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*Pertaining to the Right to
Information Act and the
Appointment of Information
Commissioners
2009*

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**Bending over backwards
for the party bosses:**

DoPT papers tell
a story of wilful breach of
Election Code of Conduct

by Prime Minister
Manmohan Singh,
former Law Minister

H R Bhardwaj
& former Leader of
Opposition L K Advani.

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I. 30-year old *neta-babu* nexus

P RANAB Mukherjee was never on the committee for selecting Central Information Commissioner. But his ability to ensure Mrs Omita Paul's appointment as CIC on the eve of the general elections points to the committee's pliability, besides the lack of transparency of the selection process. File notings on the documents unearthed under Right to Information suggest that in fact, Mrs Omita Paul was appointed without the mandatory meeting of the Prime Minister's Selection Committee actually having taken place at all!

Clearly, Mrs Paul was appointed not for public good but for private reasons.

What private reasons? Approaching the Lok Sabha elections in May '09, Pranab-babu worried about what would happen to his friend when he was no long a minister. He wanted to park her in a safe post for five years, just in case UPA and/or he lost the elections and failed to return to power. So one of his last acts as External Affairs Minister was to ensure her safety by making her CIC, where she was protected from pulls and pressures of any politician or bureaucrat, and virtually impossible to dismiss!

But his fears were belied. UPA was returned to power, and he also. After he became Finance Minister, he lost no time in re-appointing her as his Advisor. Mrs Paul happily took her usual place by his side, resigning the CIC's post barely one month after her appointment. She had conducted 66 second appeal hearings, passed 62 orders. It cost the taxpayer Rs 1,47,582 – an average of Rs 2380 per order passed. (Nobody seems to have assessed the quality of those 62 orders.)

Did this go unopposed by civil society? Not entirely. Aruna Roy and other activists had raised an outcry in March, questioning the need to appoint a new CIC so close to elections. But their protest was ignored. Afterwards, Venkatesh Nayak of CHRI wrote a scathing article: http://www.humanrightsinitiative.org/programs/ai/rti/india/national/2009/email_alerts/cic_turning_into_a_parking_lot%20june_27_2009.pdf

Was this just one isolated incident of favouritism and nepotism? No, this is a whole way of life! AMAZINGLY, SINCE 1980, MRS PAUL'S BUREAUCRATIC CAREER HAS BEEN INTERTWINED WITH THE MINISTERIAL CAREER OF PRANAB-BABU, 13 YEARS HER SENIOR. Whenever Pranab-babu assumed a new portfolio, Omita (born in 1948 and wife of former Delhi Police Commissioner K K Paul) was usually there to receive him, having joined that department some months earlier. But whenever this did not happen, Pranab-babu paved the way for her to join him after he took the reins of a new department or ministry.

After 1980, wherever Pranab Babu wielded any governmental authority, Mrs Paul was always there, without fail.

In the eight-year stretch between 1996 and 2004 when Pranab-babu was out of power, Mrs Paul jumped four jobs and took voluntary retirement from government service in 2002.

After Congress Party's return to power in 2004, their partnership resumed. Only, instead of being 'Officer on Special Duty (OSD)' to Pranab-babu, Mrs Paul's designation was 'Advisor'.

Look at their careers together and understand this politician-bureaucrat nexus. Turn to the next page...

Overview

OVER the past two months, I have been studying 350-odd pages unearthed by Mumbai activist Girish Mittal from Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT). Recently, more papers were unearthed by Arvind Kejriwal. Many irregularities, illegalities, question-marks and cover-ups are seen. It is widely known that Omita Paul's selection as Information Commissioner 10 days before general elections was an act of nepotism, done for accommodating Congress strongman Pranab Mukherjee. The acceptance of her resignation from this post to enable her instant re-appointment as Advisor to Pranab-babu, less than two months later, was also very irregular.

Top *netas* and *babus* in PMO, DoPT, Central Information Commission and Ministry of Law & Justice conspired to make the appointment and resignation happen, throwing legal requirements to the winds.

THE STORY THAT THE RTI DOCUMENTS TELL:

1) **Omita Paul was appointed without any selection:** The post of Information Commissioner belonged to Omita Paul even before the selection committee headed by PM was to meet on April 6, 2009.

2) **Paul's CV states that she got her MSc Chemistry at the age of 19 or 20, and her first job as a University lecturer before attaining 21 years of age.** Normally, one gets a Bachelor's degree around age 21. How could she fast-forward her academic career about four years? And why does her CV not mention her BSc degree? Is it because the lower age limit for commencing BSc 17 years, which she could not have possibly attained?

3) **Paul's selection on 6th April 2009, and the entire appointment process that ran parallel with the Lok Sabha elections until 13th May, violated Election Commission's Model Code of Conduct, in force after March 2, 2009.** The onus for this is on Manmohan Singh, head of PMO & DoPT. The Election Commissioner's permission was not sought. Chief Election Commissioner N Gopalaswami and Law Minister H R Bhardwaj were having a public war of words at the time.

4) **Law Minister H R Bhardwaj consented to serve as selection committee member when Defence Minister A K Anthony politely declined.** Bhardwaj was apparently the Congress Party's hatchet-man for doing dirty jobs. Earlier, in March '09, Bhardwaj (who is currently Governor of Karnataka) defroze two bank accounts of Ottavio Quattrocchi, an accused in the Bofors Scam case, going against CBI which had gotten the accounts frozen. In January '07, Bhardwaj defied the advice of the CEC to dismiss Assistant EC Navin Chawla. Instead of investigating serious allegations against Chawla of committing irregularities favouring the Congress Party, Bhardwaj instead chose to criticize the CEC.

Leader of Opposition L K Advani abetted this crime. Why? April 6 was BJP's Foundation Day. Advani had a packed schedule as BJP's Prime Ministerial candidate. He was extremely busy campaigning. Yet he took special efforts to attend a meeting at 7 Race Course Road on April 6 to facilitate Manmohan Singh, with whom he was publicly at war. Clearly, he was repaying a favour.

5) **Paul subsequent resignation on June 26 was highly irregular:** Her resignation letter threw the PMO, DoPT, President's secretariat and law ministry into a tizzy, and took four and a half months to sort out. However, it was given immediate effect from the date of her letter — June 26. Everybody, including the President of India, struggled to find a way to do this because Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee had already committed a *fait accompli* by appointing her his Advisor on June 26. Law ministry's advice was sought, and when it came on October 5, everybody heaved a sigh of relief. Bhardwaj had saved the day again!

This is a nest of irregularities built by the topmost politicians and bureaucrats of this land.

Krishnaraj Rao
February 28, 2010

II. Parallel Careers

- 1) Pranab — Commerce Minister Jan 1980 to Jan 1982.
Mrs Paul — Under Secretary of Commerce Feb '79 to Dec '82
- 2) Pranab — Finance Minister Jan '82 to Dec '84
Mrs Paul — Director of Public Relations Finance Ministry Jan '83 to June '84
- 3) Pranab — Deputy Chairman Planning Commission June '91 to May '96
Mrs Paul — Officer on Special Duty (OSD) Planning Commission June '91 to May '96
- 4) Pranab — Commerce Minister Jan '93 to Feb '95
Mrs Paul — OSD to Commerce Minister May '92 to Jan '95
- 5) Pranab — External Affairs Minister Feb '95 to May '96
Mrs Paul — OSD to External Affairs Minister, Jan '95 to May '96
- 6) Pranab — Defence Minister May 2004 to '06, and External Affairs Minister 2006 to May '09
Mrs Paul — Advisor to Minister of Defence & External Affairs & Finance Nov 2004 to May '09
- 7) Elections are declared on March 2. By the last week of March, it became widely known that Mrs Paul is one of three contenders for the post of a new CIC to be appointed. Aruna Roy and others protest. DoPT expresses the opinion itself that such an appointment would violate the Model Code of Conduct. But, bulldozing all objections and opposition, the government completes the selection.

Lok Sabha Elections are held from April 16 to May 13, '09.

On May 11, her resignation from the post of Advisor to Pranab Mukherjee is accepted.
On May 13, Mrs Paul is administered oath as CIC.
- 9) 14th Lok Sabha is dissolved on May 18. On this date, Mrs Paul starts attending office, prepared to face the worst if Pranab Mukherjee does not return to power.
- 10) Pranab Mukherjee becomes Finance Minister on May 23.
Mrs Paul resigns CIC's office on June 26, and, without waiting for President to accept the resignation, Finance Ministry appoints her as Advisor the very same day.

*III. Paper trail of
APPOINTMENT
& breach of
Election Code of
Conduct*

In January 2009, the early birds sensed that Lok Sabha elections were near, and started string-pulling to get their candidates appointed as Central Information Commissioners to beat the Electoral Code of Conduct deadline. Veerappa Moily (who is currently the Law Minister), knowing where the strings of power really were, addressed a letter to Congress President Sonia Gandhi.



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ALL INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY, EX-CM
Member CWC (Permanent Invitee)
Incharge Andhra Pradesh & Assam

14, AKBAR ROAD
NEW DELHI-110011

January 7, 2009

OFFICE NOTE

Dr. Chaubey worked closely with Shri Rajiv Gandhi ji as his Joint Secretary, and retired from the position of Additional Chief Secretary, Karnataka. I have known him officially for many years and have only to say that he is one of the most talented and committed IAS officers we have in the country.

Dr. Chaubey has a PhD in Economics from USA and has wide international experience, having worked in the World Bank, Washington DC and UNICEF, New York as well as in several countries. His work in Karnataka was of uniformly of a very high order. He was rated very high for his work in Delhi.

The services of Dr. Chaubey may be utilized for the Central Information Commission both in its regular work as well as to initiate research to further improve and expand the role of information and transparency in public programmes. He is particularly suited for this task because he has a strong administrative and research background, and also because he has done significant related work both in this country as well as internationally.

Congress President may consider the above proposal

(M. Veerappa Moily)

23/1/09

Secretary
23/1/09

CCIC Wajahat Habibullah addressed his email to Pulok Chatterjee, Additional Secretary, PMO, and named several potential candidates.

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Date: Wed, January 14, 2009 6:25 pm

To: pulok@pmo.in

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We will have four vacancies in the CIC by mid February. As promised here are some suggestions:

1. We have a large number of applications coming in from the Defence Services and also security services although otherwise exempt, on questions of human rights and corruption. We should have a retired defence services officer. I'd recommend Adm Pradeep Kaushiva who retired as head of the SSC, or Lt Gen Mahajan, retired head of the MES. Both have excellent backgrounds which I have checked

2. There are a large number of NRIs agitating for service by the CIC. This is a fringe area and we would benefit from a retired Ambassador. You could consider Anilav Tripathi or Neelam Rao, both now in Delhi and both retired Ambassadors of excellent capability, as I can personally vouch for from having served with both in the US.

3. Ms Maja Daruwala, daughter of Field Marshal Manekshaw and head of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative has been a leading activist for RTI with a deep understanding of the subject. I'm not sure that she'd consider being offered a position being a somewhat independent spirit, but this may be worth consideration

4. Among retired IAS officers I'd suggest Krishan M Sahni, an excellent officer of the 1968 batch who retired in 2006. Chitra Chopra recently retired from CAT could also be considered. But you might consider someone from the Press for which Suman Dubey's advice would be best. In the alternative you could consider a lawyer, Ishfaq Hussain of Srinagar, Editor of the Srinagar Law Journal could be an option

Hope this is useful.

All the best

Wajahat

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To,

04.02.10

**First Appellate Authority
Executive Engineer-M III
Municipal Corporation of Delhi
Sadar Pahar Ganj Zone**

Sub: First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

I had filed an application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 in the office of Executive Engineer-M III, Engineering (civil work) Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Sadar Pahar Ganj Zone on 29.12.09. A copy of the RTI application and the fee receipt is enclosed.

The RTI Act mandates the PIO to provide complete and correct information within 30 days. However, I have not received any information till date for the above mentioned RTI application.

I therefore request you to direct the PIO to furnish complete and correct information to me. As the information was not provided to me within time, the PIO should also be directed to furnish the information free of cost under Section 7(6) of RTI Act, 2005.

I request you to hold a hearing in the matter at the earliest. Please inform me the date and time of the same, so that I or my authorized representative may be present for it.

Thanking you,

Swati Maliwal

A 119 Kaushambi Ghaziabad UP 201010

Ph: 09968701659

In early March, someone at DoPT was asked to consult a copy of Model Code of Conduct, and mark the relevant parts for his bosses...

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

2009

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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Q. 62. Whether the Government can proceed and act upon the following Indicative (Illustrative list of items, which is not exhaustive, without referring matters to the Commission?

- (i) Issuing sanction orders to all PSUs to nominate members to various Telephone Advisory Committees which were ordered by the minister before the elections.
- (ii) Issue of appointment order to a person as a part time non-official Director on the board of PSU after Cabinet's approval.
- (iii) Fixing of tariff for Major Port Trusts by Tariff Authority for major ports.
- (iv) Sanctioning of grants from Consumer Welfare fund to eligible voluntary consumer organizations as per guidelines.
- (v) Implementation of SEZ rules and regulations.
- (vi) Publication of a booklet titled "Year of Achievement of the Department" highlighting the salient achievement of the Department.
- (vii) Government Employees' Social Security Scheme under the LIC's social security group scheme for anganwadi workers and helpers.
- (viii) Appointment of Central Govt. nominees to the General Council as well as Executive Committee of National Council for Teachers Education.
- (ix) Recruitment drive only for wards of serving/retired service personnel as a welfare measure for troops.
- (x) Issue of advertisements in newspapers and video & audio spots on generic advertisement of processed food.
- (xi) Issue of Notification for setting up a new Promotion Council for pharmaceutical sector.
- (xii) Appointment of a person as a Sr. Consultant from a Private Company as Head of the Internal system group to review the ongoing projects and E-governance initiatives with the reference to the position in E-readiness index.
- (xiii) Assigning provisional minority status to the newly sanctioned colleges.
- (xiv) Issuance of Notification regarding service medals for meritorious Police, home guard and fire personnel.
- (xv) Implementation of Micro Irrigation project, a drip irrigation project.
- (xvi) To conduct Multipurpose Identification Camps for the disabled persons for issuance of certain certificates etc.
- (xvii) Setting up of knowledge park.
- (xviii) Appointment of member in the Human Right Commission or similar other Commission.
- (xix) Issuing tender notices for the works of Sub-Minor & Link Drains under a Project.
- (xx) Grant of relief concessions to the sick Industrial companies registered under SICA and also to SSSI.

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The answer was clear and unambiguous: it was too late to appoint new CICs. The Code of Conduct forbade it.

Ans. No
The processing of aforesaid items may be deferred till the completion of elections.

Q. 53. Whether State Govt. can seek clarification/clearance/approval in respect of any proposal directly from the Election Commission?

Ans. No
Any proposal from State Govt. for seeking clarification/clearance/approval from the Election Commission should only be routed through Chief Electoral Officer, who will make his recommendation or otherwise in the matter.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Q. 54. What are the main guidelines for political parties/candidates while making election campaign?

Ans. During the election campaign, no party or candidate shall indulge in any activity which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic. Further, criticism of other political parties, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programme, past record and work. Parties and candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the leaders or workers of other parties. Criticism of other parties or their workers based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.

Q. 55. Are there any restrictions in using religious places for election propaganda?

Ans. Yes
Religious places like Temple, Mosque, Church, Gurudwara or other places of worship shall not be used as forum for election propaganda. Further, there shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.

Q. 56. Can a candidate go to the office of Returning Officer for filing a nomination with a procession?

Ans. No
The maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer's office has been restricted to 3 and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer has been limited to 5 (including the candidate).

PMD ignored this, and DoPT went into preparatory mode. Nonetheless, on March 13, DoPT's Joint Secretary S K Sarkar struck a cautionary note; Code of Conduct was in action since March 2. But this cautionary note was totally ignored.

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Department of Personnel & Training

In exercise of the powers given by Section 12(1) 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 one Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Central Information Commissioners. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and 6 Central Information Commissioners in the Commission. Two information Commissioners demitted the office on December, 1, 2008, and February, 23, 2009 respectively.

2. Section 12(3) of the Act stipulates that 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.

3. In view of para 2, the Prime Minister may kindly be requested to nominate a Union Cabinet Minister for the purpose of constituting a Committee under section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005.

4. It may be recalled that the Model Code of Conduct of the Election Commission of India is operational since March 2, 2009. Under FAQ (Question 52), the Model Code of Conduct says that for 'appointment of members in the Human Rights Commission or similar other Commission', the processing of the case may be deferred till the completion of the elections. In view of this, we may also seek the concurrence of the ECI before we start the process of selection of members in the CIC.

H
(SK Sarkar)
Joint Secretary (AT&A)
March 13, 2009

Secretary (P)


13.3.09.

MOP (PP)

PM may like to consider nominating
Shri A.K. Antony, Minister of Defence as the
third member of the Committee as in para
2 (iii) above. Some suitable dates may be suggested
so that I can also seek the concurrence of the LoP.
Shankar 19.03.

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PM

- PM has approved the recommendations of Mos (PP).
- Ps (L) has indicated that 7 PM on either April 4 or April 14 would suit the Prime Minister.

PS to Mos (PP)
PMO ID No. 600/31/C/22/08-ES-II
DT: 26.3.09

V. Vidyavathi
26/3
(V. VIDYAVATHI)
Director
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi

may kindly see.

[Signature]

26.3.09

Ps. to Mos (PP)

Mos (PMO & PP)

Defence Minister has informed that he will be out of station from 2nd April to 17th April. PM may consider nominating another Union Cabinet Minister in place of Shri AK Antony.

[Signature]
30.03

PM has nominated the Minister for Law.

PS to Mos (PP)
PMO ID No. 600/31/C/22/2008-ES-II

V. Vidyavathi
24/4
(V. VIDYAVATHI)
Director
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi

may kindly see. DT: 24/2009.

Mos (PMO & PP)

[Signature]
24.4.09
Ps. to Mos (PP)

Defence Minister A K Antony wisely declined PM's invitation to be on the Selection Committee. But Law Minister H R Bhardwaj was willing to oblige.

And DoPT's Minister of State (MOS) Prithviraj Chauhan was managing all the background activity.

Discussed with Secretary (P) and Ps(E) to
Pm. Meeting may be convened for on 6th
April 2009 at 6:30pm at Race Course
Road. Notice with agenda may be issued to
all the Members.

Charak

4/4/09.

Pl issue notice and agenda today.

~~JS (A-11)~~

Shree
4.4.09

On 4th April, the Selection Committee meeting was convened on 6th April at PM's residence, and notice was issued.

Please note: Elections were about to be held on 16th April, and campaigning was in full swing. Nonetheless, Manmohan Singh, H R Bhardwaj and L K Advani found enough time in their busy schedules to get together for this.

Agenda for the meeting of the Committee for appointment of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission (CIC).

Introduction

1.1 In recognition of the need for transparency in public affairs, the Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act in 2005. It is a path breaking legislation empowering people and promoting transparency. There are one Central Information Commission (CIC) at the central level, and 27 State Information Commissions at the state level, which implement the RTI Act 2005.

1.2 The CIC was constituted by Government notification on 11.10.2005. As per Section 12(2) RTI Act, it has to have a Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Information Commissioners. At present, there are six Information Commissioners in the CIC. It is to be noted that Smt Padma Balasubramanian, and Dr O P Kejariwal, Information Commissioners of the CIC demitted the office on December 1, 2008, and February 23, 2009 respectively. In addition there are two more vacancies in the CIC.

1.3 It has been decided to appoint one Information Commissioner. Thus, with this appointment, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and seven Information Commissioners.

Legal position

The agenda papers made out a case for appointing a new commissioner at this juncture.

2. 1 Section 12 of the RTI Act 2005 lays down the following eligibility criteria of a person for appointment as the Information Commissioner in the CIC:

a) the 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,

b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

2.2 . Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

2.3 . Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 stipulates that the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:

- a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- c) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister

Constitution of the Committee

3.1 The Committee has now been constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 with the following Composition:

- a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- c) the Minister of Law and Justice.

Names to be considered

4.1 The Committee may like to consider the following name for appointment as Information Commissioner:

1) Mrs Omika Paul

Her CV is attached.

The papers also made it clear that there was only one candidate. The selection committee was expected to be a rubber stamp, as the choice was already made.

Omika Paul's CV, which was presented along with the agenda papers, was full of surprises:

- 1) She evidently completed her M.Sc. Chemistry at a tender age of 19-20.
- 2) There was no mention of her B.Sc. Chemistry. One may wonder at what tender age she got college admission. When she was 15 years old, maybe? Wasn't there a lower age limit of 17 years?

RESUME VITAE

1. NAME : MRS. OMITA PAUL
2. DATE OF BIRTH : 26.11.1948
3. SERVICE : INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICE
4. YEAR OF JOINING SERVICE IN GOI : 1973
5. YEAR OF VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM GOI : 2002
6. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Sl. No.	Course & Year of passing	Institution/Univ.	Divn./Grade obtained
1.	M.Sc. Chemistry (1968)	Punjab University, Chandigarh	1 st Division
2.	Bachelor of Journalism (1969)	Punjab University, Chandigarh	1 st Division
3.	M.Phil (Social Sciences)(1985)	Punjab University, Chandigarh	1 st Division

7. TRAINING:

Sl. No.	Name of the Training Programme	Duration		Organisation where relevant training received
		From	To	
1.	Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration	July, 1984	March, 1985	Indian Institute of Public Admn., New Delhi
2.	Management in Government	Sept. 1988	Dec. 1988	Royal Institute of Public Admn., London
3.	ILO Symposium on Information Technologies in the Media and Entertainment Industries	Feb. 2000	March 2000	International Labour Organisation, Geneva

Sl. Also, could not be employed as a lecturer in a Government college before she was 21 years old.

8. PUBLISHED WORKS:

- (a) Co-authored the book "Concepts and Systems of Ethical Management" (Vikas Publication), described by British training and development journal as "path breaking treatise based on thorough research of the Indian ethos and Indian psyche".
- (b) Edited the book "Work Culture in India" an anthology of research papers.
- (c) Edited the book "Executive Motivation and Human Resource Planning in Airlines - an Asian Experience".

9. DETAILS OF SERVICE:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Employer	Duration	
1.	Lecturer	Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh	July, 1969	Mar, 1972
2.	Research Scholar	University Grants Commission Scholarship, Chemistry Deptt., Delhi University	Mar, 1972	July, 1973
3.	Probationary Officer	IAS etc. Examination 1972 trained at Delhi and Mussorie	Dec. 1973	June, 1975
4.	Assistant News Editor	All India Radio, New Delhi	Jul 1975	Oct 1975
5.	Assistant Information Officer	Ministry of Home Affairs and Education & Social Welfare	Jul 1976	Jan. 1978
6.	Press Officer	Dte. Of Film Festival during 6 th International Film Festival	Mar 1977	Feb. 1979
7.	Information Officer	Planning Commission	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1979
8.	Under Secretary	Deptt. of Commerce	Feb. 1979	Dec. 1982
9.	Director (Public Relations)	Ministry of Finance	Jan. 1983	June, 1984
10.	Joint Director (News)	All India Radio, New Delhi	Mar 1985	Sep. 1986
11.	Joint Secretary	Deptt. of Fertilizers	Sep. 1986	Dec. 1988

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	Name of Post	Employer	Duration	
			From	To
12.	Director	Deptt. of Public Enterprises	Jan. 1989	May 1991
13.	Officer on Special Duty	Planning Commission	June 1991	May 1996
13 (i)	OSD to the Commerce Minister	Ministry of Commerce	May 1992	Jan 1995
13 (ii)	OSD to External Affairs Minister	Ministry of External Affairs	Jan 1995	May 1996
14.	DPR	Press Information Bureau, Min. of I&B	May 1996	July 1998
Promoted to SAG in July 1998				
15.	Director	Research Reference & Training Division, Min. of I&B	July, 1998	Mar 2000
16.	Addl. Dir. General	Doordarshan, Min. of I & B	Mar 2000	Sept 2002
Took Voluntary Retirement from Government Service on 24 Sept. 2002				
17.	Senior Advisor	Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi	Oct 2002	Mar 2003
18.	Advisor to Raksha Mantri & External Affairs Minister	Ministry of Defence & Ministry of External Affairs	Nov 2004	Til Date

Onwards from 1980, this CV showed a clear linkage with the Pranab-babu's CV, which one may access from Wikipedia.

10. EXPERIENCE:

- Twenty five years of experience in institution building and intensive interaction with civil society. Founder Director and later Honorary Director General and now Vice President of Foundation for Organizational Research and Education (FORE), a premier institution in Delhi, which imparts management education and undertakes research in the area of organizational behaviour.
- Founder Vice President (1986) & President (2004 to 2007) of Police Foundation for Education which runs Delhi Police Public Schools, Play Schools and Study Centres providing educational services to over 5000 children in Delhi. Was President of Police Families Welfare Organisation

during 2004-2007 which promotes the welfare of over 70 thousand police families in Delhi.

- President, Aravali Vikas Sanghatan (2002 to 2006) an organization working in the rural areas of Haryana to overcome poverty and improve the quality of life in rural areas through sustainable development with people's participation. Set up people's organizations in over 45 villages for participatory rural development.
- Thirty years experience of working in responsible positions in the GOI in Ministries of Finance, External Affairs, Defence, Commerce, Industry, Fertilizers and Information & Broadcasting. Six years of experience in the Ministry of Commerce, dealing with international trade, WTO and trade policy. Was responsible for developing and introducing the concept of MoUs in public sector units while on deputation with Department of Public Enterprises as Director during 1988 to 1991.
- Five years experience as OSD to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, overseeing policy formulation, Centre-States relations and other developmental issues relating to the Centre and States. Was closely involved with the development of NIC and setting up of the first Info Super Highway by NIC during the period 1991 to 1996 (NIC at that time was part of the Planning Commission).
- Four years experience as Advisor to Raksha Mantri and External Affairs Minister. In the Defence Ministry, responsibilities included advising and overseeing of matters relating to defence acquisitions, including formulation of defence procurement procedures and policies and re-vitalization of Defence Acquisition Council. Was actively involved in the processing and implementation of Kelkar Committee Report on Defence Procurement. Initiated the performance review and strengthening of DRDO and 8 defence public sector undertakings. In MEA, responsibilities included matters relating to neighbouring countries, P-5, SAARC, EU and UN. Initiated Passport Sewa Project which is now under Implementation. Advised and assisted the Minister in all matters relating to over 55 Groups of Ministers dealing with important policy matters.
- Nine years experience of working in various media units of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting including Press Information Bureau, Doordarshan, All India Radio and Research Reference and Training Division. While working as Director of R&RTD, a number of research papers and reference volumes were compiled.

extensive research and teaching experience in management, interpersonal communication and information dissemination. Participated/taught in seminars at Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Nepal. Participated in over 20 bilateral/multilateral negotiations UNGA, at New York and Geneva, WTO, in Marakesh (Morocco), Non-alignment Meet (NAM) at Bandung (Indonesia), ESCAP Sessions, Bangkok and New Delhi and World Economic Forum Meeting (DEVOS) Switzerland. Conducted numerous training workshop and seminars on management in public sector and other research & educational establishments.

Was responsible for the running of two television channels i.e. DD-Sports and DD-India during the posting as Additional Director General of Doordarshan. The responsibilities also included setting up of DD Archives and Marketing.

As expected, the Selection Committee gave its wholehearted approval.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON APRIL 6, 2009 at 7, RACE COURSE ROAD FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER 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 Hon'ble Prime Minister at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi. The Committee considered the proposal for the appointment of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission (CIC).

2. After consideration, the Committee recommended the name of Mrs. Anita Paul for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission:

L. K. Advani

(L K Advani)
Leader of the Opposition
Lok Sabha

H. R. Bhardwaj

(H R Bhardwaj)
Minister of Law and Justice

Manmohan Singh
(Manmohan Singh)
Prime Minister

6-4-2009

2. In recognition of the need for transparency in public affairs, the Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act in 2005. It is a path breaking legislation empowering people and promoting transparency. There are one Central Information Commission (CIC) at the central level, and 27 State Information Commissions at the state level, which implement the RTI Act 2005.

3. The CIC was constituted by Government notification on 11.10.2005. As per Section 12(3) RTI Act, there is to be a Chief Information Commissioner and up to 10 Information Commissioners. At present, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, there are six Information Commissioners in the CIC.

4. It has been decided to appoint one Information Commissioner. With this appointment, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and seven Information Commissioners.

5. Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 stipulates that the information Commissioner shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:

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

6. The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 met at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 at 7 Race Course Road, New Delhi, to make recommendations for the appointment of the Information Commissioner.

7. The Committee considered and recommended the name of Mrs Omia Paul for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

8. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee may be perused at flag A.

9. Approval of the Prime Minister may kindly be solicited for approving the recommendation of the Committee as indicated at para 7 above. The Prime Minister may also be requested to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointment mentioned at para 7 above.

(Dr S. K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary (AT&A)
April 6, 2009

~~Secretary (P)~~

~~MO (PP)~~

6.4.09

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As per the procedure being followed, the Selection Committee's decision was again approved by PM, and sent to the President for her approval.

PM has approved and signed the Summary for bringing the proposal of the President.

10-04-09
(M. N. PRASAD)
SECRETARY TO PM
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NEW DELHI

~~Secretary (Dept)~~

11.4.09

~~JS (AT&A)~~

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F.No.6/4/2008-IR(PG)
Department of Personnel & Training

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

In exercise of the powers given by Section 12(1) 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 one Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Central Information Commissioners. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and six Central Information Commissioners in the Commission. It has been decided to appoint one more Information Commissioner in the Commission which, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, would make total number of Information Commissioners seven.

2. The Act provides 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. Such a person 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.

3. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

4. Section 12(3) of the Act stipulates that 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.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the following composition to recommend the names of suitable persons for appointment as Information Commissioners:

- (i) the Prime Minister
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- (iii) the Minister of Law and Justice

6. A meeting of the Committee was held at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 in which the Committee considered and recommended the name of Mrs Omita Paul for appointment as Information Commissioner. The minutes of the Committee and the CV of Mrs. Paul are placed at Flag 'A' and Flag 'B' respectively.

7. The Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointment of Mrs Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
Dy. No. 96/FR(2)/2009
16.4.2009

Chavan

(Prithviraj Chavan)
MOS(PP)
08.04.2009

Prime Minister

Manmohan Singh
10.4.2009

President

P.D. Patil
15/04/09

President Pratibha Patil affixed her signature on 15th April, one day before the Lok Sabha elections. She didn't question the timing of this appointment. Was she thinking like a loyal Congress-woman?

Minister of State (PP) (Shri Prithviraj Chavan), New Delhi.
President's Secretariat, I.D. No. 96-FR(2)/2009 dated 16.4.2009

Chavan

16/04/09

Secretary (Pers)

[Signature]
17.4.09

JS (A/A)

Pl. issue the order in original.

JS (ATI)

Letter issued. Office copy at p. 217/c

JS (AT&A)

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On 23rd April, with elections in full swing, DoPT officially intimated Omita Paul of her selection.

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नोर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली-110001

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O. No.6/4/2008-IR

Dated: April 23, 2009

Dear Madam,

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I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. You are requested to confirm that offer of appointment as Central Information Commissioner is acceptable to you.

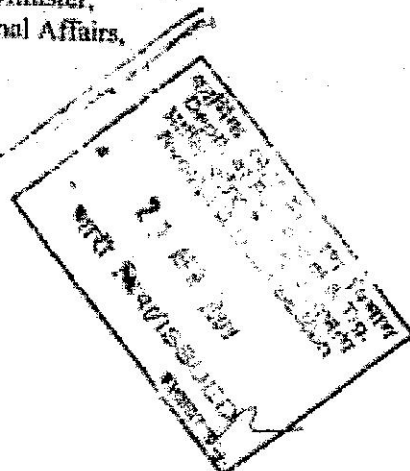
2. Terms of appointment in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Section 12(6) of the Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner or 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 Central Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

Mrs. Omita Paul,
Advisor to Raksha Mantri &
External Affairs Minister,
Ministry of External Affairs,
South Block,
New Delhi.



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To this, United Provinces applied on her behalf and a letter to Pranab-babu.



Office of the
Attorney General

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011
Phone: 2301 1125, 2301 1127

27 April, 2009

No. 4603/Gen/2009

Dear Dr. Sarkar,

Thank you for your letter D.O. dated no. 5/4/2009-IR dated 21 April, 2009. I hereby accept the offer of appointment as Central Information Commissioner.

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Yours sincerely,
(Signature)
(Joint Secy)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance
And Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi

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On 28th April, DoPT mobilized the process of swearing in Omita Paul as CIC.

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Department of Personnel & Training

The Hon'ble President has accorded approval to the appointment of Mrs. Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. According to Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, she would have to subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by her, an oath or affirmation.

2. We may request the Office of the Hon'ble President to inform whether the Hon'ble President would please to administer oath to Mrs. Omita Paul or appoint some other person for the purpose.

3. DFA please



(K.G. Verma)
Director (RTI)
28.04.2009

JS(AT&A)

28/4/09

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US (RTI)

30.4.09

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A letter was sent to Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Sarkar

Secretary

No. 23094010

No. 23092580

Email: sarkardk@nic.in



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & PUBLIC RELATIONS

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PENSION

NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O.No.6/4/2008-IR

29th April, 2009

Dear Shri Mitra,

The Hon'ble President has accorded approval to the appointment of Mrs. Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. As, according to Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, has to subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by her, an oath or affirmation. Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 reads as follows:

"the 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 Schedule."

2. You are requested to kindly inform whether the Hon'ble President would please to administer oath to Mrs. Omita Paul herself or appoint some other person to administer oath to her. In case the President pleases to appoint some other person to administer the oath, the name of the person may be informed. On the last occasion, the President had appointed the Chief Information Commissioner of the Central Information Commission for the purpose.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

/s/

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

Shri Barun Mitra

Joint Secretary to the President

Rashtrapati Bhavan

New Delhi

On 29th April, Omita Paul wrote to DoPT asking for them to facilitate her resignation from External Affairs Ministry



Omita Paul
Advisor to EAM

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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No. 4663/ EAM/09

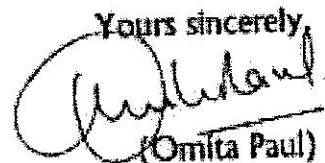
29 April, 2009

Dear Dr. Sarkar,

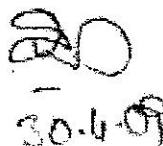
This is in continuation of my letter no.4603/EAM/09 dated 27 April, 2009. With reference to para 3 of your letter dated 23 April, 2009, I shall be taking action to resign from the post of Advisor to External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister. I expect my resignation to be accepted by 11.5.2009. You may kindly take further necessary action to enable me to take up my new assignment on 13.5.2009.

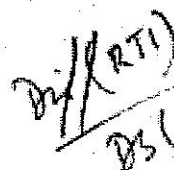
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Yours sincerely,


(Omita Paul)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance
And Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi


30.4.09


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FR-I is a DO letter from Smt.Omita Paul Information Commissioner designate. She has intimated that she shall be taking action to resign from the post of Advisor to External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister and her resignation is likely to be accepted by 11.5.2009. She has requested that further necessary action may be taken to enable her to take up her new assignment on 13.5.2009.

FR-II is a letter from Sh.Barun Mitra, Joint Secretary to the President in response to our DO letter dated 29.4.2009 regarding oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioner Mrs.Omita Paul. It has been informed that the President has desired that newly appointed Information Commissioner Mrs.Omita Paul may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

With reference to FR-I and FR-II, CIC may be apprised, so that they can make necessary arrangements for oath or affirmation of Mrs.Omita Paul. The appointment of IC is also required to be notified. In view of the above, DFA-I & II are placed opposite for approval please.

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[Signature]
5/5/09

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5/5/09

File withdrawn - file withdrawn on 8/5/09.

Letter to CIC issued regarding appointment of Smt Paul as IC and the President's desire that Smt Paul may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as per section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The notification regarding appointment of Information Commissioner is submitted for kind approval and signature of JS(AT&A). Copy of notification in Hindi will be sent subsequently.

JS(AT&A)

[Signature] JS(AT&A)

[Signature] M. Sharma

[Signature] Anandha S. Chaghi
8/5/09

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9.5.09

On 8th May, President of India asked Chief Information Commissioner to administer Oath of Affirmation to Omita Paul.

② DFA

On 8th May, DoPT wrote a formal letter to Central Information Commission, paving the way for her to take Oath of Affirmation on 13th May — the last day of the Lok Sabha Elections.

IMMEDIATE

F.No.6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 8th May, 2009

To

The Secretary,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110066

Subject:- Appointment of New Information Commissioner Mrs.Omita Paul in the Central Information Commission.

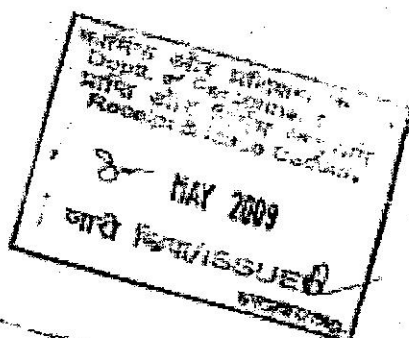
Sir,

I am directed to inform that Mrs.Omita Paul has been appointed as Information Commissioner in the Commission and she has accepted the offer of appointment to the post. She has requested to take up new assignment on 13th May, 2009. I am further directed to convey that Hon'ble President has desired that the Mrs.Omita Paul, newly appointed Information Commissioner 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.

2. In view of the above, it requested that necessary arrangements may kindly be made for oath or affirmation by Mrs. Omita Paul on 13th May, 2009.

Yours faithfully,

Anuradha S. Chagti
(Anuradha S. Chagti)
Deputy Secretary(RTI)



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Department of Personnel & Training

The Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by the RTI Act, 2005 constituted the Central Information Commission vide notification No.SO1483(E) dated 11.10.2005. One copy of the notification and one copy of the RTI Act are placed at Flag 'A' and 'B' respectively.

2. The Government has now decided to appoint the following Information Commissioner in the Commission:

1. Mrs. Omika Paul

3. The President has approved the appointment of the above person for appointment as Information Commissioner.

4. A notification to amend the notification dated 11.10.2005 is proposed to be issued as per DFA. The Legislative Department is requested to vet the draft notification.

Simultaneously, DoPT Deputy Secy Anuradha Chagti sent a draft notification to Legislative Dept., of Law Ministry.

Anuradha S. Chagti
(Anuradha S. Chagti)
Deputy Secretary(RTI)
08.05.2009

JS(AT&A)

JS(Legislative Department), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
DoPT's I.D. Note No.6/4/2008-IR dated 8th May, 2009

Ministry of Law & Justice
Legislative Department
Section 1
U. O. No. 322
Dy. Secy. R. O. Datta

The draft notification has been amended in the light of discussion with MS. Anuradha S. Chagti in the Administrative Ministry.

2. The draft as amended is finally in order. The Administrative Ministry may satisfy that the draft so amended meets with their intention and requirements.

DLC / R. K. Chaudhary

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

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Simultaneously, DoPT sent Government Printing Press a draft of the notification to be published in the Gazette, formalizing the appointment.

R.K. Girdhar
US(RTI)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated : 8th May, 2009

Sir,

Please find enclosed notification in English and Hindi regarding appointment of Mrs. Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission, New Delhi.

2. I shall be grateful if you could arrange to print Gazette Notification at the earliest and provide S.O. No of the Notification to the bearer of this letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K. Girdhar)

Manager,
Government Press,
Mayapuri

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Shri Mishra, Manager

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Draft Notification appointing Mrs. Omita Paul
as Information Commissioner CIC has been vetted by
the Legislative Department. Fair Notifications
(English & Hindi) are submitted for ^{based signature} approval.
JS (ATP, A)

Legislative Dept.
vetted the draft
notification and
returned it to DoPT
the same day.

~~JS (ATP, A)~~

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8/5/09

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8.5.09

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Exp. 4th Notification for the appointment of Mrs. Omita Paul
as I.C. W.e.f. 13th May, 2009 is placed below for
signature of JS (ATMA).

DS (ATP, A)

(Signature)
12/5/09

Similar Notification order in respect of
Shri Satyananda Mishra and Mrs. Annapurna Devi
are at Flag 'X' & Y.

~~JS (ATP, A)~~

Immadat S. Singh
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The draft made it clear that the notification should be published on 11th May.

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, DATED THE 11th MAY, 2009)

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

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009.

Notification

S.O. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government makes further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) number S.O. 1483 (E), dated the 11th October, 2005 namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 2, after serial number 9 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

" 10. Mrs. Omita Paul Information Commissioner "

[F.No.6/4/2008-IR]

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(Dr. S.K. Sackar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Footnote.- The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section(ii), vide S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005 and subsequently amended vide S.O. number 2163(E), dated the 5th September, 2008.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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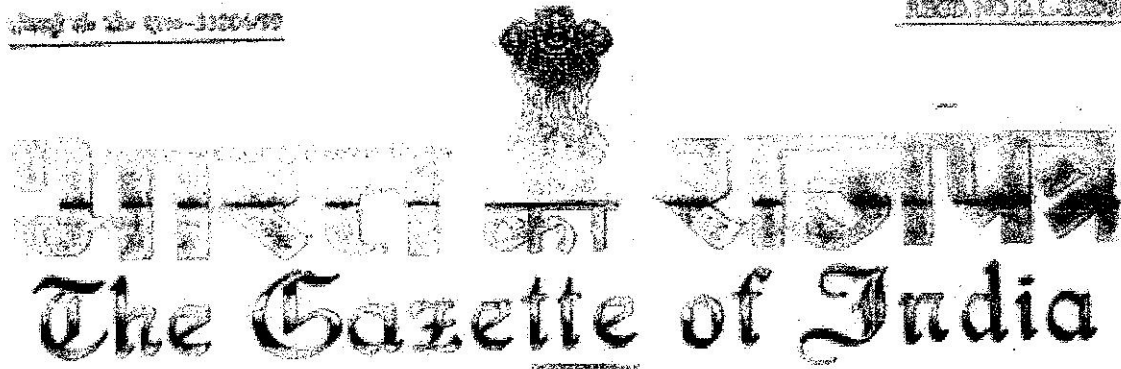
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Accordingly, the Gazette of India Extraordinary carried the formal announcement of Omita Paul's appointment as Central Information Commission. Mission accomplished.

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 11 मई, 2009

सं.आ. 1483(अ).—सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उप-धारा (1) और उप-धारा (3) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केंद्रीय सरकार, कार्मिक, लोक शिफारश तथा वेतन आयोग (कार्मिक और शिफारश विभाग) की दिनांक 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 की भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना सं. आ. 1483(अ), में कानूनी संशोधन करती है, अर्थात्—

संबन्धित अधिसूचना में पैरा 3 की धारा 9 और उसके संबंधित शर्तियों को परन्तु शिफारश विभाग के नाम और संबन्धित संशोधन को जोड़ती, अर्थात्—

“10. श्रीमती ओमिता पॉल सूचना आयोग”।

[नं. सं. 6/4/2008-आई.आ.]

डॉ. एस. के. सरकार, संयुक्त सचिव

संदर्भित : मूल अधिसूचना ईकाय भारत के दफ्तर, भाग II खंड 3, उप-खंड (1) में सं. आ. 1483(अ), दिनांक 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और उसके बाद में सं. आ. 2163(अ), दिनांक 5 सितंबर, 2008 द्वारा संशोधन किया गया।

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
RELATIONS AND TRAINING

(Department of Personnel and Training).

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009

S.O. 1191(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government makes further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Relations and Training (Department of Personnel and Training) number S.O. 1483 (E), dated the 11th October, 2005 namely—

In the said notification, in paragraph 2, after serial number 9 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:—

“10. Mrs. Omita Paul Information Commissioner”.

[F No. 6/4/2008-IR]

DR. S. K. SARKAR, Jt. Secy.

Remarks: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (3), vide No. S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005 and subsequently amended vide No. S.O. 2163(E), dated the 5th September, 2008.

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*IV. Paper trail of
RESIGNATION
& the confusion
that ensues*

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On 26th June, just one and a half months after Omita Paul joined the Central Information Commission, she submitted her resignation letter.

Omita Paul
Information Commissioner



Central Information Commission
Club Building, Near Post Office
Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-110055

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To

Her Excellency the President of India,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi

Subject:- Resignation under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Madam,

In terms of Section 13(4) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I hereby tender my resignation from the Office of the Central Information Commissioner. My resignation may kindly be accepted with immediate effect.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Omita Paul)

Dated: 26th June, 2009.

TEL: 91-11-26167897

FAX: 91-11-26167562

e-mail: o.paul@nic.in

Website: <http://www.cic.gov.in>

Central Information Commission secretariat sent the
resignation letter to Rashtrapati Bhavan.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
Op. No. 1514-1000/1-2
Dt. 26.6.09

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
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No. 1/3/2009-CIC-Admn

Dated: June 26, 2009

The Secretary
Rashtrapati Bhavan
Rashtrapati Bhavan Secretariat
New Delhi

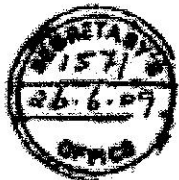
Sir,

I have been directed to enclose herewith the resignation of Mrs.
Omka Paul as Information Commissioner with effect from the Forenoon of
26th June, 2009.

Submitted for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary
Phone No. 26180514
26/6.



Encl: Resignation letter of Mrs. Omka Paul

Rashtrapati Bhavan sent the letter to DoPT the same day without approving it.

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के राष्ट्रपति का संयुक्त सचिव

Joint Secretary to the President of India

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राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय

राष्ट्रपति भवन

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President's Secretariat

Rashtrapati Bhavan

New Delhi

No. F. 52-CA(I)/2005

26 June, 2009

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter dated 26 June, 2009 from the Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission forwarding a letter dated 26 June, 2009 addressed by Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner to the President of India tendering her resignation from the office of the Central Information Commissioner with immediate effect.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Barun Mitra

[Barun Mitra]

Dr. S.K. Sarkar

Joint Secretary

Department of Personnel & Training

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

North Block

New Delhi.

Encl.: as above.

For some reason, DoPT seemingly froze up until 28th July. Then it seems that it should be put up again to Rajivrajendra Chavan for his clearance.

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U.S. (RTI) 2009-10 (PL)

Department of Public Information
IR Section

Subject: Appointment of IC in CIC

PUC received from President's Secretariat addressed to Joint Secretary, DOPT enclosing a letter dated 26.5.2009 from Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission forwarding letter dated 26.5.2009 addressed by Smt. Omika Paul, Information Commissioner.

U.S. (RTI)

2. Smt. Omika Paul was appointed Information Commissioner with effect from 13.5.2009. Now Smt. Omika Paul has tendered her resignation in terms of section 13(4) of the RTI Act w.e.f 26.6.2009. This is for information and further guidance please.

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For info M.

US (RTI)

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Put up in the main file.

A note, self contained, need be submitted for acceptance of the resignation by the Hon'ble President

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US (RTI)

Sh/18

Department of Personnel & Training

Prime Minister was also asked to put in a word with the President, asking her to accept.

Smt. Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from 13th May, 2009. As provided in sub-section (3) of section 12 of the RTI Act, 2005, her appointment to the post was made by Her Excellency, the President of India on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister. Approval of Her Excellency may be seen at page 31/ante.

2. Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. Smt. Omita Paul has tendered her resignation to Her Excellency in terms of the said provision on June 26, 2009. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect.

3. Approval of the Prime Minister may kindly be solicited for recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Smt. Paul with effect from 26th June, 2009(forenoon), to Her Excellency, the President of India.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary
9/7/2009

Secretary(P)

MOS(PP)

PM

Secretary

On 16th July, maybe after some internal deliberations, PMO asked DoPT to submit the file to the
President, along with the note for submission to the President.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SOUTH BLOCK
NEW DELHI - 110 101

Department of Personnel & Training may kindly refer to their File No. 64/2008 IR regarding resignation of Smt. Omkar Paul, Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commissioner.

The undersigned is directed to request that the file may be submitted along with the note for submission to the President.

V. Vidyavathi
(V. Vidyavathi)
Director
Tel: 2301 8483

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
PMO ID No. 600/31/C/22/2008-ES.II

Dated: 16.7.2009

R. Parth

20.7.09

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On 30th July, DoPT wrote to the President, asking her to accept the resignation.

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Department of Personnel & Training

Smt Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from 13th May, 2009. As provided in sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the RTI Act, 2005, her appointment to the post was made by Her Excellency, the President of India on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister. Approval of Her Excellency may be seen at page 31/ante.

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3. The Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to accept the resignation of Smt. Omita Paul with effect from 26th June, 2009 (forenoon).



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PMO ID.N. 600/21/C/22/2009 ACD Dated: 18/8/09
PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
DY. No 1692 EAC/1/2009
Dt. 19-8-2009

Prime Minister

Manmohan Singh
1. 8. 2009

President

(Signature)

(Prithviraj Chavan)
MOS(PP)
30.07.2009

JS(AT&T)

Dt/RTI)

Deptt. of Legal Affairs

15.9.09

On 3rd September, Rashtrapati Bhavan wrote back asking DoPT for clarification. President's acceptance was not needed for the resignation to take effect, the letter argued.



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President's Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi - 110004

No.F.52-CA(I)/2009

3 September, 2009

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the proposal submitted by Department of Personnel & Training relating to the acceptance of resignation of Smt. Omita Paul as Information Commissioner with effect from 26 June 2009.

In this regard, it is informed that the Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission had forwarded the resignation letter of Smt. Omita Paul, who has in her letter addressed to the President tendered her resignation with immediate effect under section 13(4) of the RTI Act. This Secretariat had forwarded the resignation letter to the Department of Personnel & Training.

It is also informed that sub-section (4) Section 13 of the RTI Act provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. The RTI Act does not provide that the resignation has to be formally accepted by the President. The resignation takes effect automatically from the date intended. The concerned Information Commissioner intending to resign need to only submit the letter of resignation to the President as stipulated under Section 13(4) of RTI Act. The administrative Department is required only to notify the resignation. It is pertinent to mention here that the same procedure is followed in case of resignation of judges of High Courts and the provisions related to resignation of both these constitutional functionaries are identical.

In view of the above, the Department of Personnel & Training is requested to clarify the position regarding acceptance of resignation of Smt. Omita Paul, as Information Commissioner before taking up the matter for consideration of the President. The proposal submitted by the Department alongwith file is returned herewith.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

D/(RTI)

M. J. Kishore

3/9/09

(Faiz Ahmad Kidwai)

Pl. discuss on 7.9.

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US/(RTI)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
North Block,
New Delhi.

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The resignation of Mr. Justice B. Venkataswami Soudamany submitted with effect from 28th June 1960 was forwarded to the President under RTI Act, 1960. The President's Secretariat has informed as follows about the procedure followed by him after RTI Act, 1960 provides that an Information Commissioner shall determine that, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign their office under. The RTI act does not provide that resignation has to be formally accepted by the President. The resignation takes effect automatically from the date received. The concerned Information Commissioner intending to resign need to only submit the letter of resignation to the President as stipulated under section 13(4) of the RTI Act. The President's Secretariat had further stated that the same procedure is followed in case of resignation of judges of High Courts and the provisions related to resignation of both these constitutional functionaries are identical.

3. Since the appointment of Information Commissioner (IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) is made with the approval of Hon'ble President of India, the case of resignation should also have the approval of the President. Based on this stand, the proposal was sent for President's approval.

4. Now President's Secretariat has sought a clarification from this Department that whether in view of Section 13(4) of RTI Act, 2005, which stipulates that, "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" approval of President is not required.

5. In this context it is pertinent to mention as per the provisions of the Act, the Information from the Department of Legal Affairs whether be assignment of both the Information Commissioners and Chief Information Commissioner be treated as final when the IC/CIC, as the case may be, as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both the Information Commissioners as well as the Chief Information Commissioner.

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JS (AT&A)

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Department of Legal Affairs

FTS No. 1303/Adv.A

DOPT has sought our opinion on the issue whether the resignation of both the Information Commissioners(IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) be treated as final when the IC/CIC, as the case may be, as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both the IC & CIC.

2. The brief facts of the case are that Smt. Omika Paul was appointed as an IC in the CIC w.e.f. 13/5/2009. Smt. Paul has tendered her resignation on 26/6/2009 addressed to the Hon'ble President of India in terms of Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect. The DOPT has recommended the resignation of Smt. Paul for acceptance of the Hon'ble President (41/N ante). The President's Secretariat has sought a clarification from DOPT whether, in view of Section 13(4) of RTI Act, 2005, the approval of the President is still required.

3. Section 13(4) of the Act provides that "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."

4. Article 124 and Article 217 of the Constitution of India deal with the establishment and constitution of Supreme Court and appointment and conditions of the office of a Judge of the High Court respectively. Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) provides that "a Judge may, by writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign his office". Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) provides the similar provision as mentioned under Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) in respect to the resignation of the High Court Judges. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Union of India Vs. Gopal Chandra Misra*, AIR 1978 SC 694 has held as under:-

"while in the case of Government servants, in general, a resignation does not become effective unless and until it is accepted by the employer or the competent authority, in the case of certain constitutional dignitaries, such as a Judge of the Supreme Court [Art. 124(2), Prov. (a)] or of a High Court [Art.217(1), Prov.(1)], no acceptance is required to make the resignation complete. These constitutional dignitaries have the privilege of quitting their office as their unilateral violation and action, by sending to the President a written letter of resignation.

If by that writing the Judge expresses his resignation to be *in praesenti*, the resignation terminates his office *forthwith*, and it cannot be withdrawn or revoked thereafter."

5. It is noticed that the post of IC/CIC created under RTI Act, 2005 are the statutory posts and are not the constitutional dignitaries. However, the provision mentioned under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 is similar to Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) on the issue. Perhaps there may be an intention of the Parliament to provide a similarity on the issue of resignations tendered by IC/CIC addressed to the President with the Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts.

On 5th October, Dept. of Legal Affairs opined that the position taken by Rashtrapati Bhavan was correct. The resignation came into effect the moment it was tendered, and did not require the President's assent, it said.

6. In view of the similar provision mentioned under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and Proviso (a) of Article 124(2), there does not appear to be any necessity to obtain the formal approval of the President in accepting the resignation of IC/CIC.

Rajiv Verma
(R.S. Verma)
Assistant Legal Advisor
5/10/2009

Additional Secretary (Shri P.K. Malhotra)

A Supreme Court ruling was cited in support of this stand.

I am inclined to agree with the views expressed in the above note of Asstt. Legal Adviser. The provision of sub-section(4) of section 13 of the RTI Act, 2005 is similar to the provisions of Article 217(1) (a) of the Constitution. While interpreting the said provision of the Constitution relating to resignation by Judge of a High Court, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in the case of Union of India vs. Gopal Chandra Misra (AIR 1978 Sc 694) has held that the resignation contemplated by Article 217 (1) (a) is purely unilateral act and takes effect *ipso facto* once intention to resign is communicated to the President in writing and addressed to him. The provisions of section 13(4) of the RTI Act being in *peri materia* within provision of Article 217 (1) (a) of the Constitution the principle laid-down in the aforesaid Supreme Court judgment will *mutatis mutandis* apply to the resignation tendered by the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner.

May kindly see.

P.K. Malhotra
(P.K. Malhotra)
Additional Secretary
5.10.2009

Law Secretary

I agree

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Meanwhile, some important file noting pages were found to be missing.

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Response
6/10/09

DOPT (IR)

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Dept. of Legal Affairs
Adv. & Section
सं. नं./87/1303/2009
दिनांक/Date 7/10/09

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cretary (P)

Note 1 & 2 found missing from the file, when it is received. *08/10/09*

A formal office memorandum was put out by DoPT, stating that some crucial file-notings had gone missing.

No 6/4/2008-IR
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Ministry of Personnel, PO & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

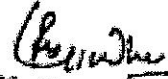
Office Memorandum

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 08th October, 2009.

Subject: Forwarding of incomplete file.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is stated that this Department's file number 6/4/2008-IR was forwarded to Ministry of Law & Justice for their opinion on the issue whether the resignation of Information Commissioners (IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) be treated as final without the formal approval of their appointing authority i.e. President. While receiving back page 1-2/note of the file found missing. Entry to this effect has also been recorded.

Since the file pertains to such an important and sensitive nature of subject, it is requested that the missing noting page may be traced out and sent to this Department at the earliest.


(R.K. Girdhar)
Under Secretary (RTI)
Tele: 23092759
Telefax: 23093022

Asstt. Legal Advisor, Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, N. Delhi
DoPT ID NO. 6/4/2008-IR dated 08.10.2009.

Smt. Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission w.e.f. 13th May, 2009 on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister by President u/s 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.(p-31/N)

Smt. Omita Paul tendered her resignation on 23.06.2009 to President of India in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act and requested to accept with immediate effect. Therefore, a proposal was sent for President's approval. But the President's Secretariat sought clarification of this Department that in view of Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 whether the approval of President is still required?(p-246/e)

It was felt to obtain a clarification from Department of Legal affairs whether the resignation of IC/CIC be treated as final when the IC/CIC as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both IC/CIC.(p-247/e)

Accordingly the file was sent to DoLA for opinion. They opined with the approval of Law Secretary that in view of the similar provision mentioned under of 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and proviso (a) of Article 124(2), there does not appear to be any necessity to obtain the formal approval of the President in accepting the resignation of IC/CIC. The provisions of section 13(4) of the RTI Act being in peri materia within provision of Article 217 (1) (a) of the Constitution the principle laid-down in the aforesaid Supreme Court judgment will mutatis mutandis apply to the resignation tendered by the CIC or an IC.(p-44/N)

Submitted please.

22-10-09

SO (TR)

US (RTI) -O/L

DI (RTI)

22/10/09

Please put up draft notification for approval of the JS (AT&A)

On 22nd October, it was finally accepted that Omita Paul's resignation did not need President's assent.

22.10.09

Accordingly, instructions were given for gazette notification to be drafted.

US (RTI) on leave

SO (TR)

Draft notification is placed below for approval pl.

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US (RTI) -O/L
DI (RTI)

22/10/09

Department of Legal Affairs

ETS No. 1829/09/Adv.A

Attention of the administrative department is invited to their referring note at page 47/N ante regarding vetting of a notification about acceptance of resignation of Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner in which they have requested the Legislative Department to vet the notification. However, they have referred this file to the Department of Legal Affairs.

In view of this, the DOPT is advised to refer this file to the Legislative Department for doing the needful.

Rajeev M. Verma
(R.S. Verma)
Assistant Legal Advisor
29.10.2009

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Min. of Law & Justice, Legislative Deptt.

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For consideration.

{Dr. S.K. Sarkar}

The notification is finally prepared, to be published in the Gazette on 12th November, 2009.

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE
GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRA ORDINARY, DATED THE 12th NOVEMBER, 2009)

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

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 11th November, 2009

S.O.(E). —In pursuance of sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to accept the resignation of Ms. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission with effect from the 26th June, 2009.

[F.No.6/4/2008-IR]


(Dr. S. K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi

Testimony to his ICLR submission dated 25 May 2009. RTI
applicant was given access to his statements, roughly
350 pages from DoPT files, many of these papers were
disclosed following the first appeal order on 19 November
2009. This was information that DoPT had earlier denied having
in its possession; Chief CIC Waqar Habibullah had upheld the
denial in December 2008. (In earlier years, he had loosely cited
the Official Secrets Act for denying this information.)

However, not all papers were given to Chief. There are some
crucial missing links, such as letters from PMO initiating the
search for suitable candidates in the first round of selections.

Girish Mittal's RTI Application

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25th May, 2009

To,
Central Public Information Officer,
Prime Minister's Office, South Block,
New Delhi 110 011

Dear Sir,

Sub: Selection process for Central Information Commissioners.

Kindly find attached PO # 74R 700211 towards fees for application under RTI Act, 2005.

Kindly provide the following information from June 2005 till current date:

Please provide authenticated / attested true copies of below-mentioned items:

- a) Minutes of meetings held for selection of each of Central Information Commissioners (including Chief Information Commissioner). Include file notings if any.
- b) List of members of the Committee (with names and designations) which selected every Information Commissioner as per Sec. 15 (3) of RTI Act 2005.
- c) All correspondence with reference to application, proposing, nominating, soliciting application, soliciting opinions of others on appointment of each Information Commissioner etc. In short, provide copies of ALL correspondence in this regard.
- d) Names and designations of other candidates who applied for the post.
- e) The guidelines / circulars / instructions / rules etc. by which the selection process was carried out.
- f) If advertisements, notices, circulars or any other form of communication were issued inviting nominations/applications for the post of Information Commissioner / Chief Information Commissioner, please give copies. Also give copies of each and every response received to above-mentioned call for nominations/applications.
- g) Medical reports, due diligence reports and other expert opinion sought or furnished to establish that each candidate was deemed fit to be appointed to this Office, being sound in mind and body as required under Sec. 17(3)(d) of RTI Act 2005.
- h) Written opinions etc given in favour of or against the present Information Commissioners. This includes file notings or any other form of records.
- (i) Copies of Vigilance clearance obtained for each Information Commissioner.

Kindly provide the above information ASAP.

Best regards.

Girish Mittal

1305 Dhruv, Ashok Van, Borivali East, Mumbai 400 066 Tel. 09323462428

Email: mittalgirish@gmail.com

Recd on 9/12/09

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**No.12/86/2009-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training**

New Delhi dated 19th November 2009

ORDER

Subject: Appeal submitted by Shri Girish Mittal under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the information provided vide CPIO's letter dated 18.6.2009.

Shri Girish Mittal vide his application dated 25.5.2009 had addressed his application to the Prime Minister's Office. PMO vide their OM No.RTI/926/2009-PMR dated 28.5.2009 transferred his application and informing that information may be provided:

Please provide authenticated/attested true copies of below mentioned items.

- a) Minutes of meetings held for selection of each Central information Commissioners (including Chief information Commissioner). Include file noting if any.
- b) List of members of the Committee (with names and designations) which selected every information commissioner as per Section 15(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
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- e) The guidelines /circulars/ instructions/rules etc. by which the selection process was carried out.
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- g) Medical reports, due diligence reports and other expert opinion sought or furnished to establish that each candidate was deemed fit to be appointed to this office, being sound in mind and body as required under section 17(3) (d) of RTI Act 2005.
- h) Written opinions etc given in favour of or against the present information commissioners. This includes file notings or any other form of records.
- i) Copies of vigilance clearance obtained for each information commissioner.

2. Shri Mittal was informed vide CPIO's letter of even no. dated 18.6.2009 (a) The information consists 3 pages. This Ministry's website clarifies that "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 but does not include "file notings". However, the Central Information Commission, in several

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cases, has held that the 'file noting' is an integral part of a file and should be disclosed. The matter is under examination.

(b) Section 12(3) of the RTI Act states Central Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President of India on the recommendation of the committee members

(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.

Shri L.K. Advani, Leader of Opposition (Lok Sabha), Shri Shivraj Patil,

Home Minister and Shri Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister

(c) The information consists from two files No. 1/7/2005-IR & 6/4/2008-IR and number of correspondence documents are 163 & 99 pages = 262 pages. The information will be provided on payment of Rs. 524/- (@ Rs. 2 per page) by way of cash at the IFC of this Department at North Block or IPO/Bank Draft/Banker's cheque favouring Accounts Officer, DoP&T payable at New Delhi.

(d) Enclosed at Annexure-I

(e) Section 12 (5) of the RTI Act mandates 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.

(f) No such communication, advertisement, circulars etc. issued.

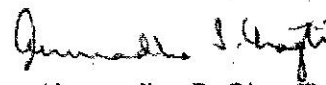
(g) to (i) No such information is available in the file.

3. Shri Mittal has preferred appeal dated 26.10.2009 received in this office on 27.10.2009 on the grounds that CPIO has not provided minutes of meeting held for the selection of IC/CICs, including the file notings. He has requested to direct CPIO to provide the desired information.

4. The CPIO has forwarded the documents of the File No.1/7/2005-IR and F.No.6/4/2008-IR as per the prevailing instructions at that time. At that point of time disclosure of file notings were under the consideration of the Government that these may not be disclosed. However, now the desired file notings from the two mentioned files contain copies of 103 note sheets enclosed.

5. The appeal is disposed off accordingly.

6. Appeal against this order can be made to the Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.



(Anuradha S. Chagti)

Deputy Secretary (RTI) & Appellate Authority

To

✓ Shri Girish Mittal, 1305, Dhruv, Ashok Van, Borivali (E), Mumbai -400066.

Copy to:

CPIO & Under Secretary (RTI), DOP&T

VI. Arvind Kejriwal's Inspection of Documents under RTI

When Arvind Kejriwal came to know about the papers unearthed by Girish Mittal, and the documents that were missing, he requested inspection of DoPT's files on CIC appointment in end-January 2009. Through his inspection, he could uncover several documents that DoPT had earlier withheld. Many key papers in this file have come from Arvind's set of documents, which he shared with us.

However, Arvind feels that there are still some missing links. He believes that some papers that he saw in those files were not included in the copies given to him, and he intends to get those papers by going back for one more round of inspection.

End

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Reference preceding notes in the context of a reference from the PMO on the status of workload in the CIC.

2. Since the creation of the Central Information Commission (CIC) in 2005, under the RTI Act, 2005, it has one Chief Information Commissioner and four Information Commissioners to undertake various responsibilities under the Act. The Act permits the appropriate Government to appoint one Chief Information Commissioner and not more than 10 Information Commissioners in the CIC. Of the four Information Commissioners in the CIC, Smt. Padma Balasubramanian is retiring in December, 2008 and Shri O.P. Kejriwal is due to retire in February, 2009.

3 The CIC is mandated to undertake duties and responsibilities under the RTI Act. For example, it is required to hear appeals and decide on complaints against the CPIOs of the central Public Authorities not only in Delhi but also central establishments spread across India. The following table shows the receipt and disposal of RTI appeals/complaints before the Commission since 2005:

Year (a)	Receipt of appeal/complaints (b)	Disposal of appeal/complaints (c)	Pending appeal/complaints at the month of beginning of April each year (d)
2005-2006	645	159	486
2006-2007	6838@	4075	3249
2007-2008	11261@	7722	6788
2008 - April	7928@	864	7064
2008- May	8140@	630	7510

(@includes figure in column (d) pending in the previous years/month as well as the receipts during the year/month)

4. It will be concluded from the above table that -

- 1) average receipts of appeal/complaints per month are 1000.
- 2) average disposals of appeal/complaints per month are 500. This roughly corresponds to average disposals of 120 appeal/complaints by each Information Commissioner
- 3) average number of appeal/complaints pending per month are 400.
- 4) The pendency position has been increasing over the last three years, and also last few months
- 5) The pendency of appeals/complaints during 2007-08 is more than doubled over the same during 2006-07,
- 6) Given the current disposal rate by the Commissioners, it would take years to liquidate the current pendency of appeals/complaints.

5. Given the above status of the pendency of the appeals/complaints as well as their huge inflow every year, there is a need to strengthen the CIC by positioning additional Information Commissioners. In addition, we need to fill up the retirement vacancies in December 2008, and February 2009.

For consideration.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(AT&A)
20.6.08

Secretary (P)

May kindly see the note on the previous page. The PMO had wanted to make a quick assessment of the work load/pendency in the Central Information Commission (CIC) and to advise them on filling up of vacant posts (P.I/c). As brought out in the note of the JS, the CIC has witnessed a massive growth in the number of appeals and complaints during the 2 1/2 years of its existence. The rate at which it is receiving complaints/appeals and the rate at which these are being disposed off, the number of pending cases would only grow with the passage of time. Unlike law courts, the information sought by a citizen would become infructuous if not delivered in time. That is the reason why the RTI has fixed the time limit a month at the level of CPIO for delivery of the information. Therefore, it is important that the CIC should have the least pendency, if at all.

2. In addition to the disposal of appeals and complaints, the CIC has the added responsibility of monitoring the function of various authorities under this Act, as also for creating awareness about the Right to Information. Obviously, with the kind of workload it has, it can hardly spare time for monitoring the implementation of the Act.

3. Thus, as made out in the Joint Secretary's note, there is a strong case for filling up of some of the remaining vacancies in the CIC. In view of the fact that the average disposal per Information Commissioner is about 120 per month and the average monthly receipt of appeals and complaints is about 1000, the Commission should have at least six Members in addition to the CIC to handle the present workload. Since at present, it has only four Members in addition to the Chief Information Commissioner, surely there is an immediate case for appointing 2 more Information Commissioners. Incidentally, two Information Commissioners would demit office in the next 6-7 months.

4. As provided in Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, the President appoints the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners on the recommendation of a Committee chaired by the Prime Minister. Clause 5 of that Section provides that these shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in a variety of subject areas.

5. May kindly place it for the information of the PMO as desired by that office for orders.

(Sayananda Mishra)
Secretary (P)

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CABINET SECRETARIAT

The Central Information Commission (CIC) was constituted on 11th October 2005 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22) of 2005. It consists of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) and 4 Central Information Commissioners (IC). The terms of two members namely, Smt. Padma Balasubramaniam and Sh. O.P. Kejariwal would end on 30.11.2008 and 22.02.2009 respectively. The Act provides for a maximum number of 10 Central Information Commissioners besides the Chief Information Commissioner.

2. Besides the two vacancies which are to arise in the next few months, the number of appeals/complaints received by CIC is constantly increasing, raising serious concern about pendency. This has also been taken up by the CIC with DOPT. DOPT has, as desired, assessed the desirability of raising the number of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission after assessing the work-load, rate of receipt of appeals/complaints and rate of disposal of cases, over the years since 2005.

3. There has been an abnormal rise in receipt of appeals/complaints in the commission from 6,838 in a year in 2006-07 and 11,261 in 2007-08 to over 16,000 in only the first two months of the current financial year. It demonstrates the tremendous credibility of the RTI Act as an effective tool in common man's hand to gain access to 'information' and is vigorously being used by the public at large in a very extensive manner. With the current average rate of disposal of around 700 cases per month, i.e., approximately 8,400 appeals/complaints in a year, the pendency in the Commission will continue to rise, unless remedial steps are taken.

4. In view of the substantial increase in the workload, the number of Information Commissioners requires to be raised from 4 to 7 in the first instance and a review may be undertaken after one year. Prime Minister may kindly approve.


(K.M. Chandrasekhar)
Cabinet Secretary
04-07-08

PRIME MINISTER

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May please bring the notes on P-1 onwards
to the notice of the HMO as desired by
it (P-1/c).

Smith
1/7/08

Cabinet Secretary

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Ref: since PM at Raj X who has been asked by the PM to propose a panel of names for appointment of **four more Information Commissioners** in the Central Information Commission (CIC). It has been decided that Shri. O P Kejariwal, Information Commissioner of the CIC will be retiring on December 1, 2008, and February 23, 2009 respectively. Thus there will be two vacancies we may have to fill up during 2008-09.

2. Section 12 of the RTI Act 2005 lays down the following eligibility criteria of a person for appointment as the Information Commissioner in the CIC:

- a) the Information Commissioner 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,
- b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

3. Section 13(2) also says that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

4. Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 stipulates that the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of the following:

- a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- c) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister

5. Of all the names/CV received on the subject, and having regard to paras 2 & 3, the following names are suggested for inclusion in the panel of names for consideration of the Selection Committee for appointment as Information Commissioners in the CIC (details are at Flag Y):

- a) Mrs Annapurna Dixit
- b) Shri Asok K Mohapatra,
- c) Sri Satyananda Mishra,
- d) Sri R B Shree Kumar,
- e) Sri M L Sharma

6. For consideration of para 5.

(SKSarkar)

Joint Secretary (AT&A)

July 31, 2008

MOS(PP)

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Prime Minister's Office
[Political Section]

South Block, New Delhi - 110 101

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in
Central Information Commission.

Reference is invited to the note dated 31.7.2008 on the
above subject.

2. While approving the proposal of MOS (PP) dated 1.8.2008
Prime Minister has also approved the following composition of
the Committee to consider appointment of Information
Commissioners:

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|------|---|---|----------|
| i) | Prime Minister | - | Chairman |
| ii) | Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha | - | Member |
| iii) | Home Minister (nominated Cabinet
Minister) | - | Member |

3. Agenda note on the basis of the names suggested by
MOS(PP) may kindly be prepared.

4. Date, Time and Venue for the meeting of the Committee
will be communicated separately.

V. Vidyavathi,
(V. Vidyavathi)
Director

✓ PS to MOS(PP)

PMO ID no. 1118353/PMO/2008-Pol

Dated: 9.8.2008

Copy to: Cabinet Secretary

*MOS (PP & P.M.) has decided
that agenda note may
prepared at the earliest*

*Amritha
11.8.2008
say (pers.) 35/8/08
11/8/08 to MOS/PP*

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Department of Personnel & Training

Reference PMO's Note at page 9 ante.

2. An agenda note for the meeting of the Committee constituted for appointment of the Information Commissioners is placed at Flag X for consideration.

/s/_____
(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(AT&A)
11/8/2008

MOS(PP)

Discussed with PM, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha and Home Minister, as members of the Committee constituted by PM for the appointment of Information Commissioners. The meeting has been fixed at 6:00 pm, 21 August 2008. Please circulate the agenda notes by hand by today evening to all the members.

JS(AT&A)

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20/8/08.

Reference preceding notes.

2. In recognition of the need for transparency in public affairs, the Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act in 2005. It is a path breaking legislation empowering people and promoting transparency. There are one Central Information Commission (CIC) at the central level, and 27 State Information Commissioners at the state level, which implement the RTI Act 2005.

3. The CIC was constituted by Government notification on 11.10.2005. As per Section 12(2) RTI Act, it has to have a Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Information Commissioners. At present, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, there are four Information Commissioners in the CIC.

4. Given the workload in the CIC, it has been decided to appoint four more Information Commissioners. With the appointment of these four Information Commissioners, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and eight Information Commissioners.

5. Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 stipulates that the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:

- a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
- b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- c) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister

6. The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 met at 10 am on August 27, 2008 in the Prime Minister's Office, South Block, to make recommendations for the appointment of the Information Commissioners.

7. The Committee considered and approved the following names for appointment as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission:

- 1) Mrs Annapurna Dixit
- 2) Shri Satyananda Mishra
- 3) Shri M L Sharma
- 4) Shri Shailesh Gandhi

8. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee is placed at flag A.

9. Approval of the Prime Minister may be solicited for approving the recommendations of the selection committee as indicated at para 7 above. The Prime Minister may also be requested to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointments mentioned at para 7 above.

(Dr S K Sarkar)
Joint Secretary (AT&A)
August 27, 2008

MOS/PP)

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27/8/2008

PM has approved the recommendations of the Committee in para 7, with the direction ~~to~~ to urgently submit the summary for the President

V. Vidyavathi
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(V. VIDYAVATHI)
Director
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi
07.28.08
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May please see.

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✓ JS(A&AT)

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F.No.6/4/2008-IR-Pt.

Department of Personnel & Training

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

In exercise of the powers given by Section 12(1) 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 one Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Central Information Commissioners. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and four Central Information Commissioners in the Commission. Keeping in view the fact that the workload of the Commission has increased substantially during last three years, it has been decided to appoint four more Information Commissioners in the Commission which, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, would make total number of Information Commissioners

2. The Act provides 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. Such a person 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.

3. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

4. Section 12(3) of the Act stipulates that 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.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the following composition to recommend the names of suitable persons for appointment as Information Commissioners:

- (i) the Prime Minister
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- (iii) the Home Minister

6. A meeting of the Committee was held at 10 A.M. on 27.08.2008 in which the Committee considered and recommended the names of following persons for appointment as Information Commissioners:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Birth	Area of Knowledge/ Experience
1.	Mrs. Annapurna Dixit	06.06.1948	Social Service
2.	Shri Satyananda Mishra	17.01.1949	Administration and Governance
3.	Shri M.L. Sharma	11.04.1949	Administration
4.	Shri Shailesh Gandhi	07.07.1947	Engineering & Social Service

7. The minutes of the Committee are placed at Flag 'A'. The CVs of the persons recommended for appointment as Information Commissioners are placed at Flag 'B'.

8. The Prime Minister has approved the recommendation made by the Selection Committee. The Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointments of the persons referred to in para 6 above as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Prithviraj Chavan
29.8.2008
(Prithviraj Chavan)
MOS(PP)

Prime Minister

Mamoo Ram Singh
29.8.2008

President

P.D. Patel
2/09/08

Minister of state (PP) (Shri Prithviraj Chavan), New Delhi.

President's Secretariat, I. D. No. 131-FR(C)/2008 dated 2-9-2008.

Prithviraj Chavan
3/09/2008

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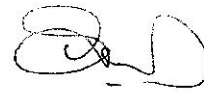
The Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by the RTI Act, 2005 constituted the Central Information Commission vide notification No. SO 1483(E) dated 11.10.2005. One copy of the notification and one copy of the RTI Act are placed at file 'A' and '1' respectively.

2. The Government has now decided to appoint following four more Information Commissions in the Commission:

1. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit
2. Shri Satyananda Mishra
3. Shri M.L. Sharma
4. Shri Shailesh Gandhi

3. The President has approved the appointment of the above persons for appointment as Information Commissioners.

4. A notification to amend the notification dated 11.10.2005 is proposed to be issued as per DFA. The Legislative Department is requested to vet the draft notification.



(K.G. Verma)
Director (RTI)
4.9.08

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JS(ATAA)

JS (Legislative Department), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

DOPT's I.D. Note No.6/4/2008-JR. dated 4th September, 2008

Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

Dy. No. /08

The draft notification, as slightly touched in pencil, is formally in order. However, the administrative ministry may satisfy themselves that the draft meets with their intention and requirements.

Sharda Jain
(Sharda Jain)

Additional Legislative Counsel
4.09.08

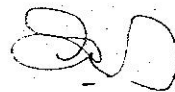
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Personnel & Training

The Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of the following as the Central Information Commissioners:

1. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit
 2. Shri Satyendra Mishra
 3. Shri M.L. Sharma
 4. Shri Shailesh Gandhi
2. They may be issued offer of appointment as per DFA.



(K.G. Verma)
Director (RTI)
4.9.2008

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DOP&T
IR Section

Noted that notification has been got framed.
As the notification is to be issued today, we may request
OL wing of the Legislative Deptt./Min. of Law & Justice to
make available the Hindi translation immediately.


5/9/08

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5-9-08

[30/11/2020]

ਆਰਥਿਕ ਡਾਟਾ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ. ਆਰਥਿਕ ਡਾਟਾ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਵਿਸ਼ਲੇਸ਼ਣ, ਨਵੇਂ ਡਿਜੀਟਲ -
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6/4/2008-11
Department of Personnel & Training
IR Section

A reference has been received from PMO forwarding the letter from Shri Lalming Lian, MD(Rajya Sabha) requesting for consideration of name of Shri Kabir Anthony for the posts of Information Commissioners likely to be available after retirement of two Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The PMO has desired that a quick assessment of workload/pendency and vacant posts in the Central Information Commission and the advisability of filling up of vacant posts may be done.

2. In the above regard, it is submitted that at present there are 10 Information Commissioners out of the sanctioned 10 posts in the CIC. The completion of tenure (5 years)/date of retirement on completion of 65 years is as under:

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|------|---------------------------|------------|
| i. | Sh.A.N.Tiwari | 18.12.2010 |
| ii. | Sh.M.M.Ansari | 30.10.2010 |
| iii. | Smt.Padma Balasubramaniam | 30.11.2008 |
| iv. | Sh.O.P.Kejariwal | 22.02.2009 |

Therefore, only post of IC is going to be vacant on 30.11.2008.

3. It may be mentioned that the Chief Information Commissioner had earlier pointed out that the workload of the Commission has increased manifold and atleast 20% of the appeals/complaints received in the Commission relate to the Government of NCT of Delhi. He had requested to appoint one additional Information Commissioner in the Commission for disposal of matters relating to GNCT, Delhi. File No.1/39/2007-IR is linked below. It was decided to put up the matter later.

The JS, CIC has now intimated that the issue of posting of an additional IC may be examined in light of the letter dated 14th September, 2007 (referred above) written by the Chief Information Commissioner. It has also been mentioned that the matter was discussed by the CIC with the then MOS(PP) regarding desirability of having the IC from among present Defence personnel, not below the rank of Lt.General. It has been expressed that posting of an additional IC will strengthen the Commission to taken care of the enhanced workload for the time being. CIC has mentioned that CIC desires to discuss this point with MOS(PP) at the earliest in a meeting. The following is the status of pendency of cases in the Commission :

Year	Receipt	Disposal	Pendency
2005-06	645	159	486
2006-07	6838	4075	3249
2007-08	11201	7722	6788
2008-09	2216	1494	7510

*Data provided from April to May, 2008.

Analysis of the data sent by the CIC reveals that there is a disposal rate of 22-40% during last two years. However, there is an increase in pendency of cases, in view of the receipt

appeals/complaints). The number of cases are likely to be increased in view of the increase in awareness.

5. In view of the foregoing, the proposal to fill up the additional post of Information Commissioners; for consideration of selection of suitable successor after completion of tenure of Mrs. Padma Balasubramaniam, IC; and request of CIC for meeting with MOS(PP) on the above issue is submitted for consideration, before the matter may be submitted to the PMO. Bio-data of applicants received so far have been linked in the file (including the bio-data received from PMO).

US(RTI)

Charmar
20/6/08

Dir(RTI)

hose
20-6-08

We may request the PMO to appoint additional at least two ICs and also to select for appointment ICs against the posts at present held by Shri O.P. Kejriwal who is retiring in Feb, 2009 and Smt Padma Balasubramanian who is retiring in December, 2008.



20.6.08.

JS(AT&A)

The Joint Secretary & CPIO of CIC has forwarded the copies of Appointment orders/oath by the newly appointed Information Commissioners.

The appointment orders in respect of Sh. Satyanand Mishra and Smt. Annapurna Dixit have already been notified in the Gazette of India vide this office notification of even no. dated 5-9-08 and 8-9-08 respectively.

The appointment orders in respect of Sh. M.L. Sharma and Sh. Shailesh Gandhi may be forwarded to Govt. press for notification as per DFA please.

25/9/08 For approval please.

25/9/08

Discussed with Dir(RTI)
Pl call for copy of letter wherein

US(RTI)

Shri Sharma has sought V.R. order issued if any.

DFA Submitted pl.

26/9/08 Ref. marginal note of US(RTI). As directed, we may send a letter to CIC as per DFA. For approval please.

26/9/08

US(RTI)

DO(RTI)

Pl. issue

26/9/08

26-9-08

DO(RTI)

Pl. issue

25/9

Pl. discuss

26/9

Discussed & resubmitted DFA please
US(RTI)

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in CIC

Mr. Shailesh Gandhi was appointed Information Commissioner on 18th September, 2008 after his acceptances of the offer made by the Government of India vide their letter dated 5th September 2008. While accepting the offer of appointment Mr. Gandhi had desired that he may be paid a salary of Rs. 1 per month. Now Mr. Gandhi has requested that he may be paid the full salary of an Information Commissioner. He wants to change his decision since he is finding living in Delhi without his family very difficult. He has also stated that he would be able to do his work better if he paid the volunteers who are working for him.

We may have no objection to Mr. Gandhi drawing the full salary of an Information Commissioner and may inform the Central Information Commission accordingly.

There is however a reference made to engagement of volunteers by Mr. Gandhi to help him in his work. Central Information Commission is a statutory body and the Information Commissioners are Public Servants. Number sensitive information/files are brought before it. It may not be appropriate for private persons/ volunteers to handle the information/files in the Commission. If approved we may seek the views of Secretary, CIC on whether private persons are being allowed to handle information/files.

Draft for approval please.

D. C. Sharma
(D. C. Sharma)
SO (IR)/ 8/10/08

US (RTI)

** Per*
8-10-08

DS (RTI)

Sanjay S. Chugh
8/10/08

JS (AT & A)

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DS (RTI)

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10/10/08

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SO (IR - I)

Per
10/10/08
Sanjay

IR Section

This is regarding appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, who have already joined in CIC. Among four Information Commissioners, the Notification in respect of Shri Satyanand Mishra and Smt. Annapurna Dixit have been issued vide letter dated 5th September and 8th September, 2008 respectively. Notification for other two ICs has not been issued so far, in absence of requisite information of Sh. M.L. Sharma. In this regard, we have already requested the CIC to furnish the details in respect of Sh. Sharma vide letter dated 26th September, 2008, which is still awaited from them.

In the meantime, if approved, we may issue the Notification in respect of Sh. Shailesh Gandhi, as per DFA please.

Mon 15/10/08

D.D./CIR

For approval please.

15/10/08

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Gurmadha L. Chagla
17/10/08

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17/10/08

Sharma

IR Section

FR is a reference from Central Information Commission forwarding a copy of Office Order No.24017/20/99-IPS-II dated 5th September, 2008 issued by IPS-II Section, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding voluntary retirement of Shri M.L. Sharma, IPS from the post of Special Director, CBI, Govt. of India with effect from 8th September, 2008 to take up his new assignment to the post of Information Commissioner, CIC in response to DOPT's OM of even number dated 5th September, 2008.

2. In this regard it is mentioned here that among four Information Commissioners, the Notification in respect of Shri Satyanand Mishra, Smt. Annapurna Dixit and Shri Shailesh Gandhi have been issued vide letter dated 5th September and 8th September and 17th October, 2008 respectively.

3. Now the CIC has furnished the details in respect of Sh. M.L. Sharma. As such, we may issue the Notification in respect of Sh. M.L. Sharma, as per DFA please.

Man
31/10/08

D.O. (IR)

Since we have now received the details pertaining to Shri ML Sharma, we may issue the notification as per DFA please.

US(RTI)

For approval/signature JS(AT&A) please.
31/10/08
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Dir//RTI

Shri M.L. Sharma has already taken the oath of office on 8.9.2008. In the light of 'X' above notification about his appointment as IC may be issued as per DFA.

31.10.08.

JS(AT&A)

Dir(RTI)

US(RTI)

SO(IR-II)

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Department of Personnel & Training

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In exercise of the powers given by Section 12(1) 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 one Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Central Information Commissioners. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and 6 Central Information Commissioners in the Commission. Two information Commissioners demitted the office on December, 1, 2008, and February, 23, 2009 respectively.

2. Section 12(3) of the Act stipulates that 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.

3. In view of para 2, the Prime Minister may kindly be requested to nominate a Union Cabinet Minister for the purpose of constituting a Committee under section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005.

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4. It may be recalled that the Model Code of Conduct of the Election Commission of India is operational since March 2, 2009. Under FAQ (Question 52), the Model Code of Conduct says that for 'appointment of members in the Human Rights Commission or similar other Commission', the processing of the case may be deferred till the completion of the elections'. In view of this, we may also seek the concurrence of the ECI before we start the process of selection of members in the CIC.

h
(SKSarkar)

Joint Secretary (AT&A)

March 13, 2009

Secretary (P)

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(3.7.09)

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MOP (PP)

PM may like to consider nominating Shri A.K. Antony, Minister of Defence as the third member of the Committee as in para 2 (iii) above. Some suitable dates may be suggested so that I can also seek the Concurrence of the LoP.

PM

19.03

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PM has approved the recommendations of Mos (PP).
Ps (1) has indicated that 7 PM on either April 4 or April 11 would suit the Prime Minister.

PS to Mos (PP)
PMO No. 600/31/C/22/08-ES-II
DT: 26.3.09

V. Vidyavathi
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V. VIDYAVATHI
Director
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi

may kindly see.

Amr

26.3.09
PS to Mos (PP)

Defence Minister has informed that he will be out of station from 2nd April to 17th April. PM may consider nominating another Union Cabinet Minister in place of Shri AK Antony.

PM has nominated the Shankh Minister for Law. 30.03

PS to Mos (PP)
S. No. 600/31/C/22/2008-ES-II
may kindly see.
DT: 26.3.09
PS to Mos (PP)

V. Vidyavathi
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V. VIDYAVATHI
Director
Prime Minister's Office
New Delhi

Engr

Discussed with Secretary (P) and PS (I) re
the meeting may be convened for the 6th
April 2009 at 6:30pm at 7 Barclay
Road. Notice with agenda may be drawn to
all the Members.

John

4/4/09

Pl send notice and agenda today.

John

4.4.09

~~JS (A.T.T.)~~

Reference preceding notes.

2. In recognition of the need for transparency in public affairs, the Parliament enacted the Right to Information Act in 2005. It is a path breaking legislation empowering people and promoting transparency. There are one Central Information Commission (CIC) at the central level, and 27 State Information Commissions at the state level, which implement the RTI Act 2005.

3. The CIC was constituted by Government notification on 11.10.2005. As per Section 12(2) RTI Act, it has to have a Chief Information Commissioner and up to 10 Information Commissioners. At present, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, there are six Information Commissioners in the CIC.

4. It has been decided to appoint one Information Commissioner. With this appointment, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and seven Information Commissioners.

5. Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 stipulates that the Information Commissioner shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:

a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,

b) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and

c) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister

6. The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 met at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 at 7 Race Course Road, New Delhi, to make recommendations for the appointment of the Information Commissioner.

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7. The Committee considered and recommended the name of Mrs Omita Paul for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission:

8. The minutes of the meeting of the Committee may be perused at flag A.

9. Approval of the Prime Minister may kindly be solicited for approving the recommendation of the Committee as indicated at para 7 above. The Prime Minister may also be requested to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointment mentioned at para 7 above.

[Signature]
(Dr. S. K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary (AT&A)
April, 6, 2009

Secretary (P)

[Signature]
6.4.09.

MOs(PP)

[Signature]
6.4.09.

PM has approved and signed the Summary for obtaining the approval of the President

[Signature]

Secretary (DOPT)

10.04.09
(M. N. PRASAD)
SECRETARY TO PM
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NEW DELHI

[Signature]
11.4.09

JS (AT&A)

F.No.6/4/2008-(R(Pt.))
Department of Personnel & Training

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

In exercise of the powers given by Section 12(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2009 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 one Chief Information Commissioner and upto 10 Central Information Commissioners. At present there is one Chief Information Commissioner and six Central Information Commissioners in the Commission. It has been decided to appoint one more Information Commissioner in the Commission which, besides the Chief Information Commissioner, would make total number of Information Commissioners seven.

2. The Act provides 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. Such a person 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.

3. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

4. Section 12(3) of the Act stipulates that 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.

5. Accordingly the Committee was constituted with the following composition to recommend the names of suitable persons for appointment as Information Commissioners:

- (i) the Prime Minister
- (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
- (iii) the Minister of Law and Justice

6. A meeting of the Committee was held at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 in which the Committee considered and recommended the name of Mrs Omita Paul for appointment as Information Commissioner. The minutes of the Committee and the CV of Mrs. Paul are placed at Flag 'A' and Flag 'B' respectively.

7. The Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to approve the appointment of Mrs Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

Prithviraj Chavan

(Prithviraj Chavan)
MOS(PP)
08.04.2009

Prime Minister

Manmohan Singh
10.4.2009

President

P. D. Patil
15/04/09

Minister of State (PP) (Shri Prithviraj Chavan), New Delhi.
President's Secretariat, I.D. No. 96-FRCW/2009 dated 16.4.2009

Prithviraj Chavan
16/04/09

Secretary (Pers)

Shri
17.4.09

JS (A7/A)

Pl. issue the offer letter, as signed.

JS (ATII)

Letter issued. Office copy at p. 217/c.

JS (AT&A) W (RTI)

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PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
DY. NO. 96-FRCW/2009
13.4.2009

Department of Personnel & Training

The Hon'ble President has accorded approval to the appointment of Mrs. Omita Paul as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. According to Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, she would have to subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by her, an oath or affirmation.

2. We may request the Office of the Hon'ble President to inform whether the Hon'ble President would please to administer oath to Mrs. Omita Paul or appoint some other person for the purpose.

3. DFA please



(K.G. Verma)
Director (RTI)
28.04.2009

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**DOP&T
IR Section**

FR-I is a DO letter from Smt. Omita Paul Information Commissioner designate. She has intimated that she shall be taking action to resign from the post of Advisor to External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister and her resignation is likely to be accepted by 11.5.2009. She has requested that further necessary action may be taken to enable her to take up her new assignment on 13.5.2009.

FR-II is a letter from Sh. Barun Mitra, Joint Secretary to the President in response to our DO letter dated 29.4.2009 regarding oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioner Mrs. Omita Paul. It has been informed that the President has desired that newly appointed Information Commissioner Mrs. Omita Paul may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

With reference to FR-I and FR-II, CIC may be apprised, so that they can make necessary arrangements for oath or affirmation of Mrs. Omita Paul. The appointment of IC is also required to be notified. In view of the above, DFA-I & II are placed opposite for approval, please.

Sharma
5/5/09

US(RTI)

Sharma
5/5/09

DIV(ETI) - file withdrawn on 8/5/09.

Letter to CIC issued regarding appointment of Smt Paul as IC and the President's desire that Smt Paul may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as per Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The notification^(*) regarding appointment of Information Commissioner is submitted for kind approval and signature of JS(AT&A). Copy of notification in Hindi will be sent subsequently.

⊗ DFA

~~JS(AT&A)~~

Sumodh L. Chugh
8/5/09

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JS(RTI)

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placed at Flag 'A' and 'B' respectively.

2. The Government has now decided to appoint the following information Commissioner in the Commission:

Commissioner in the Commission:

Commissioner in the Commission:

- (Anuradha S. Chagti)
Deputy Secretary(RTI)
08.05.2009

JS (Legislative Department), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
DoPT's I.D. Note No.6/4/2008-IR dated 8th May, 2009

Ministry of Law & Justice
Legislative Department
Part I Section
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The draft notification has been amended
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in the light of ^{discussions with} Mr. R. J. ^{Conrad} ^{the} administration
S. Chief D. S. in the administration
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Due 8/5/09

Ministry of Law & Justice
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Draft Notification appointing Mrs Omika Paul
as Information Commissioner C.I.C has been vetted by
the Legislative Department. Fair Notifications
(English & Hindi) are submitted for approval and signature

JS (AT & A)

Jumadha S. Chagti
8/5/09

~~JS (AT & A)~~

DS (RTI)

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8.5.09

Fair notification
in Hindi & English
issued on 11.5.2009
Cgkham
11/5/09

Exp. Hindi Notification for the appointment of Mrs Omika Paul
as I.C. W.C.F. 13th May, 2009 is placed below for
signature of JS (AT & A).

(P. gundar
12/5/09)

DS (RTI)

Similar Notification order in respect of
Shri Satyananda Mishra and Mrs Annapurna Singh
are at Flag 'X' & Y

~~JS (AT & A)~~

Jumadha S. Chagti
12/5

DS (RTI)

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14.5.09

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14/5/09

SO (IR)

Department of Personnel & Training
IR Section

Subject: Appointment of IC in CIC

PUC received from President's Secretariat addressed to Joint Secretary, DOPT enclosing a letter dated 26.6.2009 from Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission forwarding letter dated 26.6.2009 addressed by Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner.

✓ P. 5/c
2. Smt. Omita Paul was appointed Information Commissioner with effect from the 13.5.2009. Now Smt. Omita Paul has tendered her resignation in terms of section 13(4) of the RTI Act w.e.f 26.6.2009. This is for information and further guidance please.

8/7/09

US (RTI)

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Put up on the main file.

A. note, self contained, need be submitted for acceptance of the resignation by the Hon'ble President.

SD
8.7.09

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Department of Personal & Training

IR Section

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Smt. Omika Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission w.e.f. 13.5.2009. Approval of the Hon'ble President to her appointment may be seen at p. 31/ante.

2. Smt. Omika Paul has tendered her resignation under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 addressed to her Excellency President of India on 26.6.09. Her Excellency the President of India may be requested to accept the resignation of Smt. Omika Paul w.e.f. 26.6.2009 [Forenoon].

[Signature]
8.7.09
[R.K.Girdhar]
US-RTI

[Signature]

JS (AT&A)

Secy (P)

[Signature]
8.7.09

[Signature]
9.7.09

Department of Personnel & Training

Smt. Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from 13th May, 2009. As provided in sub-section (3) of section 12 of the RTI Act, 2005, her appointment to the post was made by Her Excellency, the President of India on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister. Approval of Her Excellency may be seen at page 31/ante.

2. Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. Smt. Omita Paul has tendered her resignation to Her Excellency in terms of the said provision on June 26, 2009. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect.

3. Approval of the Prime Minister may kindly be solicited for recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Smt. Paul with effect from 26th June, 2009 (forenoon), to Her Excellency, the President of India.

✓ p. 246/c.
Secretary(P)

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary
9/7/2009

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MOS(PP)

[Signature]
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PM

Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SOUTH BLOCK
NEW DELHI - 110 101

*S. 2802/5077/09 (54758)
20-7-2009*

Department of Personnel & Training may kindly refer to their File No. 6/4/2008 IR regarding resignation of Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commissioner.

The undersigned is directed to request that the file may be submitted along with the note for submission to the President.

V. Vidyavathi
(V. Vidyavathi)
Director
Tel: 2301 8485

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
PMO ID No. 600/31/C/22/2008-ES.II

Dated: 16.7.2009

He surely

20.7.09

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Department of Personnel & Training

Reference PMO's note at page 39/ante.

2. Smt Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from 13th May, 2009. As provided in sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the RTI Act, 2005, her appointment to the post was made by Her Excellency, the President of India on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister. Approval of Her Excellency may be seen at page 31/ante.

3. Sub-Section (4) Section 13 of the Act provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. Smt. Omita Paul has tendered her resignation to Her Excellency in terms of the said provision on June 26, 2009. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect.


4. Approval of the Prime Minister may kindly be solicited for recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Smt. Paul with effect from 26th June, 2009 (forenoon), to Her Excellency, the President of India.


~~Secretary(P)~~

~~MOS(PP)~~

PM

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary
21.07.2009


22.7.09.
RAHUL SARIN
SECRETARY (P)


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Department of Personnel & Training

Smt Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from 13th May, 2009. As provided in sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the RTI Act, 2005, her appointment to the post was made by Her Excellency, the President of India on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister. Approval of Her Excellency may be seen at page 31/ante.

2. Sub-Section (4) Section 13 of the Act provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. Smt. Omita Paul has tendered her resignation to Her Excellency in terms of the said provision on June 26, 2009. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect.

3. The Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to accept the resignation of Shri. Omka Pooj with effect from 26th June, 2009 (forenoon).

(Prithviraj Chavan)
MOS(PP)
30.07.2009

Prime Minister

President

Dept. of Legal Affairs

Department of Personnel & Training
IR Section

No.F. 6/4/2008-IR

Reference note on page 41/c may be perused.

2. The resignation of Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner with effect from 26th June, 2009 was forwarded to the President Secretariat for approval. In response, the President Secretariat has informed (FR) that under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the RTI Act, 2005 provides that an Information Commissioner may, at any time, by writing under his/her hand addressed to the President, resign from his/her office. The RTI Act does not provide that resignation has to be formally accepted by the President. The resignation takes effect automatically from the date intended. The concerned Information Commissioner intending to resign need to only submit the letter of resignation to the President as stipulated under section 13(4) of the RTI Act. The President's Secretariat had further stated that the same procedure is followed in case of resignation of judges of High Courts and the provisions related to resignation of both these constitutional functionaries are identical.

3. Since the appointment of Information Commissioners(IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) is made with the approval of Hon'ble President of India, the case of resignation should also have the approval of the President. Based on this stand, the proposal was sent for President's approval.

4. Now President's Secretariat has sought a clarification from this Department that whether in view of Section 13(4) of RTI Act, 2005, which stipulates that, "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" approval of President is still required.

5. In this context it is pertinent to mention here that a clarification needs to be obtained from the Department of Legal Affairs whether the resignation of both the Information Commissioners and Chief Information Commissioner be treated as final when the IC/CIC, as the case may be, as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both the Information Commissioners as well as the Chief Information Commissioner.

B. Sengupta
11/09/09
(B. Sengupta)
Desk officer
11/09/2009

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Dir(XRTI)

JS(AT&A)

B. Sengupta
11/9/09

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We may seek the views of Deptt of Legal Affairs on para 4.

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Secretary (P)

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Department of Legal Affairs

FTS No. 1303/Adv.A

DOPT has sought our opinion on the issue whether the resignation of both the Information Commissioners(IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) be treated as final when the IC/CIC, as the case may be, as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both the IC & CIC.

2. The brief facts of the case are that Smt. Omita Paul was appointed as an IC in the CIC w.e.f. 13/5/2009. Smt. Paul has tendered her resignation on 26/6/2009 addressed to the Hon'ble President of India in terms of Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. She has requested that her resignation may be accepted with immediate effect. The DOPT has recommended the resignation of Smt. Paul for acceptance of the Hon'ble President (41/N ante). The President's Secretariat has sought a clarification from DOPT whether, in view of Section 13(4) of RTI Act, 2005, the approval of the President is still required.

3. Section 13(4) of the Act provides that "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."

4. Article 124 and Article 217 of the Constitution of India deal with the establishment and constitution of Supreme Court and appointment and conditions of the office of a Judge of the High Court respectively. Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) provides that "a Judge may, by writing under his hand addressed to the President, resign his office". Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) provides the similar provision as mentioned under Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) in respect to the resignation of the High Court Judges. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Union of India Vs. Gopal Chandra Misra*, AIR 1978 SC 694 has held as under:-

"while in the case of Government servants, in general, a resignation does not become effective unless and until it is accepted by the employer or the competent authority, in the case of certain constitutional dignitaries, such as a Judge of the Supreme Court [Art. 124(2), Prov. (a)] or of a High Court [Art.217(1), Prov.(1)], no acceptance is required to make the resignation complete. These constitutional dignitaries have the privilege of quitting their office as their unilateral violation and action, by sending to the President a written letter of resignation.

If by that writing the Judge expresses his resignation to be *in praesenti*, the resignation terminates his office *forthwith*, and it cannot be withdrawn or revoked thereafter."

5. It is noticed that the posts of IC/CIC created under RTI Act, 2005 are the statutory posts and are not the constitutional dignitaries. However, the provision mentioned under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 is similar to Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and Proviso (a) of Article 124(2) on the issue. Perhaps there may be an intention of the Parliament to provide a similarity on the issue of resignations tendered by IC/CIC addressed to the President with the Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Courts.

6. In view of the similar provision mentioned under Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and Proviso (a) of Article 124(2), there does not appear to be any necessity to obtain the formal approval of the President in accepting the resignation of IC/CIC.

Rajiv Verma
(R.S. Verma)
Assistant Legal Advisor
5/10/2009

Additional Secretary (Shri P.K. Malhotra)

By No. 1303/Ad. A'

I am inclined to agree with the views expressed in the above note of Asstt. Legal Adviser. The provision of sub-section(4) of section 13 of the RTI Act, 2005 is similar to the provisions of Article 217(1) (a) of the Constitution. While interpreting the said provision of the Constitution relating to resignation by Judge of a High Court, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court in the case of Union of India vs. Gopal Chandra Misra (AIR 1978 Sc 694) has held that the resignation contemplated by Article 217 (1) (a) is purely unilateral act and takes effect *ipso facto* once intention to resign is communicated to the President in writing and addressed to him. The provisions of section 13(4) of the RTI Act being in *per materia* within provision of Article 217 (1) (a) of the Constitution the principle laid-down in the aforesaid Supreme Court judgment will *mutatis mutandis* apply to the resignation tendered by the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner.

May kindly see.

P.K. Malhotra
(P.K. Malhotra)
Additional Secretary
5.10.2009

Law Secretary

I agree.

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ALA (R.S.)

Refused
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DOPT (IR)

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Dept. of Legal Affairs
Adv. A Section
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दिनांक / Date 7/10/09

Note 1 & 2 found missing
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received *D Sharma*
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~~FA submitted please as directed.~~

8.12.09

SOC(DR)

This file was forwarded to Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of law & Justice for their opinion on the issue whether the resignation of Information Commissioners (IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) be treated as final without the formal approval of their appointing authority i.e. President. While receiving back page 1-2/note of the file found missing entry to this effect has also been recorded.

If approved, DLA may be requested to trace out the same and furnish to this Department as per DFA please.

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Smt. Omita Paul was appointed as an Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission w.e.f. 13th May, 2009 on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a Union Cabinet Minister, nominated by the Prime Minister by President u/s 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. (p-31/N)

Smt. Omita Paul tendered her resignation on 23.06.2009 to President of India in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act and requested to accept with immediate effect. Therefore, a proposal was sent for President's approval. But the President's Secretariat sought clarification of this Department that in view of Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 whether the approval of President is still required? (p-246/c)

It was felt to obtain a clarification from Department of Legal affairs whether the resignation of IC/CIC be treated as final when the IC/CIC as per Section 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 simply by "writing under his hand addressed to President, resign from his office" without the formal approval of the President who is the appointing authority for both IC/CIC. (p-247/c)

Accordingly the file was sent to DoLA for opinion. They opined with the approval of Law Secretary that in view of the similar provision mentioned under of 13(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the proviso (a) of Article 217(1) and proviso (a) of Article 124(2), there does not appear to be any necessity to obtain the formal approval of the President in accepting the resignation of IC/CIC. The provisions of section 13(4) of the RTI Act being in peri materia within provision of Article 217 (1) (a) of the Constitution the principle laid-down in the aforesaid Supreme Court judgment will mutatis mutandis apply to the resignation tendered by the CIC or an IC. (p-44/N)

Submitted please.

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Dis (RTI)

Osanna
22/10/09

Please put up draft notification for approval of the JS (AT&A).

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US (RTI) on leave

SO (IR) Draft notification is placed below for approval, pl. ¹⁰

US (RTI) -O/L
Dis (RTI)

Osanna
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(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary/AT&A

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Department of Personnel & Training
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FR is a 'Bill for Payment' of an amount of Rs.2975/- received from the Department of Publication, Ministry of UD, on account of a Gazette Notification published on 5th September, 2008 in the Gazette of India in respect of amendments in the notification on appointment of four new Information Commissioners in CIC.

2. It is mentioned here that the amendment was an urgent nature, so it was published in extraordinary manner in the Gazette of India with the approval of competent authority and it also duly vetted by the Ministry of Law & Justice.

3. In view of the above, the 'Bill for Payment' of an amount of Rs.2975/- to be paid to the Department of Publication, Ministry of U&D.

4. The amount will be debitable to the Major Head 2052- Secretariat General Services - 00.090 Secretariat (Minor Head) - 05- Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions - 05.01 - Department of Personnel & Training - 05.01.16 - Publication (Non-Plan) under Demand No. 71 for the year 2009-10.

5. In view of the above, kind approval of HOD within the delegated powers is solicited for incurring an expenditure for incurring an expenditure of Rs.2975/- under Publication Head. Draft sanction order is also placed below.

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Dr. S.K. Sarkar
Joint Secretary (AT&A)

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary (AT&A)
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May kindly see Section's note on pre-page.

A notification about acceptance of the resignation of Smt. Omika Lal may be issued as per DFA. We may request the Legislative Deptt. to vet the notification.

[Signature]

23.10.09

JS(AT&A)

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[Signature]

23.10.09

SO(1R)

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23/10/09

Ministry of Law & Justice, DO Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan

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Department of Legal Affairs

File No. 1829/19/11/A

Attention of the administrative department is invited to their referring note at page 47/N ante regarding vetting of a notification about suspension of resignation of Smt. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner in which they have requested the Legislative Department to vet the notification. However, they have referred this file to the Department of Legal Affairs.

In view of this the DOPT is advised to refer this file to the Legislative Department for vetting the notification.

Rajiv Verma
(R.S. Verma)
Assistant Legal Advisor
29.10.2009

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Min. of Law & Justice
Legislative Department
Legislative I Section

File No. 1829/19/11/A
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Date 29/10/09

It draft is considered in detail is barmann is in order. It is advised that the same draft must not be sent to the other department as per request.

6/11/09
(R.K. P. Singh)
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(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(AT&A)
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Handwritten Note:

F.No.1/7/2005-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, dated the 11th October, 2005

To

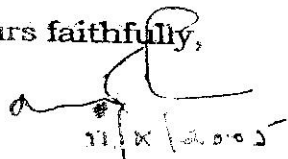
The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,
Mayapuri,
New Delhi.

Subject: Constitution of Central Information Commission under Right
to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

I send herewith a notification on the above subject which may
please be published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii), of the
Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 11th October, 2005. 50 copies of
the Gazette Notification may please be sent to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



(T. Jacob)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 23094276

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Department of Personnel
Central Register

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE
GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRA ORDINARY, DATED THE 11TH OCTOBER, 2005)

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

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Notification

New Delhi, dated the 11th October, 2005

S.O.(E).--In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby 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 the said Act.

2. The Central Information Commission shall consist of the following, namely:-

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| 1. Shri Wajahat Habibullah | ..Chief Information Commissioner. |
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| 5. Smt. Padma Balasubramanian | ..Information Commissioner. |

3. The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be for a term of five years or the date on which they attain the age of sixty-five years whichever is earlier from the date on which they enter upon their office.

[F.No.1/7/2005-IR]

(T. Jacob)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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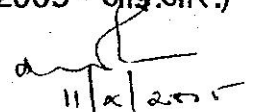
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2. केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन निम्न प्रकार होगा, अर्थात्:-

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| 3. श्री ओ.पी. केजरीवाल | सूचना आयुक्त |
| 4. श्री एम.एम. अंसारी | सूचना आयुक्त |
| 5. श्रीमती पद्मा बालासुब्रमण्यन | सूचना आयुक्त |

3. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्तों का कार्यकाल उनके पदभार ग्रहण करने की तारीख से पाँच वर्ष तक अथवा उनके 65 वर्ष की आयु के होने की तारीख तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, तक होगा ।

(फाइल संख्या 1/7/2005 - आई.आर.)


11/10/2005

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भारत सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव

सेवा में,

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

New Delhi, dated the 11th October, 2005

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[F.No.1/7/2005-IR]

(T. Jacob)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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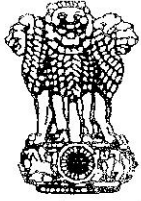
New Delhi, Dated the , 2005.

S.O.(E).- In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri. as the with effect from

[F.No.1/7/2005-IR]

(T. Jacob)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

AND PENSIONS

NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O. 1/7/2005-IR

New Delhi, 10th October 2005

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform that you have been selected for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Your terms of appointment in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. 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 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'.

3. In case you are associated with any other office/organization in any capacity which is otherwise debarred/prohibited under the above Act, you are requested to resign therefrom under intimation to Department of Personnel & Training to enable us to issue an offer of appointment.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

(T.Jacob)

Shri Wajahat Habibullah,
C-I/42,
Pandara Park,
New Delhi.

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Department of Personnel & Training
केन्द्रीय रजिस्ट्री
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(T.Jacob)

Smt. Padma Balasubramaniam,
C-I/40,
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(T.Jacob)

Shri O.P. Kejariwal,
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आमक विभाग
Department of Personnel
केन्द्रीय रजिस्ट्री
Central Registrar
10/10



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भारत सरकार

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कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय

नोर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली-110001

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

AND PENSIONS

NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O. 1/7/2005-IR

New Delhi, 10th October 2005

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform that you have been selected for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Your terms of appointment in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. 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 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'.

3. In case you are associated with any other office/organization in any capacity which is otherwise debarred/prohibited under the above Act, you are requested to resign therefrom under intimation to Department of Personnel & Training to enable us to issue an offer of appointment.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

(T.Jacob)

Shri M.M. Ansari,
Director,
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning,
Hamdard University
New Delhi.

कार्मिक विभाग
Department of Personnel
केन्द्रीय रजिस्ट्री
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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

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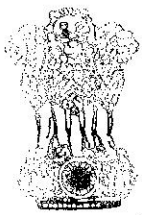
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With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

(T.Jacob)

Shri A.N. Tiwari,
68, Lodi Estates,
New Delhi.



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T. JACOB

संयुक्त सचिव (ई)

Joint Secretary (E)

Tel. No. : 23094273

E-mail : tjacob@nic.ni

भारत सरकार
संयुक्त सचिव (ई), ई.डी.
सचिवालय, लोक भवन इकाई 4, नई दिल्ली
नोर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली-110001

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001

D.O. 1/7/2005-IR

New Delhi, 13th October 2005

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform that you have been selected for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Your terms of appointment in the Commission will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. 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 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'.

3. In case you are associated with any other office/organization in any capacity which is otherwise debarred/prohibited under the above Act, you are requested to resign therefrom under intimation to Department of Personnel & Training to enable us to issue an offer of appointment.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

(T.Jacob)

Shri M.M. Ansari,
Director,
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning,
Hamdard University
New Delhi.

[1068, RAJWINGHAT APARTMENTS
Plot-4, SECTOR-10
DWARIKA
N. DELHI-110075]

Kind and accept
the offer with
grateful thanks.

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PADMA BALASUBRAMANIAN

**C-1/40, PANDARA PARK
NEW DELHI-110003**

Tele Nos: 2338 7340 / 2338 2309

Mobile: 9321 626 800
7312 626800


12th October 2005

Dear Shri Jacob,

Thank you very much for your letter D.O. 1/7/2005-IR dated 10th October 2005 informing of my selection for appointment as Information Commissioner. While conveying my acceptance of the said appointment, I am to state that I am not holding any office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Padma Balasubramanian)

Shri T.Jacob,

Joint Secretary,

Dept. of Personnel & Training

North Block

New delhi-110001

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O. P. Kejariwal

10.10.2005

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Museum & Library,
Teen Murti
New Delhi
- Director
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Division
- Nehru Fellow
- Visiting Fellow
Royal Asiatic
Society, London

Dear Shri Jacob.

Reference your D.O.

No. 1/7/2005-IR dated 10th October,
2005, this is to confirm that I shall
consider it a privilege to serve as
Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission.

With best wishes:

Yours sincerely,

(Om Prakash Kij I)

(O. P. KEJARIWAL)

Shri T. Jacob

Joint Secretary (E)

Department of Personnel & Training

North Block

New Delhi. 110 001.

[Signature]

DIN (E-11)

[Signature]

18/10/05

O. P. Kejariwal

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- Director
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- Nehru Fellow
- Visiting Fellow
Royal Asiatic
Society, London

Dear Sir,

This is in confirmation
of my earlier letter accepting the offer
of the post of Information Commissioner
in the Central Information Commission.

As requested in your
letter No. 1/7/2005-IR of today,
offering me the said post, I have
tendered my resignation from the
post of Principal Advisor in the
International Centre of Gandhian
Studies and Research in the Gandhi
Smriti and Darshan Samiti, for
which I was being given an
honorarium of Rs. 12,000/- p.m.

Yours,

O. P. Kejariwal

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- Director
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- Nehru Fellow
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Royal Asiatic
Society, London

A copy of my letter of
resignation addressed to the
Director, GSDS is enclosed for
your record and necessary
action.

I hold no other office
carrying any remuneration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
O. P. Kejariwal.

Shri T. Jacob.

Joint Secretary (E)

Department of Personnel
and Training

North Block

New Delhi. 110 001.

D. P. Kejariwal

10.10.2005.

Dear Savitaji.

Consequent to my being offered the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, I hereby tender my resignation from the post of Principal Advisor in the International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Research of the GSDS (for which I was being paid an honorarium of Rs. 12,000 p.m.).

This is also to thank you for the great support I received from you and other colleagues during my entire tenure there.

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Fellow
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P. Kejariwal

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It has indeed been a very
useful and enjoyable association
with this prestigious Institution.

Thanking you once again,
I remain

with best wishes

Yours sincerely,
P. Kejariwal

Dr. Savita Singh.

Director

Grandhi Smriti and

Darshan Samiti

Grandhi Darshan

Rajghat

New Delhi. 110002.



JAMIA HAMDARD

(Deemed University)

Accredited by NAAC in 'A' Category

HAMID NAGAR
NEW DELHI - 110062

Prof. M. M. Ansari

Director

Directorate of Open and Distance Learning

Dated: October 21st, 2005

Dear Mr. Jacob,

Please refer to your letter of October 10th, 2005 informing me about my selection for appointment as Information Commissioner.

As required in Para 3 of your letter, I send herewith a copy of 'relieving order' from my employer for necessary action at your end.

I may report to the Commission for duty on October 31, 2005 (Forenoon).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

M.M. Ansari

Mr. T. Jacob
Joint Secretary (E)
Government of India
Department of Personnel & Training
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
North Block
New Delhi-110 001
Fax-23092869

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JAMIA HAMDARD
HAMDARD NAGAR, NEW DELHI-62.

D.No:Estab/LD/1286
Dated : 21.10.2005

UNIVERSITY ORDER

The Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Prof. M.M. Ansari, Director, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning w.e.f. 31.10.2005 (F/N) by waiving off the condition of notice period to enable him to join as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, Govt. of India.

The terminal benefits, if any, of Prof. M.M. Ansari will be settled subject to there being no dues against him.

M.A. Baig
(Prof. M.A. Baig)
Acting Registrar

✓ Prof. M.M. Ansari
Director,
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning.

Copy to :

1. Finance Officer
2. Medical Supdt., Majeedia Hospital
3. System Analyst, Networking
4. Estate Officer
5. Sr. P.A. to Vice-Chancellor
6. Personal File
7. Guard File

THE FIRST SCHEDULE
[Sections 17(3) and 18(2)]

FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO BE MADE BY THE
CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE STATE CHIEF
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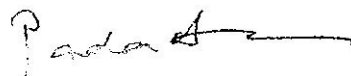
"I,

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
Constitution of India as by law established,

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability,
knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without
fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the
Constitution and the laws"



PADMA BALAMURUGAN
26/10/05

THE FIRST SCHEDULE
[See sections 13(3) and 16(3)]

FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO BE MADE BY THE
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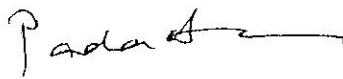
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Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
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that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

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knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without
fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the
Constitution and the laws"


PADMA BHASIN
26/10/05

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See sections 13(3) and 16(3)]

FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO BE MADE BY THE
CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE STATE CHIEF
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

"I ... O.M. ... PRAKASH KEJARIWAL

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
Constitution of India as by law established,

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability,
knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office without
fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the
Constitution and the laws"

(Om Prakash Kejriwal)
27/05/05

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See sections 13(3) and 16(3)]

FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO BE MADE BY THE
CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE STATE CHIEF
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER/ THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER


"I, M. M. Ansari,

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
Constitution of India as by law established,

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability,
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Constitution and the laws"


(Prof. M M Ansari)
31.10.05 (F/N)

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Most Immediate

F.No.1/7/2005-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, dated the 23rd November, 2005

To
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri,
New Delhi

Subject:- Gazette Extra-ordinary – Publication of Notification.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith this Department's Notification Nos.

- (i) 1/7(i)/2005-IR
- (ii) 1/7(ii)/2005-IR
- (iii) 1/7(iii)/2005-IR
- (iv) 1/7(iv)/2005-IR

which may please be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii) dated the 23rd November, 2005.

2. 50 copies of the Notification may please be supplied to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Malhotra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 23094276

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23/11/2005

आयिक विभाग
Department of Personnel
केन्द्रीय रजिस्ट्री
Central Registry

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II SECTION 3 SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE
GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRA ORDINARY, DATED THE 23rd
NOVEMBER, 2005)

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

New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Wajahat Habibullah as the Chief Information Commissioner with effect from the 26th October, 2005.

(F. No. 1/7 (i)/2005-IR)

(T. JACOB)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To,
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

(दिनांक 23 नवम्बर, 2005 को भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र के भाग II
खण्ड 3 उपखंड (ii) में प्रकाशनार्थ)

भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 23 नवम्बर, 2005

अधिसूचना

सा० आ० _____ (अ.),- राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार
अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के
अनुसरण में श्री वज़ाहत हबीबुल्लाह को दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर, 2005 से मुख्य
सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

[फा. सं. 1/7(i)/2005-आई.आर.]

टी. जैकब

(टी. जैकब)

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय
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NOVEMBER, 2005)

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

New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

S.O.(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Smt. Padma Balasubramanian as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 26th October, 2005.

(F. No. 1/7 (ii)/2005/IR)

(T. JACOB)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To,
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

(दिनांक 25 नवम्बर, 2005 को भारत के अन्तर्गत स्थापित के भाग 11
खण्ड 3 उपखंड (ii) में प्रकाशनार्थ)

भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षण तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 23 नवम्बर, 2005

अधिसूचना

सा० आ० _____ (अ.),- राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार
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सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

वि. सं. 1/7(iii)/2005-आई.आर.]

टी. जे. कृष्ण

(टी. जे. कृष्ण)

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक

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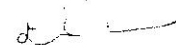
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri O.P. Kejariwal as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 27th October, 2005.

(F. No. 1/7 (iii)/2005-IR)



(T. JACOB)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To,
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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(दिनांक 1-3 नवम्बर, 2005 को भारत के प्रमुख राज्य सरकारों के साथ 11
सह संयोजक (सं.) की अध्यक्षता में)

भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिक्सा तथा पेंशन संभाग
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 23 नवम्बर, 2005

अधिसूचना

सां. आ. (अ.प्र.) सं. 1/7(iii)/2005-आई.आर. अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के अनुसार नई सी. पी. केन्द्रीयता की दिनांक 27 अक्टूबर, 2005 से प्रारम्भ आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

[फा. सं. 1/7(iii)/2005-आई.आर.]

डी. वी. चव्वा

(डी. वी. चव्वा)

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक

भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय

मायापुरी

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

New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri M.M. Ansari as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 31st October, 2005.

(F. No. 1/7 (iv)/2005-IR)


(T. JACOB)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To,
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.

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(दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2005 को भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति कार्यालय के आदेश 11
खण्ड 3 उपखंड (ii) में प्रकाशनाथ)

भारत सरकार
व्यक्तिगत, लोक शिक्षा तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 23 नवम्बर, 2005

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अनुसरण में श्री एम. एम. अंसारी को दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2005 से सूचना
आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

[फा. सं. 1/7(iv)/2005-आई.आर.]

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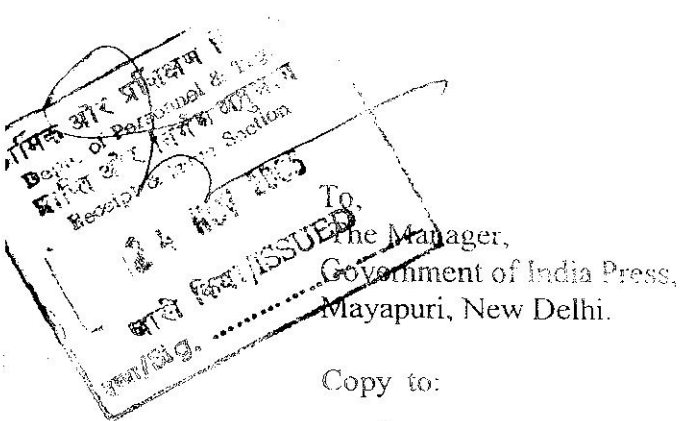
NOTIFICATION 24 NOV 2005

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Smt. Padma Balasubramanian as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 26th October, 2005.

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 23 नवम्बर, 2005

अधिसूचना

सा० आ० _____ (अ.) :- राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005
(2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के अनुसरण में श्रीमती पद्मा बालासुब्रमण्यन को
दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर, 2005 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

[फा. सं. 1/7(ii)/2005-आई.आर.]



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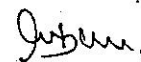
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New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

2005

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Wajahat Habibullah as the Chief Information Commissioner with effect from the 26th October, 2005.

(F. No. 1/7 (i)/2005/IR)

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 23 नवम्बर, 2005

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[फा. सं. 1/7(i)/2005-आई.आर.]

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New Delhi, dated the 23 November, 2005

NOTIFICATION

24 NOV 2005

S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri. O.P. Kejariwal as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 27th October, 2005.

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27 अक्टूबर, 2005 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

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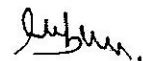
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S.O.....(E). In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri M.M. Ansari as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 31st October, 2005.

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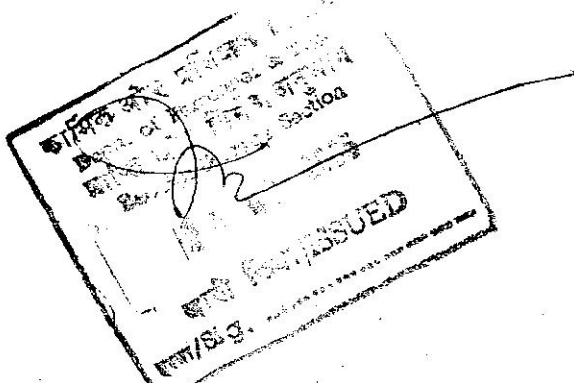
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Complete Bio-Data

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 Identity No. 01AP018900
 Service/Cadre/Allotment Year : IAS/ANDHRA PRADESH/1983
 Source of Recruitment : RR
 Date of Birth : 19/12/1945
 Sex : MALE
 Place of Domicile : ORISSA
 Mother Tongue : ORIYA
 Languages Known : ENGLISH TELUGU
 Retirement Reason : ON SUPERANNUATION

Details of Central Deputation

Whether Presently on deputation to GOI ? Yes
 Date of Start of Central Deputation 22/10/1997
 Expiry Date of tenure of Central Deputation
 Tenure Code TENURE NOT APP
 In Cadre, date of reversion from Central Deputation, if any
 Whether debarred from Central Deputation No
 If so, period of debarment

Educational Qualifications.

No	Qualification	Subjects	Division
	GRADUATE	POLITICAL SC. ENGLISH LIT HISTORY	First
	P.G.	POLITICAL SC.	First

Experience Details.

No	Designation/Level	Department/Office	Organization	Experience (Major/Minor)	Period (From/To)
	Asstt Collector		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/08/1971
	Jr. Time Scale			SUB DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/02/1974
	Dist Revenue Officer		CADRE	REVENUE	01/02/1974
	Sr. Time Scale			REVENUE	01/07/1975
	Dy Commr		CADRE	REVENUE	01/07/1975
	Sr. Time Scale			REVENUE	01/05/1977
	Collector	Cuddapah.	CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/05/1977
	Sr. Time Scale			DISTRICT ADMN.	01/04/1979
	Collector	Warangal	CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/04/1979
	Dy Secy Level/JAG			DISTRICT ADMN.	01/04/1981
	Dir		CADRE	FISHERIES	01/04/1981
	Dy Secy Level/JAG			FISHERIES	01/05/1982
	Dy Secy	M/o Defence	CENTRE-N.DELHI	DEFENCE	01/05/1982
	Dy Secy			DEFENCE	01/08/1983
	Dir	M/o Defence	CENTRE-N.DELHI	DEFENCE	01/08/1983
	Director			DEFENCE	01/08/1985
	Counsellor	Centre - Foreign Post	CENTRE-ABROAD	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/08/1985
	Director Equiv			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/06/1989
	Secy		CADRE	LAND REVENUE MANAGEMENT	01/07/1989
	JS Level/Level - I			REVENUE ADMN.	01/02/1991
	Secy		CADRE	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/02/1991
	JS Level/Level - I			PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/08/1993
	On Foreign Training		CADRE-ABROAD	N.APPLICABLE/N.AVAILABLE	01/08/1993
	JS Level/Level - I			NOT AVAILABLE	01/08/1994

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Secy		CADRE	FINANCE	01/08/1994
JS Level/Level - I			FINANCE	01/12/1994
Secy		CADRE	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/12/1994
JS Level/Level - I			PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/07/1995
Secy to Governor		CADRE	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/07/1995
JS Level/Level - I			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/10/1997
Secy	Vice President Sectt	CENTRE-N.DELHI	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	22/10/1997
Joint Secy Equiv			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	10/10/2000
Secy	Vice President Sectt	CENTRE-N.DELHI	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	10/10/2000
Addl Secy Equiv			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	04/08/2002
Addl Secy	D/o Commerce	CENTRE-N.DELHI	TRADE & COMMERCE	05/08/2002
Addl Secy			COMMERCE	29/08/2002
Addl Secy & F A	D/o Commerce	CENTRE-N.DELHI	FINANCE	29/08/2002
Addl Secy			FINANCE	07/07/2003
Spl Secy	M/o Power	CENTRE-N.DELHI	ENERGY	07/07/2003
Secy Equiv			POWER	09/02/2004
Secy	M/o Urban Emp & Poverty Alleviation	CENTRE-N.DELHI	URBAN DEVELOPMENT	09/02/2004
Secretary			URBAN DEVELOPMENT	01/07/2004
Secy	D/o Personnel & Trg	CENTRE-N.DELHI	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/07/2004
Secretary			PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	

In-Service Training Details

No	Year	Training Name	Institute	City	Duration (Weeks)
1989-1990		MGMT. OF STATE ENTERPRISES LEVEL I	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CALCUTTA	CALCUTTA	1
1991-1992		ENERGY AND DEVELOPEMENT	TATA ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	NEW DELHI	1
1992-1993		PROJECT MANAGEMENT BASIC	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA	HYDERABAD	1
1996-1997		INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA	HYDERABAD	1
1999-2000		MS OFFICE 97 AND INTERNET APPLICATIONS	NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE	NEW DELHI	1

Training Details (Domestic)

N I L

I. Training Details (Foreign)

N I L

1. Whether Debarred from Foreign Training ? : No

2. If so , Period of debarment : --

----End of Report ----
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SHORT RESUME OF SMT. PADMA BALASUBRAMANIAN

1. Service .. Indian Postal Service(1967 Batch)
2. Date of birth .. 1.12.1943
3. Last post held .. Secretary, Department of Post
4. Retired on .. 30.11.2003
5. Educational qualification .. M.A (History) 1st Class 1st
Madras University -1965.

M.Phil (Public Administration)
1st Class- Punjab University-1991.

6. Experience:

First Woman Secretary of the Department of Post in its 150 years of existence. Also the first woman Central Service Officer to be appointed as regular Secretary in the last many years. Also the first woman Chief Post Master General of Delhi Circle.

Was on Central Deputation as Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour for 5 years looking after all the labour legislation. Was looking after all labour related issues in Central Public Sector Undertakings. In the Postal Department, functioned in various capacities in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Haryana and Delhi.

Has extensively interacted with International Labour Organisation and Universal Postal Union.

7. Maintains excellent health and can shoulder any responsibility in a full time job. May be considered for UPSC, PESB or any other Commission/Committee/Regulatory Authority.

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M. M. Ansari

Director, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning

Hamdard University, New Delhi

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RS-30965792

Prof. Ansari (b. 1952) is on the staff of Hamdard University, a premier institution of higher education, which is accredited by NAAC of UGC in category 'A'. Dr. Ansari is an Education Specialist. He has served on the staff of many educational institutions in senior positions and provided consultancy services to international organizations. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics of education (1992), Post-graduate Diploma in Public Finance (1980), M.A. Economics (1975) from the Universities of Buckingham (England) and Aligarh. In April 2004, Prof. Ansari became the founder Director of DDE of the University, which has planned to offer high quality of technical and professional courses in which the university has core competency through open and distance education systems.

Prof. Ansari was earlier Director of Distance Education Council, IGNOU, which is an apex statutory body established for promotion of open and distance learning (ODL) system in India (2000-03). He was responsible for the Council's programmes and activities, which focused on policy planning for development of education through distance mode. The major activities include: i) formulation of policies and design of implementation strategies for promotion, maintenance of standards and co-ordination of distance education activities; ii) determination and allocation of development grants among Open Universities and Institutes of Distance Education of Conventional Universities; iii) promotion of R&D activities in the area of distance higher education; iv) networking and collaboration with international bodies like COL, ICDL, AAOU, UNESCO and national apex bodies like UGC, NAAC, NCIE, NIOS and AICTE for capacity building, promotion of excellence in education and co-ordination of various activities; v) development of database and preparation of discussion papers on ODL system for taking informed decision on various issues pertaining to development of higher education; and preparation of technical papers on issues of topical interests.

The magnitude of the task pertaining to the above activities was huge, as ODL system in India is one of the largest in the World. There are over one hundred dual mode universities and eleven single mode open universities, which offer all types and levels of courses. They have established study centers in all Districts of the country and served over two million students. ODL activities have expanded very fast owing mainly to commendable initiatives taken by the Council, of which Prof Ansari was the Director.

Dr Ansari was responsible for preparing a *Perspective Plan* document (2001) for development of ODL system and to improve its response to the challenge of education. He developed a framework for **quality assurance** and prepared the process document for assessment and accreditation of ODL institutions.

From 1997-2000, Dr. Ansari served as Director, Society for Excellence in Education. His major responsibility was to design and implement policies and programmes for promoting human development through education and training. He accomplished an important research project on *Education-Industry Interface*, which provide a framework for Industry Support for Education with a view to improving productivity of critical sectors like education and industry through mutual support and cooperation in the frontier areas of knowledge, research and innovation for improving technical efficiency of individuals and institutions.

He was also engaged in adult-education and extension services that have direct bearing on poverty alleviation and quality of life. He prepared a policy paper on *Literacy, Education and Development: Achievements and Tasks Ahead* (1997)

He also served the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), as Senior Economist (1996-97). He prepared and published a research project on "*Higher Education and Economic Reforms: Implications for Competitiveness of India's Economy*" The findings of his study demonstrated that HRD through education was critical for improving competitiveness of economy.

During 1985 to 1994, Prof Ansari was Head of Research Division (Economics of Education) of Association of Indian Universities. He was responsible for conducting and guiding research studies in the field of education and allied sectors of development. He coordinated academic and research activities of nearly 250 universities in the country. A number of studies on costs and finance aspects of higher education were completed and published, which received attention of planners and decision makers, particularly in the context of plan allocations for education.

Dr. Ansari was a Fellow, (Educational Planning), National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, (1984-85). In NIEPA, he carried out research programmes in the area of economics of education and was associated with a major project on '*Education in 2000 AD*'. His research paper on *Education and Economic Growth*, which demonstrated influence of literacy on economic variables, was a pioneering effort of significance for making investment in education. He also organized training programmes for various levels of functionaries for up-gradation of skills and work competence of labour force.

He also served the Planning Commission, Government of India, (1981-84). In the Commission, he was responsible for undertaking exercises for preparation of Five Year Plans; conducting research studies pertaining to the resource mobilization, designing of fiscal policy for development, and monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the Plans. His research works on the themes of federal finance, poverty alleviation and regional development were published in reputed international Journals.

As a professional economist of education, Dr Ansari has provided consultancy services to several national and International bodies. He was a Member of international team for accomplishment of *Education Sector Reform Project*, Government of Mauritius, supported by the World Bank, November 2003 to April 04. This assignment required: Policy analysis and costing of programmes; Developing programme/ result based budgeting system; Developing monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system; and Organise workshops and conduct training sessions on educational policies, performance budgeting and M&E.

He was Consultant, *Bihar Education Project*, sponsored by UNICEF and Govt. of India, (1995-96). As a Team Leader, he provided technical support for preparation of Perspective Education Plan (Primary and Upper Primary Levels). Plan documents for seven educationally backward Districts were prepared. And, it was first attempt of its kind in Bihar. Non-formal education and extension services for out-of- school youth and working population were critical components of the Plan exercises.

Dr Ansari was appointed as Expert, Educational Planning and Finance, for Asian Development Bank's Technical Assistance Project on Human Resources Development in Micronesia, Pohnpei, and FSM, (1994-95) (Thru Crown Agents, U.K). His major duties and responsibilities were: i) to undertake a thorough review of planning process for human development, identify areas for policy intervention and suggest a plan of action for development of human resources in FSM; and ii) to assess the costs and finance aspects of education and to formulate recommendations on the ways and means of

financing HRD activities in FSM. A number of policy papers were prepared individually and jointly with team members for consideration of ADB and FSM government. The reports duly focus on technical/vocational training of youth, including women.

For various projects undertaken by Educational Consultants of India Ltd, Dr Ansari provided consultancy services of short and long-term durations, mainly in the areas of planning and finance.

He has participated in over 50 national and international seminars/ conferences and contributed research papers. He also delivered lectures on wide range of issues pertaining to education and development, and in the area of economics of education, mainly at the training Institutes and Academic Staff Colleges. As a Principal Investigator, Dr Ansari completed several research projects sponsored by ICSSR, DST, and Planning Commission. MHRD, COL and Unesco.

He is author of several research papers/ articles (110) in professional journals and books/monographs (16), which include among others: *Growth and Performance of Education Sector in Mauritius (2004)*; *Assessment and Accreditation of Distance Education Institutions (2003)*; *Tenth Plan Perspectives on Distance Higher Education*, 2001; *Industry's Support to Education*, 1999; *Cost-Effectiveness of Higher Education*, 1997; *Resource Mobilization by Universities*, 1996; *Educational Planning and Finance in Micronesia* 1995; *Human Resource Development in Micronesia (co-author)* 1995; *Fiscal Policy for University Development*, 1994; *Economics of Distance Higher Education*, 1992; *Directory of Distance Education Institutions in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka (Vol-I & II)*, 1992, sponsored by COL; *S&T Manpower in University Sector*, sponsored by DST, 1991; *University-Industry Interaction*, 1990; *Studies in Distance Education (Co-ed)* 1988 and *Education and Economic Development*, 1987.

As a member of Course Writers Committees of universities like IGNOU, Dr Ansari has contributed to preparation of study materials for various Postgraduate levels programmes.

In the beginning of his career (1976-79), he was on the staff of Indian Council of Social Science Research and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy. As an economist, Dr Ansari was associated with major research projects on fiscal reforms sponsored by the World Bank.

He has widely traveled in India and abroad in connection with higher studies and research, conferences and consulting services. Dr Ansari has visited: UK (twice), France, Yugoslavia, Thailand, former USSR, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Singapore, Guam (USA), Federated States of Micronesia (twice), Nepal, UAE, South Africa, Kuwait, Mauritius and Australia.

Dr Ansari is associated with various professional bodies and is Member of UNESCO's AICED and International Advisory Board of Journal on Industry and Higher Education, published from London. He is also a member of Academic Councils/ Advisory Committees of various universities/ institutions. He has served on many Task Groups constituted by national bodies for preparation of policy-oriented studies.

His areas of specialization are: Economics of Human Resources and Education, including Open and Distance Learning System, and Educational Planning and Finance, Literacy and Poverty Alleviation Programmes.

Complete Bio-Data

Name : Wajahat Habibullah
 Identity No. 01JK002500
 Service/Cadre/Allotment Year : IAS/JAMMU & KASHMIR/1968
 Source of Recruitment : RR
 Date of Birth : 30/09/1945
 Sex : MALE
 Place of Domicile : UTTAR PRADESH
 Mother Tongue : URDU
 Languages Known : HINDI KASHMIRI ENGLISH
 Retirement Reason : ON SUPERANNUATION

II. Details of Central Deputation

A. 1. Whether Presently on deputation to GOI ? Yes
 2. Date of Start of Central Deputation 09/08/2000
 3. Expiry Date of tenure of Central Deputation
 4. Tenure Code TENURE NOT APP
 B. If in Cadre, date of reversion from Central Deputation, if any
 C. Whether debarred from Central Deputation No
 If so, period of debarment

III. Educational Qualifications.

Sl.No	Qualification	Subjects	Division
1	P.G.	HISTORY	First
2	GRADUATE	HISTORY ECONOMICS HINDI	Second

IV. Experience Details.

Sl.No	Designation/Level	Department/Office	Organization	Experience (Major/Minor)	Period (From/To)
1	S D O Jr. Time Scale		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/06/1970
2	Project Officer Jr. Time Scale		CADRE	SUB DIVISIONAL ADMN. AGRICULTURE&HORTICULTURE	01/03/1971 01/03/1971
3	Jt Dir Sr. Time Scale		CADRE	AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURE&HORTICULTURE	01/08/1972 01/08/1972
4	Addl Dy Commr Sr. Time Scale		CADRE	HORTICULTUR DEV DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/11/1973 01/11/1973
5	Dy Commr Dy Secy Level/JAG		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMN. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/05/1974 01/05/1974
6	M D Dy Secy Level/JAG		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMN. AGRICULTURE&HORTICULTURE	01/07/1977 01/07/1977
7	M D Dy Secy Level/JAG		CADRE	AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATE MANAGEMENT	01/02/1978 01/02/1978
8	Dir Director	P M Office	CENTRE-N.DELHI	CORPORATE MANAGEMENT STAFF OFFICERS	01/06/1982 01/07/1982
9	Jt Secy Joint Secy	P M Office	CENTRE-N.DELHI	CABINET SECTT STAFF OFFICERS	01/01/1986 01/01/1986
10	On Leave Joint Secy	Prior- Reversion	CEN-STUDY LEAVE	CABINET SECTT N.APPLICABLE/N.AVAILABLE NOT AVAILABLE	01/07/1987 01/08/1987 01/08/1987

	Administrator		CDR-OTHER STATE	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/09/1987
	JS Level/Level - I			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/02/1990
12	Spl Commr		CADRE	URBAN DEVELOPMENT	01/02/1990
	JS Level/Level - I			MUNICIPAL ADMN.	01/07/1990
13	Commr & Secy		CADRE	INDUSTRIES	01/07/1990
	JS Level/Level - I			INDUSTRIES	01/12/1990
14	Divl Commr		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/12/1990
	JS Level/Level - I			DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/06/1991
15	Jt Secy	D/o Industrial Dev	CENTRE-N.DELHI	INDUSTRIES	01/06/1991
	Joint Secy			INDUSTRIES	01/10/1991
16	Secy	Cabinet Secretariat	CENTRE-N.DELHI	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/10/1991
	Joint Secy			GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	01/06/1993
17	Divl Commr		CADRE	DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	01/06/1993
	JS Level/Level - I			DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/06/1994
18	O S D	D/o Urban Dev	CENTRE-N.DELHI	URBAN DEVELOPMENT	13/06/1994
	Joint Secy Equiv			URBAN DEVELOPMENT	01/11/1994
19	Minister	E O I, Washington	CENTRE-ABROAD	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/11/1994
	Joint Secy Equiv			PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/12/1998
20	Minister	E O I, Washington	CENTRE-ABROAD	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/12/1998
	Addl Secy Equiv			PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/09/1999
21	Vice Chairman & M D	Lakes & Waterways Dev Auth	CADRE	WATER RESOURCES	01/09/1999
	Addl Secy Level			WATER RESOURCES	09/08/2000
22	O S D	L B S N A A, Mussoorie	CENTRE-NOT ND	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	09/08/2000
	Addl Secy Equiv			PERSONNEL TRAINING ADMN.	31/10/2000
23	Dir	L B S N A A, Mussoorie	CENTRE-NOT ND	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01/11/2000
	Addl Secy Equiv			PERSONNEL TRAINING ADMN.	01/09/2002
24	Dir	L B S N A A, Mussoorie	CENTRE-NOT ND	PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	02/09/2002
	Secy Equiv			PERSONNEL TRAINING ADMN.	15/01/2003
25	Secy	D/o Consumer Affairs	CENTRE-N.DELHI	FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES	15/01/2003
	Secretary			CONSUMER AFFAIRS	24/09/2003
26	On Study Leave		CEN-STUDY LEAVE	N.APPLICABLE/N.AVAILABLE	24/09/2003
	Secretary			NOT AVAILABLE	16/08/2004
27	Secy	M/o Textiles	CENTRE-N.DELHI	TEXTILES	16/08/2004
	Secretary			TEXTILES	08/12/2004
28	Secy	M/o Panchayati Raj	CENTRE-N.DELHI	LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT	08/12/2004
	Secretary			PANCHAYATI RAJ	

V. In-Service Training Details

Sl.No	Year	Training Name	Institute	City	Duration (Weeks)
1	1985-1986	MGT.CONCEPTS AND DECISION MAKING TECH	INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISE	HYDERABAD	1
2	1986-1987	MIS & COMPUTER APPL. IN GOVT LEVEL-I	CMC		1
3	1987-1988	POLICY PLANNING & ANALYSIS	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA	HYDERABAD	4

VI. Training Details (Domestic)

Sl.No	Year	Training Name	Subject	Duration (Weeks)
1	2002	WORLD BK INS.GOA INFRS	FINANCE	2

VII. Training Details (Foreign)

NIL

A. 1. Whether Debarred from Foreign Training ? : No

2. If so , Period of debarment :

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Bio-Data

Name

OM PRAKASH KEJARIWAL

Date of Birth

07 February 1944

Educational Qualifications:

1. Ph.D. on the topic **The Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Discovery of India's Past**, Bihar University, 1984.
2. Gold Medallist, M.A. (History), Bihar University, 1966.
3. Gold Medallist, B.A. (with Honours in History), Bihar University, 1964.
4. First Division, First & Second Year, St. Xavier's College, 1960.
5. Gold Medallist, Inter-Jesuit School English Essay Contest, 1960.
6. Gold Medallist, First Essay Contest, 1960, St. Xavier's College.

Honours & Awards:

1. Special invitee to a symposium at The Village, I.I.T. organised by the New York University, 1991.
2. Awarded Visiting Fellowship by the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, London, 1992.
3. Awarded the Nehru Fellowship, 1990.
4. Awarded the prestigious Silver Medal for the best book on oriental subjects (1987-89) by the Asiatic Society of Bombay.
5. Awarded Visiting Fellowship by the British Council in 1982 and 1990.
6. Awarded Fellowship by the Indian Council of Historical Research, 1980-82.
7. Elected Distinguished Xaverian for the year 2000.

Publications:

1. Kejariwal, O.P., 1988, *The Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Discovery of India's Past, 1784-1838*, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

(The book carries a Foreword by the eminent Indologist, A.L. Basham, in which he commended 'the excellent study to discriminating readers throughout the world').
2. Kejariwal, O.P., 1995, 'William Jones: The Copernicus of History' in *Objects of Enquiry* (edited by Garland Cannon and Kevin Brine), New York, New York University Press.
3. Kejariwal, O.P., 1997, 'The Prinsep of India : A Personal Quest' in a special number of *Indian Archives*, Delhi, National Archives of India.
4. Kejariwal, O.P., 1997, 'James Prinsep: His Life and Work'. Introduction to a reprint edition of *Benares Illustrated* by James Prinsep, 1833, Varanasi: Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan.
5. Kejariwal, O.P., 2002, *Ghalib in Translation*, New Delhi, UBS.
6. Kejariwal, O.P., 1996, *Ghalib : A Hundred Moods*, (Translation of one hundred couplets of Ghalib into English), New Delhi, Publications Division.
7. Kejariwal, O.P., 1990, 'Information Back-up for Historical Studies: The Need and the Availability', *Social Science Information : Problems and Prospects*, New Delhi, Har Anand and Vikas.
8. Kejariwal, O.P., 1988, 'The Indian History Congress and Historical Research in the North-East', Shillong : *Proceedings of the North-East Indian History Association* (Based on the keynote address at the seminar on the same subject in Kohima, 1987).
9. Kejariwal, O.P., 1987, 'The Historiography of the North East : The Need for a Corrective', Shillong : *Proceedings of the North-East Indian History Association*.
10. Kejariwal, O.P., (ed.) *Selected Works of Acharya Narendra Deva*, vols. I & II, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, Teen Murti House, 2002, 2003.
11. Kejariwal, O.P., *Indian Culture: Traditions and Continuity*, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, 2002.
12. Kejariwal, O.P., (Ed.), 2004, *Index to the Journal of Asiatic Society of Bombay*, New Delhi, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Asiatic Society of Mumbai.

Teaching:

Served as Visiting Professor of History, North-Eastern India University, Shillong 1986-1990.

Lectures:

1. "William Jones: Life and Work", Moti Chandra Memorial Lecture, New Delhi, 2004
2. 'The Prinsep of India', the Founder's Day Oration, Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1999.
3. 'The Asiatic Society and the Making of India's History', Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, April 1995.
4. 'The Imperialist School of History : Some Reconsiderations', Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, London, June 1992.

Note:

The above-mentioned achievements in academics and publication have been made during my career in the Indian Information Service of the Government of India, which I joined in 1966

Career in the Civil Services:

Served as Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, 1999-2004

- (i) Here, for the first time organized Seminars and brought out publications in Hindi. Some of these are:

- (a) *Bharatiya Garvachakra Mein Hindi: Dasha aur Disha*
- (b) *Vaishvikaran Ke Paripekshya Mein Hindi*
- (c) *Bharatiya Bhashaen aur Hindi: Antarsambandhon Ki Vyakhya*
- (d) *Videsh Mein Hindi: Sitah aur Sambhavanayon.*

- (ii) Other publications include:

- (a) *Gender and Nation*
- (b) *Rambilas Sharma: ek Saakshaatkaar*
- (c) *North-East India: A Comprehensive Bibliography*
- (e) *Women in India: A Bibliography*

2. Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharti, (August 1992-June 1997).

3. Director-General, All India Radio, (August 1997-June 1999).

4. Director-General (News), All India Radio, (May-August 1997).

5. Director, Research, Reference & Training Division & Director, Field Publicity, New Delhi, (1996-1997).

6. Director, Publications Division, (April 1993-September 1996).

Responsible for completing **The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi** in one hundred volumes. For this, received a special mention by the Prime Minister in his public address on the occasion of the release of the hundredth and the last volume, 1st October 1994.

7. Director, Central Monitoring Services, All India Radio (Additional Charge), (1995).

8. Additional Director-General, News Services Division, All India Radio,
(September 1990-April 1991).

9. Chief of Media, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (April 1985-April 1986).

10. Chief Editor, **Akashvani Group of Journals**, (March 1983-April 1985).
Published special issues including one on "Foreign Scholars on India".

11. Deputy Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, (1982-1983).

12. Editor, Publications Division, Delhi, (April 1974-January 1980). Also functioned as Editor and Administrative Head of **Employment News**, 1979. Wrote over fifty editorials for the publication.

13. News Editor and Administrative Head of the Hindi News Unit, News Services Division, All India Radio, (January 1971-April 1974).

14. Commentary Writer and Administrative Head of the Commentary Section, Films Division, Bombay, (January 1968-January 1971).

Wrote commentaries for over a hundred newsreels and several documentaries some of which featured in national and international film festivals. The film **LIFE** (commentary by me) won the National Award.

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Other Appointments (Honorary):

1. Founder-Editor, *Contemporary India*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 2002
 2. Appointed Chairman, Board of Management, National Library, Kolkata, 2002.
 3. Nominated Member, Asiatic Society Council, 2002.
 4. Elected Fellow of the Asiatic Society (FAS), 2000.
 5. Appointed Editor, *Indian Horizons*, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, 1998. Published 'India at 50' (Special issue) with a Foreword by the Prime Minister.
 6. Appointed Chairperson of a Task Force on Government Publications set up by the Planning Commission, 1995.
 7. Served as Vice-Chairman, Delhi Public Library, 1990-1993.
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Re. Prof. Dr. B.K. Chandrashekar

Until recently Primary & Secondary Education Minister, GOK

Academic: BA., BL, (Mysore University);
LLM (Leeds);
D.Phil (University of Oxford)
He was Lecturer, Law faculty,
Queens University, N.Ireland
Research Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth studies,
Oxford
taught at ILO, Geneva
Professor,
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
UGC Visiting Faculty,
National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

**Rajiv Gandhi
Foundation:**

Serious academic and practical interest in Panchayatiraj
and has come to be recognized as one of the experts in
in the country.

Sri Rajiv Gandhi, when he was Prime Minister, invited
him to a 3-hour breakfast meeting to discuss
constitutional amendments empowering Panchayats –
other invitees: the late S.K. Dey, L.C. Jain, CH
Hanumantha Rao, Dr. Shiviah.

Chandrashekar was appointed by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi as
a Member of Task Force on Panchayatiraj, Rajiv Gandhi
Foundation, where he continues.

M.L.C

MLC 1985-88 / immediately recognized as good
Parliamentarian/Prominence in public life, associated
closely with leading cultural, political and intellectual
platforms. Consistently identified as a strong voice of
secularism and for equity and social justice in
Development.

• Familiar face throughout the state, respected by all
communities including Dalits and minorities.

**Into
Congress
Party**

Mrs. Gandhi admitted him to Congress in 1997 appointed
him General Secretary and Spokesman of Pradesh
Congress Committee. In this, he made his name within
the Party.

Spokesperson : In the 1999 elections, he was asked not to contest but continue to campaign and work as Spokesperson. He was inducted into the Government as Information Minister; he played a crucial role in articulating the Government's position in two of the most controversial issues, abduction of Dr. Rajkumar by Veerappan and the Cauvery Waters Dispute. His appearance on the then Star News, later NDTV and other channels was well received as a responsible balanced exposition of issues.

Other Party Activities:

- * regularly contacted and discussed with District Congress Committees while on tour as Minister
- * nominated active Party workers on Education department's committees including mid-day meal programme
- * As AICC observer, deputed to three Lok Sabha constituencies in Kerala during the recent general elections
- * KPCC observer and co-ordinator for the election of Mayor of Mysore City – June – July 2004
- * leading role in the formulation and drafting of the Common Minimum Programme for the present Coalition government.

Right to Information:

He drafted and piloted the Right to Information Act which happens to be one of the more progressive Statutes in the country.

- He shifted to "Information Technology" in middle of June 2002. There also he distinguished himself and was popular with the IT companies. He tried to impress his colleagues on the need to take IT to rural development so that the new technology was democratized in its application.

To Primary & Secondary Department :

In June 2002, he was given charge of important School education. Being the biggest Department in the Government and interfacing with the leading religious Mutts who ran Schools in rural areas, it needed skilful Management. Excellent equations were developed with all the leading Lingayat Swamijis and the main Vokkaliga Mutt also. He negotiated with the Suttur Swamiji at Mysore, during the crisis of Nagappa's abduction by Veerappan. Subsequently, Suttur Swamiji was also drawn in to support the Govt.'s mid-day meal programme. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi at Yelandur in 2003.

Reforms: As School Education Minister, he has become a household name in the state because of fundamental reforms in School Education. The reforms such as the Trimester scheme for school students; academic reforms in Text Books; shorter Exams, new Grading system; dramatic reduction in school Bag load; introduction of Music, Yoga & Drama from Class III etc. have been very well received by teachers, parents and students. No other state has ventured in this direction.

**Public
Standing/
Party image**

Public rating: He has high public credibility. The Times of India in its survey rated him as one of the best 4 ministers / indeed the public continue to recommend him to be in the Government NDTV- Indian Express, Outlook, Deccan Herald – Prajavani election time surveys gave his department very high ratings. That was also discussed on NDTV.

- He must be one of the few Ministers/Legislators (including the four Brahmin legislators) who has not received a single adverse comment in the Media or in public discussion.

- Party/ Govt. Image: He writes regularly on contemporary issues in the Hindustan Times/ the Times of India, Indian Express and Prajavani (Kannada), which reflect Congress values.

He was also sent along with then Home Minister Sri Kharge and top officers to discuss the Nagappa issue with T.N. Chief Minister Smt. Jayalalitha in 2002.

Family:

His wife Laxmi Chandrashekar, Professor of English in the NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore, is herself very widely known in the state as a reputed stage and TV artiste, and a leading translator from Kannada to English.

They have a son Manas, who graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore and completed LL.M from Cornell University, USA, and daughter Sarayu who is in Class XII.

OFFICER ID NO. IS	01RJ014400		
NAME	BS MINHAS	SERVICE	IAS
CADRE	RAJASTHAN	ID NO.	014400
ALLOTMENT YEAR	1969	DATE OF BIRTH	16/10/1944
SEX	Male	COMMUNITY	GENERAL
STATE OF DOMICILE	PUNJAB	MOTHER TONGUE	PUNJABI
LANGUAGES KNOWN	HINDI, ENGLISH, ,		

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT	DIVISION
P.G.	BOTANY	SECOND
GRADUATE	CHEMISTRY, GEOGRAPHY, BOTANY	SECOND

TRAINING

S.NO.	YEAR	TRAINING NAME	SUBJECT	WKS.DUR	COUNTRY
1	1979	LBSNAA MUSSOORIE	PUBLIC ADMN	6	INDIA
2	1982	PORT MGT & OPRTN PORT MT	TRANSPORT	12	SINGAPORE
3	1987	LBSNAA MUSSOORI	PUBLIC ADMN	4	INDIA
4	1983	PLCY F U/WALES TRP MGT	TRANSPORT	52	UNITED KINGDOM

DATE AT CENTRE : 07/02/2001

EXPIRY DATE OF TENURE : TENURE CODE :

EXPERIENCE

S.NO.	DESIGNATION DEPARTMENT	CADRE SECTION	LEVEL	EXP FIELD	EXP SUBJECT	EXPR FROM	EXPR TO
1	SUB DIVL OFFR	CADRE	JR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	SUB DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/07/1971	01/12/1972
2	SECRETARY	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	URBAN DEVELOP MENT	URBAN DEVELOPM ENT	01/02/1972	01/06/1973
3	COLLECTOR	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DISTRICT ADMN.	01/02/1973	01/06/1974
4	COLLECTOR	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DISTRICT ADMN.	01/07/1974	01/06/1975
5	COLLECTOR	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DISTRICT ADMN.	01/06/1975	01/08/1977
6	DY SECY	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	MINES & MINERAL S	MINES	01/08/1977	01/03/1978
7	GENL MANAGER	CADRE	DY SECY LEVEL/JA G	TRANSPOR T	ROAD TRANSPORT	01/03/1978	01/03/1979
8	COLLECTOR	CADRE	DY SECY LEVEL/JA G	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DISTRICT ADMN.	01/07/1979	01/10/1980
9	MANAGING DIR	CADRE	DY SECY LEVEL/JA G	MINES & MINERAL S	MINES	01/10/1980	01/07/1981
10	DY SECY M/O TRANSPORT	CENTRE- N.DELHI	DY SECY	SHIPPING	SHIPPING	01/07/1981	01/07/1983
11	DIRECTOR M/O TRANSPORT	CENTRE- N.DELHI	DIRECTOR	SHIPPING	SHIPPING	01/07/1983	01/09/1983
12	DIRECTOR M/O TRANSPORT	CENTRE- N.DELHI	DIRECTOR	SHIPPING	SHIPPING	01/10/1984	01/10/1985
13	MEMBER	CADRE	DIR LEVEL/SL JAG	REVENUE	REVENUE	01/10/1985	01/06/1986
14	COMMISSIONER	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	URBAN DEVELOP MENT	URBAN DEVELOPM ENT	01/06/1986	01/08/1988
15	SECRETARY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	WATER RESOURC ES	IRRIGATION	01/08/1988	01/04/1990
16	SECRETARY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	FORESTS	FORESTS	01/04/1990	01/11/1991
17	DIVL COMM	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/11/1991	01/01/1993
18	SECRETARY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	URBAN DEVELOP MENT	URBAN DEVELOPM ENT	01/01/1993	01/10/1994
19	JOINT SECRETARY M/O URBAN DEVELOPMENT	CENTRE- N.DELHI	JOINT SECY	URBAN DEVELOP MENT	URBAN DEVELOPM ENT	01/10/1994	31/01/2000
20		CADRE	JOINT SECY	N/APPLIC ABLE/N.A VAILABL	NOT AVAILABLE	01/02/2000	18/05/2000

21	PRINCIPAL SECY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	E WATER RESOURC ES	IRRIGATION	18/05/2000	06/02/2001
22	ADDL SECRETARY M/O AGRICULTURE, D/O AGRICULTURAL & COOPERATION	CENTRE- N.DELHI	ADDL SECY	AGRICUL TURE&H ORTICUL TURE	AGRICULTU RE	07/02/2001	31/07/2003
23	SPL SECY M/O AGRICULTURE, D/O AGRICULTURAL & COOPERATION	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECY EQUIV	AGRICUL TURE&H ORTICUL TURE	AGRICULTU RE	01/08/2003	03/11/2003
24	SECRETARY M/O SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES **	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECRETA RY	SMALL & VILLAGE INDUSTR Y	SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	03/11/2003	31/10/2004
25	SECRETARY M/O AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECRETA RY	AGRICUL TURE&H ORTICUL TURE	AGRO INDUSTRIES	03/11/2003	

BIODATA OF SHRI D.C. GUPTA

1. Name : DINESH CHANDRA GUPTA
2. Date of Birth : 2nd October, 1944
3. Service : Indian Administrative Service
4. Cadre : ORISSA
5. Year of Allotment : 1967
6. Entry into Service : July, 1967
7. Educational Qualification: M. Com
LL.B.
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Birmingham (U.K.)
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9. Posts held:

Sl. No.	Post held	Name of organisation	Period	
			From	To
1.	Finance Secretary & Secretary (Economic Affairs)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.	27.11.2003	31.10.2004 (till superannuation)
2.	Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, New Delhi	13.06.2003	26.11.2003
3.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, New Delhi	25.10.2002	13.06.2003

4.	Secretary (Banking & Insurance)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.	July, 2002	25.10.2002
5.	Special Secretary	Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T), New Delhi.	August, 2001	July, 2002
6.	Addl. Secretary (Services & Vigilance)	Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T), New Delhi.	May, 1999	July, 2001
7.	Director General	Employees State Insurance Corporation	Dec., 1997	May, 1999
8.	Principal Secretary	Government of Orissa. Panchayat Raj Department	Feb., 1997	Dec., 1997
9.	Secretary	Government of Orissa. Department of Rural Development and Deptt. of Steel & Mines.	June, 1996	Feb., 1997
10.	Joint Secretary (Plan Finance.II)	Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, New Delhi and Director, United Bank of India, a leading nationalized Bank in India.	27.03.1991 06.06.1994	26.03.1996 26.03.1996
11.	Commissioner-cum- Secretary	Government of Orissa. Commerce & Transport Department,	Aug., 1990	March, 1991
12.	Managing Director	Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa	Oct., 1989	Aug., 1990
13.	Managing Director	Government of Orissa. Orissa State Coop. Spinning Mills Federation Limited.	May, 1987	October, 1989
14.	Joint Secretary	Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training.	Feb., 1985	May, 1987
15.	Commissioner, Departmental Inquiries (CDI)/Director	Central Vigilance Commission, No.3, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.	Jan., 1981	February, 1985

16.	Labour Commissioner	Government of Orissa	July, 1980	January, 1981
17.	Collector & District Magistrate, Keonjhar (District Officer)	Government of Orissa	July, 1978	July, 1980
18.	Addl. Director of Industries & Ex-Officio Director Tech., Cuttack.	Government of Orissa	Aug., 1974	January, 1978
19.	Addl. District Officer	Government of Orissa	Aug., 1972	July, 1974
20.	Sub-Collector, Berhampur, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa.	Government of Orissa	May, 1971	August, 1972
21.	Asstt. Collector, Ganjam (under training)	Government of Orissa	Aug., 1968	April, 1970
22.	Joined I.A.S. Under training in the National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.	Government of India	July, 1967	August, 1968
23.	Lecturer	Faculty of Commerce, University of Jodhpur, Rajasthan	End of 1965	March, 1967

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : MOHAN KANDA

Place & Date of Birth : Madras City, 4th September, 1945

Marital Status : Married

Languages Known : English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil, German, French
(Read, Write, Speak)

Present Designation : Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh

Educational Qualifications:

1. PhD, Osmania University, Hyderabad (India) on "Re-organization of Cooperative Agricultural Credit and Marketing Structures & Systems in Andhra Pradesh"
 2. M.Sc (Osmania University, Hyderabad)
First Division with distinction - University Topper.
 3. Junior Diploma in French
 4. Grundstafe Tell-I in German
 5. Pursued research in the Theory of Relativity
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Details of Employment

1. 1st January 1968 to May 1968 –
Probationary Officer, State Bank of India
 2. May 1968 to-date –
Member, Indian Administrative Service (IAS).
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Professional Experience

In a career of nearly 38 years, worked in diverse positions, both at the State and Government of India, including as Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh and as Secretary (Agriculture & Co-operation) to the Government of India, and in different sectors like Commercial Taxes, Handlooms & Textiles, Urban Land Ceiling, Fisheries, Excise, Civil Supplies, and Finance & Planning, in the State Government.

For over two years Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, a State whose administration is recognized as innovative and dynamic. Directly responsible for not only in policy analysis and formulation, but also implementation. Unlike in many other States, the Chief Secretary in Andhra Pradesh is directly responsible for the overall supervision and administration of Law and Order. Andhra Pradesh was the first State in India to formulate and publish a long term vision for growth - through the Vision 2020 Document, which includes a road map to achieve Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Rich and varied experience over the past twenty years, collected especially in the fields of Agriculture and Rural Development, including in many important positions in these areas, both at the State and at the Centre. During this period, as Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Andhra Pradesh; Joint Secretary (International Co-operation), Ministry of Agriculture; Additional Secretary (Land Resources), Ministry of Rural Development; and Secretary (Agriculture & Co-operation), Ministry of Agriculture, was intimately involved with policy formulation and implementation particularly in Land Resources, Agriculture Credit, Agriculture Extension, Trade, etc.

In the different roles of Returning Officer, District Election Officer, Election Observer, and now Chief Election Officer, closely associated with the conduct of elections for both the State Assembly and the Lok Sabha. Served as a Returning Officer for the 1972 Assembly elections, and District Election Officer and Returning Officer for the Lok Sabha election in 1979. Besides, was deputed as the Election Observer for many Assembly and Parliament elections, including the 1996 Rajya Sabha elections in Assam, and the 1997 Lok Sabha election in the highly sensitive Madhepura constituency in Bihar. As Chief Secretary supervised the successful conduct of the 2004 Assembly and Lok Sabha elections.

Publications

Books

1. The Tinctured Canvas – “Concept, Practice and Strategies in Rural Development”–1981.
2. Vasundhara: An Anthology of Land Resources in India (Department of Land Resources 2000)
3. Forgiving Earth: The Dynamics of Policy Support Reforms for the Millennium Farmer in the Asia-Pacific Region (2005)

Articles

1. Modern Management for use in Public Administration, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Jan-March, 1980
2. Rural Development through Cooperatives in “The Journal of Research – AP Agricultural University”
3. Cooperative Movement in Andhra Pradesh – A review of Policies & Programmes – Angrau University, Hyderabad.

4. Parameters of Well-Managed Credit System for Agricultural Development in Indian Coop. Review of National Cooperative Union of India.
 5. Agricultural Credit – Institutional Arrangements, Performance & Policy Issues – In the Journal of Rural Development of NIRD.
 6. A Paper on 'Need for Professionalisation in Rural Development' Presented to a seminar on Rural Development.
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Hobbies

1. Cricket
2. Billiards
3. Music
4. Reading.

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OFFICER ID NO. IS	01UP026800		
NAME	Nripendra Misra	SERVICE	IAS
CADRE	UTTAR PRADESH	ID NO.	026800
ALLOTMENT YEAR	1967	DATE OF BIRTH	08/03/1945
SEX	Male	COMMUNITY	GENERAL
STATE OF DOMICILE	UTTAR PRADESH	MOTHER TONGUE	HINDI
LANGUAGES KNOWN	ENGLISH,, ,		

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT	DIVISION
GRADUATE	BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, CHEMISTRY	FIRST
P.G.	CHEMISTRY	FIRST
P.G.	PUBLIC ADMN	ORDINARY
P.G.	POLITICAL SC	SECOND

TRAINING

S.NO.	YEAR	TRAINING NAME	SUBJECT	WKS.DUR	COUNTRY
1	1977	SEMINAR SORT TERM CRID	AGRICULTURE	1	NA/OTHERS
2	1980	U/HARVARD MASON PROGRM	PUBLIC ADMN	52	USA

DATE AT CENTRE : 04/11/1996

EXPIRY DATE OF TENURE : TENURE CODE :

OFFICER ID NO. IS : 01UP026800

Nripendra Misra

EXPERIENCE

S.NO.	DESIGNATION DEPARTMENT	ORGANI ZATION	LEVEL	EXP FIELD	EXP SUBJECT	EXPR FROM	EXPR TO
1	ASSTT COLLECTOR	CADRE	JR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	SUB DIVISIONAL ADMN.	01/07/1969	01/01/1970
2	DIST. PLG OFFR	CADRE	JR. TIME SCALE	PLANNIN G	PLANNING	01/01/1970	01/06/1971
3	ADDL REGISTRAR	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	COOPER ATIVES	COOPERATI VES	01/06/1971	01/07/1973
4	DY COMMISSIONER	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	DISTRICT ADMINIS TRATION	DISTRICT ADMN.	01/07/1973	01/01/1976
5	CHAIRMAN UP LAND DEV PLAN.	CADRE	SR. TIME SCALE	COOPER ATIVES	COOPERATI VES	01/01/1976	01/09/1978
6	REGISTRAR	CADRE	DY SECY LEVEL/JA G	COOPER ATIVES	COOPERATI VES	01/06/1976	01/09/1978
7	SPL SECY	CADRE	DY SECY LEVEL/JA G	FINANCE	FINANCE	01/09/1978	01/07/1980
8	SPL SECY	CADRE	DIR LEVEL/SL JAG	FINANCE	FINANCE	01/07/1981	01/10/1981
9	DIRECTOR M/O FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS, D/O ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	CENTRE- N.DELHI	DIRECTO R	FINANCE	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	01/11/1981	01/11/1984
10	JOINT SECRETARY M/O FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS, D/O ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	CENTRE- N.DELHI	JOINT SECY	FINANCE	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	01/11/1984	01/07/1985
11	MINISTER CENTRE-F.POST	CENTRE- ABROAD	JOINT SECY EQUIV	FINANCE	ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	01/07/1985	01/07/1988
12	SECRETARY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	FINANCE	INSTITUTIO NAL FINANCE	01/09/1988	01/01/1990
13	SECRETARY	CADRE	JS LEVEL/LE VEL - I	FINANCE	FINANCE	01/01/1990	01/10/1992
14	CHAIRMAN GREATER NOIDA AUTHORITY	CADRE	ADDL SECY LEVEL	URBAN DEVELOP MENT	URBAN DEVELOPM ENT	01/10/1992	01/01/1994
15	MEMBER JUDICIAL BD OF REVENUE	CADRE	ADDL SECY LEVEL	REVENUE	REVENUE	01/01/1994	01/07/1995

16	PRINCIPAL SECY	CADRE	ADDL SECY LEVEL	HOME	JAILS	01/07/1995	01/02/1996
17	PRINCIPAL SECY	CADRE	ADDL SECY LEVEL	FINANCE	FINANCE	01/02/1996	01/11/1996
18	ADDL SECRETARY M/O COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, D/O COMMERCE	CENTRE- N.DELHI	ADDL SECY	TRADE & COMMER CE	COMMERCE	04/11/1996	04/09/2000
19	CONSULTANCY(S T)	CENTRE- P.ASSGNT	ADDL SECY	N.APPLIC ABLE/N.A VAILABL E	NOT AVAILABLE	26/05/1999	10/06/1999
20	SPL SECY M/O COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, D/O COMMERCE	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECY EQUIV	TRADE & COMMER CE	COMMERCE	04/09/2000	31/01/2002
21	SECRETARY M/O CHEMICALS & FERTILISERS, D/O FERTILIZERS	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECRETA RY	INDUSTR IES	HEAVY INDUSTRIES	01/02/2002	31/01/2004
22	SECRETARY M/O COMMUNICATIO NS & INFO TECH, D/O TELECOMMUNIC ATION	CENTRE- N.DELHI	SECRETA RY	COMMUN ICATION	COMMUNIC ATION	31/01/2004	31/03/2005

BIO-DATA

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NAME : PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU

FATHER'S NAME : LATE Augusteen Balmuchu

DATE OF BIRTH : 25-07-1961

CASTE : Schedule Tribe (ST)

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Phone No. : 0657-230684.
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QUALIFICATION : (i) M.Com
(ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Labour and Social Welfare,
(iii) NCVT Passed from TATA STEEL.

MARITAL STATUS : Married
Wife : Mrs. Asha Balmuchu
Children : 1st - Prixy Raina Balmuchu
2nd - Cyndrella Balmuchu

CONSTITUENCY : 45, Ghatsila (ST)
Legislative Assembly Constituency in East Singhbhum,
Jharkhand.

POLITICAL :
✕ Began Political activities in the year 1977-78 by participating in Jharkhand movement for separate state.
✕ ELECTED MLA from Ghatsila assembly constituency in 1995.
✕ Nominated President, Jharkhand Regional Youth Congress
✕ ELECTED MLA in the year 2000 with a convincing margin of more than thirty two thousand votes.
✕ BECAME - Planning & Development Minister in the Congress supported Rabri Devi led RJD Bihar Government, Patna.
✕ Despite being minister in the Rabri Devi Govt. exerted active pressure on the Govt. and compelled the then incumbent RJD Govt. to pass the Bihar Re Organisation Bill 2000 from the state assembly making the way for the separate Jharkhand State.
✕ Nominated Chairman Zila Parishad and Panchayati Raj Samitee, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha on 7th Dec. 2000.
✕ Chairman Question & Call Attention Committee (2004)
✕ JHARKHAND PCC
In-Charge President JPCC from 28.12.2001 to 2.5.2003
✕ REPRESENTED INDIA
In SEOUL (SOUTH KOREA) as leader in Sept. '95 for I.C.F.T.U.

TRADE UNION :
✕ Office bearer of the Tata Workers Union 1990.
✕ President, Moubhandar Mazdoor Union (Hindustan Copper Ltd., Ghatsila, East Singhbhum)
✕ President Workers Union in Uranium Corporation India Ltd. Zadugora, East Singhbhum.
✕ Vice President - Tata Timken (Jamshedpur) Workers Union.
✕ President - Tangore Workers Union.
✕ President - Michael, Tata, Jamshedpur.

(PRADEEP K. BALMUCHU)

Curriculum Vitae of -----

AKHTAR MAJEED

DATE OF BIRTH:

15.8.1947

DESIGNATION:

Professor

DISCIPLINE :

Political Science

PRESENT POSITION & ADDRESS:

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PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Member, Higher Education Services Commission, Uttar
Pradesh, Allahabad,

Director, Centre for Strategic Studies
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Registrar, Jamia Hamdard

Lecturer in political Science,
University of Allahabad

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

D. Litt. and Ph.D. (Political Science)

Postgraduate Diploma in International
Relations and Development,
[*Institute of Social Studies, Hague- Netherlands*]

Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies,
[*University of Uppsala, Sweden*]

Commonwealth Fellowship in
Management of Higher Education, at the
Universities of Warwick & Nottingham,
U.K.

VISITING FACULTY:

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Member Board of Governors, GBP Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad

Editor, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies*

Editor, *Strategic Studies Journal* (1988- 95)

Editor, *Journal of West Asian Studies* (1993-96)

Member Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Politics* (1983-85)

President, National Congress for Defence Studies, 1993 & 1999-2001

Secretary Political Science Panel,
Indian Academy of Social Sciences (1985)

Joint Secretary, *Indian Association of Gandhian Studies* (1984)

Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, University of Chicago, USA

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS and
CONSULTANCY:

Theme Coordinator, Global Project on Federalism in the 21st Century (Distribution of Responsibilities), Forum of Federations, Ottawa- Canada

Resource Person, Competency Development Programmes on Federalism, Ministry of Federal Affairs, Govt. of Ethiopia

PUBLICATIONS:

Books= 10,

Papers= 50

SEMINARS:

Attended: International = 16

National = 20

Organised: 15

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

Ph.D.s awarded = 12

COURSES TAUGHT

Constitutions and Governmental Systems,
International Relations and International Law,
Political Thought, Defence and Strategic Studies

DELIVERED LECTURES AT:

The Universities of Allahabad, Madras, Punjab,
Punjabi, G N D Amritsar, Gorakhpur, Jamia
Millia, Kurukshetra, MD Rohtak, Rohilkhand
Bareilly, Poona
Internal Security Academy, Mount Abu

PARTICIPATED IN SEMINARS

CONFERENCES IN:

The USA, The U.K., France, Canada, Sweden,
Switzerland, Malaysia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri
Lanka, Ethiopia

RESUME

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Academic Record:

1.	M.A. (Islamic Studies)	Aligarh Muslim University	1977
2.	Master of Theology	-do-	1976
3.	Bachelor of Theology	-do-	1975
4.	B.A. (Hons.)	-do-	1971
5.	Pre-University	-do-	1968
6.	High School	-do-	1967
7.	Ibtidai	Jamia Urdu, Aligarh	1965
8.	Adceb	-do-	1966
9.	Adeeb Mahir	-do-	1969
10.	Adeeb Kamil	-do-	1970
11.	A short course in Turkish Language	Istanbul University (Turkey)	1983

Teaching Experience:

1. Professor (Islamic Studies), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi since May, 16, 1991
2. Reader (Islamic Studies), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 29.1.87 to 15.5.91
3. Lecturer (Islamic Studies), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 1.8.80 to 28.1.87
4. Lecturer (Islamic Studies), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, from 29.9.79 to 31.7.80
5. Lecturer (Islamic Studies), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 1.12.78 to 31.7.79

Research Experience :

1. Supervised and guided the following research scholars who have successfully completed their work and have been awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Islamic Studies as per details given below.

S.No.	Name of the candidate and Nationality	Title of Ph.D. Thesis	Year of award
1.	Amanullah Fahad India	Azad Hindustan Mein Talim-I-Niswan Ke Mazhabi Idare	2004
2.	Mohammad Arshad	Maghrib aur Islami Buniyad Parasti	2003
3.	Sabastian Joseph India	Minorities in Contemporary India	2002

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| 4. | Humayun Akhtar
India | Islamic Fundamentalism:
A Comparative Study
of Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Egypt | 2002 |
| 5. | Nasiruddin Mizy
Bangladesh | Development of Islamic
Education in Bangladesh
(in English) | 2001 |
| 6. | Ghulam Mohd. Shah
India | Kashmir mein Tasawwuf
Ki Tarwiji wa Ishaat Mein
Rishi Sufia Ka Hissa (in Urdu) | 1999 |
| 7. | Suraiya Gul
India | Development of Kubraviya
Sufi order in Kashmir with
Special reference to Mir Saiyed
Ali Hamdani (in English) | 1999 |
| 8. | Masykur Hakim
Indonesia | The Response of Muslim Youth
Organizations to socio-political
Changes : A case study of HMT's
role in Indonesia (in English) | 2000 |
| 9. | Sya'ban H. Mohd.
Indonesia | Role of Islam in Indonesian Politics
(in English) | 1998 |
| 10. | Mohd Salih Hasan
Sheikh Idris, Sudan | Islamic Resurgence in Sudan
(A Study of Hasan Al-Turabi's
Thoughts and Ideas) (in English) | 1998 |
| 11. | Mohd. Habib
India | Biswin Sadi Mein Mewat mein Dini
Islahi aur Talimi Tahrikat aur un ke
Asrat (in Urdu) | 1993 |
| 12. | Abdul Waris Khan
India | Islami Uloom Ki Tarwiji Wa Isshat
Mein Nadwatul Musannifin Ki
Khidmat (in Urdu) | 1996 |
| 13. | Shees Mohd Ismail
Azmi, India | Maghirbi Africa mein Islam : Ilmi
Tahzibi aur Saqafati Mutalah
(in Urdu) | 1996 |
| 14. | Razi Ahmad Kamal
India | Silsila-e-Chishtiya Sabriya : Ahya
Aur Siyasi wa Samaji Khidmat (in Urdu) | 1994 |

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1.	Abu Talha, India	Maulana Amin Ahsan Islahi aur unki Tafsiri Khidmat
2.	Mufti Faheem Akhtar Nadvi	Asr-e-Hazir ke Masail aur Masalae Ijthiad Khayalat Ka tajziyati Mutalah
3.	Mohd. Tahir India	Tafsir-e-Haqqani : Ek Tanqidi Mutalah
4.	Munaid Haris India	Sir Syed Aur Un ke Rufaqa Ke Mazhabi Afkar

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9. Member, Editorial Board, "Secular Democracy" (a reputed journal), New Delhi
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13. Member, Editorial Board, Jihan-e-Tib and Unani Chikitsa aur Swasth (Quarterly journals of Urdu and Hindi respectively published by Central Council of Research in Unani Medicine, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India)
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