

Reference is invited to DoPT's note dated 16.08.2015 at page 1-6/N of file No. 4/2/2015-IR on the subject cited above.

2. Prime Minister has approved the following proposals of DoPT:

- (a) as per the past policy, the Chief Information Commissioner may be appointed through the process of advertisement, short listing by Search Committee and recommendations of Committee chaired by Prime Minister.
- (b) the process for selecting more (upto 3) Information Commissioners may also be initiated so that the Commission is constituted in full strength.
- (c) nomination of Union Finance Minister on the Selection Committee.
- (d) constitution of a Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary and with the following composition for short listing the panel for CIC and IC:

(i) Cabinet Secretary	-	Chairman
(ii) Additional Principal Secretary to PM	-	Member
(iii) Secretary (Personnel)	-	Member
(iv) Secretary (I&B)	-	Member
(v) Law Secretary	-	Member
(vi) Prof. Ramesh Chandra, Director, National Centre for Agricultural Economics & Policies	-	Member
- (e) the process of selection for CIC and IC (including the advertisement) be carried out together.

3. DoPT's file/folder No. 4/2/2015-IR alongwith one another file is returned herewith.


(V. Sheshadri)
Director

Tel. No. 2301 3485

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. : 600/52/C/1/2015-ES.2

Dated. 28.08.2015

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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
(IR Division)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated August, 2018

Subject:- Appointment to the post of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.- reg.

Prime Minister's Office may please refer to this Department's F.No. 4/9/2018-IR regarding appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. Advertisement dated 27.07.2018 inviting applications for the posts of Information Commissioners have been published in the leading newspapers in both English & Hindi.
3. Meanwhile, Supreme Court in its order, in WP (C) No. 436/2018 filed by Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj and Ors Vs UoI and Ors, dated 27/7/2018 directed the Union of India to file an affidavit stating ^{inter alia} as to how many post(s) it proposes to fill up pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement. The affidavit shall also indicate the time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up. (Copy of the Supreme Court Order dated 27.07.2018 is enclosed)
4. In view of the above, Prime Minister's Office is requested to kindly expedite the file along with Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval.
5. This issues with the approval of Secretary(P).

(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Prime Minister's Office, (_____), South Block, New Delhi

DoPT I.D. No. 4/9/2018-IR(Pt) dated .08.2018

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 436/2018

ANJALI BHARDWAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 27-07-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR
Mr. Pranav Sachdeva, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Union of India Mrs. Pinky Anand, ASG
Mrs. Madhvi Diwan, Adv.
Ms. Pooja Dhar, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, Adv.
Ms. Kirti Dua, Adv.
Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Saudamini Sharma, Adv.

State of Gujarat Mrs. Hemantika Wahi, Adv.
Ms. Jesal Wahi, Adv.
Ms. Puja Singh, Adv.
Ms. Mamta Singh, Adv.
Ms. Vishakha, Adv.

State of Kerala Mr. G. Prakash, Adv.
Mr. Jishnu M.L., Adv.
Mrs. Priyanka Prakash, Adv.
Mrs. Beena Prakash, Adv.

State of West Bengal Ms. Madhumita Bhattacharjee, Adv.

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For M/s Venkat Palwai Law Associates, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mrs. Pinky Anand, learned Additional Solicitor General, has, on instructions, stated that the Government of India has advertised for the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi. She has also produced a copy of the Newspaper containing the said advertisement which shows that this advertisement has been published today only. As per the advertisement, last date for receipt of the applications is 31.08.2018. It is not stated in the advertisement as to how many posts are advertised. We are informed that by December, 2018, four more vacancies would fall vacant as four more persons are going to retire in next few months.

In these circumstances, we direct the Union of India to file an affidavit stating as to how many post(s) it proposes to fill up pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement. The affidavit shall also indicate the time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up. Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel, has invited our attention to Prayer 'F' of the Writ Petition. The affidavit shall also respond to the said prayer.

The Government of India had issued similar advertisement in the year 2016. However, no appointments have been made pursuant thereto. In the affidavit, the reasons for not making any appointment pursuant to the said advertisement shall also be stated.

Respondent Nos. 2 to 9 are different State Governments. As it

is stated in this petition that the posts of many Information Commissioners are vacant in these States as well which have not been filled up, these States shall also file their affidavit enumerating the steps which they are taking for filling up the said posts. In these affidavits, they would also stipulate the time schedule within which they intend to fill these posts and the procedure which shall be followed in this regard. Such affidavit(s) shall be filed within four weeks.

It is made clear that no further time shall be given for this purpose. This Court shall take a serious view in case of any default on the part of any of the respondents in not filing the affidavit(s) within the stipulated time.

List the matter after four weeks.

(SUSHIL KUMAR RAKHEJA)
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(RAJINDER KAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER

Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

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Deputy Secretary (Res.)

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3. DoPT's File No. 4/9/2018 - IR is returned herewith.

(Nandini Paliwal)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2

Dated 13.08.2018

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE


**South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011**

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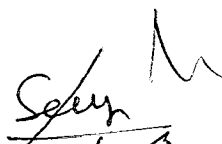
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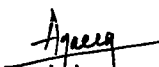
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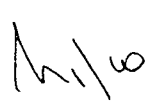
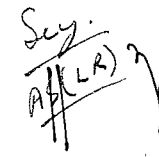
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No. 8/18/2018-CS (A)
CABINET SECRETARIAT

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission -reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Record of Discussions of the Search Committee meeting held on 28.09.2018 for appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission for further necessary action.


(Amandeep Garg)
Joint Secretary
01.10.2018




Department of Personnel & Training,
(Dr. C.Chandramouli, Secretary),
North Block, New Delhi.


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Record of discussions of the First Meeting of the Search Committee for shortlisting candidates for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Present:

- (i) Shri P.K. Sinha, Cabinet Secretary .
- (ii) Dr. P.K. Misra, Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- (iii) Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Personnel
- (iv) Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (v) Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University
(Sh. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion could not attend)

A Meeting of Search Committee was convened on 28.09.2018 to shortlist candidates to be considered for appointment as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

2. The Committee was apprised of the statutory provisions related to the posts of Information Commissioners (ICs) in Central Information Commission. It was informed that the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee shall be placed for consideration of the Selection Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act.

3. The Search Committee was informed that an advertisement was issued for filling up the posts of Information Commissioners on 27.07.2018, against which 280 applications were received upto the last date for receipt of applications i.e 31.08.2018.

4. The Search Committee took note of the criteria prescribed under RTI Act for appointment as Information Commissioner and discussed, in detail, the list of applicants. Thereafter, the Committee directed that detailed profiles of the applicants may be got prepared/compiled to facilitate further consideration by the Committee. Members of the Committee were also requested to suggest names of other possible candidates, if any, for its consideration in the next meeting.

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November 8, 2018

To

Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi.

Sir,

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2. You are requested to kindly consider my above application **only after my superannuation from Government service.**

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)

(A.N. Jha)

Secretary

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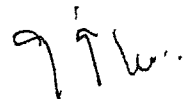
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011

**Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in
the Central Information Commission-reg**

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 12.10.2018 at page 1-2/N of File No. 4/13/2018-IR on the subject cited above.

2. The constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, has already been approved and conveyed to DoPT vide PMO ID no.-4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018. (page 2/cor)
3. In view of above, the undersigned is directed to return the proposal with a request to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner.
4. DoPT's File No. 4/13/2018-IR, is returned herewith.

Nandini

(Nandini Paliwal)
Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

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Dated: 22.10.2018

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Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

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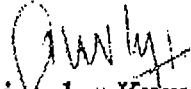
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November 19, 2018

To

Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi.

**Sub: Application for the post of Information
Commissioner, Central Information
Commission.**

Sir,

I had written vide letter dated 08/11/2018 to consider my application for the post of Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission **only after my superannuation from Government service.**

2. However, I am to request you to kindly consider my application disregarding my above letter of 08/11/2018.

Yours sincerely,

9/9/18

(A.N. Jha)

Secretary

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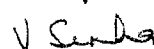
North Block, New Delhi
Dated November 22, 2018

Meeting Notice

Meeting of the designated Search Committee for recommending panel of names to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act for the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission has been scheduled to be held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 24.11.2018 at 4.00 PM in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Encl: As above.


(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Ph: 23092755

- ✓1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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3	AJIT KUMAR PANDE
4	DIVYA GUPTA
5	SANJAY KUMAR SAXENA
6	VIJAY KUMAR CHINTAMAT VINOD
7	VEENA JAIN
8	GURUGUBELLI SURYA
9	RAJAK KHAN HAIDER
10	I.M. SETHIYA
11	VIMLA SETHIYA
12	PONNUSAMY M.
13	NIRMALENDU MOHAPATRA
14	SATYANARAIN AGNIHOTRI
15	SANJEEV BHARTIYA DUBE
16	MUNISH KUMAR SHARMA
17	RAMESH CHANDER HOODA
18	RAMAWATAR MEENA
19	JATINDER KUMAR SHARMA
20	MADAN MOHAN GOEL
21	TUSHAR SUBHRA SANTRA
22	V. SEKAR
23	DHARAMENDRA KUMAR (Entry Repeated at S.No. 103)
24	RINA MITRA
25	ROHIT NANDAN
26	SUNIL KUMAR SINGH
27	R. KANNAN
28	SHARAT CHANDRA JETHI
29	T. NARAYANA
30	PRAMOD KUMAR
31	VIMAL KUMAR JAIN
32	NIRMALA CHALLAGALLA
33	ARUN JHA
34	RANJIT KUMAR PACHNANDA
35	R. RAJASEKHARAN
36	PUKHRAJ SINGH MALIK
37	SUDHIR CHOWDHARY
38	PRASANTA KUMAR MAHAPATRA
39	DEVENDER KUMAR BHALLA
40	ANADEE NATH MISHRA

41	AJAI KUMAR SAHGAL
42	RAJENDRA SINGH SIRKARWAR
43	B.N. SHARMA
44	ARUN KUMAR SINHA (Entry Repeated at S.No. 104)
45	RAKESH SRIVASTAVA
46	ANIL KUMAR GUPTA
47	PRASHANT KUMAR
48	NARENDER KUMAR BHOLA
49	SUSHEEL KUMAR
50	SANJIV GARG
51	SHAMBHU DAYAL MEENA
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53	ANANT KUMAR DHUL
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55	RAJINDER PARSHAD MITTAL
56	BHAGWATI PRASAD PANDEY
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76	PRASENJIT MUKHERJEE
77	DEVENDRA KUMAR PATHAK
78	RANI SINGH NAIR
79	DILEEP KUMAR GUPTA DINKAR
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82	ARUN KUMAR PANDEY

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123	AVINASH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
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172	MANORANJAN DASH
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280	VINEET CHAUDHRY
281	ASHEESH KUMAR AGARWAL

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Late Applications

S.No.	NAME
1	VINOD KUMAR SHARMA
2	LAMBA TEJPAL SINGH
3	SUBHASH CHANDRA GOEL, IAS (RETD.)
4	DEEPAK MISHRA, IAS
5	DHANPAL JAISWAL
6	V. VIJAY KUMAR
7	ASHOK KUMAR GAUTAM
8	K.V.V.V. Satyanarayana
9	Dr. Kavassery Seshan Uma
10	M.N. Krishnamurthy

Minutes of the Meeting of the Search Committee held on 24.11.2018 for shortlisting candidates for appointment as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

Present:

- (i) Shri P.K. Sinha, Cabinet Secretary
- (ii) Dr. P.K. Mishra, Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- (iii) Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
- (iv) Shri Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
- (v) Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

(Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting could not attend the meeting)

The Search Committee was apprised of the statutory provisions related to the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The RTI Act provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier, and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner. It was further apprised that the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee shall be placed for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act

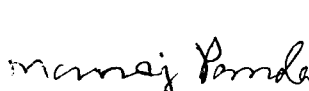
2. The Search Committee was informed that the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) had issued an advertisement for the posts of Information Commissioners on 27.07.2018. It was further informed that in the matter of Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors. Vs Union of India & Ors., DoPT in its affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has submitted that presently there are four vacant posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission that are under the purview of the aforementioned advertisement for now. The Search Committee, therefore, decided to shortlist a panel for filling up four posts of Information Commissioners at this stage. It was apprised that 280 applications were received against the advertisement issued on 27.07.2018 upto the last date for receipt of applications, i.e., 31.08.2018.

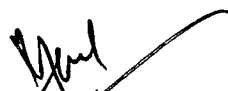
3. The Search Committee held its first meeting on 28.09.2018. The Search Committee took note of the criteria prescribed under RTI Act for appointment as Information Commissioners and discussed, in detail, the list of applicants. The Search Committee also directed that detailed profiles of the applicants may be got prepared/compiled to facilitate further consideration by the Search Committee. Members of the Search Committee were also requested to suggest names of other suitable candidates, if any, for its consideration in the next meeting.


4. The Search Committee again met on 24.11.2018. Apart from the applications received by DoPT, the Search Committee also considered the names of Serving/Retired Civil Servants as well as other names suggested by Members of the Search Committee. After taking into consideration the overall experience profile as well as suitability for the post, the Search Committee shortlisted the following panel **(in alphabetical order)** for

consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act for **four posts** of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission:


- (i) Shri Satya Narain Agnihotri (DoB: 30.04.1956), Retd. Judge, High Court of Allahabad
- (ii) Shri Suresh Chandra (DoB: 05.11.1958) (ILS:1989) Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs
- (iii) Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta (DoB: 19.04.1958) IAS(UP:1982) (Retd.) former Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- (iv) Ms. Veena Jain, (DoB: 03.08.1957) (IIS: 1983) (Retd.) former Director General(News), Doordarshan
- (v) Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, (DoB:15.01.1959) IAS(MN:1982) Secretary, Department of Expenditure
- (vi) Shri Ameising Luikham, (DoB: 08.12.1958) IAS(MN:1981), Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs
- (vii) Shri Frank Noronha (DoB: 08.04.1958) (IIS:1983) (Retd.) former Principal Director General, Press Information Bureau
- (viii) Dr. Sanjay Kumar Panda, (DoB: 07.12.1955) IAS (TR: 1980) (Retd.) former Secretary, Ministry of Textiles
- (ix) Shri S. Ramesh, (DoB: 22.12.1958) IRS(C&CE:1981) Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)
- (x) Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna (DoB:22.06.1958) IRS(C&CE:1980) (Retd.) former Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)
- (xi) Shri Arun Kumar Sinha, (DoB: 19.10.1958) IPS (KL: 1984) (Retd.) former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat (R&AW)
- (xii) Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, (DoB:04.10.1958) (IFS:1981),(Retd.) former High Commissioner of India in UK
- (xiii) Shri Anoop Kumar Srivastava, (DoB: 11.08.1958) IAS (AM: 1981) (Retd.) former Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (xiv) Ms. Rashmi Verma, (DoB: 28.11.1958) IAS (BH: 1982) Secretary, Ministry of Tourism


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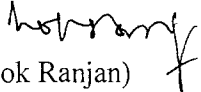
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North Block, New Delhi
Dated November 26, 2018

Sub: Meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which was scheduled for 27.11.2018 at 7.30 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi – **stands postponed**.

Ref: letter dated 23.11.2018 from Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition in Lok Sabha addressed to the Prime Minister of India, regarding the meeting notice dated 21st November, 2018 about the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 scheduled for 27.11.2018 at 7.30 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi

I am to invite kind attention to the reference cited and am directed to convey that the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which was scheduled for 27.11.2018 at 7.30 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi **stands postponed**. The fresh schedule for the meeting will be intimated in due course.


(Lok Ranjan)
Additional Secretary
Tel.23094398

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge,
Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition in Lok Sabha,
9, Safdarjung Road,
New Delhi-110011

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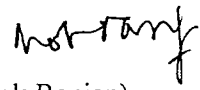
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Dated November 27, 2018

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I am to invite kind attention to the reference cited and am directed to convey that the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is rescheduled and will now be held on 11.12.2018 at 6.30 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi.

2. You are kindly requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.


(Lok Ranjan)
Additional Secretary 27/11/18
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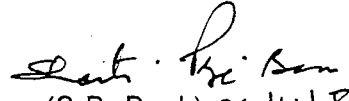
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नई दिल्ली-११००६७/New Delhi -110067

Date: 21.11.2018

OFFICE ORDER

Prof Madabhushanam Sridhar Acharyulu, Information Commissioner, CIC, demits office as Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 21.11.2018 (AN)


(S.P. Beck) 21.11.18
Joint Secretary (Admn)

Copy to:

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2. PPS to ICs
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8. All Dy Secretaries/Dy. Registrars
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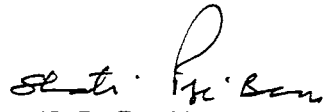
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Date: 21.11.2018

OFFICE ORDER

Shri Yashovardhan Azad, Information Commissioner, CIC, demits office as Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 21.11.2018 (AN)


(S.P. Beck) 21.11.18
Joint Secretary (Admn)

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1. Shri Yashovardhan Azad, Information Commissioner
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 नई दिल्ली-११००६७/New Delhi -110067

Date: 01.12.2018

OFFICE ORDER

Shri Amitava Bhattacharyya, Information Commissioner, CIC, demits office as Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 01.12.2018 (AN)

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 (S.P. Beck)
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North Block, New Delhi
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2. You are kindly requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Signature)
(Lok Ranjan) 15/12/18
Additional Secretary
Tel.23094398 9c

**Shri Mallikarjun Kharge,
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2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Finance Minister to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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P.S. to Minister of Finance, Government of India.

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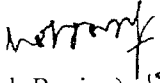
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Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure	Field of Excellence
1.	Shri R.K. Mathur, Chief Information Commisioner, IAS	25.11.1953	04.01.2016	24.11.2018	Administration
2.	Shri Basant Seth Banker	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	15.02.2017	Management
3.	Shri Yashovardhan Azad IPS, M.P.	12.03.1954	22.11.2013	21.11.2018	Administration
4.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal IFS	23.09.1952	22.11.2013	22.09.2017	Administration
5.	Ms. Manjula Prasher IPoS	16.01.1953	22.11.2013	15.01.2018	Administration
6.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi ILS	01.01.1952	22.11.2013	31.12.2016	Law
7.	Shri Madabhusanam Sridhar Acharyulu Professor, Law	10.11.1956	22.11.2013	21.11.2018	Law
8.	Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS, RJ	12.01.1955	11.06.2015	11.01.2020	Administration
9.	Shri Amitava Bhattacharya IAS	02.12.1953	25.02.2016	01.12.2018	Administration
10.	Shri Bimal Julka IAS	27.08.1955	25.02.2016	26.08.2020	Administration
11.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha IPS	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020	Administration

Vacancies are marked in bold.

Agenda Note-II

Agenda note for consideration of the committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for recommending the names to the President of India for appointment to the posts of Information Commissioners.

Statutory Position

1. As per section 12 (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter, the RTI Act), the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. The present incumbency of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is annexed.

2. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

*where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

3. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in **"law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."**

4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act mandates that an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature or any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office or profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

Process of Selection and Steps taken in the current process

5. As per past practice, the process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers and through DoPT's website.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary.

- (iii) Names shortlisted are sent to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Persons recommended by the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

6. An advertisement was posted on the website of DOPT on 27.07.2018 inviting applications from interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The last date for receipt of applications was 31.08.2018. The advertisement was also published in the 04 leading newspapers- The Hindu' and 'Times of India'(in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in Hindi) by the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP) and their editions throughout India. In response, 280 applications were received for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission by the last date i.e. 31.08.2018.

7. The competent authority has approved the constitution of Search Committee for the Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

The particulars of all applicants for the post of Information Commissioners were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee (list of applications at pages 6-26). The Search Committee recommendations will be placed before the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act during the meeting.

Supreme Court Directions in Related Court Case

8. In Anjali Bharadwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors in Writ Petition No. 436 of 2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court had vide its order dated 03.12.2018 directed inter alia Union of India to file status report within one week indicating the steps which have been taken for filling up of the vacant posts and also the manner in which these posts are sought to be filled. The case is listed next on 22.01.2019.

9. A copy of the Right to Information Act, 2005 is annexed for information.

10. The Agenda Note is submitted for kind consideration of the Committee. The Committee may kindly recommend the names of suitable candidates for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

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F. NO. 4/9/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 26th July, 2018

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

3. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner: -

- (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
- (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.

4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.

5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach between 1st August, 2018 and 31st August, 2018. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs).

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Note:

1. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.
2. RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission

Please affix the
latest passport
size photograph

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present Address :
4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence :
8. Present Occupation :
9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

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Annexure

Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of
Information Commissioner

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period From	To	Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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Pages 247 - 267 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given

**Applications for the post of Information
Commissioners**

S. No.	NAME
1	SARWAR KHAN
2	AJAY NARAYAN JHA
3	AJIT KUMAR PANDE
4	DIVYA GUPTA
5	SANJAY KUMAR SAXENA
6	VIJAY KUMAR CHINTAMAT VINOD
7	VEENA JAIN
8	GURUGUBELLI SURYA
9	RAJAK KHAN HAIDER
10	I.M. SETHIYA
11	VIMLA SETHIYA
12	PONNUSAMY M.
13	NIRMALENDU MOHAPATRA
14	SATYANARAIN AGNIHOTRI
15	SANJEEV BHARTIYA DUBE
16	MUNISH KUMAR SHARMA
17	RAMESH CHANDER HOODA
18	RAMAWATAR MEENA
19	JATINDER KUMAR SHARMA
20	MADAN MOHAN GOEL
21	TUSHAR SUBHRA SANTRA
22	V. SEKAR
23	DHARAMENDRA KUMAR (Entry Repeated at S.No. 103)
24	RINA MITRA
25	ROHIT NANDAN
26	SUNIL KUMAR SINGH
27	R. KANNAN
28	SHARAT CHANDRA JETHI
29	T. NARAYANA
30	PRAMOD KUMAR
31	VIMAL KUMAR JAIN
32	NIRMALA CHALLAGALLA
33	ARUN JHA
34	RANJIT KUMAR PACHNANDA
35	R. RAJASEKHARAN
36	PUKHRAJ SINGH MALIK
37	SUDHIR CHOWDHARY
38	PRASANTA KUMAR MAHAPATRA
39	DEVENDER KUMAR BHALLA
40	ANADEE NATH MISHRA

41	AJAI KUMAR SAHGAL
42	RAJENDRA SINGH SIRKARWAR
43	B.N. SHARMA
44	ARUN KUMAR SINHA (Entry Repeated at S.No. 104)
45	RAKESH SRIVASTAVA
46	ANIL KUMAR GUPTA
47	PRASHANT KUMAR
48	NARENDER KUMAR BHOLA
49	SUSHEEL KUMAR
50	SANJIV GARG
51	SHAMBHU DAYAL MEENA
52	VINOD KUMAR
53	ANANT KUMAR DHUL
54	ARUN KR. SRIVASTAVA
55	RAJINDER PARSHAD MITTAL
56	BHAGWATI PRASAD PANDEY
57	RANJAN KUMAR GHOSE
58	KASI VIDYASAGAR
59	SUSHIL KANT MISRA
60	DHARAMRAJ SINGH
61	RAVINDRA KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
62	YOG DHYAN BANGA
63	SARVESH KAUSHAL
64	G.K. SURESH BABU
65	SANTLAL JHA SUMAN
66	HIDAYATULLAH KHAN
67	DEEPAK HASTIR
68	VANAJA N. SARNA
69	BRAHAM SWAROOP AGRAWAL
70	RAVINDRA NATH YADAV
71	HIRNESH KUMAR SHARADCHANDRA BHAVSAR
72	ARUN KUMAR
73	ANJALI ANAND SRIVASTAVA
74	VIJAY KUMAR SINGH
75	PRADEEP RAGHUNANDAN
76	PRASENJIT MUKHERJEE
77	DEVENDRA KUMAR PATHAK
78	RANI SINGH NAIR
79	DILEEP KUMAR GUPTA DINKAR
80	KRISHANA KUMAR GUPTA
81	MANSURI HABIB SHAKURBHAI
82	ARUN KUMAR PANDEY

83	V. PRAVEEN
84	SOUMITRA KUMAR DEY
85	T. BHASKARAN
86	V. JAGADEESHWAR RAO
87	DARISI HIMACHALA RAO
88	MAHENDRA KUMAR GOEL
89	RASHMI VERMA
90	GOPAL CHANDRA MISHRA
91	SANJEEV AGGARWAL
92	JOGULA SATHYANARAYANA
93	PAWAN TIWARI
94	KAILASH PRASAD DEWANGAN
95	YUDISHTER SHARMA
96	UMA SHRIVASTAVA
97	PIYUSH AGARWAL
98	ARVINDA SHARAN
99	HARIDEESH KUMAR B.
100	BHAGWAT GAUR
101	PANKAJ BATRA
102	RAJEEV TANDON
103	DHARAMENDRA KUMAR
104	ARUN KUMAR SINHA
105	ACHLA SINHA
106	SIDDHARTHA VIJAI NARAYAN
107	POORNIMA.A
108	JADAB KUMAR PAL
109	LAKSHMI PRASANNA. CHODAVARAPU
110	MOHAN REDDY CHINTHAKUNTA
111	ASHOK KUMAR JAIN
112	SANJAY KUMAR PANDA
113	ALOK KUMAR
114	DHAYAN SINGH
115	UMA KANT SADHAV
116	FRANK NORONHA
117	DEVENDRA SWAROOP SAKSENA
118	ESTHER SAKUNTHALA KAR
119	MEERA HANDA
120	Y P RAI
121	TUSHAR KANTI BANDYOPADHYAY
122	YASHVARDHAN KUMAR SINHA
123	AVINASH KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
124	VIRENDER KUMAR SONKAR
125	KANWARJIT SINGH
126	MOOLCHAND CHAUHAN

127	DEVENDRA MISHRA
128	SUBHASH CHANDRA YADAVA
129	AJAY KUMAR SINGH
130	SASIDHARAN. V
131	AKSHAY KUMAR ROUT
132	B. MARIA KUMAR
133	E. MARIAPPAN
134	VIDYA PRAKASH PATHAK
135	T.K. RADHAKRISHNA PILLAI
136	SAMA GOPAL REDDY
137	PRAFULLA RANJAN
138	ANURADHA VERMA
139	ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
140	SARABJIT SINGH JATTAN
141	B.V.N PRASAD
142	ISH KUMAR
143	BUDDARAPU VENKATESWARA RAO
144	S.K. MISHRA
145	MANGARI RAJENDER
146	JALADI RATNA SUDHEER
147	S. AMBIGAIDASS
148	SATYA NARAYAN MOHANTY
149	SHOBHANA JOSHI
150	UJJAL KUMAR SEN GUPTA
151	BABU LAL MEENA
152	BHAGWAN SINGH
153	V. PALANI KUMAR
154	CHANDER PRAKASH
155	SANGEETA VERMA
156	RAJEEV KAPOOR
157	HARINDER RANA
158	ANUPAMA JHA
159	BHARAT BHUSHAN VYAS
160	K.V.EAPEN
161	RITA MITRA
162	SHIVA PRAKASH UPADHYAY
163	RAJIV DUTT SHARMA
164	SUNIRA BASSI
165	DEVESH KUMAR MISRA
166	ANSHU TYAGI
167	SHOBHA UPADHYAY
168	SHIIV SHANKAR SINGH
169	PANKAJ KUMAR
170	OINAM IBOPISHAK

171	GANGA KAPAVARAPU
172	MANORANJAN DASH
173	DURGASHARAN CHANDRA
174	RAKESH KUMAR MEHTA
175	VIJAYA SRIVASTAVA
176	NAND KISHORE
177	BISHWAMITRA PANDEY
178	PRADEEP SHARMA
179	CHANDRA KISHORE SHARMA
180	APARAJITHA RAMADYANI
181	JAGDISH PRASAD MEENA
182	SUDHIR TRIPATHI
183	ASHWINI ATTRI
184	K.B.SASIKUMAR
185	POONDLA BHASKARA MOHAN
186	ABHIJIT CHAKRAVERTTY
187	Y.S. SHAHRAWAT
188	RAGHAV CHANDRA
189	M.A.MALIK
190	ABRAHUM VARICKAMACKAL
191	M. RAJARAM
192	ASHOK KUMAR DASH
193	SHOBHANA KUMAR PATTANAYAK
194	ANAND SAGAR UPADHYAY
195	PRONoy KUMAR DEY
196	ANOOP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
197	DEVENDER SINGH
198	SITANSHU RANJAN KAR
199	USHA CHANDRASEKHAR
200	PARVEZ HAYET
201	ANAND MATHUR
202	RAVINDRA SHANKAR SHUKLA
203	GUDURU YUGANDHAR
204	BHUPENDRA SINGH RAWAT
205	ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA
206	ANIL KUMAR SINGH
207	TRIVIKRAM NATH TIWARI
208	SUMITA PURKAYASTHA
209	SEEMA BAHUGUNA
210	ANANT KUMAR SINGH
211	K L DHINGRA
212	MAHIPAL SINGH
213	ANUP KUMAR PRASAD
214	N.K. SOLANKI

215	SHAMBU SHARAN GUPTA
216	KAILASH SANOLIA
217	DILBAG SINGH PUNIA
218	INDRAJEET S KHANNA
219	RAM KRISHNA PATNAIK
220	ASHOK KUMAR SHUKL
221	VEENA ISH
222	SARAT KUMAR ACHARYA
223	S. RAMESH
224	JOJNESWAR SHARMA
225	SHYAM SUNDAR AGARWAL
226	SEEMA MALIK
227	D.DEVENDER SINGH
228	SHANTI MAKWANA HARDING
229	NEMI KUMAR
230	DR. V K BAHUGUNA
231	HEM KUMAR PANDE
232	BHASKAR UDDHAVRAO MORE
233	MATHEW THOMAS
234	NARENDRA SINHA
235	SRINIVAS MADHAV
236	LAW KUMAR MISHRA
237	UGRASEN PANDEY
238	A K. GOYAL
239	YUDHISHTER SHARMA
240	AJAY KUMAR LAL
241	M.G. GOPAL
242	UMA SRIVASTAVA
243	SHIVAYYA SWAMY KAMTHANA
244	VAITHIALING BALASUBRAMANIAN
245	K. MUTHUPANDIAN
246	ANIL KUMAR AGARWAL
247	DILIP KUMAR
248	C. P. RAMARAJA PREMA PRASAD
249	ANIL KUMAR SHARMA
250	MURTHY PENUMARTY
251	SHASHIN RAI
252	V.RAMARAJ
253	MEDINI GUPTA
254	PRADEEP GUR
255	SHEHZAD MOHD. KHAN
256	LEENA NAIR
257	RAMESH CHANDRA
258	PATIBANDLA SATYA NARAYANA PRASAD

259	R S KAMBO
260	LOKESH DUTT JHA
261	RAJENDRAKUMAR RANJITSINGH CHAUDHARI
262	VIPUL VIJOY
263	PREM LATA GAUTAM
264	D.B. BINU
265	MAJ. GEN. SATINDER PAL SINGH KOLHI
266	TJPS VARDHAN
267	B.B. KHANNA
268	ANANYA RAY
269	PRAKALPA SHARMA
270	SRINIVASAN VIDHYA SHANKAR
271	NEERAJ KUMAR GUPTA
272	AMITAVA MUKHOPADHYAY
273	L. WILLIAM BALU
274	NAVNEET KUMAR GUPTA
275	KUSHAL CHAUDHARY
276	LOV VERMA
277	SHIVAJI NAIK
278	ARVIND SEN
279	MANISHA NANDA
280	VINEET CHAUDHRY
281	ASHEESH KUMAR AGARWAL

Late Applications

S.No.	NAME
1	VINOD KUMAR SHARMA
2	LAMBA TEJPAL SINGH
3	SUBHASH CHANDRA GOEL, IAS (RETD.)
4	DEEPAK MISHRA, IAS
5	DHANPAL JAISWAL
6	V. VIJAY KUMAR
7	ASHOK KUMAR GAUTAM
8	K.V.V.V. Satyanarayana
9	Dr. Kavassery Seshan Uma
10	M.N. Krishnamurthy

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 12 (3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA HELD ON 11th and 20th OF DECEMBER, 2018 AT 6.30 PM AT 7 LOK KALYAN MARG, NEW DELHI FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION.

The Committee constituted under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 met under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India at 6.30 pm on 11.12.2018 and 20.11.2018 at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi to make recommendations for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, Chairman
- (ii) Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Indian National Congress, the single largest party in Opposition in Lok Sabha, Member
- (iii) Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister, Member

2. The Committee was apprised that as per section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of **Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. The Committee was also apprised that while at present there are three incumbent Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, there would be two Information Commissioners pursuant to appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava, Information Commissioner as Chief Information Commissioner.

3. The Committee was also apprised that the Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.

4. The Committee was apprised of the directions dated 03.12.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Writ Petition No. 436/2018 filed by Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India and Ors, in which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Union of India to file status report indicating the steps which have been taken for filling up of the vacant posts and also the manner in which these posts are sought to be filled. The Committee was also informed that in the affidavit filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it has been mentioned that four vacant posts of Information Commissioners are under the purview of the advertisement issued on 27.07.2018 for the posts of Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

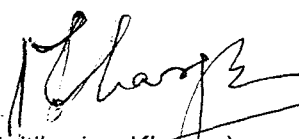
5. The Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to the advertisement issued on 27.07.2018 for the post of Information Commissioner as well as the names shortlisted by the search committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary.

6. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended the following names for appointment as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (the profiles are given in the Annexure)

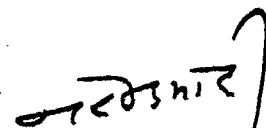
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|-------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| (i) | Ms Vanaja N. Sarna | - | Information Commissioner |
| (ii) | Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha | - | Information Commissioner |
| (iii) | Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta | - | Information Commissioner |
| (iv) | Shri Suresh Chandra | - | Information Commissioner |



(Arun Jaitley)
Minister of Finance
& Corporate Affairs



(Mallikarjun Kharge)
Leader of Indian National
Congress, the single largest
Party in Opposition in the
Lok Sabha



(Narendra Modi)
Prime Minister

PROFILES OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

Name & Service	Eminence	Knowledge	Experience
Vanaja N. Sarna, I.R.S. (Retd.) (1980)	Retired as Special Secretary to Government of India, and Chairman CBEC, Government of India. She has served in various capacities such as Chairman/Member, CBEC; Director General Vigilance; Chief Commissioner, Central Excise and Service Tax; Additional DG, DRI; etc.	She possesses B.A., LLB, Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication, Diploma in Public Administration	She has more than 37 years of experience in the field of Tax Administration and Governance.
Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, I.F.S. (Retd.) (1981)	Retired as High Commissioner of India in United Kingdom. He has served in various capacities in the Ministry of External Affairs such as High Commissioner, Ambassador, Consul General, Counselor	He possesses M.A. (History)	He has more than 36 years of experience in the field of Administration and External Affairs.
Neeraj Kumar Gupta IAS (Retd.) (1982)	Retired as Finance Secretary and Secretary to Government of India, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management. He has served in various capacities in the State of Uttar Pradesh and at the Central Government level	He possesses B.E. in Electronics	He has more than 35 years of experience in the field of Administration and Governance. He has experience in the sectors of Finance, Public Enterprises and Industries, Commerce and Trade, Urban Development, Public Works, Tourism, Revenue Administration etc.
Suresh Chandra, I.L.S. (1989)	Retired as Secretary to Government of India, Department of Legal Affairs. He has served in various capacities in the Law Ministry at the level of Assistant Legal Adviser, Additional Legal Adviser, Legal Adviser, Joint Secretary, Additional Secretary and Secretary	He possesses B.Sc., LLB, Diploma in Management, LLM	He has more than 35 years of experience in the field of Law and Governance. He has experience in the sectors of Railways, Defence, Labour, CBI, Civil Aviation. He has acted as Arbitrator and has also presided over a special Tribunal.

Bharat Lal
Joint Secretary to the President



RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN
New Delhi - 110004

No.F.53-CA(I)/2018

29 December, 2018

Sir,

This has reference to the proposal of the Department of Personnel & Training regarding appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

2. I write to convey that the President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioners may make and subscribe Oath or Affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Bharat Lal)

Dr. C. Chandramouli, IAS
Secretary,
Department of Personnel and Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi.

- (4) A notice given under sub-section (3) shall include a statement that the third party to whom the notice is given is entitled to prefer an appeal under section 19 against the decision.

CHAPTER III

The Central Information Commission

12. (1) The Central Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a body to be known as the Central Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under this Act.

Constitution
of Central
Information
Commission

(2) The Central Information Commission shall consist of—

- (a) the Chief Information Commissioner; and
- (b) such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

(3) The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of—

- (i) the Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee;
- (ii) the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

Explanation.—For the purposes of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

(4) The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the Central Information Commission shall vest in the Chief Information Commissioner who shall be assisted by the Information Commissioners and may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Central Information Commission autonomously without being subjected to directions by any other authority under this Act.

(5) The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.

(6) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

(7) The headquarters of the Central Information Commission shall be at Delhi and the Central Information Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, establish offices at other places in India.

13. (1) The Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment:

Term of
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of service.

Provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

(2) Every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier, and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner:

Provided that every Information Commissioner shall, on vacating his office under this sub-section be eligible for appointment as the Chief Information Commissioner in the manner specified in sub-section (3) of section 12:

Provided further that where the Information Commissioner is appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner, his term of office shall not be more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and the Chief Information Commissioner.

(3) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall before he enters upon his office make and subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule.

(4) The Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign from his office:

Provided that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner may be removed in the manner specified under section 14.

(5) The salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of-

(a) the Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Election Commissioner;

(b) an Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner:

Provided that if the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of a pension, other than a disability or wound pension, in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, his salary in respect of the service as the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent of other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent of retirement gratuity:

Provided further that if the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner if, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits:

Provided also that the salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall not be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.



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2. Terms of appointment in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides inter-alia that an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of Legislature of any state or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. If you are associated with any other office / organization in any capacity which is otherwise debarred / prohibited under the above Act, it would be necessary for you to resign therefrom before appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

4. Please accept our best wishes in your new assignment.

Yours sincerely,
Sd-

(Lok Ranjan)

Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
C-4/4089, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi – 110 070.



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Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna
AB-81, Shahjahan Road
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(Lok Ranjan)

Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta
28, New Moti Bagh
New Delhi - 110 023





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Shri Suresh Chandra
115, New Moti Bagh
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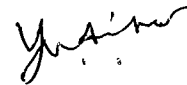
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With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha)

C-4/4089, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi – 110 070.

Shri Lok Ranjan
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
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(Varaja N. Sarna)

AB-81, Shahjahan Road
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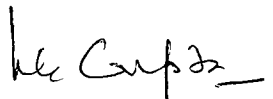
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Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
29th December, 2018

To

Secretary
Central Information Commission
CIC Bhawan,
Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067

Subject: Oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioners.

Sir,

The Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of Shri Yashwardhan Kumar Sinha, Smt. Vanaja N Sarna, Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Shri Suresh Chandra as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission in the same order of preference.

2. In this regard President Secretariat has conveyed that the President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioners may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. You may please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
Sd-

(Lok Ranjan)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel:-23094398

Copy to Sh. S.P. Beck, Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission for information and necessary action.

(Lok Ranjan)

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 Ministry of Pension, Public Relations & Information
 Department of Pension & Gratuity

North Block, New Delhi
 28th December 2018

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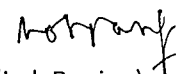
Sub: Appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission-Notifications to be published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 01.01.2019 after 1800 hrs.

Sir,

I forward herewith 4 notifications regarding **appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission**, in English and Hindi, to be published in Part-II, Section 3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, on **1st January 2019 after 1800 hrs.** Soft copies of the notifications are enclosed.

2. It is requested that the above notifications may be published and copies of published notifications may please be provided to this Department.

Yours faithfully,


(Lok Ranjan)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. 23094398

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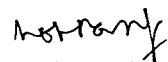
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st January, 2019

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[F.No. 4/9/2018-IR]


(Lok Ranjan)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

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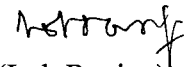
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NOTIFICATION

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[F.No. 4/9/2018-IR]


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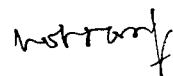
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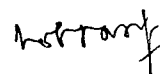
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[F.No. 4/9/2018-IR]


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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 1 जनवरी, 2019

का.आ. (अ). - राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के अधीन समिति की सिफारिश पर, 1 जनवरी, 2019 दोपहर से केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में श्री यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा को केन्द्रीय सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

[फा.सं. 4/9/2018 -आईआर]

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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

New Delhi, 1st January, 2019

To

The Manager
Government of India Press
Mayapuri
New Delhi.

Sub: Appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission-Notifications to be published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 01.01.2019.

Sir,

I forward herewith 4 notifications regarding **appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission**, in English and Hindi, to be published in Part-II, Section 3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, on **1st January 2019**. Soft copies of the notifications are enclosed.

2. It is requested that the above notifications may be published and copies of published notifications may please be provided to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lok Ranjan
(Lok Ranjan) 01/01/19
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. 23094398

*Issued on
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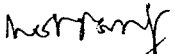
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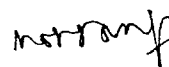
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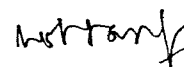
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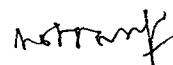
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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 436/2018

ANJALI BHARDWAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-12-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Union of India has filed affidavit dated 12.12.2018 mentioning the status of the appointments to the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as Information Commissioners.

It is stated by learned Additional Solicitor General that insofar as the post of Chief Information Commissioner is concerned, pursuant to the advertisement, 64 applications were received. It is further informed that insofar as the posts of Information Commissioners are concerned, 4 posts are advertised and 280 applications were received. It is mentioned that advertisement was uploaded on the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) website.

Learned Additional Solicitor General also submits that the Selection Committee, as per Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, held a meeting on 11.12.2018 on which date the recommendation in respect of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner has been finalised and it is expected that the person shall be appointed soon. Insofar as post of Information Commissioners are concerned, having regard to a large number of applications, process could not be completed on that day. It is further stated at the Bar that this shall also be accomplished soon.

We are informed that three more posts of Information

Commissioners are lying vacant. It would be appropriate to initiate the process of filling up these posts as well by issuing an advertisement at the earliest.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, submits that Paragraph 5 of the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner reads as under:

"The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate."

His submission is that the RTI Act mentions salary, allowances and other terms of the Chief Information Commissioner to be appointed and the stipulation could not have been in vague terms as stated there. This is the aspect that shall be considered on the next date of hearing.

He further submits that similar clause is put in the advertisement pertaining to Information Commissioners. This aspect also will be considered on the next date of hearing.

However, we may take on record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the RTI Act itself mentions the terms and conditions on which appointments of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are to be made.

The respondents shall put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. We may again record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the selection criteria is prescribed in the

RTI Act itself which is being followed. Still, that can be put on the website.

STATE OF KARNATAKA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Karnataka it is mentioned that there is only one vacancy of the State Information Commissioner ("SIO") which has been advertised. However, in the meantime, the High Court of Karnataka has stayed the appointment process.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Maharashtra it is mentioned that the post of State Chief Information Commissioner ("SCIC") has already been filled. It is also stated that steps have been taken for filling up the post of one State Information Commissioner ("SIC") and that would happen soon. It is further stated that there are two post of SIC which have been fallen vacant now and in respect of these two posts process for filling up the posts through advertisement will be initiated positively within four weeks.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF WEST BENGAL:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of West Bengal submits that SCIC has already been appointed. She further states that one SIC is already in place and one more SIC has been appointed. In

this way, as of now, one SCIC and two SICs are holding the office. As per the RTI Act up to ten SICs can be appointed. We are not sure as to whether the entire work can be dealt with by only one SCIC and two SICs.

The State of West Bengal shall file an affidavit stating the requirement of SICs. The information shall also be provided in respect of the applications under the RTI Act which are being filed, the applications which are pending as well as the appeals which are pending before the SICs and for how long they are pending. The pendency shall also be disclosed. An affidavit in this behalf shall be filed within two weeks.

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH:

Learned counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh has handed over affidavit dated 12.12.2018. As per this affidavit, three persons are appointed as SIC. It is also stated that though the post of SCIC was also advertised but nobody could be appointed and it is not decided to issue fresh advertisement in this behalf. Insofar as SCIC is concerned, he has mentioned that advertisement was issued on 24.08.2018 and the last date for receiving the applications was extended up to 10.10.2018. Thirty one applications have been received and it is proposed to hold Selection Committee's meeting soon. We expect that such meeting shall take place as soon as possible and within one month the SCIC shall also be appointed.

It is also stated that, in the meantime, Mr. M. Ravi Kumar, who is working as SIC, is placed as In-charge for the post of SCIC so that the Commission may function.

An affidavit shall also be filed on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF TELANGANA:

Insofar as State of Telangana is concerned, affidavit has not been filed in compliance with the directions given by this Court on the last date of hearing. Learned counsel states that it was because of the reason that there were elections of the Legislative Assembly which concluded and results came only on 11.12.2018. He, therefore, seeks, and is granted, two weeks' time to file an affidavit.

In the affidavit to be filed not only it would be indicated as to how many SICs are functioning, the affidavit shall also disclose the steps which are taken to fill up the posts and how many posts are required to be filled. In case the State of Telangana has taken a decision not to fill ten posts of SIO, justification thereof shall be provided in the form of an affidavit by disclosing the information in the same manner in which it has been directed in respect of State of West Bengal.

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As per the earlier affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Odisha, the State has decided to function the Information Commission with one SCIC and three SIC. It is stated that SCIC and two SICs are already working and there is one post of SIC for which

advertisement shall be issued very shortly.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel, submits that there are huge arrears before the Information Commission in the State of Odisha and there is no justification to have only three Information Commissioners.

The State of Odisha shall also file an affidavit on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF GUJARAT:

Learned counsel for the State of Gujarat states that she has received information from the State only two days ago and she shall be filing the affidavit within one week. However, she orally informs that as per the information received, in the State of Gujarat, the Information Commission consists of one SCIC and four SIC. She further submits that the SCIC and one SIC are functioning. Three vacancies for the post of SIC have already been advertised and the process is on. According to her, applications have been received and are pending before the Selection Committee.

We expect the Selection Committee to complete the process at the earliest, preferably before the next date of hearing.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF KERALA:

Learned counsel for the State of Kerala states that one SCIC and four SIC are functioning. Five posts of SICs could not be filled because of pendency of some writ petition(s) in the Kerala High Court.

List the matter on 22.01.2019.

(SUSHIL KUMAR RAKHEJA)
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(RAJINDER KAUR)
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Sanjay Kumar,
(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23092759

To
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Deputy Director(P), President Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan
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To

The Secretary (P)
Department of Personnel & Training
North Block, New Delhi

Sub: Oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioners.

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It is requested that a copy of the notification of the appointment of the Information Commissioners may be sent to this Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

S.P. Beck

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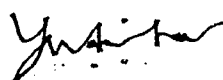
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THE FIRST SCHEDULE
[Sections 13(3) and 16(3) of the RTI Act, 2005]
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THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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(Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha)
01.01.2019

In my presence


(Sudhir Bhargava)
Chief Information Commissioner
01.01.2019

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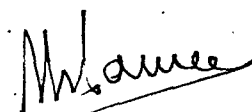
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(Vanaja N Sarna)

01.01.2019

In my presence



(Sudhir Bhargava)

Chief Information Commissioner

01.01.2019

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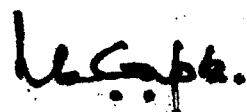
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(Neeraj Kumar Gupta)

01.01.2019

In my presence



(Sudhir Bhargava)


Chief Information Commissioner

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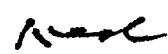
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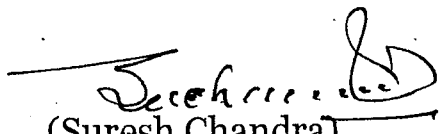

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE
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I, Suresh Chandra,

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(Suresh Chandra)

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In my presence


(Sudhir Bhargava)

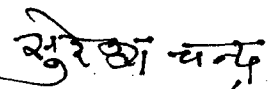
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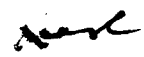
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ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.3

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 436/2018

ANJALI BHARDWAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-12-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

State of A.P.

Mr. Guntur Prabhakar, AOR
Ms. Prerna Singh, Adv.

State of West Bengal

Ms. Madhumita Bhattacharjee, AOR
Mr. P. Venkat Reddy, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Tyagi, Adv.
M/s Venkat Palwai Law Associates, AOR

State of Gujarat

Ms. Hemantika Wahi, AOR
Ms. Jesal Wahi, Adv.
Ms. Vishakha, Adv.

Mr. G. Prakash, AOR

State of Karnataka

Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR
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State of Odisha

Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, AOR
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State of Maharashtra Ms. Deepa M. Kulkarni, Adv.
 Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Union of India has filed affidavit dated 12.12.2018 mentioning the status of the appointments to the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as Information Commissioners.

It is stated by learned Additional Solicitor General that insofar as the post of Chief Information Commissioner is concerned, pursuant to the advertisement, 64 applications were received. It is further informed that insofar as the posts of Information Commissioners are concerned, 4 posts are advertised and 280 applications were received. It is mentioned that advertisement was uploaded on the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) website.

Learned Additional Solicitor General also submits that the Selection Committee, as per Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, held a meeting on 11.12.2018 on which date the recommendation in respect of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner has been finalised and it is expected that the person shall be appointed soon. Insofar as post of Information Commissioners are concerned, having regard to a large number of applications, process could not be completed on that day. It is further stated at the Bar that this shall also be accomplished soon.

We are informed that three more posts of Information

Commissioners are lying vacant. It would be appropriate to initiate the process of filling up these posts as well by issuing an advertisement at the earliest.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, submits that Paragraph 5 of the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner reads as under:

"The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate."

His submission is that the RTI Act mentions salary, allowances and other terms of the Chief Information Commissioner to be appointed and the stipulation could not have been in vague terms as stated there. This is the aspect that shall be considered on the next date of hearing.

He further submits that similar clause is put in the advertisement pertaining to Information Commissioners. This aspect also will be considered on the next date of hearing.

However, we may take on record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the RTI Act itself mentions the terms and conditions on which appointments of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are to be made.

The respondents shall put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. We may again record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the selection criteria is prescribed in the

RTI Act itself which is being followed. Still, that can be put on the website.

STATE OF KARNATAKA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Karnataka it is mentioned that there is only one vacancy of the State Information Commissioner ("SIO") which has been advertised. However, in the meantime, the High Court of Karnataka has stayed the appointment process.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Maharashtra it is mentioned that the post of State Chief Information Commissioner ("SCIC") has already been filled. It is also stated that steps have been taken for filling up the post of one State Information Commissioner ("SIC") and that would happen soon. It is further stated that there are two post of SIC which have been fallen vacant now and in respect of these two posts process for filling up the posts through advertisement will be initiated positively within four weeks.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF WEST BENGAL:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of West Bengal submits that SCIC has already been appointed. She further states that one SIC is already in place and one more SIC has been appointed. In

this way, as of now, one SCIC and two SICs are holding the office. As per the RTI Act up to ten SICs can be appointed. We are not sure as to whether the entire work can be dealt with by only one SCIC and two SICs.

The State of West Bengal shall file an affidavit stating the requirement of SICs. The information shall also be provided in respect of the applications under the RTI Act which are being filed, the applications which are pending as well as the appeals which are pending before the SICs and for how long they are pending. The pendency shall also be disclosed. An affidavit in this behalf shall be filed within two weeks.

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH:

Learned counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh has handed over affidavit dated 12.12.2018. As per this affidavit, three persons are appointed as SIC. It is also stated that though the post of SCIC was also advertised but nobody could be appointed and it is not decided to issue fresh advertisement in this behalf. Insofar as SCIC is concerned, he has mentioned that advertisement was issued on 24.08.2018 and the last date for receiving the applications was extended up to 10.10.2018. Thirty one applications have been received and it is proposed to hold Selection Committee's meeting soon. We expect that such meeting shall take place as soon as possible and within one month the SCIC shall also be appointed.

It is also stated that, in the meantime, Mr. M. Ravi Kumar, who is working as SIC, is placed as In-charge for the post of SCIC so that the Commission may function.

An affidavit shall also be filed on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF TELANGANA:

Insofar as State of Telangana is concerned, affidavit has not been filed in compliance with the directions given by this Court on the last date of hearing. Learned counsel states that it was because of the reason that there were elections of the Legislative Assembly which concluded and results came only on 11.12.2018. He, therefore, seeks, and is granted, two weeks' time to file an affidavit.

In the affidavit to be filed not only it would be indicated as to how many SICs are functioning, the affidavit shall also disclose the steps which are taken to fill up the posts and how many posts are required to be filled. In case the State of Telangana has taken a decision not to fill ten posts of SIO, justification thereof shall be provided in the form of an affidavit by disclosing the information in the same manner in which it has been directed in respect of State of West Bengal.

STATE OF ODISHA:

As per the earlier affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Odisha, the State has decided to function the Information Commission with one SCIC and three SIC. It is stated that SCIC and two SICs are already working and there is one post of SIC for which

advertisement shall be issued very shortly.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel, submits that there are huge arrears before the Information Commission in the State of Odisha and there is no justification to have only three Information Commissioners.

The State of Odisha shall also file an affidavit on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF GUJARAT:

Learned counsel for the State of Gujarat states that she has received information from the State only two days ago and she shall be filing the affidavit within one week. However, she orally informs that as per the information received, in the State of Gujarat, the Information Commission consists of one SCIC and four SIC. She further submits that the SCIC and one SIC are functioning. Three vacancies for the post of SIC have already been advertised and the process is on. According to her, applications have been received and are pending before the Selection Committee.

We expect the Selection Committee to complete the process at the earliest, preferably before the next date of hearing.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF KERALA:

Learned counsel for the State of Kerala states that one SCIC and four SIC are functioning. Five posts of SICs could not be filled because of pendency of some writ petition(s) in the Kerala High Court.

List the matter on 22.01.2019.

(SUSHIL KUMAR RAKHEJA)
AR-CUM-PS

(RAJINDER KAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER

File 2

File Notings

Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)
IR Division

Subject: - Appointment of Chief Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary.

2. At present, the Central Information Commission has a Chief Information Commissioner and six Information Commissioners. Incumbency Statement of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is placed at **Flag 'A'**. Four Information Commissioners have completed their tenure and their appointment process is going as per the provisions of the Act and past practice.

3. The Chief Information Commissioner is going to complete his tenure on **24.11.2018**.

4. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that - *The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-*

- (i) *the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,*
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and*
- (iii) *a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.*

The Act further explains that for the purpose of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that where the Leader of the Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

5. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, *The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.*

6. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that *"The Chief Information commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession."*

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7. As per past practice, the process of selection of Chief Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through DoPTs Website.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee (constituted by PM) chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Shortlisted names are sent to a Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Act headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Person recommended by the Selection Committee constituted under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

8. In view of the above, Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval may be solicited on the following :-

- (i) To start process of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC as per past practice of publication of advertisement in leading newspapers (02 each in Hindi and English)
- (ii) Constitution of Search Committee for shortlisting of candidates. The composition of Search Committee is proposed to be the same as constituted for the ongoing selection of Information Commissioners [PMO ID no 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2 dated 13.08.2018 refers]*
- (iii) To nominate one Union Cabinet Minister as member of the Selection Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act. [During the last round of Selection of CIC/IC, Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister, was nominated as member of the Selection Committee.]
- (iv) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC :-
 - a) To be published in 04 leading newspapers (02 each in Hindi and English).
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website. *is placed alongside.*

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F/B

Manoj 12.10.18

M.P. Singh
SC(RTI) 12-X-18US(RTI) OL
US(LR) LO

12/10/2018

Dis(R) for the consideration and approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister pl.

ASCLR)

V. Sinha
12/10/18M. P. Singh
12/10/18

Secy (P)

(Signature)
Secretary (Personnel)

12.10.2018

MoS(P) / PM. 12.10.18

PM

4930444

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

**South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011**

**Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in
the Central Information Commission-reg**

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 12.10.2018 at page 1-2/N of File No. 4/13/2018-IR on the subject cited above.

2. The constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, has already been approved and conveyed to DoPT vide PMO ID no.-4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018. (page 2/cor)
3. In view of above, the undersigned is directed to return the proposal with a request to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner.
4. DoPT's File No. 4/13/2018-IR, is returned herewith.


(Nandini Paliwal)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID No. 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2

Dated: 22.10.2018

22/10/2018
Self
AS(LR)
22/10/18
urgently pl.
Director IR
USC(R)
23/10/2018
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This is regarding publication of advertisement inviting applications for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

2. PMO, vide its ID Note No 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2 dated 22.10.2018 have conveyed approval to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. They have also stated that the constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, is same as conveyed vide PMO ID No - 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018.

3. In view of the above, draft letter to DAVP with the request to publish the advertisement in four newspapers viz. 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (In Hindi) and all their editions, submitted ~~please~~ for approval please.

Manoj
23.10.18

SO(RTI)

M.R.Singh
23.10.18

US(RT)

Dir(RTI)

23/10/2018

AS(R) }
23/10/18

Dir(RTI)

Immediate for u.a. pt

V.Singh
23/10/18

US(R)

V.Singh
23/10/18

This is regarding publication of advertisement inviting application for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission. This advertisement has been uploaded on the website of this Department on 24/10/2018 and ~~published~~ in four newspapers dated 24/10/2018 viz. 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English): 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in hindi) by the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP). This is for the information please.

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Manoj 24.10.18

SO (RTI)

USC(R) O.C.
USC(RTI)

MP.Singh
24.10.18

24.11.2018

Dir (IR)

ASC(R)

Secy (P)

V.Sinha
24/10/18

Manoj 24/10/18

M. N. 24/10/2018

AS(R) 24/10/18

Dir (IR) on receipt of applications, pt begin preparing a profile of each candidate, as discussed.

USC(R)

V.Sinha
25/10/18

SO (RTI)

25/10/2018

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of Section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

2. The incumbent Chief Information Commissioner is going to complete his tenure on 24.11.2018. The issue under consideration on this file relates to appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission to take over thereafter.

3. As per the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005-

(a) The Chief Information Commissioner shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance (Section 12(5) of the RTI Act refers).

(b) The Chief Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession [Section-12(6)].

4. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commission shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate.

5. The Chief Information Commissioner shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of -

- i) the Prime Minister , who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee
- ii) the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister

- Where the Leader of Opposition in the House of People has not been recognised, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of People shall be deemed to be the leader of Opposition.

6. As per the past practice, the Chief Information Commissioner is selected through the process of advertisement, short listing by the Search Committee and recommendations of Committee chaired by Prime Minister and thereafter appointed by the President.

7. Applications were invited for the post of the Chief Information Commissioner through, advertisement in 04 leading newspapers/website of DoPT. The last date for the receipt of applications was 12th November 2018 (before 5 PM). In response, a total number of 64 applications have been received (including two –one received at 5.01 PM and one at 5.12 PM).

8. For the current round of selection of Chief Information Commissioner, Hon'ble Prime Minister had approved the following composition of the Search Committee to shortlist the applicants:-

i)	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii)	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii)	Secretary(Personnel)	Member
iv)	Secretary(I&B)	Member
v)	Secretary(Expenditure)	Member
vi)	Dr. Manoj Panda(Director)	Member
	Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	

Proposal

8.. The convenience of the Cabinet Secretary is solicited for the meeting of Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

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12.11.18

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US(RTI)

M.P. Singh
12.11.18

Sanjay Kumar
12.11.18

Director (TR)

13.11.18

V. Singh
13.11.18

AS (LR)

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13/11/18

Secy (P)

(Dr. C. Chandramouli)
Secretary (Personnel)

13/11/2018

Cabinet Secretary

Subject: Appointment for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission

PMO, vide its ID Note No 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2 dated 22.10.2018 have conveyed approval to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. They have also stated that the constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, is same as conveyed vide PMO ID No – 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018.

2. PMO vide ID No – 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018 conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for following:

(a) The constitution of Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

(iii) The nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

3. Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) had applied for the post of Information Commissioner (vide advertisement dated 27.07.2018). In view of the above, PMO was requested to kindly consider re-constitution of Search Committee by nominating any other member in place of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure). PMO vide its ID Note No 600/52/C/05/2018-ES-2 dated 26.09.2018 have conveyed Hon'ble Prime Minister's approval of the nomination of Shri Ramesh Abhishek, secretary (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion) in the search committee for appointment to the post of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission in place of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary (Expenditure).

4. Secretary (Expenditure) has now referred to his earlier letter dated 30.07.2018 regarding his application for the post of Information commissioner, Central Information Commission. He has requested to kindly consider his above application only after his superannuation from Government service.

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5. Shri A.N Jha, Secretary (Expenditure) is a member of Search Committee as conveyed vide PMO ID Note No 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2 dated 22.10.2018 referring to earlier PMO ID Note No - 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018. Shri A.N Jha has **not** applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Submitted for further necessary directions/ orders please.

~~Manoj~~ 13.11.18

~~SO(RT)~~

Mr. Singh
13.11.18

~~US(RTI)~~

Saurav kr
13.11.2018

~~Director (IR)~~

Pl discuss.

USCRTI)

V Singh
13/11/18

✓ | discussed. We may abide with what has been conveyed by the PMO.

As (R)

~~Secy (R)~~

For kind appraisal only;
at this stage.

V Singh
13/11/18

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13/11/18

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13/11/18

~~Dir (IR)~~

V Singh
13/11/18

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~~SO(RTI)~~

~~ASO (MR)~~

F.No. 4/3/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Subject: Meeting of the Committee for recommending the selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

The selection process for filling up of the present vacancies of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission set up under the RTI Act, 2005 has been commenced. In response to the related advertisements, 280 and 64 applications respectively were received ; and are before the respective Search Committee.

2. As per the Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, "The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of -

- (i) The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee ;
- (ii) The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha ; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

It has also been provided that where the Leader of Opposition in the House of People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

3. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, MP and Leader of the Congress party in the Lok Sabha, is therefore, a Member of the said Committee. Shri Arun Jaitley, Union Finance Minister has been nominated by the Prime Minister on the said Committee.

4. It has been informed by the PMO that the meeting of the said Committee is to be scheduled at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, on the 27th of November 2018, at 7:30 PM. It is proposed to notify the Members of the Committee accordingly. The detailed agenda / brief for the meeting may be conveyed separately.

5. Meeting Notice drafted accordingly is submitted for kind approval.

Sanjay Kumar
(Sanjay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
21.11.2018

Dir (IR)

V. Sinha
21/11/18

AS (IR)

Sanjay Kumar
21/11/18

Secy (P)

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21/11/2018

Dir (IR)

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(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The vacancy of Chief Information Commissioner has arisen as Shri Vijay Sharma has demitted office on 01.01.2015. At present, there are seven Information Commissioners.

2. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."

3. As per Section 13(1) of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment. **Provided** that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

4. According to sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of:

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the Prime Minister, as Chairperson, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance.

6. Meeting Notice for the Selection Committee has been issued on 21.11.2018. Agenda has been attempted and is placed below for kind approval.

Director(IR)

AS(LR)

Secy (P)

U.S. Singh
22/11/18

22/11/18

Sampat Kumar
22/11/2018
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- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

5. Letter from Cabinet Secretariat has been received intimating the Search Committee which is scheduled to be held on 24.11.2018 at 4.00 PM at Committee Room in Cabinet Secretariat. Draft meeting notice has been attempted and is placed below for approval please.

Director(IR)

AS(LR)

Secy (P)

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22/11/18

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22/11/18

Meeting held
CB (RTI)

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Reference FR (page 28/cor.)

2. FR is an email informing that Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the single largest group in opposition, being the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee is leading the Committee on a study visit to Hyderabad and other places from 26th November to 28th November, 2018 and that the said study visit was fixed around 15 days before and the Member of PAC have already confirmed their attendance and in view of this, he has regretted his inability to attend the meeting.
3. Meeting notice for the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 has been issued on 21.11.2018. In response to the meeting notice, the above email has been received.
4. Submitted for kind consideration and further orders please.

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Director (IR)

Sanyal
VZ (RTI)
23.11.2018

AS (LR)

V Sinha
23.11.18

Sanyal (P)

- Further, as discussed - e-mail as received (vide-FR) had also been forwarded to Sanyal to PM, JS-PMO, JS-Cab Sanyal. apart from Sanyal-P.
- For kind appraisal. We may request a revised schedule at convenience of Hon. PM accordingly, if kindly agreed further.

met rank 23/11/18

PTP
Discussed with Sanyal to PM.
A letter postponing the meeting may be put up.

AS (LR)

h. M. 26/11

W.r.t. directions on pre-page :

The draft communications as directed
are placed hereunder for kind perusal / approval.

Searg (P)

Mohanty
26/11/18

M. M. 26/11/2018.

Dir (IR)

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2. Meeting Notice of the meeting of the committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the RTI act, 2005 to be held on 11.12.2018 at 6:30 pm at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi has been issued on 27.11.2018.

3. A draft agenda for the meeting has been attempted. If approved we may ^{provide} supply the same to the members of the Committee.

Submitted please.

Manoj
30.11.18

SO(RTI)

M.P. Singh
30.11.18

USC(RTI)

30/11/2018
US(RTI)

Director (IR)

V. Sinha
30/11/18

02/12
ASC(R)

Pl. discuss, along with Agenda note/ brief on previous occasion when ^{recommendations} ~~selections~~ were actually done for CICs / ICs by the Committee mentioned above.] X

Dir (IR)

Mohanty
02/12/18

Pl place 'X' in file urgently.

USC(RTI)

V. Sinha
04/12/18

Agenda Notes for the last years

2015 and 2016 are placed opposite.

Sanjay Kumar
USC(RTI)
04.12.2018

Director (IR)

ASC(R)

V. Sinha
5/12/18

- As edited pl. for CIC.

- Similarly, to edit for IC.

Dir (IR)

Mohanty
06/12/18

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Pr. P. P.

Soft copy
sent by
mail
(Agenda note for CIC
(06.12.2018).)

**CABINET SECRETARIAT
RASHTRAPATHI BHAWAN**

Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission -reg.

DoPT files bearing Nos. 4/13/2018- IR and 4/09/2018-IR pertaining to appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are being returned to DoPT.

Richa
(Richa Gaharwar)
Director (ACC)

Department of Personnel & Training (Shri G.D. Tripathi, Joint Secretary), North Block
Cabinet Secretariat ID No. 8/18/2018-CS (A) dated 10.12.2018

For you sir.
AS (LR)
11/12/18
Dir (IR)
US (RTI)
V. Singh
11/12/18

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The vacancy of Chief Information Commissioner has arisen as the previous incumbent Shri R.K. Mathur has demitted office on 24.11.2018.

2. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."

3. As per Section 13(1) of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment: Provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

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4. According to sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of:

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

*where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the Prime Minister, as Chairperson and Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition of the Government in the Lok Sabha and Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs.

6. A Circular dated 23.10.2018 seeking applications from interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Chief Information Commission was posted on the website of DoPT on 24.10.2018 after approval of the competent authority (pages 14-16/cor.). Advertisement was also published in the Hindu and Times of India in English, Dainik Bhaskar and Hindustan in Hindi in all editions in India(pages 21-24/cor). The last date for receipt of applications was 12.11.2018.

7. In response, a total number of 64 applications had been received by the last date for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. List of the 64 applications may please be seen at pages 25-45/cor.

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8. The Prime Minister on 13.08.2018 had approved constitution of a Search Committee for the present round of selection process (pages 10/cor), as given below:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

9. The Search Committee met under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 24.11.2018 and shortlisted candidates for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Minutes of the Search Committee may please be seen at pages 120-121/cor.

10. Meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act headed by the Prime Minister was held at 6.30 pm on 11.12.2018. Agenda note of the meeting is at **Flag 'A' (pages142-164/cor)**. During the meeting the Committee perused the agenda note, including the details of the applicants along with their profile. Notwithstanding the short-listing done by the search committee, the Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to advertisement made on 24.10.2018 for the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as the names shortlisted by the Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary.


11. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS (Retd.)(RJ:79) (currently Information Commissioner in Central of Information Commission since 11.06.2015) for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central of Information Commission.

12. Minutes of the meetings dated 11.12.2018 may please be seen at **Flag 'B' (pages165 to 167/cor)**.

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13. The CV of Shri Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS (Retd.)(RJ:79) and currently Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, who is presently recommended for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner, is at Flag 'C' (pages 168-183/cor) .

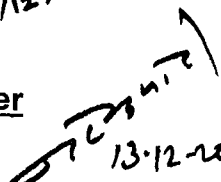
14. The recommendation of the Committee may be submitted to the Hon'ble President for the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS (Retd.)(RJ:79) for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. His term of office shall not be more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and Chief Information Commissioner or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.


(Dr. C. Chandramouli)
Secretary (P)
12th December, 2018

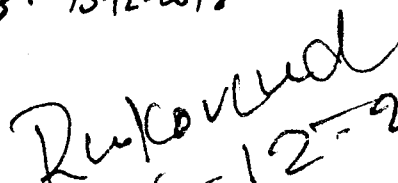
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12/12/2018

Prime Minister


13.12.2018

President


16-12-2018

Minister of State for Personnel, Public
Grievances and Pensions [Mr Jitendra Singh]

President's Secretariat's File No. 53-CA17/2018, Dated 17/12/18

17/12/2018

Secy (P)


18/12/2018

AS (R)

Dir (IR)

Subject:- Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Reference: Notes on pre-page.

2. Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava, IAS (Retd) (RJ:79) (currently Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission) as Chief Information Commissioner for the balance period of his 5 years tenure in the Central Information Commission, or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
3. Draft offer letter to Shri Sudhir Bhargava is placed below for approval please.

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
18.12.2018

AS (IR)

Secy (P)

18/12/18

AS (CLR)

19/12/18

Dir (IR)

PI send by hand personally.
V Sinha
19/12/18

USCRTI)

handed over personally and Acceptance
has also been received, which is at page 191/6r.

19/12/18

Letter to President sent from Secy (P) has
also been issued at page 192-195/6r.

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Reference FR (page 191/Corr.)

2. Shri Sudhir Bhargava vide D.O. No. I.C.(SB)/CIC/Pers/2018, has informed his acceptance of the offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner.

3. President Secretariat may be requested to inform the date and time at which Hon'ble President would be pleased to administer Oath to the new Chief Information Commissioner. In this regard, draft has been attempted & is placed for kind consideration. DFA please.

Manoj 19.12.18

So (RTI)

M.P. Singh 19.12.18

US (RTI)

Suggested list of invitees, on the basis of past practice, is also placed below for kind consideration. CIC designate has confirmed that he will take Oath in Hindi.

Sayaj Kumar
US (RTI)
19.12.2018

Director (IR)

DFA please.

Director (IR)

21/12/18

V. Singh
21/12/18

AS (IR)

Mohram 21/12/18

Secy (IR)

M. N. N. 21/12/2018.

AS (IR)

24/12/18

Dir (IR)

US CRTI)

V. Singh
24/12/18

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of Section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

2. The President has approved the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava as Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission and the President will administer the oath of office to the Chief Information Commissioner-designate on 1st January, 2019 at 1300 hrs. This has to be **published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary.** Accordingly, we may request the Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri to publish in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary **on 1st January, 2019 after 1400 hrs as per DFA.**

Sanyal Kumar
US (RTI)
31.12.2018

Director (IR) - on leave

AS (LR)

Dir (IR) - on leave

US (RTI)

A SO (RTI)

ASO (MU)

31/12/2018

As desired a revised draft is put
up for consideration please.

Sanyal Kumar
US (RTI)
01.01.2019

Director (IR) - on leave

AS (LR)

Subject: - Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Gazette Notification for the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the afternoon of 1st day of January, 2019 is placed at pp 197/Corr.

2. In the hearing of WP(C) No. 436/2018 in Supreme Court on 13.12.2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed DoPT to put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. In this regards, we may start the process of preparing / merging the file/ part files for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/2/2015-IR]. On finalization we may seek approval of the competent authority before uploading the website. ✓

Manoj 2.1.19

SO(BTI)

US(BTI)

Copies of the notification has also been sent to CIC (Page 206/Corr).

Mr. Singh 2.1.19

Sanyal 2.1.19

Director (IR) - on leave

Seen. As proposed. pl. prepare and resubmit.

AS (CR)

Dir (IR) - on leave

US(BTI)

Notranf 02/01/19

3/1/2019

SO (RTI)

ASO (MK)

Subject: - Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Reference AS(LR) notes on prepage.

2. In the hearing of WP(C) No. 436/2018 in Supreme Court on 13.12.2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed DoPT to put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. In this regards, the file has been prepared for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/2/2015-IR]. The earlier uploaded file may be seen at <https://dopt.gov.in> > RTI > Important Files of RTI Division.

3. If approved we may upload the file [F.No 4/13/2018-IR] on the website of DoPT.

Submitted please.

~~Manoj~~ 14/1/19

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~~US(RTI)~~

~~Director (IR)~~

M.P. Singh
14.1.19

Sanyal
US(RTI)
14.1.19

For approval pt

~~AS(LR)~~

V. Sankar
14/01/19

~~Secy (PI)~~

Manoj
15/01/19

15/01/2019

~~AS(LR)~~ 15/01/19


~~Dir (IR)~~

V. Sankar
16/01/19

US(RTI)

File 2

Correspondence



Disclosure of Information is subject to exemptions
under Section 8(i)(j) and Section 10(1) of the RTI Act,
2005.



Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure	Field of Excellence
1.	<u>Shri R.K. Mathur</u> , Chief Information Commissioner, IAS	25.11.1953	04.01.2016	<u>24.11.2018</u>	Administration
2.	Shri Basant Seth Banker	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	15.02.2017	Management
3.	<u>Shri Yashovardhan Azad</u> IPS, M.P.	12.03.1954	22.11.2013	<u>21.11.2018</u>	Administration
4.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal IFS	23.09.1952	22.11.2013	22.09.2017	Administration
5.	Ms. Manjula Prasher IPoS	16.01.1953	22.11.2013	15.01.2018	Administration
6.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi ILS	01.01.1952	22.11.2013	31.12.2016	Law
7.	<u>Shri Madabhushi Sridhar Acharyulu</u> Professor, Law	10.11.1956	22.11.2013	<u>21.11.2018</u>	Law
8.	Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS, RJ	12.01.1955	11.06.2015	11.01.2020	Administration
9.	<u>Shri Amitava Bhattacharya</u> IAS	02.12.1953	25.02.2016	<u>01.12.2018</u>	Administration
10.	Shri Bimal Julka IAS	27.08.1955	25.02.2016	26.08.2020	Administration
11.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha IPS	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020	Administration

Vacancies are marked in bold.

Vacancies likely to arise are underlined.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission - reg.

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 18.07.2018 at page 21/N of File No. 4/9/2018 - IR on the subject cited above.

2. Prime Minister has approved the following:-

- a) The constitution of the Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- b) The nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

3. DoPT's File No. 4/9/2018 - IR is returned herewith.

13/08/2018

Secy

JS(LR)

Dir (IR)

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2

Dated 13.08.2018

urgently pl

u/s (IR)

SOC(RTI)

14/08/2018

(Nandini Paliwal)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3132

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F. NO. 4/9/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 26th July, 2018

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

3. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner: -

- (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
- (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.

4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.

5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Information Commissioners shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate/s.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach between 1st August, 2018 and 31st August, 2018. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs).

V Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755

Note:

1. Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.
2. RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

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**Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission**

Please affix the
latest passport
size photograph

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present Address :
4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence :
8. Present Occupation :
9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of
Information Commissioner

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period From	To	Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
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2					
3					
4					
5					

फा.सं. 4/9/2018-आईआर
भारत सरकार
कार्मिक,लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: 26.07.2018

विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन किया है जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम में यह प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त:-

- (i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, मास-मीडिया अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्यातिप्राप्त व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।
- (ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा वृत्ति करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि धारित किसी लाभ के पद, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति, सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति की पूर्व शर्त है।

4. ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्होंने 65 वर्ष की आयु पूरी कर ली है, नियुक्ति के पात्र नहीं होंगे।

5. सूचना आयुक्तों का वेतन, भत्ते तथा सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें वही होंगी जो चयनित उम्मीदवारों की नियुक्ति के समय विनिर्दिष्ट की जाएँ।

6. सूचना आयुक्त के पद के मानदण्डों को पूरा करने वाले और नियुक्ति के लिए इच्छुक व्यक्ति संलग्न प्रारूप में अपने विवरण डाक द्वारा अवर सचिव (सूचना का अधिकार), कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को, अथवा ई-मेल के माध्यम से usrtidopt@nic.in पर भेजें ताकि आवेदन 1 अगस्त से 31 अगस्त, 2018 तक पहुंच सके। ऐसे व्यक्ति जो राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन में कार्यरत हैं, वे अपना विवरण/आवेदन उचित माध्यम (प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र) से भेजें।

व सिन्हा

(वर्षा सिन्हा)

निदेशक-आईआर

दूरभाष:23092755

टिप्पणी:

1. ऐसे व्यक्ति जिन्होंने दिनांक 02.09.2016 की विज्ञप्ति के उत्तर में पहले आवेदन किया है, से अनुरोध है कि यदि पात्र हों, तो नए सिरे से आवेदन करें।
2. सामान्य जानकारी हेतु इच्छुक आवेदक, जैसा उचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संदर्भ लें।

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु विचार किए जाने लिए भेजे गए विवरण हेतु

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कृपया पोसपोर्ट आकार
का नवीनतम फोटोग्राफ
चिपकाएं

1. नाम :
2. जन्मतिथि :
3. वर्तमान पता :
4. संपर्क नं. :
 - क) दूरभाष (एसटीडी कोड सहित) :
 - ख) मोबाइल :
 - ग) फैक्स :
5. ई-मेल पता :
6. शैक्षिक योग्यता :
7. ख्याति का क्षेत्र :
8. वर्तमान व्यवसाय :
9. उपलब्धियां/कार्य अनुभव :
(अनुलग्नक के अनुसार)

दिनांक:

स्थान:

हस्ताक्षर:

नाम:

सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु आवेदन करने वाले उम्मीदवार के संबंध में उपलब्धियां/कार्य अनुभव का विवरण

क्र.सं.	पद	संगठन	अवधि कब से	कब तक	उपलब्धियां/अनुभव का विवरण (संक्षेप में)
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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011

**Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in
the Central Information Commission-reg**

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 12.10.2018 at page 1-2/N of File No. 4/13/2018-IR on the subject cited above.

2. The constitution of Search Committee and nomination of the Union Minister on the Selection Committee, has already been approved and conveyed to DoPT vide PMO ID no.- 4877064/PMO/2018-ES-II dated 13.08.2018. (Page 25/LR)
3. In view of above, the undersigned is directed to return the proposal with a request to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner.
4. DoPT's File No. 4/13/2018-IR, is returned herewith.


(Nandini Paliwal)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID No. 4930444/PMO/2018-E&S-2

Dated: 22.10.2018

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

**South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011****Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in
Central Information Commission - reg.**

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 18.07.2018 at page 21/N of File No. 4/9/2018 - IR on the subject cited above.

2. Prime Minister has approved the following:-

- a) The constitution of the Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- b) The nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

3. DoPT's File No. 4/9/2018 - IR is returned herewith.

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(Nandini Paliwal)
Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 4877064/PMO/2018-ES.2

Dated 13.08.2018

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Most Immediate

F.No. 4/13/2018-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 23 October, 2018

To

Director
Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity
Soochana Bhavan
Phase-IV, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110003
(Kind Attn: Mr. Shahid Rahman, Campaign Officer)

Subject: Publishing of Advertisement on 24.10.2018 - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is intended to fill up the post of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. For the purpose, the enclosed advertisement [English and Hindi] is to be published in four newspapers viz. 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (In Hindi) and all their editions in India. The size of the advertisement would be 9x12 cm.

2. You are requested to take steps to ensure that the advertisement is published positively on 24th October, 2018 in all the above mentioned newspapers and their editions. Thereafter a bill may be sent for enabling this Department to make the necessary payment.

Yours faithfully,

V Sinha

(Varsha Sinha)

Director – IR

Tel.2379 2755

e-mail: dirrti-dopt@nic.in

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)**

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भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली स्थित केंद्रीय सूचना अयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद को भरने हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

केंद्रीय सूचना अयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु विचार करने के लिए विवरण भेजने हेतु पात्रता शर्तों के विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रपत्र कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in से डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। इस विभाग में पूरी तरह से भरे गए आवेदनों को स्वीकार करने की अंतिम तिथि 12.11.2018 है।

seats in Jharkhand and Jharkhand as well," he said.

As per reports, the Jharkhand election will be held on Monday.

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BJP may drop majority of MLAs in Raj, MP to cut anti-incumbency

Akhil Singh
@timesgroup.com

BJP youth wing to hold conclave in Hyd

New Delhi: BJP is set to finalise candidates for upcoming polls by November first week with a strong possibility of dropping majority of sitting MLAs in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to beat anti-incumbency, a trend the party has followed in deciding its nominees for Chhattisgarh.

Senior leaders are confident of retaining power in three states and gaining majority in Mizoram although they concede that it would be a tough fight in Rajasthan.

Party sources said the Central Election Committee (CEC), in the presence of PM Narendra Modi and party chief Amit Shah, will finalise most of the candidates on November 1-2 for which initial exercise of preparing a list of potential candidates has been completed. The party released the first list of 77 candidates Chhattisgarh

With BJP keen to gain ground in the southern states where the party has little presence, its youth wing - BJYM - is set to organise a three-day "mega summit" in poll-bound Telangana starting Friday, which will be addressed by party chief Amit Shah on the concluding day. Yuva Mahadiveshan will be inaugurated by home minister Rajarath Singh on October 26 in Hyderabad.

last Saturday after dropping 14 sitting MLAs including a minister. Sources said three more will be replaced in the next list. The party has 48 MLAs in Chhattisgarh of which 17 will be dropped, almost 35% of the strength of sitting MLAs. Sources said the proportion of dropped MLAs will be much more for MP and Rajasthan.

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Opening of online registration - 30.10.2018
Closing of online registration - 28.11.2018

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110029
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 04/2018-(FC)

Online applications are invited from Indian Citizens by the Director, AIIMS, for the following faculty posts of Assistant Professor on regular basis:

Post Code	Name of the Post	Reservation				Total Posts
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	
01	Asstt. Prof. of Clinical Hematology	02	01	---	---	03
02	Asstt. Prof. of Hemato-Pathology	02	---	---	---	02
03	Asstt. Prof. of Rheumatology	01	---	---	---	01
Total		05	01	---	---	06

General terms & conditions and prescribed recruitment rules etc. for the aforesaid posts will be available in the AIIMS, New Delhi websites www.allimsexams.org and www.aiims.edu.

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Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY
(Ministry of Tourism, Government of India)
A-34, Sector-62, Noida, Pin-201309, Tel. 0120-2590600-623
E-mail: nchmctadmn@gmail.com website: www.nchm.nic.in

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL, INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT, SRINAGAR

Post & Scale of Pay: PRINCIPAL (Pay matrix level 13).

No. of Post & Method of Recruitment: 01 Post (Unreserved). To be filled by direct recruitment and short term contract/depulation.

Required Minimum Educational Qualification and experience: As per copy of Recruitment Rule placed in the website www.nchm.nic.in and www.ihmsrinagar.org.

Age limit: Not exceeding 53 years. (Age relaxation as per government norms will be applicable for other categories. Relaxable for employees working in autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Tourism up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).

General: (1) The prescribed Application Format is given on the institute website www.nchm.nic.in and www.ihmsrinagar.org and interested/eligible candidates must apply in the prescribed format only (attach all the relevant documents in support of qualification, experience, date of birth and category to which belong). (2) The candidates employed in the Govt. / Quasi or Semi Govt. / autonomous organizations who are applying for the post on direct recruitment basis, must apply through proper channel. (3) The application should be addressed to Chairman, Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Raj Bagh, Srinagar (J&K) 190008, subscribing on the top of the envelope Application for the Post of "Principal, IHMCT&AN, Srinagar". (4) Application along with all enclosures must reach the Institute latest by 23rd November 2018. In case of delay in forwarding the application through respective department, advance copy along with all the documents must reach within the time limit. (5) No TADA will be paid to the candidate who will be called for interview. (6) The Institute reserves the right to short list the application/fill or not to fill the vacancy.

भी उक्त व्यायाम की सुविधाएं प्रदान करा चुके हैं। अपनी टेक्निकल एवं फाइनैसियल बिड सील करके उपरोक्त पोस्ट पर दिनांक 09.11.2018 तक जमा करा सकते हैं। विस्तृत विवरण तथा टेडर फॉर्म हमारी वेबसाइट: www.nchm.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है।

JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2018, ODISHA (OJEE-2018)

No: OJEE-18/470 Date: 22/10/2018

Notified Schedule for Spot Round Counselling for BAMS/BHMS
Keeping in view, the cut-off date of admission to BAMS/BHMS courses prescribed by appropriate Authority, the Spot Round counselling-cum-admission for the notified Institutes in Odisha shall be conducted as per the following schedule.

All the registered 'All India NEET' rank holders interested to take part in spot round counselling have to report as per the timetable given below.

VENUE	DATE	REPORTING TIME	ALL INDIA NEET RANK
OJEE CELL, Gandamuda	27-10-2018	10:00AM TO 11:00AM	ALL SC, ST and ES Category Candidates
	27-10-2018	11:00AM TO 12:00NOON	25000 TO 150000
	27-10-2018	2:30PM TO 3:30 PM	150001 TO 400000
	28-10-2018	10:00AM TO 11:00 AM	400001 TO 700000
	28-10-2018	11:00AM TO 12:00 NOON	700001 TO 950000
	28-10-2018	2:30PM TO 3:30 PM	950001 AND ABOVE

For further details, please login to www.ojee.nic.in or www.odistalee.com

SDI, CHAIRMAN, OJEE 2018

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA-134151 Phone No. 0172-5143700, Website www.hssc.gov.in

Public Notice

(Extension of Closing Date for Submission of Online Application for various posts of Police Department, Advertisement No. 3/2018 and for updating of data in the application form)

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advt. No. 3/2018, dated 16.04.2018 which was published in various newspapers on 17.04.2018 and Compendium dated 28.05.2018 & 18.06.2018. Vide above advertisement online application forms were invited for various posts of Police Department, Haryana through Haryana Staff Selection Commission's website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in from 28.04.2018 to 04.06.2018 and 20.06.2018 to 02.07.2018.

2. Now vide Home Department, Notification dated 28th August, 2018 the following amendment has been made:

In the Police Rules, 1934 in rule 12.16, in sub-rule (9) -

1. In clause (a) for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) Five (05) marks shall be given if no person from amongst the applicant's father, mother, spouse, brother(s) and sister(s) is/has been a regular employee in any Department, Board, Corporation, Company, Statutory Body, Commission or Authority of Haryana Government or any other State Government of Government of India."

ii. For the existing proviso at the end, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that no applicant shall be given more than ten (10) marks under any circumstances for socio-economic criteria and experience."

In view of above said amendments Commission has decided to give another opportunity to candidates to apply for all the categories of Advt. No. 3/2018 i.e. Cat No. 1 Male Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 2 Female Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 3 India Reserve Battalions of Haryana State Male Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 4 Sub Inspector (Male), Cat No. 5 Sub Inspector (Female). The eligible candidates who could not apply earlier were allowed to apply online through the Haryana Staff Selection Commission website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in from 16.10.2018 to 22.10.2018 till 11:59 P.M. and accordingly, the closing date for deposit of fee was 25.10.2018 (by 5:00 P.M.).

Keeping in view the convenience of the candidates, the last date for applying online against this Advt. No. 3/2018 is hereby extended up to 25th October, 2018 till 11:59 P.M. through Haryana Staff Selection Commission website www.hssc.gov.in. Thereafter, website link will be disabled. The last date for deposit of fee is also extended up to 29th October, 2018 (by 5:00 P.M.). The candidates who have already applied against the said Advt. No. 3/2018 to update the relevant field of the application in view of the amendment as mentioned above, the date to update their application has been extended to 25.10.2018 (by 11:59 P.M.).

Place: Panchkula, Haryana Staff Selection Commission,
Dated: 22nd October, 2018
Panchkula

an: Give more info on ocrat-corporate nexus

You have not understood the court nor have read the judges: CJI to advocate

The bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi on Tuesday wrong-footed advocate Prashant Bhushan twice during hearing of two successive PILs - one seeking an independent mechanism for appointment of CEC and ECs and the second on PIL on alleged politician-bureaucrat-corporate nexus.

When the bench started dictating its order in the appointment of CEC and ECs, Bhushan thought the bench was going to dismiss the PIL and wanted to advance more arguments. The CJI, before referring the PIL to a five-judge bench, said, "Mr Bhushan, you never understood this court. Please try and understand." A similar situation arose when the court started dictating the order in the PIL on the nexus issue and the CJI said, "In spite of a lot of years spent in the SC, you have not read the judges."

Dhananjay Mahapatra | TNN

stay in five-star hotels and showered them with expensive gifts to get their work done in the government. "It

constitutes a clear offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act," he said.

Full report on www.toi.in

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
ROORKEE, HARIDWAR - 247657, UTTARANCHAL

No.110000066/MM-17/NITR/2016-19/Workstation/Archi/2276 Dated: 23.10.2018

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of "Workstation". For Details please visit Institute website: www.iitr.ac.in/administration/pages/tenders_EOI&CPPPortal <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Sealed tenders should reach latest by 17:00 hours on 15/11/2018.

Officer on Special Duty (MM)

THE HINDU

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THE HINDU

The Executive Engineer, Jirania Division, PWD (R&B), Jirania, West Tripura, invites e-tender against press NIT No. 13/EE-JRN/UDD/2018-19 Dated 10/10/2018.

For "Construction of RCC Bridge over river Howrah on Old Agartala to Chandrapur via Baldakhal at Ch. 3.80 Km (Under NABARD) /SH- Improvement of approaches by providing WBM,PMC,CD etc." (2nd Call).

DNIT NO.155/R/DNIT/SE-IV/2017-18

With
Estimated cost Rs.50,11,154.00
Earnest Money Rs.50,112.00
Time of Completion 06 (Six) months
Last Date of bidding for bids - 12/11/2018 upto 15.00Hrs.

For more details kindly visit: <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>

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**Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department
"NOTICE INVITING TENDER"**

Sealed item rate tender on form 68 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Mandi Division No. II HP-PWD, Mandi for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP-PWD, so as to reach in his office on or before 20.11.2018 upto 11:30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 3:30 P.M. in the presence of interested contractors or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. If it happens to be holiday on the tender will be open on next working day. The application for obtaining the tender form will be received up to 1:00 P.M. on 19.11.2018 and EMD should be attached during the submission of application for obtaining the tender form, without EMD application will not be accepted and the tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) upto 5:00 P.M. on 19.11.2018.

The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time deposit accounts/saving account in any of the post office and Banks of Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the Xer must accompany with each tender conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The earnest money should be attached with application. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor	Time Limit
1.	Special repair to Session House Building at Tarna Mandi, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) (SH: C/O Shed for water storage tank and providing painting distempering and other repair work)	237325-	4800-	350-	"D" to C	One Month

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.
- The contractors whose rates are abnormally low may be asked to furnish the full justification of his rate failing which he will be debarred to compete in tendering for four months.
- The contractor will not have more than two works in hand at the time of tender and only up to completion of work satisfactory including adherence to quality parameters further work will be awarded to him. All undertaking that he is not having more than two works in hand must be recorded in the application.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Mandi Division No. II,
HP-PWD Mandi

HP/2916/18-19

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

1. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division, Fatehpur Distt. Kangra H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned building works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor
1.	Construction of Govt. ITI at Gangath in Tehsil Indora Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH: Construction of building portion, Water Supply & Sanitary Installation, Septic Tank and of Rain Water harvesting system)	22964884/-	262200/-	Two years	5000/-	A

Date of Online Publication is 07.11.2018 at 1000 hrs. Document/bid download start and end date are 07.11.2018 at 10.30 hrs to 28.11.2018 upto 1700 hrs. Technical bids & financial bids will be opened on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 hrs & 10.12.2018 respectively. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be seen from the website www.hptends.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
HPPWD Division Fatehpur, Distt. Kangra H.P.
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

HP/2864/18-19 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

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Adaptation By Asif Ali Halder

Design & Direction by Sh. Suresh Sharma

26, 27 & 28 October, 2018 at 6.30 p.m.
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Abhimanch Auditorium
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New Delhi-110001

Tickets (Rs. 200, 100, 50/-) are available at NSD Repertory, Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road from 24 October, 2018 onwards from 11 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 4 pm and if available one hour before the show at the Auditorium. Online booking ticket of all denominations will be available on www.bookmyshow.com. Any enquiry for the same to be made at 02261445050. Children below 8 years, Mobile, Camaras, Handbags and eatables are not permitted.

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For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu & Kashmir e-bids in two (02) cover system from, R document for the following works:

S.No. Name of the Work :-

- Annual maintenance contract of Main Boiler House at SKIMS, Jammu.

The complete tender document is available document, seek clarifications and submit contains qualifying criteria for bidders. Sp details.

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- Budget Head

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Dated:- 23.10.2018

फा.सं. 4/13/2018 -आईआर
भारत सरकार
कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: 23 अक्टूबर, 2018

विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग गठित किया है, जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां और कार्य सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. दिनांक 24.11.2018 को कार्यकाल के संभावित समापन पर वर्तमान मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के स्थान पर केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम यह प्रावधान करता है कि मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त-


(i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्राद्यौगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, मास-मीडिया अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्याति प्राप्त व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।

(ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमण्डल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा वृत्ति करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि धारित किसी लाभ के पद, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति पूर्व शर्त है।

4. 65 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त कर लेने वाले व्यक्ति नियुक्ति हेतु पात्र नहीं होंगे।

5. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें वही होंगी जो चयनित उम्मीदवार की नियुक्ति के समय विनिर्दिष्ट की जाएं।

6. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु नियुक्ति के लिए निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने वाले और इच्छुक व्यक्ति संलग्न प्रपत्र में अपना विवरण अवर सचिव (आईआर) कमरा सं. 215ए/III, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को डाक द्वारा अथवा usir-dopt@nic.in पर ई-मेल के माध्यम से भेजे ताकि 12 नवंबर, 2018 को सांय 5:00 बजे से पहले पहुंच सके। राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी संगठन के अंतर्गत कार्यरत व्यक्तियों को अपना विवरण उचित माध्यम से (क्रमशः राज्य-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र/केन्द्र सरकार के प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग अथवा नियंत्रक कार्यालय) भेजना चाहिए।


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BJP may drop majority of MLAs in Raj, MP to cut anti-incumbency

Akhil Singh
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New Delhi: BJP is set to finalise candidates for upcoming polls by November first week with a strong possibility of dropping majority of sitting MLAs in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to beat anti-incumbency, a trend the party has followed in deciding its nominees for Chhattisgarh.

Senior leaders are confident of retaining power in three states and gaining majority in Mizoram although they concede that it would be a tough fight in Rajasthan.

Party sources said the Central Election Committee (CEC), in the presence of PM Narendra Modi and party chief Amit Shah, will finalise most of the candidates on November 1-2 for which initial exercise of preparing a list of potential candidates has been completed. The party released the first list of 77 candidates Chhattisgarh

BJP youth wing to hold conclave in Hyd

With BJP keen to gain ground in the southern states where the party has little presence, its youth wing — BJYM — is set to organise a three-day "mega summit" in poll-bound Telangana starting Friday, which will be addressed by party chief Amit Shah on the concluding day. "Yuva Mahadiveshan" will be inaugurated by home minister Rajan Singh on October 26 in Hyderabad.

last Saturday after dropping 14 sitting MLAs including a minister. Sources said three more will be replaced in the next list. The party has 48 MLAs in Chhattisgarh, of which 17 will be dropped, almost 35% of the strength of sitting MLAs. Sources said the proportion of dropped MLAs will be much more for MP and Rajasthan.

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Opening of online registration - 30.10.2018
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03	Asstt. Prof. of Rheumatology	01	---	---	---	01
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Age limit: Not exceeding 53 years. (Age relaxation as per government norms will be applicable for other categories. Relaxable for employees working in autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Tourism up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).

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JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2018, ODISHA (OJEE-2018)

No. OJEE-18/470 Date-22/10/2018

Detailed Schedule for Spot Round Counselling for BAMS/BHMS

Keeping in view, the cut-off date of admission to BAMS/BHMS courses prescribed by appropriate Authority, the Spot Round counselling-cum-admission for the notified Institutes in Odisha shall be conducted as per the following schedule.

All the registered 'All India NEET' rank holders interested to take part in spot round counselling have to report as per the timetable given below.

VENUE	DATE	REPORTING TIME	ALL INDIA NEET RANK
OJEE CELL, Gandamunda	27-10-2018	10:00AM TO 11:00AM	ALL SC, ST and ES Category Candidates
	27-10-2018	11:00AM TO 12 NOON	25000 TO 150000
	27-10-2018	2:30PM TO 3:30 PM	150001 TO 400000
	28-10-2018	10:00AM TO 11:00 AM	400001 TO 700000
	28-10-2018	11:00AM TO 12 NOON	700001 TO 950000
	28-10-2018	2:30PM TO 3:30 PM	950001 AND ABOVE

For further details, please login to www.ojee.nic.in/www.odisha.jee.com

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HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA - 134151 Phone No. 0172-5143700, Website www.hssc.gov.in

Public Notice

(Extension of Closing Date for Submission of Online Application for various posts of Police Department, Advertisement No. 3/2018 and for updating of data in the application form)

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advt. No. 3/2018, dated 16.04.2018 which was published in various newspapers on 17.04.2018 and Contingendum dated 28.05.2018 & 18.06.2018. Vide above Advertisement online application forms were invited for various posts of Police Department, Haryana through Haryana Staff Selection Commission's website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in from 28.04.2018 to 04.06.2018 and 20.06.2018 to 02.07.2018.

2. Now vide Home Department, Notification dated 28th August, 2018 the following amendment has been made.

In the Police Rules, 1934 in rule 12, in sub-rule (9) :-

1. In clause (a) for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely :-

"(i) Five (05) marks shall be given if no person from amongst the applicant's father, mother, spouse, brother(s) and son(s) is/was has been a regular employee in any Department, Board, Corporation, Company, Statutory Body, Commission or Authority of Haryana Government or any other State Government or Government of India."

II. For the existing proviso at the end, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :-

"Provided that no applicant shall be given more than ten (10) marks under any circumstances for socio-economic criteria and experience."

In view of above said amendments Commission has decided to give another opportunity to candidates to apply for all the categories of Advt. No. 3/2018 i.e. Cat No 1 Male Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 2 Female Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 3 India Reserve Battalions of Haryana State Male Constable (General Duty), Cat No. 4 Sub Inspector (Male), Cat No. 5 Sub Inspector (Female). The eligible candidates who could not apply earlier were allowed to apply online through the Haryana Staff Selection Commission website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in from 16.10.2018 to 22.10.2018 till 11.59 P.M. and accordingly, the closing date for deposit of fee was 25.10.2018 (by 5:00 P.M.).

Keeping in view the convenience of the candidates, the last date for applying online against this Advt. 3/2018 is hereby extended up to 25th October, 2018 till 11:59 P.M. through Haryana Staff Selection Commission website www.hssc.gov.in. Thereafter, website link will be disabled. The last date for deposit of fee is also extended up to 29th October, 2018 (by 5:00 P.M.). The candidates who have already applied against the said Advt. & want to update the relevant field of the application in view of the amendment as mentioned above, the date to update their application has been extended to 25.10.2018 (by 11:59 P.M.).

Place : Panchkula
Dated, the 22nd October, 2018
Issued through: DPR, Haryana Advt. No. 1158/11/25/1819/7305/12/2018

Secretary,
Haryana Staff Selection Commission,
Panchkula

an: Give more info on bureaucrat-corporate nexus

You have not understood the court nor have read the judges: CJI to advocate

The bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi on Tuesday wrong-footed advocate Prashant Bhushan twice during hearing of two successive PILs — one seeking an independent mechanism for appointment of CEC and ECs and the second on a PIL on alleged politician-bureaucrat-corporate nexus.

When the bench started dictating its order in the appointment of CEC and ECs, Bhushan thought the bench was going to dismiss the PIL and wanted to advance more arguments. The CJI, before referring the PIL to a five-judge bench, said, "Mr Bhushan, you never understood this court. Please try and understand." A similar situation arose when the court started dictating the order in the PIL on the nexus issue and the CJI said, "In spite of a lot of years spent in the SC, you have not read the judges."

Dhananjay Mahapatra | TNN

stay in five-star hotels and showered them with expensive gifts to get their work done in the government. "It

constitutes a clear offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act," he said.

Full report on www.toi.in

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For "Construction of RCC Bridge over river Howrah on Old Agartala to Chandrapur via Baldakhal at Ch. 3.80 Km (Under NABARD) /SH-Improvement of approaches by providing WBM,PMC,CD etc." (2nd Call).
DNIT No.155/RN/DNT/SE-IV/2017-18

With
Estimated cost : Rs.50,11,154.00
Earnest Money : Rs.50,112.00
Time of Completion : 06 (Six) months,
Last Date of bidding for bids - 12/11/2018 upto 15.00Hrs.

For more details kindly visit: <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>

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**Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department
"NOTICE INVITING TENDER"**

Sealed item rate tender on form 68-B are invited by the Executive Engineer, Mandi Division No. II HP-PWD, Mandi for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP-PWD, so as to reach in his office on or before 20.11.2018 upto 11:30 A.M and will be opened on the same day at 3:30 P.M in the presence of interested contractors or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. If it happen to be holiday on the tender will be open on next working day. The application for obtaining the tender form will be received up to 1:00 P.M on 19.11.2018 and EMD should be attached during the submission of application for obtaining the tender form, without EMD application will not be accepted and the tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) up to 5:00 P.M on 19.11.2018.

The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time deposit accounts/saving account in any of the post office and Banks of Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the Xeri must accompany with each tender conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The earnest money should be attached with application. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor	Time Limit
1.	Special repair to Session House Building at Tarna Mandi, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) (SH- C/O Shed for water storage tank and providing painting distemping and other repair work)	237325-	4800-	350-	"D" to C	One Month

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.
- The contractors whose rates are abnormally low may be asked to furnish the full justification of his rate falling which he will be debarred to compete in tendering for four months.
- The contractor will not have more than two works in hand at the time of tender and only up to completion of work satisfactory including adherence to quality parameters further work will be awarded to him. All undertaking that he is not having more than two works in hand must be recorded in the application.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Mandi Division No. II,
HP-PWD Mandi

HP/2916/18-19

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

1. The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division, Fatehpur Distt. Kangra H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned building works from the eligible and approved contractors/firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Time Limit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor
1.	Construction of Govt. ITI at Gangah in Tehsil Indora Distt. Kangra (H.P.) (SH- Construction of building portion, Water Supply & Sanitary Installation, Septic Tank and of Rain Water harvesting system)	22964884-	262200-	Two years	5000/-	A

Date of Online Publication is 07.11.2018 at 1000 hrs. Document/bid download start and end date are 07.11.2018 at 10.30 hrs to 29.11.2018 upto 1700 hrs. Technical bids & financial bids will be opened on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 hrs & 10.12.2018 respectively. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be seen from the website www.hptends.gov.in.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
HIM SUCHNA HPPWD Division Fatehpur, Distt. Kangra H.P.
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
HP/2884/18-19 AVAM JAN SAMPARK

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पुलिस फिलहाल आत्महत्या का केस मानकर कर रही जांच

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सेक्टर-30 स्थित चाइल्ड पीजीआई अस्पताल की छत से संदिग्ध हालत में गिरकर धुव के मौत का शव गृह के बाहर खड़े परिवार

मौत से सुसाइड नोट नहीं मिला था। कर्मचारियों ने बताया कि रात में 1 बजे सो गए थे। कैटीन सुपरवाइजर केस बताकर जांच कर रही है। मृत शिवम ने बताया कि मंगलवार सुबह युवक सुप्रीत पाल यादव अस्पताल में 9 बजे वहां अस्पताल की छत पर कैटीन में काम करता था। गया और कुछ देर बाद नीचे गिर सोमवार रात 12 बजे वहां चौड़ियों गया। उसे जिला अस्पताल ले जाया गया जहां डॉक्टर ने उसे मृत घोषित

ठेकेदार से रंगदारी मांगने के आरोप में 6

सोहन। रेलवे लाइन बिजली रहे ठेकेदार से एक लाख रुपए की रंगदारी मांगने 6 लोगों को सोहन पुलिस ने अरेस्ट किया है। आरोप सोहन के रहने वाले के समीप चल रहे रेलवे लाइन के काम में एलएस्टी कंपनी ने ग्राहकों के अकांले रखे हैं। इस कार्य में श्याम अर्ध मूल्य का काम कर रही है। एक माह युवक काम करने की प्रवृत्ति में एक लाख र. रंगदारी मांगी और धमकी दी।

नी पत्नी 3 बेटे को गोली मारने का मामला न से ज़िंदगी-मौत के बीच जूझा अब 3 लोगों में रहेगा जीवित



धुव की मौत के बाद शव गृह के बाहर खड़े परिवार

आज हिंसा में होगा धुव का अंतिम संस्कार पोस्टमार्टम के लिए गुडगांव पहुंचे धुव के रिश्तेदारों में अपने जवान बेटे को खोने का गम साफ दिख रहा था। हालांकि, धुव के पिता जज कृष्णकांत पोस्टमार्टम हाउस पर दिखाई नहीं दिए, लेकिन उनकी अनुमति पर ही धुव के अंगदान किए गए थे। वहीं रिश्तेदारों के अनुसार धुव का अंतिम संस्कार बुधवार को हिंसा में किया जा सकता है। ऐसे में उसके शव को दोबारा मेदांता अस्पताल में रखवा दिया गया।

की थी, जिसकी देखते हुए डॉक्टरों की टीम ने तत्काल फैसला लेते हुए उसके तीन अंगों को ट्रांसप्लांट करने का फैसला लिया। सेक्टर-49 में 13 अक्टूबर को जज के गमर महिपाल ने उनकी पत्नी रितु और बेटे पर फायरिंग कर दी थी। जज की पत्नी रितु की उसी दिन मौत हो गई थी, जबकि धुव को मेदांता अस्पताल में लाइफ सपोर्ट सिस्टम पर रखा गया था जिसकी मंगलवार अल सुबह मौत हो गई। दोनों गुडगांव के सेक्टर-49 स्थित आर्किडिया शॉपिंग कॉम्प्लेक्स में खरीदारी करने गए थे। दोनों जैसे ही शॉपिंग मॉल से बाहर निकले, महिपाल ने रितु और धुव को गोली मार दी थी। फिलहाल आरोपी महिपाल जेल में है।

बुलंदशहर अल्ट्रासाउंड केंद्र पर छापा, किया सील

प्रत्यक्ष जिला स्वास्थ्य विभाग की टीम ने बुलंदशहर स्थित रामा अस्पताल के अल्ट्रासाउंड केंद्र पर छापा मारी कर अस्पताल संचालक को धुप लिंग जांच करते हुए रो हाथों पकड़ा है। स्वास्थ्य विभाग के अधिकारियों का कहना था कि एक माह से विभाग को शिकायत मिल रही थी। स्वास्थ्य विभाग की प्रवक्ता डॉ. सुष्मा चौधरी ने बताया कि सोमवार को सिविल सर्जन डॉ. प्रदीप शर्मा के आदेशानुसार जिला स्वास्थ्य विभाग की टीम ने बुलंदशहर के रामा अस्पताल में छापा मारी की। टीम का नेतृत्व नोडल अधिकारी पीसीपीएनडीटी डॉ. संजय शर्मा को सौंपा गया। टीम ने महिला को उक्त केंद्र पर फर्जी ग्राहक बनाकर धुप लिंग जांच के लिए भेजा तो उक्त केंद्र संचालक ने महिला को जांच के लिए अल्ट्रासाउंड मशीन के पास बैठा लिया और जांच शुरू कर दी। तभी टीम ने छापा मार दिया।

सर्वार्थ सिद्धि का ग, शुभ रहेगा व्रत

प्रवाद पूजा व व्रत का लाभ ज्यादा मिलता है। ऐसा योग कई वर्षों बाद बन रहा है। जो सुहागिन महिलाओं के लिए बेहद शुभ फलदायी होगा। सुहागिनी के लिए बेहद खास करवा चौथ का पूजन सुहागिन महिलाएं सोभाग्य की वृद्धि और पति की लंबी आयु के लिए करती हैं। इस दिन शुभ मुहूर्त में पूजन और व्रत का सम्पन्न किया जाता है। इस दिन महिलाओं द्वारा दिनभर निर्जला व्रत रख शायद के समय प्रदोष काल (गोधूलि बेला) एवं रात्रि में भाग्यनाथ शिव, माता पार्वती, गणेश, कुमार काकिण्य आदि देवताओं की पूजा की जाती है।

भारत सरकार

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय

(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्तों के पद को भरने हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु विचार करने के लिए विवरण भेजने हेतु पात्रता शर्तों के विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रपत्र कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in से डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। इस विभाग में पूरी तरह से भरे गए आवेदनों को स्वीकार करने की अंतिम तिथि 12.11.2018 है।

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Government of Jharkhand Department of Welfare
Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute,
Ranchi-834008

Ref no. 773 Ranchi, Dated 23.10.2018

Expression of Interest

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Universities/Department of Universities/Govt. Organization/ Non-Govt. Organization/ Research Organizations for undertaking various National/ State level Research Projects of TRI, Ranchi during the year 2018-2020.

Interested agencies are hereby requested to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) along with technical giving relevant details of the organization necessary for evaluating the competencies on or before 19/11/2018 by 4.30 P.M.

The intending agencies may submit their bid in sealed envelope on or before the due date. Technical proposal should be sealed in a separate envelope clearly marked in BOLD "A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH OF LIFE AND WORKS OF SAHEED TANA BHAGAT AND MAHATMA GANDHI" written on the top of the envelope. These envelopes are to be addressed to the Director, Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Morabadi, Ranchi-834008. TRI will not be responsible for delay in transit or damages or loss of tender document sent by post.

Topics for the research work

1. Mahatma Gandhi and Saheed Jatra Tana Bhagat: Philosophy of Disobedience, Non-Cooperation, Nonviolence, Satyagrah and Dialogue.
2. Unification of movement led by Mahatma Gandhi and Saheed Tana Bhagat and their effect.

The total period of the project shall be 12 months with total project cost
Topic-1-Rs.2,50,000/- only
Topic-2-Rs.3,50,000/- only

Technical Bid will be opened on 27/11/2018 at 3.00 P.M. in the office of the Director, TRI, Ranchi. Only those agencies which fulfill technical criteria will be considered for presentation of project.

Terms of Reference (ToR) and other details can be obtained from the office of the TRI on any working day during office hour to meet concerned Nodal person and the same can also be downloaded from the website www.trijharkhand.com under tender notice section.

TRI, Ranchi reserves all rights to accept or reject all or any of the EOI's at any stage without assigning any reasons. TRI, Ranchi also reserves the right to engage/empanel one or more firm depending on requirements.

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भारत के राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग 2 को जोड़ने के मुख्य बांधविका प्रबंधन/यात्री विभाग, उत्तर रेलवे, गी.ए. बवन, चेन्नकोड रोड, नई दिल्ली निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई-निविदा (एन) प्रपत्रित करते हैं। निविदा दिनांक 27.11.2018 को 11:00 बजे तक स्वीकार की जा

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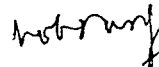
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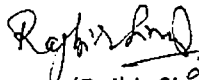
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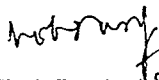
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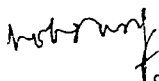
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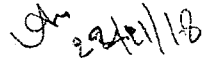
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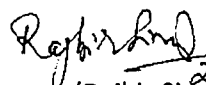
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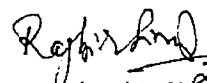
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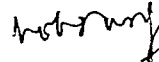
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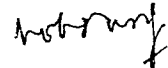
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
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**Subject: Appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner
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2. All the members of the Search Committee may kindly be requested to attend the meeting.

Richa
(Richa Gaharwar)
Director
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V. S. Srinivas
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(Dr. C.Chandramouli, Secretary)

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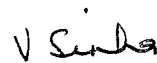
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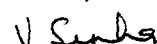
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(b) The nomination of Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.

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7. As per past practice, an advertisement was posted on the DOPT's website on 23.10.2018 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The last date of receipt of applications was 12.11.2018 (before 5:00 PM). An advertisement was also published in the 4 leading newspapers- 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in hindi) by the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP) and their editions throughout India.

8. In response, a total no. of 64 applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission have been received by the last date i.e. 12.11.2018. Out of these, two applications were received at 5:01 PM and 5:12 PM on 12.11.2018.

9. Accordingly, all these 64 applications have been broadly categorised into 7 categories of knowledge and experience, as stated in section 12(5) above. For the sake of categorisation, only the main field of knowledge and experience have been mentioned. Details on the basis of such categorisation is tabulated and placed at **Annexure-I.**

10. As per past practice, the Search Committee would recommend the names of suitable persons to the Selection Committee headed by the Prime Minister for recommendation for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

The category-wise distribution of the applications is as under:-

Category	No. of applications
Law	10
Science & Technology	4
Social Service	2
Management	5
Journalism	1
Mass Media	1
Administration and Governance	27
Multiple Categories	14
Total	64 *

Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

(Incumbency Statement as on 23.11.2018)

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure	Field of Excellence
1.	Shri R.K. Mathur, Chief Information Commisioner, IAS	25.11.1953	04.01.2016	24.11.2018	Administration
2.	Shri Basant Seth Banker	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	15.02.2017	Management
3.	Shri Yashovardhan Azad IPS, M.P.	12.03.1954	22.11.2013	21.11.2018	Administration
4.	Shri Sharat Sabharwal IFS	23.09.1952	22.11.2013	22.09.2017	Administration
5.	Ms. Manjula Prasher IPoS	16.01.1953	22.11.2013	15.01.2018	Administration
6.	Shri M.A. Khan Yusufi ILS	01.01.1952	22.11.2013	31.12.2016	Law
7.	Shri Madabhusanam Sridhar Acharyulu Professor, Law	10.11.1956	22.11.2013	21.11.2018	Law
8.	Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS, RJ	12.01.1955	11.06.2015	11.01.2020	Administration
9.	<u>Shri Amitava Bhattacharya</u> IAS	02.12.1953	25.02.2016	<u>01.12.2018</u>	Administration
10.	Shri Bimal Julka IAS	27.08.1955	25.02.2016	26.08.2020	Administration
11.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha IPS	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020	Administration

Vacancies are marked in bold.

Vacancies likely to arise are underlined.

Pages 84 - 119 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given

**Applications for the post of Chief
Information Commissioner**

S. No.	Name
1	Lakshmi Prasanna Chodavarapu*
2	Narendra Kumar Sinha*
3	Vipul Vijoy*
4	Rohit Nandan*
5	Jatinder Kumar Sharma*
6	Sudhir Chowdhary*
7	Gurugubelli Surya Prakasa Rao*
8	Neeraj Kumar Gupta*
9	Sanjay Basu
10	Kishore Madavi
11	Yashvant Singh Jowhari
12	Dr. Ugrasen*
13	Dr. Rajendra Singh Sikarwar*
14	Dr. V. Sekar*
15	Mani Shankar Prasad Sinha
16	Vineet Chawdhry*
17	Dr. D. Bhalla*
18	Sh. Dharurkar Dilipkumar Laxmikant
19	Leena Nair*
20	R. Rajasekharan*
21	DS Saksena, IRS*
22	Deendayal Prajapat
23	Yudhishter Sharma*
24	Akshay Kumar Rout*
25	K.V.Sreenivasan
26	Dr. Y.P. Rai*
27	Bishwamitra Pandey*
28	Rajendra Sharma
29	Deepak Singh
30	Sunil Kumar Singh*
31	Bimal Julka
32	G.K Suresh Babu*
33	K. Ratna Prabha

34	Dr. Lalit Varma
35	Ajay Kumar Lal*
36	Jadab Kumar Pal*
37	Anil Kumar Singh
38	Jagdish Prasad Meena*
39	Arun Srivastava*
40	Anoop Kumar Srivastava*
41	Dr. S. Ambigaidass*
42	Divya Prakash Sinha
43	Sheo Sharan Srivastava
44	I. Ganesan
45	Ajay Mittal
46	F. Sheheryar
47	Dr. Ish Kumar*
48	Sudhir Bhargava
49	Narender Kumar Bhola*
50	Uma Kant Lal
51	Seema Bahaguna*
52	Upendra Sah
53	Manish Shivahare
54	K.B Narayana
55	Lt. Gen Naresh Kumar Mehta
56	Mahesh Chander Bagarwal
57	Lamba Tejpal Singh
58	Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh
59	Pukhraj Singh Malik*
60	Anil Kumar Upadhyay*
61	Shobha Upadhyay*
62	Dr. Jayesh G Mecwan
63	Dr. Kush Verma
64	Navneet Kumar Gupta*

Late Applications	
S. No.	Name
1	H.K Das
2	G.R Aloria
3	M.S Dagur
4	Deepak Mishra

Minutes of the Meeting of the Search Committee held on 24.11.2018 for shortlisting candidates for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Present:

- (i) Shri P.K. Sinha, Cabinet Secretary
- (ii) Dr. P.K. Mishra, Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- (iii) Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
- (iv) Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

(Shri A.N. Jha, Secretary, Department of Expenditure and Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting could not attend the meeting)

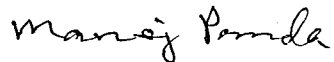
The Search Committee was apprised of the statutory provisions related to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission. The RTI Act provides that Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment, provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years. It was further apprised that the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee shall be placed for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act.


2. The Search Committee was informed that present Chief Information Commissioner Shri R.K. Mathur will complete his tenure on 24.11.2018. It was further informed that Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) had issued an advertisement for filling up the post of Chief Information Commissioner on 23.10.2018, against which 64 applications were received upto the last date for receipt of applications, i.e., 12.11.2018.

3. Apart from the applications received by DoPT, the Search Committee also considered the names of Serving/Retired Civil Servants as well as other names suggested by Members of the Search Committee. After taking into consideration the overall experience profile as well as suitability for the post, the Search Committee shortlisted the following panel (**in alphabetical order**) for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission:

- (i) Shri Sudhir Bhargava, (DoB: 12.01.1955), IAS (RJ: 1979) (Retd.) Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission
- (ii) Shri Madhav Lal, (DoB: 04.06.1955) IAS (JK: 1977) (Retd.) former Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (iii) Dr. S.K. Nanda, (DoB: 01.02.1956) IAS (GJ: 1978) (Retd.) former Additional Chief Secretary, Gujarat

- (iv) Shri Alok Rawat, (DoB: 15.07.1955) IAS (SK: 1977) (Retd.) former Secretary,
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances
- (v) Shri R.P. Watal, (DoB: 08.02.1956) IAS (AP: 1978) (Retd.) former Secretary,
Department of Expenditure (at present Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog)


(Manoj Panda)


(C. Chandramouli)


(P.K. Mishra)


(P.K. Sinha)

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नई दिल्ली-११००६७ /New Delhi -110067

Date: 24.11.2018

OFFICE ORDER

Shri Radha Krishna Mathur, Chief Information Commissioner, CIC, demits office as Chief Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 24.11.2018 (AN)

S.P. Beck
(S.P. Beck)

Joint Secretary (Admn)

Copy to:

1. Shri Radha Krishna Mathur, Chief Information Commissioner
2. PPS to ICs
3. Secretary (P), M/O Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, President Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Under Secretary (IR), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Addl. Secretary/ Registrar/JS (P&B), JS(MR), JS(Law)/JS(A)
7. IFA to CIC, Office of Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, 3' floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan. New Delhi.
8. All Dy Secretaries/Dy. Registrars
9. PAO, CAT, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.
10. Cash Section/DDO/Financial Consultant/Library/Central Registry.
11. Personal File/Service Book.
12. NIC, CIC for uploading the orders on CIC website.

Impressed
S.P. Beck
27/11/2018

Subject: Fw: Letter to PMO meeting

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"jssv1-dopt@nic.in" <jssv1-dopt@nic.in>

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Sent: Thu, 22 Nov 2018 at 20:32

Subject: Letter to PMO

R. Narayanan

Private Secretary. O/o Chairman PAC

Respected sir,

Kindly refer to the meeting notice dated 21-11-2018 of Department of Personnel and Training requesting Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, M.P. Lok Sabha and leader of the largest party in Lok Sabha for the meeting of the Committee constituted for the selection to the posts of Central Information Commissioner/ Information Commissioners scheduled on 27-11-2018 at 7.30 pm at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

I am desired by Hon'ble Mallikarjun Kharge to inform you that he, being the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee is leading the Committee on a study visit to Hyderabad and other places from 26th to 28 th November 2018 and that the aforesaid study visit was fixed around 15 days before and the Member of PAC have already confirmed their attendance. In view of the above Shri Mallikarjun Kharge has regretted his inability to attend the meeting.

He had also requested you to kindly postpone the meeting on any date after a gap of ten days.

Since Hon'ble Kharge is away from HQrs, I am desired by him to inform you of the above position.

With kindest regards and Happy New Year to you,

Yours sincerely,

R. Narayanan

P.S. to the Chairman PAC

To

Shri Alok Ranjan

Addl. Secretary DOP&T

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Leader of the Congress Party
In the Lok Sabha



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23.11.2018

Respected Prime Minister,

I have received a meeting notice dated 21st November, 2018 of Department of Personnel and Training, requesting me to attend the meeting of the Committee constituted for the selection to the posts of Central Information Commissioner / Information Commissioners, scheduled on 27th November, 2018 at 7.30 PM at New Delhi.

In this connection, I would like to mention that Public Accounts Committee study visit to southern parts of India fixed from 26th to 28th November, 2018. The aforesaid Study Visit was fixed around 15 days back and Members have already confirmed their participation. As Chairman, PAC I have to attend the said study visit. In view of the fact mentioned above, I may not be able to attend meeting on 27th November, 2018.

Therefore, I request you kindly to fix some other day during the First or Second week of December, 2018.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-

(MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

SHRI NARENDRA MODI JI
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
7, Lok Kalyan Marg,
New Delhi-110011.

Copy for information to: Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.


(MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 21st June, 2005/Jyaistha 31, 1927 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 15th June, 2005, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 No. 22 of 2005

[15th June, 2005.]

An Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Constitution of India has established democratic Republic;

AND WHEREAS democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information which are vital to its functioning and also to contain corruption and to hold Governments and their instrumentalities accountable to the governed;

AND WHEREAS revelation of information in actual practice is likely to conflict with other public interests including efficient operations of the Governments, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and the preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to harmonise these conflicting interests while preserving the paramountcy of the democratic ideal:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is expedient to provide for furnishing certain information to citizens who desire to have it.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

Short title,
extent and
commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (1) of section 4, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 27 and 28 shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force on the one hundred and twentieth day of its enactment.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "appropriate Government" means in relation to a public authority which is established, constituted, owned, controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly—

(i) by the Central Government or the Union territory administration, the Central Government;

(ii) by the State Government, the State Government;

(b) "Central Information Commission" means the Central Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12;

(c) "Central Public Information Officer" means the Central Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a Central Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(d) "Chief Information Commissioner" and "Information Commissioner" mean the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner appointed under sub-section (3) of section 12;

(e) "competent authority" means—

(i) the Speaker in the case of the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State or a Union territory having such Assembly and the Chairman in the case of the Council of States or Legislative Council of a State;

(ii) the Chief Justice of India in the case of the Supreme Court;

(iii) the Chief Justice of the High Court in the case of a High Court;

(iv) the President or the Governor, as the case may be, in the case of other authorities established or constituted by or under the Constitution;

(v) the administrator appointed under article 239 of the Constitution;

(f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any

private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

(g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act by the appropriate Government or the competent authority, as the case maybe;

(h) "public authority" means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted—

(a) by or under the Constitution;

(b) by any other law made by Parliament;

(c) by any other law made by State Legislature;

(d) by notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government.

and includes any—

(i) body owned, controlled or substantially financed;

(ii) non-Government organisation substantially financed,

directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government;

(i) "record" includes—

(a) any document, manuscript and file;

(b) any microfilm, microfiche and facsimile copy of a document;

(c) any reproduction of image or images embodied in such microfilm (whether enlarged or not); and

(d) any other material produced by a computer or any other device;

(j) "right to information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes the right to—

(i) inspection of work, documents, records;

(ii) taking notes, extracts or certified copies of documents or records;

(iii) taking certified samples of material;

(iv) obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through print outs where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device;

(k) "State Information Commission" means the State Information Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of section 15;

(l) "State Chief Information Commissioner" and "State Information Commissioner" mean the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioner appointed under sub-section (3) of section 15;

(m) "State Public Information Officer" means the State Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a State Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(n) "third party" means a person other than the citizen making a request for information and includes a public authority.

CHAPTER II

Right to information and obligations of public authoritiesRight to
information

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, all citizens shall have the right to information.

4. (1) Every public authority shall—

- a) maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the right to information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerised are, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerised and connected through a network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated;
- b) publish within one hundred and twenty days from the enactment of this Act—
 - (i) the particulars of its organisation, functions and duties;
 - (ii) the powers and duties of its officers and employees;
 - (iii) the procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;
 - (iv) the norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;
 - (v) the rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;
 - (vi) a statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;
 - (vii) the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;
 - (viii) a statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;
 - (ix) a directory of its officers and employees;
 - (x) the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;
 - (xi) the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;
 - (xii) the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;
 - (xiii) particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorisations granted by it;
 - (xiv) details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;
 - (xv) the particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;
 - (xvi) the names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;
 - (xvii) such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year;
- c) publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing the decisions which affect public;
- d) provide reasons for its administrative or quasi-judicial decisions to affected persons.

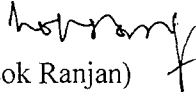
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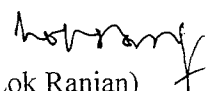

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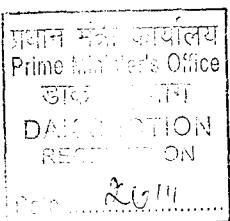
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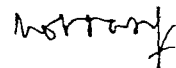
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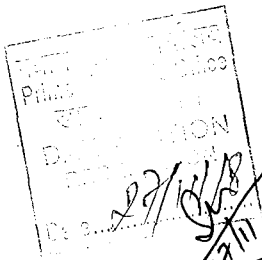
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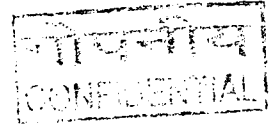
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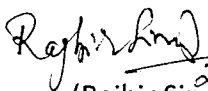
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Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, the Government of India has constituted the Central Information Commission, which is located in New Delhi. The powers and functions of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, to succeed the present incumbent on completion of the tenure likely on 24.11.2018.
3. The Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner -
 - (i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.
 - (ii) shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Chief Information Commissioner.
4. Persons who have attained the age of 65 years shall not be eligible for appointment.
5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate.
6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (IR), Room No. 215 A/III, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usir-dopt@nic.in so as to reach before 5:00 PM on 12th November, 2018. Persons serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department of State-UT/ Central Government or the Controlling Office respectively).


(Rajbir Singh) 23.10.18
Under Secretary (IR)
Tel: 23092356

Note: RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Please affix the latest passport size photograph

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Present Address :
4. Contact No.
 - a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
 - b) Mobile :
 - c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence :
8. Present Occupation :
9. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

Annexure

**Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of
Chief Information Commissioner**

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
			From	To	
1					
2					
3					
4					
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Search Committee held on 24.11.2018 for shortlisting candidates for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Present:

- (i) Shri P.K. Sinha, Cabinet Secretary
- (ii) Dr. P.K. Mishra, Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
- (iii) Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
- (iv) Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

(Shri A.N. Jha, Secretary, Department of Expenditure and Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting could not attend the meeting)


The Search Committee was apprised of the statutory provisions related to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission. The RTI Act provides that Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall not be eligible for reappointment, provided that no Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years. It was further apprised that the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee shall be placed for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act.


2. The Search Committee was informed that present Chief Information Commissioner Shri R.K. Mathur will complete his tenure on 24.11.2018. It was further informed that Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) had issued an advertisement for filling up the post of Chief Information Commissioner on 23.10.2018, against which 64 applications were received upto the last date for receipt of applications, i.e., 12.11.2018.


3. Apart from the applications received by DoPT, the Search Committee also considered the names of Serving/Retired Civil Servants as well as other names suggested by Members of the Search Committee. After taking into consideration the overall experience profile as well as suitability for the post, the Search Committee shortlisted the following panel (**in alphabetical order**) for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission:


- (i) Shri Sudhir Bhargava, (DoB: 12.01.1955), IAS (RJ: 1979) (Retd.) Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission
- (ii) Shri Madhav Lal; (DoB: 04.06.1955) IAS (JK: 1977) (Retd.) former Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (iii) Dr. S.K. Nanda, (DoB: 01.02.1956) IAS (GJ: 1978) (Retd.) former Additional Chief Secretary, Gujarat

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- (iv) Shri Alok Rawat, (DoB: 15.07.1955) IAS (SK: 1977) (Retd.) former Secretary,
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances
- (v) Shri R.P. Watal, (DoB: 08.02.1956) IAS (AP: 1978) (Retd.) former Secretary,
Department of Expenditure (at present Principal Adviser, NITI Aayog)


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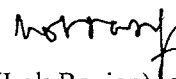
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Rule Position:

1. As per section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter, the RTI Act), the Central Information Commission shall consist of **the Chief Information Commissioner** and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The tenure of the previous incumbent Chief Information Commissioner elapsed on 24.11.2018.

2. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-

- (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
- (ii) *the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
- (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

*where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognized as such, the Leader of the single largest group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of Opposition.

3. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner shall be person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "**law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.**"

4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that the Chief Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

Process of Selection & Steps taken in the current process

5. As per practice, the process of selection of Chief Information Commissioner involves following steps –

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers and through the website of the Department of Personnel & Training (hereafter, DoPT) ;
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary ;
- (iii) Names shortlisted are sent to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 headed by the Prime Minister of India ;

- (iv) Person recommended by the Committee is appointed by the Hon'ble President.

6. An advertisement was accordingly posted on the DOPT's website on 23.10.2018 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The last date of receipt of applications was 12.11.2018 (before 5:00 PM). An advertisement was also published in 4 leading newspapers – 'The Hindu' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in Hindi) and their editions throughout India. In response, 64 applications were received for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission by the last date, i.e. 12.11.2018.

7. The competent authority has approved the constitution of Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
v.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

The particulars of all applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee (list of applications at pages 06-21). The Search Committee recommendations will be placed before the Committee constituted U/s 12(3) of the Right to Information Act during the meeting.


Supreme Court Directions in Related Court Case

8. In Anjali Bharadwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors in Writ Petition No.436 of 2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has vide its order dated 03.12.2018 directed inter alia Union of India to file status report indicating the steps which have been taken for filling up of the vacant posts and also the manner in which these posts are sought to be filled. The case is listed next on 13.12.2018.

9. A copy of the Right to Information Act 2005 is annexed for information.

10. The Agenda note is submitted for kind consideration of the Committee. The Committee may kindly recommend the name of a candidate for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Pages 149 - 164 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given

<div>  Applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner </div>	
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2	Narendra Kumar Sinha*
3	Vipul Vijoy*
4	Rohit Nandan*
5	Jatinder Kumar Sharma*
6	Sudhir Chowdhary*
7	Gurugubelli Surya Prakasa Rao*
8	Neeraj Kumar Gupta*
9	Sanjay Basu
10	Kishore Madavi
11	Yashvant Singh Jowhari
12	Dr. Ugrasen*
13	Dr. Rajendra Singh Sikarwar*
14	Dr. V. Sekar*
15	Mani Shankar Prasad Sinha
16	Vineet Chawdhry*
17	Dr. D. Bhalla*
18	Sh. Dharurkar Dilipkumar Laxmikant
19	Leena Nair*
20	R. Rajasekharan*
21	DS Saksena, IRS*
22	Deendayal Prajapat
23	Yudhishter Sharma*
24	Akshay Kumar Rout*
25	K.V.Sreenivasan
26	Dr. Y.P. Rai*
27	Bishwamitra Pandey*
28	Rajendra Sharma
29	Deepak Singh
30	Sunil Kumar Singh*
31	Bimal Julka
32	G.K Suresh Babu*
33	K. Ratna Prabha

34	Dr. Lalit Varma
35	Ajay Kumar Lal*
36	Jadab Kumar Pal*
37	Anil Kumar Singh
38	Jagdish Prasad Meena*
39	Arun Srivastava*
40	Anoop Kumar Srivastava*
41	Dr. S. Ambigaidass*
42	Divya Prakash Sinha
43	Sheo Sharan Srivastava
44	I. Ganesan
45	Ajay Mittal
46	F. Sheheryar
47	Dr. Ish Kumar*
48	Sudhir Bhargava
49	Narender Kumar Bhol*
50	Uma Kant Lal
51	Seema Bahaguna*
52	Upendra Sah
53	Manish Shivahare
54	K.B Narayana
55	Lt. Gen Naresh Kumar Mehta
56	Mahesh Chander Bagarwal
57	Lamba Tejpal Singh
58	Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh
59	Pukhraj Singh Malik*
60	Anil Kumar Upadhyay*
61	Shobha Upadhyay*
62	Dr. Jayesh G Mecwan
63	Dr. Kush Verma
64	Navneet Kumar Gupta*

Late Applications	
S. No.	Name
1	H.K Das
2	G.R Aloria
3	M.S Dagur
4	Deepak Mishra

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The Committee constituted under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 met under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India at 6.30 pm on 11.12.2018 at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi to make recommendations for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

The meeting was attended by the following:

- (i) Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, Chairman
- (ii) Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Indian National Congress, the single largest party in Opposition in Lok Sabha, Member
- (iii) Shri Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister, Member

2. The Committee was apprised that as per section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Information Commission shall consist of **the Chief Information Commissioner** and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. There is no Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) presently, as the previous Chief Information Commissioner has demitted office on 24.11.2018. The Committee was also apprised that the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence

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3. The Committee was apprised of the directions dated 03.12.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Writ Petition No. 436/2018 filed by Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India and Ors in which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Union of India to file status report indicating the steps which have been taken for filling up of the vacant posts and also the manner in which these posts are sought to be filled.

4. The Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to the advertisement issued on 24.10.2018 for the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as the names shortlisted by the search committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary.

5. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended the following for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Shri Sudhir Bhargava IAS (Retd.) (RJ:79)

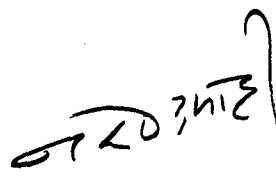
6. A profile of Shri Sudhir Bhargava showing his eminence in public life, knowledge and experience is at Annexure-I.



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Minister of Finance
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(Mallikarjun Kharge)
Leader of Indian National
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Prime Minister

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Annexure I

Name & Service	Eminence	Knowledge	Experience
Sudhir Bhargava IAS (Retd) (RJ 1979)	Retired as Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. He has served in various capacities in the State of Rajasthan and at the Central Government level	He possesses M.Sc. (Physics), M.P.A (International Economics), B.Sc. (Physics)	He has more than 35 years of experience in the field of Administration and Governance. He has experience in the sectors of Social Justice and Empowerment, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Chemicals and Fertilizers, School Education and HRD, Health and Family Welfare, Textiles, Irrigation, Personnel Management, Revenue Administration etc.

[Handwritten signature and date 01/03/2017]

**Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief
Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission**



1. Name in full **SUDHIR BHARGAVA**
2. Date of Birth **12.01.1955**
3. Present Address
Office **CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
Room No. 301, Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067**
Residence **Bungalow No. 9, New Moti Bagh, New Delhi –
110 023**
4. Contact No.
(a) Telephone (along with
STD code) **011-26161997, 26105682 (Office)
011-2611 3888 (Residence)**
(b) Mobile **+91-9818271861**
(c) Fax **011-26105682**
5. Email Address **subhgrv@gmail.com**
6. Educational Qualification

Sl. No.	Examination	University	Year in which passed	Division
1	Master in Public Administration	Harvard University U.S.A.	1993	First
2	M.Sc. (Physics)	University of Calcutta	1978	First
3	B.Sc. (Honours)	University of Calcutta	1975	First

7. Area of Eminence

- (i) Administration & Governance
 - (ii) Social Justice
 - (iii) Public Policy
- (A copy of CV is attached)

8. Present Occupation

Information Commissioner

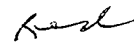
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9. Achievements/
Work Experience
(in brief)

Attached (Annexure-I)

Date :09.11.2018

Signature:



Place: New Delhi.

Name: (SUDHIR BHARGAVA)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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CIVIL/CRL/APPELLATE/ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

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Central Agency Section

New Delhi

Dated :

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT NO. 1
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I, Rajbir Singh, Son of Shri Balwant Singh, aged 56 years in my official capacity as the Under Secretary (Department of Personnel & Training) to the Government of India, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am the Respondent No. 1 in the instant Writ Petition, fully conversant with the facts and the circumstances of the case based

on the records available and I am competent to swear this counter affidavit.

2. It is submitted that the government is fully committed to implement the RTI Act and take affirmative actions to make sure that there is no stifling the functioning of the same.
3. This Hon'ble Court on 27.07.2018 directed the Union of India to file an affidavit, stating as to how many post(s) it proposes to fill up pursuant to the advertisement for the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission at New Delhi.
4. It is submitted that the Advertisement dated 27.07.2018 has been published in the leading newspapers in English and Hindi (two each), namely The Times of India and The Hindu (English); and Dainik Bhasker and Hindustan (Hindi). True copy of the advertisement in the newspapers published on 27.07.2018 inviting persons interested for post of information commissioners to send their particulars are annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE R-1 (Colly) (at page no. 12 to 15)**
5. It is submitted that the advertisement was also uploaded on DoPT's website for inviting applications for filling up of the posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC). Presently, there are four vacant posts of

Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commissioners that are under the purview of the aforesaid advertisement for now. Suitable decision, in respect of the vacancies likely to arise in the future in the CIC, would be taken subsequently according to the requirement/ exigencies at the time. True typed copy of the notification published on the DOPT website inviting persons interested for the post of Information Commissioners to send their particulars is annexed herewith as **Annexure – R2.**

6. It is humbly submitted that the appointment of Information Commissioners in CIC is a comprehensive process that is undertaken at the highest level in the Government. As per section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Chief Information Commissioners and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Selection Committee consisting of:-
- (i) The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee;
 - (ii) The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha; and
 - (iii) A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.

Where the Leader of Opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised as such, the Leader of the single largest

group in opposition of the Government in the House of the People shall be deemed to be the Leader of the Opposition.

7. In practice the process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following steps:-

- i) Particulars of the interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers and on DoPT's website. It is submitted, that this has already been carried out for the ongoing process and the closing date for the receipt of application is 31.08.2018.
- ii) Particulars of the applications are to be tabulated and sent to the Search Committee that shall be constituted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and chaired by the Cabinet Secretary. It is further submitted, that the composition of the Search Committee for the ongoing process has been approved by the Hon'ble Prime Minister meanwhile.
- iii) Names shortlisted by the Search Committee are to be sent to the Selection Committee constituted under 12(3) of the RTI Act and headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. It is submitted that the composition of the Selection Committee has been duly finalized for the process currently underway.

iv) Persons recommended by the Selection Committee headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister are to be appointed by the Hon'ble President.

8. It is further submitted for kind appreciation that in the RTI Act, a specific time frame has not been stipulated for submission of recommendations by the Selection Committee. However, in practice an adequate time is taken by the Committee for careful consideration of the applications received. As may be kindly appreciated, this would depend inter-alia on the number of applications received and also the availability of the Hon'ble Chairperson and other Members of these Committees.
9. It is submitted that in light of the above that at this stage, when the application process is still on and it is not known as to how many applications would be received, the precise time schedule within which the posts are to be filled up is difficult to be indicated.
10. The Hon'ble court vide order 27.07.2018 also directed that the affidavit shall respond to the said Prayer 'F' of the Writ Petition. Reply to each Clause of Prayer "F" of the Writ Petition are submitted here under:-

a) In reply to Prayer F (a) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that Advertisement for inviting applications for the posts of Information Commissioners have been published in leading newspapers on 27.7.2018 (two each English and Hindi) and also uploaded on DoPT's website. True copy of the advertisement is provided at **Annexure- R1 as already disclosed above.**

b) In reply to Prayer F(b) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that the eligibility criterion for appointment as Information Commissioner have been prescribed in the RTI Act itself vide Section 12(5). Those have accordingly been incorporated in the aforementioned advertisement (**Annexure-R1 as aforementioned**). This has also been uploaded on the DoPT's website.

c) In reply to Prayer F(c) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that Short listing of the candidates has not yet been done. The scrutiny of the applications/candidates would be done by the designated Search committee after the closing date for receipt of applications i.e. 31.08.2018. It is upto the approved Search Committee to devise modalities for shortlisting of the candidates out of the applications received. Paragraph 3 of the

notification published on the DOPT website inviting persons interested for the post of Information Commissioners (**Annexure – R2** as aforementioned) quotes the RTI Act, 2005 with respect to the criteria/qualifications for the person(s) who is/are to be appointed as an Information Commissioner.

d) In reply to Prayer F(d) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that The approved composition of the Search Committee is as follows:-

- (i) Cabinet Secretary - Chairman
- (ii) Additional Principal Secretary to PM - Member
- (iii) Secretary (Personnel) - Member
- (iv) Secretary (I&B) - Member
- (v) Secretary (Expenditure) - Member
- (vi) One outside expert.

The Search Committee would shortlist the eligible candidates for consideration of the Selection Committee headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. It is respectfully submitted however that it would not be conducive to publish such details in the manner sought. No such practice is followed in any other equivalent high level appointments of Government.

- e) In reply of Prayer F(e) of the Writ Petition it is submitted that it has not been a practice to disclose the list of short-listed candidates prior to the completion of the selection process or to seek adverse information on the short-listed candidates from the public. The Search and Selection Committees evolve their own method of obtaining relevant information in respect of various candidates. However, it would not be conducive to publish such details in the manner sought. No such practice is followed in any other equivalent high level appointments of Government.
- f) The Hon'ble Court also observed in the order dated 27.07.2018 that Government of India had issued similar advertisement in the year 2016, however, no appointments have been made pursuant thereto. It is submitted that the Government of India had issued advertisement dated 02.09.2016 in the leading newspapers (two each English and Hindi) and also uploaded on the DoPT's website inviting applications for filling up of posts of Information Commissioners. A process for amendment of the Right to Information Act, 2005 was also initiated to incorporate express / specific enabling provisions for determining the term of 'office', salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information

Commissioner and the Information Commissioners of the Central Information Commission and Chief State Information Commissioners and State Information Commissioners. The aforesaid selection process was not pursued pending the outcome of the process for amendment of the Act.



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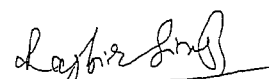
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अवर सचिव / Under Secretary
व्यक्तिगत एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग
Deptt. of Personnel & Trg.
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India

VERIFICATION:

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that what is stated in paragraphs 1 to 10 hereinabove are correct and true to my knowledge and nothing material has been concealed nor any part thereof is false.

Verified at Delhi on this the 27th day of August 2018.



DEPONENT

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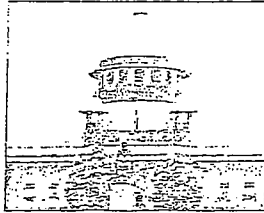
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's god's will vs statute, says Sabarimala priest

'e Goes To Temple To Pray, Not To Question Custom'

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Faith vs Freedom

itioners filed affidavits affirming their faith and belief in Lord Ayyappa? If not, how can they question its customs? Do they believe in idol worship and the core rituals of Ayyappa temple? Do they say they want to worship there? These are essential qualifications before one seeks equality," he said.

Giri said the issue of permitting women of all ages into Sabarimala temple was subjected to 'Devaprasnam', a ritual performed by well-known astrologers to answer questions pertaining to religious practices and instances where the 'thanthris' are unable to take a decision.

"The results of such 'Devaprasnams' conducted in the past are documented which reveal that deity does not wish young women entering the temple precincts. 'Devaprasnam' holds a revered position in determining spiritual matters of temples in Kerala," he said.

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Govt asks SC to revisit choice of two lawyers as HC judges

New Delhi: The government has asked the Supreme Court collegium to reconsider its recommendation to appoint two lawyers as high court judges but did not cite any reason for its move, a senior government functionary said.

The SC collegium had in 2015 recommended names of Harnaresh Singh Gill and Mohammed Nizamuddin for appointment as judges of the Punjab and Haryana high court and the Calcutta high court respectively.

Recently too, the top court collegium's recommendation for the appointments of two lawyers, one of them a former top court judge's son, as judges of the Allahabad high court was returned for the second time by the government citing complaints against them.

The two lawyers are Mohammad Mansoor and Basharat Ali Khan. Mansoor is the son of former Supreme Court judge late Saghir Ahmed.

Goody speaker claims govt for failing to check cow vigilantes: Goa deputy speaker Michael Goody has hit out at his government over its "failure" to act against "cow vigilantes", alleging that it has resulted in beef shortage. Claiming that the shortage was affecting Goa's tourism, the BJP MLA demanded the Coa Meat Complex be re-started.

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SC: Similar trademarks for different items a breach of law

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* Delhi: In a landmark decision in the field of trademarks, the Supreme Court on Thursday said that it was infringement of law if two distinctly different products are marketed by two different companies with "deceptively similar" trademarks. A decade-old trademark infringement case between Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers Association, which has been marketing milk and milk products under the trademark 'Nandini' since 1985, and a shop adopting the name 'Nandhini' for its restaurant and food products business in 9, continued through the Registrar of Trademarks, Intellectual Property Appellate and Karnataka High Court. With the board and the restraining the restaurant from using the 'Nandhini' trademark, the battle shifted to the SC in 2015.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

Applications are invited for filling up posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi.

The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: www.persmin.nic.in. The last date for receipt of the completed applications in the Department is 31st August, 2018.

Persons who may have applied earlier in response to advertisement dated 02.09.2016 are requested to apply afresh, if eligible.

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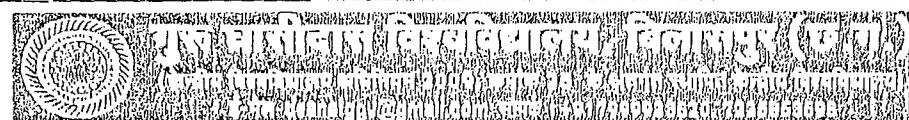
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NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

Paryalan Bhuwan, Bays No 55-58, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana
Tel No: 85580-14141, E-mail: divisionbcc@gmail.com
Website: www.nhmharyana.gov.in

No. NHM/BCC/2018-19/3389 Dated: 25.07.2018

Short Term Notice for e- Tender for Hiring of Agency for IEC/BCC activities for National Health Mission, Health Department, Haryana.

Proposals are invited from Media, Public Relations & Design Agencies of National and International repute to be appointed for execution of IEC/BCC activities under the various programmes of National Health Mission, Health Department, Government of Haryana.

The detailed document can be downloaded from the website www.nhmharyana.gov.in / haryanaeprocurement.gov.in. The tender document cost, EMD and bids are to be submitted online as per the details given in this RFP.

Proposals shall also be submitted manually in the office of The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Health Department Haryana, Bays No 55-58, Sector 2 Panchkula, 134 109 on or before 02.08.2018 up to 17:00 hrs. Late or delayed bids shall not be accepted.

For any further information regarding RFP, contact Programme officer, BCC 85588-94019 / email at divisionbcc@gmail.com for any pre- bid queries before 28.07.2018

Sd/-
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Date: 24.11.2018

OFFICE ORDER

Shri Radha Krishna Mathur, Chief Information Commissioner, CIC, demits office as Chief Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 24.11.2018 (AN)

S.P. Beck
(S.P. Beck)
Joint Secretary (Admn)

Copy to:

1. Shri Radha Krishna Mathur, Chief Information Commissioner
2. PPS to ICs
3. Secretary (P), M/O Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, President Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Under Secretary (IR), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Addl. Secretary/ Registrar/JS (P&B), JS(MR), JS(Law)/JS(A)
7. IFA to CIC, Office of Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, 3' floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan. New Delhi.
8. All Dy Secretaries/Dy. Registrars
9. PAO, CAT, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.
10. Cash Section/DDO/Financial Consultant/Library/Central Registry.
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2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Finance Minister to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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Additional Secretary
Tel.23094398
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— P.S. to Minister of Finance, Government of India.

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
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Lok Ranjan
Additional Secretary
Tel: 23094398

Dated 18th December, 2018

No. 4/13/2018-IR

I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission for a term of office not more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and Chief Information Commissioner or till attainment of the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. You are requested to confirm that offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner is acceptable to you.

2. Terms of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. You are requested to take note of Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 that provides that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. If you are associated with any other office / organization in any capacity which is otherwise debarred / prohibited under the RTI Act, it would be necessary for you to resign therefrom before appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

4. Please accept our best wishes for your new assignment in advance.

Yours sincerely,

(Lok Ranjan)

Shri Sudhir Bhargava
Information Commissioner
Central Information Commission
New Delhi.

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LOK RANJAN

Additional Secretary

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NORTH BLOCK NEW DELHI-110001

No. 4/13/2018-IR

Dated 19th December, 2018

Respected Sir,

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4. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to resign from other offices / organizations, if any, which you may be associated with in a capacity that is otherwise debarred / prohibited under the RTI Act, before appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

5. Please accept in advance our best wishes for your new assignment.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Lok Ranjan)

Shri Sudhir Bhargava

Bungalow No. 9,

New Motibagh,

New Delhi-110023.



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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Received with Thanks

Lok Ranjan
(Lok Ranjan) /c

Shri Sudhir Bhargava
Bungalow No. 9,
New Motibagh,
New Delhi-110023.

Sudhir
19.12.2018
(SUDHIR BHARGAVA)





D.O. No. I.C.(SB)/CIC/Pers/2018

19th December, 2018

Dear *Shri Lok Ranjan*,

I am honoured to receive your letter No. 3/13/2018-IR dated 19.12.2018 informing me that I have been selected for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. It is my privilege to accept the offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner.

I further inform that, at present, I am holding the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission and affirm that I would resign from the office of Information Commissioner before appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sudhir Bhargava)

Shri Lok Ranjan,
Additional Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Pension, Public Grievances & Pension,
North Block, New Delhi.



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D.O. No. 4/13/2018-IR

December 21, 2018.

Dear Sir,

The Hon'ble President of India has approved the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The new Chief Information Commissioner would have to be administered an Oath or affirmation as per the First Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005 by the President. He has indicated that he will take oath in Hindi. A list of dignitaries who may be invited for the swearing-in-ceremony is enclosed. A copy of the Oath in Hindi is also enclosed.

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(Dr. C. Chandramouli)

Shri Sanjay Kothari,
Secretary to the President of India
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Suggested list of invitees of swearing in ceremony on Chief Information Commissioner

1. Vice President of India
2. Prime Minister
3. Chief Justice of India
4. Speaker, Lok Sabha
5. Home Minister
6. Finance Minister
7. Law Minister
8. Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha
9. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of INC in the Lok Sabha
10. MoS (PP)
11. National Security Adviser
12. Chairman, UPSC
13. Chief Election Commissioner
14. Comptroller & Auditor General of India
15. Attorney General of India
16. Cabinet Secretary
17. Chief Vigilance Commissioner
18. Chief Information Commissioner designate
19. Both Election Commissioners
20. Principal Secretary to PM
21. Solicitor General
22. All Information Commissioners
23. Members, UPSC
24. Additional Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
25. Shri Bhasker Khulbe, Secretary to Prime Minister
26. Home Secretary
27. Finance Secretary
28. Law Secretary
29. Secretary, DoPT
30. Secretary, Legislative Department
31. Secretary (C & PG), Cabinet Secretariat
32. Director, CBI
33. Director, IB
34. Special Secretary & Financial Advisor, DoPT
35. Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
36. Establishment Officer, DoPT
37. Additional Secretary, DoPT
38. Secretary/ Additional Secretary, CIC
- 39-45. Seven Family members of Chief Information Commissioner designate -----

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(पहली अनुसूची)

मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ या किए जाने वाले प्रतिज्ञान का प्ररूप

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D.O. No. 4/13/2018-IR

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**Bharat Lal**

Joint Secretary to the President

RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

New Delhi - 110004

No.F.53-CA(I)/2018

27 December, 2018

Sir,

Please refer to your d.o. letter No.4/13/2018-IR, dated 21 December, 2018 regarding administering the Oath to the new Chief Information Commissioner, Shri Sudhir Bhargava,

2. It may kindly be noted that **The President** will be pleased to administer the Oath of office to the Chief Information Commissioner-Designate at **1300 hrs.** on **01 January, 2019** in the Yellow Drawing Room (YDR), Rashtrapati Bhavan.

kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Bharat Lal)

M. 28/12/2018.

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(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st January, 2019

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 436/2018

ANJALI BHARDWAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13-12-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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Ms. Prerna Singh, Adv.

State of West Bengal Ms. Madhumita Bhattacharjee, AOR
Mr. P. Venkat Reddy, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Tyagi, Adv.
M/s Venkat Palwai Law Associates, AOR

State of Gujarat Ms. Hemantika Wahi, AOR
Ms. Jesal Wahi, Adv.
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Mr. G. Prakash, AOR

State of Karnataka Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR
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State of Maharashtra Ms. Deepa M. Kulkarni, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Union of India has filed affidavit dated 12.12.2018 mentioning the status of the appointments to the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as Information Commissioners.

It is stated by learned Additional Solicitor General that insofar as the post of Chief Information Commissioner is concerned, pursuant to the advertisement, 64 applications were received. It is further informed that insofar as the posts of Information Commissioners are concerned, 4 posts are advertised and 280 applications were received. It is mentioned that advertisement was uploaded on the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) website.

Learned Additional Solicitor General also submits that the Selection Committee, as per Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, held a meeting on 11.12.2018 on which date the recommendation in respect of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner has been finalised and it is expected that the person shall be appointed soon. Insofar as post of Information Commissioners are concerned, having regard to a large number of applications, process could not be completed on that day. It is further stated at the Bar that this shall also be accomplished soon.

We are informed that three more posts of Information

Commissioners are lying vacant. It would be appropriate to initiate the process of filling up these posts as well by issuing an advertisement at the earliest.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, submits that Paragraph 5 of the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner reads as under:

"The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as may be specified at the time of appointment of the selected candidate."

His submission is that the RTI Act mentions salary, allowances and other terms of the Chief Information Commissioner to be appointed and the stipulation could not have been in vague terms as stated there. This is the aspect that shall be considered on the next date of hearing.

He further submits that similar clause is put in the advertisement pertaining to Information Commissioners. This aspect also will be considered on the next date of hearing.

However, we may take on record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the RTI Act itself mentions the terms and conditions on which appointments of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are to be made.

The respondents shall put on the website the names of the Search Committee, the names of the candidates who have been shortlisted as well as the criteria which is followed for selection. We may again record the statement of learned Additional Solicitor General that the selection criteria is prescribed in the

RTI Act itself which is being followed. Still, that can be put on the website.

STATE OF KARNATAKA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Karnataka it is mentioned that there is only one vacancy of the State Information Commissioner ("SIO") which has been advertised. However, in the meantime, the High Court of Karnataka has stayed the appointment process.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA:

In the affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Maharashtra it is mentioned that the post of State Chief Information Commissioner ("SCIC") has already been filled. It is also stated that steps have been taken for filling up the post of one State Information Commissioner ("SIC") and that would happen soon. It is further stated that there are two post of SIC which have been fallen vacant now and in respect of these two posts process for filling up the posts through advertisement will be initiated positively within four weeks.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF WEST BENGAL:

Learned counsel appearing for the State of West Bengal submits that SCIC has already been appointed. She further states that one SIC is already in place and one more SIC has been appointed. In

this way, as of now, one SCIC and two SICs are holding the office. As per the RTI Act up to ten SICs can be appointed. We are not sure as to whether the entire work can be dealt with by only one SCIC and two SICs.

The State of West Bengal shall file an affidavit stating the requirement of SICs. The information shall also be provided in respect of the applications under the RTI Act which are being filed, the applications which are pending as well as the appeals which are pending before the SICs and for how long they are pending. The pendency shall also be disclosed. An affidavit in this behalf shall be filed within two weeks.

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH:

Learned counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh has handed over affidavit dated 12.12.2018. As per this affidavit, three persons are appointed as SIC. It is also stated that though the post of SCIC was also advertised but nobody could be appointed and it is not decided to issue fresh advertisement in this behalf. Insofar as SCIC is concerned, he has mentioned that advertisement was issued on 24.08.2018 and the last date for receiving the applications was extended up to 10.10.2018. Thirty one applications have been received and it is proposed to hold Selection Committee's meeting soon. We expect that such meeting shall take place as soon as possible and within one month the SCIC shall also be appointed.

It is also stated that, in the meantime, Mr. M. Ravi Kumar, who is working as SIC, is placed as In-charge for the post of SCIC so that the Commission may function.

An affidavit shall also be filed on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF TELANGANA:

Insofar as State of Telangana is concerned, affidavit has not been filed in compliance with the directions given by this Court on the last date of hearing. Learned counsel states that it was because of the reason that there were elections of the Legislative Assembly which concluded and results came only on 11.12.2018. He, therefore, seeks, and is granted, two weeks' time to file an affidavit.

In the affidavit to be filed not only it would be indicated as to how many SICs are functioning, the affidavit shall also disclose the steps which are taken to fill up the posts and how many posts are required to be filled. In case the State of Telangana has taken a decision not to fill ten posts of SIO, justification thereof shall be provided in the form of an affidavit by disclosing the information in the same manner in which it has been directed in respect of State of West Bengal.

STATE OF ODISHA:

As per the earlier affidavit filed on behalf of the State of Odisha, the State has decided to function the Information Commission with one SCIC and three SIC. It is stated that SCIC and two SICs are already working and there is one post of SIC for which

advertisement shall be issued very shortly.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel, submits that there are huge arrears before the Information Commission in the State of Odisha and there is no justification to have only three Information Commissioners.

The State of Odisha shall also file an affidavit on the same lines as directed in the case of State of West Bengal before the next date of listing. They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF GUJARAT:

Learned counsel for the State of Gujarat states that she has received information from the State only two days ago and she shall be filing the affidavit within one week. However, she orally informs that as per the information received, in the State of Gujarat, the Information Commission consists of one SCIC and four SIC. She further submits that the SCIC and one SIC are functioning. Three vacancies for the post of SIC have already been advertised and the process is on. According to her, applications have been received and are pending before the Selection Committee.

We expect the Selection Committee to complete the process at the earliest, preferably before the next date of hearing.

They shall also disclose on the website the particulars of selection etc. on the same lines as directed in the case of Union of India.

STATE OF KERALA:

Learned counsel for the State of Kerala states that one SCIC and four SIC are functioning. Five posts of SICs could not be filled because of pendency of some writ petition(s) in the Kerala High Court.

List the matter on 22.01.2019.

(SUSHIL KUMAR RAKHEJA)
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(RAJINDER KAUR)
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Sir,

Please find enclosed copies of Gazette of India Extra-ordinary notifications regarding the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava as Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission and appointment of four Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission for further necessary action.

Regards

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F.No.4/13/2018-IR
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
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IR Division

New Delhi, 1st January, 2019

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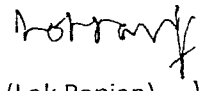
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Sir,

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2. It is requested that the above notification may be published and copies of published notification may please be provided to this Department.

Yours faithfully,


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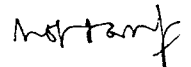
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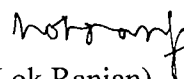
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