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2005.**

F.No.1/27 /2012-IR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi-1  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

To  
Director,  
Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity,  
Soochana Bhavan,  
Phase.IV, C.G.O.Complex,  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110 003,

Subject:- Estimate for Advertisement in Select Newspapers.

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Department proposes to issue an advertisement in three newspapers viz., Hindu and Times of India, in English and Dainik Bhaskar in Hindi in all its editions in India for inviting applications for the posts of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission. The size of the proposed advertisement would be 9x12 cm.

2. You are requested to send an estimate of expenditure for the abovementioned advertisement to this Department immediately, by hand.

Yours faithfully,



(R.K. Girdhar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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

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

The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in) In the case of serving officers of Central/State Governments, their applications should be routed through proper channel. The last date for receipt of the applications in the Department is ..... June, 2013. The applications should be addressed to the Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi-110001.



File No. No. DIR (RR)/Cost (32101)/2012

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

## **DIRECTORATE OF ADVERTISING AND VISUAL PUBLICITY**

FACILITATION CELL, SOOCHANA BHAVAN, PHASE-IV, CGO COMPLEX, NEW DELHI – 3

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Date 16/05/2013

To,

**Sh . R. K. Girdhar**

**Under Secretary**

**Ministry of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**

**Department of Personnel & Training**

**North Block, New Delhi 110 001**

Sub: Cost estimate for press advertisement

Please refer to your letter no. 1/27/2012-IR dt 16 May 2013. The cost estimate for releasing this Press advertisement in dailies is Rs. 2,73,014/- ( Rupees two lakh seventy three thousand fourteen ). A copy of media List is enclosed for Information and record.

You are requested to place the above fund with DAVP through letter of Authority and Sanction order.

(Ajoy Majorwar)  
Assistant Director

Encl: As above

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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions,  
DOP&T, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi.

Subject:- Payment of an amount of Rs.2,73,014/- to Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity for publishing of Press Advertisement in three newspapers viz. The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions in India.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for release of an amount of Rs.2,73,014/- (Rupees Two lakhs seventy three thousand and fourteen only) to Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity for publishing of Press Advertisement in three newspapers viz. The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions in India.

2. The expenditure will be debitable to Major Head 2052- Secretariat General Service – 00.090- Secretariat (Minor Head) – 05 – Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions – 05.01- Department of Personnel & Training – 05.01.26 – Advertising and Publicity - Demand No. 72 under Non-Plan for the year 2013-14.

3. The Letter of Authority for the above amount may please be issued in favour of Controller of Accounts, Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of I&B, H-29, Tropical Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their U.No. 4028/AS&FA(H)/2013 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

Yours faithfully,



(R.K. Girdhar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. 2309 2759

1. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, DOP&T with the request to issue the LOA in the name of Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, H-29, Tropical Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi and to ensure that following information is included in the LOA – 1) Alpha code / Accounts Code (15 digit), 2) Sl. Code (8 digit); 3) SCCD Code : (3 digit) and 4) Grant Number

2. Director, DA&VP, Soochana Bhavan, Phase-IV, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, DA&VP, Soochana Bhavan, Phase.I, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

4. Guard File on Sanctions (2013-14).

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**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

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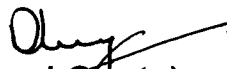
**South Block,  
New Delhi – 110 011**

**Sub: Writ petition (C) No. 210/2012 in the Supreme Court of India :  
Namt Sharma Vs. UOI**

Reference is invited to the proposal of DoPT in the note dated 3.5.2013 at page 50/n in the DoPT file no. 13/5/2012-IR, on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that Prime Minister has approved the recommendations of the DoPT for starting the selection process for appointment on one post of Chief Information Commissioner and four posts of Information Commissioners in the current round of selection based on the earlier approved process, keeping in view, *inter alia*, the observation and directions of the Supreme Court.

3. DoPT File No. 13/5/2012-IR is returned herewith.

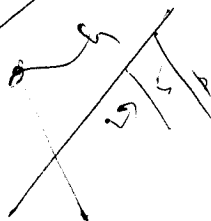
  
**(Dheeraj Gupta)**  
**Joint Secretary to PM**  
**Tel. No. 2301 5944**

**Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**

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Dated. 27.5.2013

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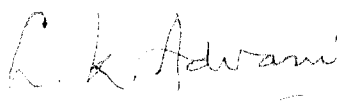
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR MAKING  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER AND INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS  
IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 met at 5:00 P.M. on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi, to make its recommendations for the appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and other Information Commissioners. The undersigned were present.

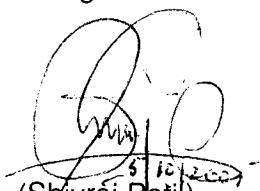
2. The Committee considered and approved the following names against the positions indicated against them :

- (i) Shri Wajahat Habibullah - Chief Information Commissioner
- (ii) Shri A.N. Tiwari - Information Commissioner
- (iii) Shri O.P. Kejriwal - Information Commissioner
- (iv) Prof. M.M. Ansari - Information Commissioner
- (v) Smt. Padma Balasubramaniam - Information Commissioner

3. The names of Shri V.K. Malhotra, former Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat and Shri K.P. Singh, former Director, Intelligence Bureau were also suggested for consideration. The Committee decided to consider these names at the next meeting.



(L.K. Advani)  
Leader of Opposition  
Lok Sabha



(Shivraj Patil)  
Home Minister

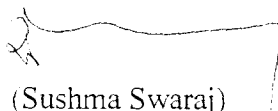


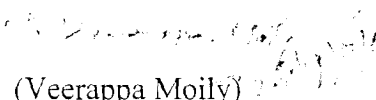
(Manmohan Singh)  
Prime Minister


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR MAKING  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONER IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister considered the proposal for the appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission on September 28, 2010 and recommended the name of Shri A.N. Tiwari for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner.

  
(Sushma Swaraj)  
Leader of the Opposition  
Lok Sabha

  
(Veerappa Moily)  
Minister of Law & Justice

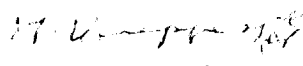
  
(Manmohan Singh)  
Prime Minister

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE  
FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION  
COMMISSION

The Committee constituted under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister met on 13 December, 2010 to consider the proposal for the appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission and recommended the name of Sri Satyanand Mishra for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

  
(Sushma Swaraj)

Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha

  
(Veerappa Moily)

Minister of Law and Justice

  
(Manmohan Singh)

Prime Minister

## RESOLUTION

The members of the Central Information Commission place on record their deep appreciation of the services rendered by the CIC, Shri Wajahat Habibullah, who is due to demit office on 30.09.2010 on completion of his 5-year-term. Shri Habibullah led and guided the Commission during its initial and difficult years, and helped the Commission contribute significantly to promote the right to information as well as transparency in governance.

The Commissioners wish to reiterate and emphasize that the successor to Shri Habibullah should be found from within the Commission. If the Chief Information Commissioner were to be appointed from outside the Commission, it will not only run contrary to the healthy conventions established in such collegial bodies as the Supreme Court, CEC and UPSC, but will also be extremely demoralizing for those already serving the Commission with exemplary dedication. It would also amount to uncritical acceptance of the loud clamour of certain vociferous interested groups, as rational wisdom.

In the interest of continuity, morale and the harmonious functioning of the Commission and the smooth and incremental evolution of the RTI regime in our country, it is necessary that the healthy convention of selecting the CIC from within the Commission be established and followed.

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Given by Shri Satyanad Mishra  
Please examine in context of  
examples cited. Shanmugam

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**F.No.4/26/2009-IR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**(Department of Personnel and Training)**

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: October 29, 2011

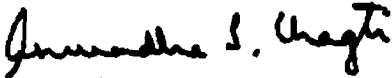
**Subject: - Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.**

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2. It is proposed to appoint more Information Commissioners in the Commission. The Right to Information 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. The Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

3. An Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The salary and allowances payable to an Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. Persons fulfilling the criteria for appointment as Information Commissioner and interested for appointment to the post may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma by post to Under Secretary (IR), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to [usrti-dopt@nic.in](mailto:usrti-dopt@nic.in) by November 18, 2011. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, may send their particulars through proper channel.



(Anuradha S. Chagti)

Director

Tel: 23093074

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**Proforma for Sending Particulars for consideration for the post of Information  
Commissioner in the Central Information Commission**

Affix self-  
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1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Present Address:
4. Contact No.
  - a) Telephone (Along with STD code)
  - b) Mobile
  - c) Fax
5. E-mail Address
6. Educational Qualifications:
7. Area of Eminence:
8. Present Occupation:
9. Achievements/Work done  
Experience (Give in not more than one page)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sub - Appointment of Informal Commissioners in the  
Central Information Commission.

Enclosed advt. may be put up on the  
'What's new' and O/Circulars of RTI - on the  
Dept's website, ~~today~~ immediately.

R. K. GARDHAN  
31/05/2013  
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**F. No.4/3/2013 – IR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**(Department of Personnel and Training)**

North Block, New Delhi

Dated: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

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6. It may be noted that these appointments would be subject to the outcome of Review Petition (C) no. 2309 of 2012 pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

*Sandeep Jain*

(Sandeep Jain)

Deputy Secretary

Tel: 23092755



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

Please affix the  
latest passport  
size photograph

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

Date :

Signature :

Place :

Name :

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भारत सरकार

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

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 31 मई, 2013

**विषय:- केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।**

भारत सरकार ने सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (अधिनियम) के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग नाम से ज्ञात एक निकाय का गठन अधिनियम में प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करने एवं उसे सौंपे गए कार्यों के निष्पादन हेतु किया है। यह नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त एवं दस से अनधिक सूचना आयुक्त होंगे। केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग की वर्तमान संरचना [www.cic.gov.in](http://www.cic.gov.in) पर देखी जा सकती है। केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां एवं दायित्व अधिनियम के अध्याय V के अनुसार हैं।

2. सूचना आयोग में और सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्तियां किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। अधिनियम में प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त, विधि, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंध, पत्रकारिता, जनसंपर्क माध्यम या प्रशासन तथा शासन का व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने वाले जनजीवन में प्रख्यात व्यक्ति होंगे।
3. इसके अतिरिक्त, सूचना आयुक्त यथास्थिति संसद का सदस्य या किसी राज्य या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधान मण्डल का सदस्य नहीं होगा या कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारित नहीं करेगा या किसी राजनैतिक दल से संबद्ध नहीं होगा अथवा कोई कारबार नहीं करेगा या कोई वृत्ति नहीं करेगा। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्ति से पूर्व संबंधित व्यक्ति को लाभ का पद, कोई कारबार या व्यापार छोड़ना/बंद करना होगा।
4. सूचना आयुक्त, उस तारीख से, जिसको वह अपना पद ग्रहण करता है पांच वर्ष की अवधि के लिए या पैंसठ वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, इनमें से जो भी पूर्वत्तर हो, पद धारण करेगा। सूचना आयुक्त को वेतन एवं भत्ते चुनाव आयुक्त के समान देय होंगे बशर्ते कि इस अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अनुसार उसके द्वारा लिए गए पेंशन/सेवानिवृत्ति लाभ, यदि कोई हों, को समायोजित कर लिया जाएगा।
5. सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति के लिए मापदंड पूरा करने वाले इच्छुक व्यक्ति अपने विवरण संलग्न प्रपत्र में अवर सचिव (आरटीआई), कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को डाक द्वारा या ई-मेल [usrti-dopt@nic.in](mailto:usrti-dopt@nic.in) के माध्यम से 28 जून, 2013 तक भेज सकते हैं। राज्य/केन्द्रीय सरकार या अन्य किसी संगठन के अन्तर्गत सेवारत व्यक्ति अपने विवरण समुचित माध्यम से भिजवाएं।
6. उल्लेखनीय है कि ये नियुक्तियां माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के समक्ष लंबित समीक्षा याचिका (सी) सं. 2012 की 2309 के निर्णय के अधधीन होंगी।

*संदीप जैन*

(संदीप जैन)

उप सचिव, भारत सरकार

दूरभाष: 23092755



केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पद पर विचारार्थ भेजे जाने वाले विवरण  
संबंधी प्रपत्र

कृपया नवीनतम  
पासपोर्ट आकार का  
फोटो चिपकाएं

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7. विशेषज्ञता क्षेत्र :
8. वर्तमान व्यवसाय :
9. उपलब्धियां/कार्य अनुभव (संक्षेप में) :

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नाम :

No.F. 4/3/2013-IR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated May 31, 2013

To

Shri V. Ravi Ramakrishna  
Director  
Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity  
Soochana Bhavan  
Phase – IV, CGO Complex  
New Delhi - 3

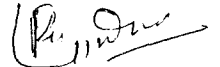
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to DAVP's communication No. DIR(RR)/Cost(32101)/2012 dated 16.05.2013 on the subject mentioned above and to request to ensure that the enclosed advertisement (in English and Hindi) sized 9X12 cms. is published in - The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all their editions in India on 01.06.2013. Soft copy of the advertisement in English and Hindi is also enclosed.

2. A copy of the LOA for an amount of Rs.2,73,014/- is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



( R.K. Girdhar )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. 2379 2759

Fax: 2309 3022

e-mail: [usrti-dopt@nic.in](mailto:usrti-dopt@nic.in)

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**PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE (DPAR)**  
**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, P.G. & PENSIONS,**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, 'B' WING,**  
**LOK NAYAK BHAWAN, KHAN MARKET,**  
**NEW DELHI - 110 003.**

PAO/DPAR/LoA/DoPT/2013 14/30/ *Sy/c*

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

The Sr. Accounts Officer, (027973)  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,  
H - 29, Tropical Building,  
Connaught Place,  
**New Delhi - 110 001.**

**Sub: Publication of Press Advertisement in three Newspapers viz. The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions of India.**

Sir,

The Under Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi vide his office order No. 1/41/2009-IR dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 has given his office administrative and financial approval for ₹ 2,73,014/- (**Rupees Two Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand and Fourteen Only**) to Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity for publishing of Press Advertisement in three newspapers viz. the Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions in India. The expenditure so incurred may be booked under the **Detailed Demands for Grants No. 73-Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions; Major Head of Account "2052"-Secretariat General Services; 00.090-Secretariat (Minor Head); 05-Ministry of Personnel Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions; 05.01-Department of Personnel & Training; 05.01.26- Advertising and Publicity {(Non Plan Voted) (Revenue Section)}** for the financial year 2013-14. The detailed computer codes under which the expenditure to be booked are given below:

Alpha Account Code	205200090050126
Major Head Serial Code	20521034
Source Category Check Digit	139 ( <b>Non Plan Voted</b> )

This may please be ensured that the expenditure must be incurred during the financial year 2013-14 and the above details may please be intimated to this office on monthly basis so that the same could be accounted for in the books of this office. You are also requested to intimate the expenditure so incurred to the Sr. Accounts Officer, Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions, New Delhi in due course.

Yours faithfully

*(Signature)*  
**(Kulbir Singh)**  
**Sr. Accounts Officer**  
**Telephone Nos. 011-24645709**  
**24622187**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:**

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North Block, New Delhi - 110 001, with reference to his office order referred to above.
2. Director, DA&VP, Sookhana Bhawan, Phase-IV,  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, DA&VP, Sookhana Bhawan,  
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4. The Sr. Accounts Officer, Principal Accounts Office, M/o PPG&P,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110 003.

*(Signature)*  
**Sr. Accounts Officer**

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(Kulbir Singh)

Sr. Accounts Officer

Telephone Nos. 011-24645708

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**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**  
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(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों के पद हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त के पद पर विचारार्थ विवरण भेजने संबंधी प्रपत्र तथा पात्रता शर्तों का ब्यौरा कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in) से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विभाग में आवेदन प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तिथि 28 जून, 2013 है।

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MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND  
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## (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

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2638652Smt. Sheila Dikshit  
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MP, West DelhiDr. Bijender Singh  
MLASh. Sumesh Shokeen  
MLASh. Sukhbir Singh Panwar  
Chairman, D.C.H.F.C. Ltd.

## Inauguration of

## Pandit Deep Chand Sharma Sahkar Bhawan

Sector-20 (Marble Market), Dwarka Ph.-I, New Delhi-110075

by

## Smt. Sheila Dikshit

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi

on 06.06.2013 (Thursday) at 6:00 P.M.

Presided by

## Sh. Raj Kumar Chauhan

Hon'ble Minister of PWD, Development and Land &amp; Building, Delhi

Guests of Honour

Sh. Mahabal Mishra

Hon'ble MP, West Delhi

Dr. Bijender Singh

Hon'ble MLA

Sh. Sumesh Shokeen

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in the Presence of

Sh. Sukhbir Singh Panwar

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Hindi Unit is requested to make Hindi version of the enclosed advertisement for the post(s) of CIO/ICs in the Central Information Commission urgently. Soft copy of the handling may also be shared for future action.

(R.K. Gidhaur)  
(R.K. Gidhaur)  
US (RTI)  
31.05.2013

Hindi Unit

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माहिती आयोग / Information Commission

**F. No. 4/26/2013 – IR**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**(Department of Personnel and Training)**

North Block, New Delhi

Dated: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

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

The Government of India has constituted a body under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (the Act) known as the Central Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Act. It is located in Delhi. The Commission shall have the Chief Information Commissioner and upto ten Information Commissioners. The present composition of the Central Information Commission can be seen at [www.cic.gov.in](http://www.cic.gov.in). The powers and functions of an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per chapter V of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint more Information Commissioners in the Commission. The Right to Information 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.

3. Further, the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Information Commissioner.

4. An Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The salary and allowances payable to an Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner, subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

5. Persons fulfilling the criteria for appointment as Information Commissioner and interested for appointment to the post may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma by post to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to [usrti-dopt@nic.in](mailto:usrti-dopt@nic.in) by June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, may send their particulars through proper channel.

6. It may be noted that these appointments would be subject to the outcome of Review Petition (C) no. 2309 of 2012 pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(Sandeep Jain)  
 Deputy Secretary  
 Tel: 23092755

**Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information  
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Please Affix the  
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1. Name:
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3. Present Address:
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कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय  
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 31 मई, 2013

**विषय:- केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति।**

भारत सरकार ने सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (अधिनियम) के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग नाम से ज्ञात एक निकाय का गठन अधिनियम में प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करने एवं उसे सौंपे गए कार्यों के निष्पादन हेतु किया है। यह नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त एवं दस से अनधिक सूचना आयुक्त होंगे। केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग की वर्तमान संरचना [www.cic.gov.in](http://www.cic.gov.in) पर देखी जा सकती है। केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियां एवं दायित्व अधिनियम के अध्याय V के अनुसार हैं।

2. सूचना आयोग में और सूचना आयुक्तों की नियुक्तियां किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। अधिनियम में प्रावधान है कि सूचना आयुक्त, विधि, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी, समाज सेवा, प्रबंध, पत्रकारिता, जनसंपर्क माध्यम या प्रशासन तथा शासन का व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने वाले जनजीवन में प्रख्यात व्यक्ति होंगे।

3. इसके अतिरिक्त, सूचना आयुक्त यथास्थिति संसद का सदस्य या किसी राज्य या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधान मण्डल का सदस्य नहीं होगा या कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारित नहीं करेगा या किसी राजनैतिक दल से संबद्ध नहीं होगा अथवा कोई कारबार नहीं करेगा या कोई वृत्ति नहीं करेगा। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्ति से पूर्व संबंधित व्यक्ति को लाभ का पद, कोई कारबार या व्यापार छोड़ना/बंद करना होगा।

4. सूचना आयुक्त, उस तारीख से, जिसको वह अपना पद ग्रहण करता है पांच वर्ष की अवधि के लिए या पैंसठ वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, इनमें से जो भी पूर्वतन्त्र हो, पद धारण करेगा। सूचना आयुक्त को वेतन एवं भत्ते चुनाव आयुक्त के समान देय होंगे बशर्ते कि इस अधिनियम के प्रावधानों के अनुसार उसके द्वारा लिए गए पेंशन/सेवानिवृत्ति लाभ, यदि कोई हों, को समायोजित कर लिया जाएगा।

5. सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति के लिए मापदंड पूरा करने वाले इच्छुक व्यक्ति अपने विवरण संलग्न प्रपत्र में अवर सचिव (आरटीआई), कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को डाक द्वारा या ई-मेल [usrti-dopt@nic.in](mailto:usrti-dopt@nic.in) के माध्यम से 28 जून, 2013 तक भेज सकते हैं। राज्य/केन्द्रीय सरकार या अन्य किसी संगठन के अन्तर्गत सेवारत व्यक्ति अपने विवरण समुचित माध्यम से भिजवाएं।

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(संदीप जैन)

उप सचिव, भारत सरकार

दूरभाष: 23092755



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**केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग**  
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2 तल, विंग 'B' / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing  
अगस्त क्रान्ति भवन / August Kranti Bhavan  
भीकाजी कामा प्लेस/ Bhikaji Cama Place  
नई दिल्ली - 110066 / New Delhi - 110066  
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**F.No.29/1/2013/CIC/Admn.**

**Dated : June 4, 2013**

**OFFICE ORDER**

Smt. Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner, CIC demits office as Information Commissioner on completion of her tenure on 05.06.2012 (AN).



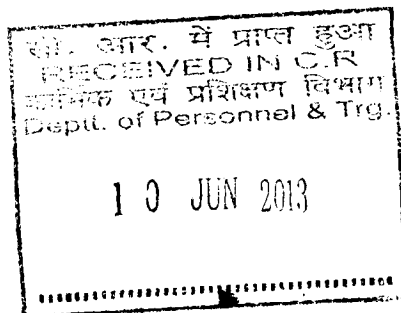
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Copy to :

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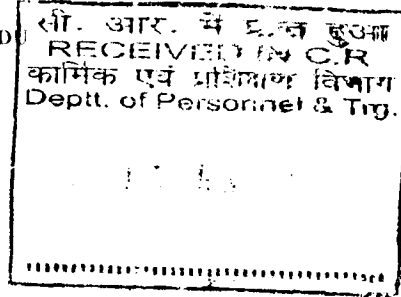


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10/06/2013

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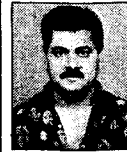
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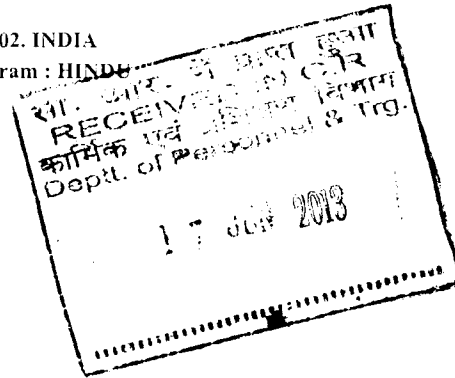
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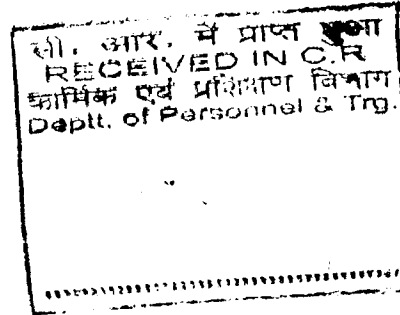
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Parallel Road, Nehru Nagar, Bangalore-20 and **Sri B.G.  
Nagaraj, S/o H.N. Gangadhar** No.68/12, Krishna Block,  
1 Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20, partners of  
M/s. **Kavadiga Graphics**, had availed term loan facility during  
1991 from **KSFC** for their Desktop publishing situated at  
Railway Parallel Road, Nehru Nagar, Bangalore-20. They  
became defaulter in repayment of loan and their whereabouts  
are not known. The recovery actions initiated by the corporation  
have not yielded any result neither in tracing the property  
owned by them nor in the names of their legal heirs.

**(4) Smt. Sunitha Reddy W/o. Late Rayappa Reddy**, resident of  
No.173, NGEF Township, Indiranagar, Bangalore-38, Proprietor  
of **M/s. Sowrabha Industries**, had availed term loan facilities  
during the year 1980 and 1987 from KSFC for her Tourist Centre  
activity situated at No.B-7 and 8, NGEF Industrial Estate,  
Mahadevapura, Bangalore-48. Our records informs that  
**Smt. Sunitha Reddy got transferred the entire loan liabilities  
of her husband Sri Rayappa Reddy** in her name in the year  
1987. She has executed necessary legal formalities with **KSFC**.  
Later on **Smt. Sunitha Reddy and her daughter Smt.  
Sowjanya and her son Sri Sharath Reddy** are absconding.  
The recovery actions initiated by the Corporation have not  
yielded any result either in tracing the properties owned by her  
nor in the names of her legal heirs.

**Note :** In this regard, the Corporation requests the general public  
to give relevant information along with documentary proof on the  
assets owned by the promoters or their legal heirs in all the  
above cases. The information so furnished will be kept  
confidential and suitably rewarded.

Sd/- Branch Manager

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crore were released to the 103 LWE-affected districts. Balaghat got approximately Rs. 65 lakh. Madhya Pradesh is yet to frame a comprehensive rehabilitation policy for surrendered Naxals like Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh.

Surendra Pandey, Additional DG (Anti Naxal Operations) said levels of violence were not the sole criteria to ask for these funds. "This is preventive in nature. The government has sanctioned many additional posts, including those in the intelligence system to combat this menace. These funds will be used for special training and psychological operations (State propaganda)," he explained.

Mr. Pandey declined to reveal details of Maoist activities or their front organisations in these districts.

## Sohrabuddin case: former Minister answers summons

Staff Reporter

**MUMBAI:** Former Rajasthan Home Minister Gulab Chand Kataria appeared before a court here on Tuesday in response to a summons after the CBI filed a supplementary charge sheet against him in the 2005 Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case.

Besides Mr. Kataria, export firm R.K. Marble's director Vimal Patni — one of the other accused in the supplementary charge sheet who claimed to have been targeted by Sheikh for extortion — also appeared in court.

The CBI had earlier noted that Mr. Kataria was the link between Mr. Patni and former Gujarat Home Minister Amit Shah.

sought to play down Mr. Advani's comments by claiming that they were "misinterpreted".

election campaign and the party pulls through in these States, his position would be further strengthened.

## V.G. Sekaran is Chief Controller R&D, DRDO

Y. Mallikarjun

**HYDERABAD:** V.G. Sekaran, chief designer of long range missile Agni-V and Director of the Advanced Systems Laboratory (ASL), has been appointed as Chief Controller R&D (Missiles & Strategic Systems), DRDO and Programme Director, Agni.



### Pioneering contributions

According to a release here, Dr. Sekaran, is one of the core members of the Ballistic Missile Programme. His pioneering contributions and research in solid propellant rocket motors is now the main thrust and backbone of the long range missile system.

After graduating in mechanical engineering, he did M.E. in aeronautical engineering from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He was recipient of visiting studentship at Queen's University where he completed Ph.D in aeronautical engineering in 1981 and was subsequently awarded Post Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of

V.G. Sekaran

Southampton.

Dr. Sekaran joined DRDO in 1984 and was involved in the design and development of re-entry systems and technology for ballistic missile applications. The design and engineering was demonstrated in many flight tests, the release said.

Under his leadership, ASL carried out extensive research and indigenously developed critical technologies. He has received numerous awards, including DRDO Scientist of the Year award, Path Breaking Research/ Outstanding Technology Development award and the Technology Leadership award.

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As many as 11.63 lakh rag pickers would be covered in the decision, he said.

### BPL families covered

As per the scheme, being implemented since 2008 in 28 States and the Union Territories, 3.48 crore BPL families in the unorganised sectors were already covered. They have been given smart cards which enables them to get cashless health insurance cover up to Rs. 30,000 per year.

Some of the unorganised sector groups like street vendors, beedi workers, domestic workers and building and construction workers are already covered under the RSBY.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pensions,  
DOP&T, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi.

Subject:- Payment of an amount of Rs.2,73,014/- to Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity for publishing of Press Advertisement in three newspapers viz. The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions in India.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for release of an amount of Rs.2,73,014/- (Rupees Two lakhs seventy three thousand and fourteen only) to Directorate of Audio & Visual Publicity for publishing of Press Advertisement in three newspapers viz. The Times of India, The Hindu (in English), Dainik Bhaskar (in Hindi) and in all its editions in India.

2. The expenditure will be debitable to Major Head 2052- Secretariat General Service - 00.090- Secretariat (Minor Head) - 05 - Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions - 05.01- Department of Personnel & Training - 05.01.26 - Advertising and Publicity - Demand No. 72 under Non-Plan for the year 2013-14.

3. The Letter of Authority for the above amount may please be issued in favour of Controller of Accounts, Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of I&B, H-29, Tropical Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their U.No. 4028/AS&FA(H)/2013 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

Yours faithfully,



(R.K. Girdhar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. 2309 2759

1. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, DOP&T with the request to issue the LOA in the name of Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, H-29, Tropical Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi and to ensure that following information is included in the LOA - 1) Alpha code / Accounts Code (15 digit), 2) Sl. Code (8 digit); 3) SCCD Code : (3 digit) and 4) Grant Number

2. Director, DA&VP, Soochana Bhavan, Phase-IV, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, DA&VP, Soochana Bhavan, Phase.I, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

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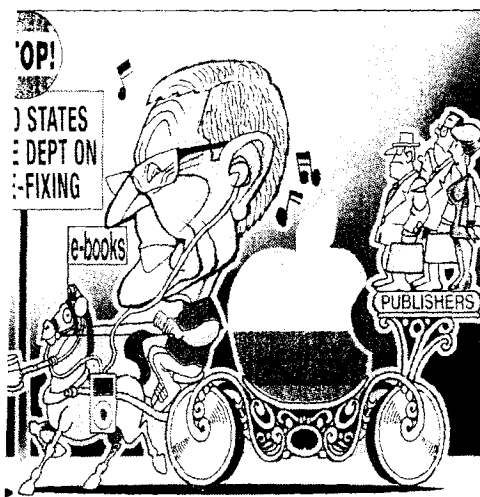
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No. 8-21/2011-CS(A)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT

In the matter of selection of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, Prime Minister has approved the constitution of a Search Committee as under for recommending panel(s) for consideration of the Committee mentioned in section 12(3) of the RTI Act:

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

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

*21.9.11*  
 (Nivedita Shukla Verma)  
 Joint Secretary  
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Department of Personnel and Training  
 (Smt. Alka Sirohi, Secretary)

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Particulars of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners are given below:

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of retirement	Background
1.	Shri Satyanand Mishra Chief Information Commissioner	17.01.1949	05.09.2008	04.09.2013	Administration
2.	Shri M.L. Sharma	11.04.1949	08.09.2008	07.09.2013	Administration
3.	Ms. Deepak Sandhu	19.12.1948	23.09.2009	19.12.2013	Mass Media
4.	Mrs. Sushma Singh	22.05.1949	23.09.2009	22.05.2014	Administration
5.	Shri Rajiv Mathur	23.08.1949	01.03.2012	23.08.2014	Administration
6.	Shri Vijai Sharma	02.12.1950	01.03.2012	02.12.2015	Administration
7.	Shri Basant Seth	16.02.1952	01.03.2012	16.02.2017	Administration

in the decision-making process, which in turn would serve the larger public purpose. It shall also ensure greater and more effective access to information, which would result in making the invocation of right to information more objective and meaningful.

106. For the elaborate discussion and reasons afore-recorded, we pass the following order and directions:

1. The writ petition is partly allowed.
2. The provisions of Sections 12(5) and 15(5) of the Act of 2005 are held to be constitutionally valid, but with the rider that, to give it a meaningful and purposive interpretation, it is necessary for the Court to 'read into' these provisions some aspects without which these provisions are bound to offend the doctrine of equality. Thus, we hold and declare that the expression 'knowledge and experience' appearing in these provisions would mean and include a basic degree in the respective field and the experience gained thereafter. Further, without any peradventure and veritably, we state that appointments of legally qualified, judicially trained and experienced persons would certainly manifest in more effective serving of the ends of justice as well as ensuring better administration of justice by the Commission. It would render



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the adjudicatory process which involves critical legal questions and nuances of law, more adherent to justice and shall enhance the public confidence in the working of the Commission. This is the obvious interpretation of the language of these provisions and, in fact, is the essence thereof.

3. As opposed to declaring the provisions of Section 12(6) and 15(6) unconstitutional, we would prefer to read these provisions as having effect 'post-appointment'. In other words, cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner at the Centre or State levels.
4. There is an absolute necessity for the legislature to reword or amend the provisions of Section 12(5), 12(6) and 15(5), 15(6) of the Act. We observe and hope that these provisions would be amended at the earliest by the legislature to avoid any ambiguity or impracticability and to make it in consonance with the constitutional mandates.

5. We also direct that the Central Government and/or the competent authority shall frame all practice and procedure related rules to make working of the Information Commissions effective and in consonance with the basic rule of law. Such rules should be framed with particular reference to Section 27 and 28 of the Act within a period of six months from today.
6. We are of the considered view that it is an unquestionable proposition of law that the Commission is a 'judicial tribunal' performing functions of 'judicial' as well as 'quasi-judicial' nature and having the trappings of a Court. It is an important cog and is part of the court attached system of administration of justice, unlike a ministerial tribunal which is more influenced and controlled and performs functions akin to the machinery of administration.
7. It will be just, fair and proper that the first appellate authority (i.e. the senior officers to be nominated in terms of Section 5 of the Act of 2005) preferably should be the persons possessing a degree in law or having adequate knowledge and experience in the field of law.
8. The Information Commissions at the respective levels shall henceforth work in Benches of two members each. One of

them being a 'judicial member', while the other an 'expert member'. The judicial member should be a person possessing a degree in law, having a judicially trained mind and experience in performing judicial functions. A law officer or a lawyer may also be eligible provided he is a person who has practiced law at least for a period of twenty years as on the date of the advertisement. Such lawyer should also have experience in social work. We are of the considered view that the competent authority should prefer a person who is or has been a Judge of the High Court for appointment as Information Commissioners. Chief Information Commissioner at the Centre or State level shall only be a person who is or has been a Chief Justice of the High Court or a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

9. The appointment of the judicial members to any of these posts shall be made 'in consultation' with the Chief Justice of India and Chief Justices of the High Courts of the respective States, as the case may be.
10. The appointment of the Information Commissioners at both levels should be made from amongst the persons empanelled by the DoPT in the case of Centre and the concerned Ministry

in the case of a State. The panel has to be prepared upon due advertisement and on a rational basis as afore-recorded.

11. The panel so prepared by the DoPT or the concerned Ministry ought to be placed before the High-powered Committee in terms of Section 12(3), for final recommendation to the President of India. Needless to repeat that the High Powered Committee at the Centre and the State levels is expected to adopt a fair and transparent method of recommending the names for appointment to the competent authority.
12. The selection process should be commenced at least three months prior to the occurrence of vacancy.
13. This judgment shall have effect only prospectively.
14. Under the scheme of the Act of 2005, it is clear that the orders of the Commissions are subject to judicial review before the High Court and then before the Supreme Court of India. In terms of Article 141 of the Constitution, the judgments of the Supreme Court are law of the land and are binding on all courts and tribunals. Thus, it is abundantly clear that the Information Commission is bound by the law of precedence, i.e., judgments of the High Court and the Supreme Court of

India. In order to maintain judicial discipline and consistency in the functioning of the Commission, we direct that the Commission shall give appropriate attention to the doctrine of precedence and shall not overlook the judgments of the courts dealing with the subject and principles applicable, in a given case.

It is not only the higher court's judgments that are binding precedents for the Information Commission, but even those of the larger Benches of the Commission should be given due acceptance and enforcement by the smaller Benches of the Commission. The rule of precedence is equally applicable to intra appeals or references in the hierarchy of the Commission.

107. The writ petition is partly allowed with the above directions, however, without any order as to costs.

.....,J.  
[A.K. Patnaik]

.....,J.  
[Swatanter Kumar]

New Delhi;  
September 13, 2012

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ITEM NO. 78+12

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

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

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO(s). 2309 OF 2012 IN W.P(C) 210/2012

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAMIT SHARMA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions, permission to file synopsis and list of dates and office report)

AND

R.P.(C) NO. 2675/2012 IN W.P.(C) NO. 210/2012

SLP(C) NO. 27347/2012

(With applns. for c/delay in filing counter affidavit, modification, direction, permission to appear and argue in person, recalling the Court's order with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 16/04/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARJAN KUMAR SIKRI

For the parties :

Mr. Amarjit Singh Chandhiok, ASG  
Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Shweta Gupta, Adv.  
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Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Shweta Singh, Adv.

Mr. Irshad Ahmad, AAG  
Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Adv.

Mr. Satya Narain Shukla,  
Respondent-in-person

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

I.A.NO. 6 in R.P.(C) No. 2309 of 2012

This is an application for stay of the operation of the judgment dated 13th September, 2012 passed in Writ Petition (C) No. 210 of 2012 titled Namit Sharma Vs. Union of India reported as 2013 (1) SCC 745 during the pendency of the Review Petition (C) No. 2309 of 2012 titled Union of India Vs. Namit Sharma.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and we are not inclined to stay the operation of the entire judgment in Namit Sharma Vs. Union of India but we direct that the following directions in sub-paras 108.8 and 108.9 quoted here-in-below shall remain stayed during the pendency of the Review Petition (C) No. 2309 of 2012.

108.8 The Information Commissions at the respective levels shall henceforth work in Benches of two members each. One of them being a 'judicial member', while the other an 'expert member'. The judicial member should be a person possessing a degree in law, having a judicially trained mind and experience in performing judicial functions. A law officer or a lawyer may also be eligible provided he is a person who has practiced law at least for a period of twenty years as on the date of the advertisement. Such lawyer should also have experience in social work. We are of the considered view that the competent authority should prefer a person who is or has been a Judge of the High Court for appointment as Information Commissioners. Chief Information Commissioner at the Centre or State level shall only be a person who is or has been a Chief Justice of the High Court or a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

108.9 The appointment of the judicial members to any of these posts shall be made 'in consultation' with the Chief Justice of India and Chief Justices of the High Courts of the respective States, as the case may be".

We further direct that wherever Chief Information Commissioner is of the opinion that intricate questions of law will have to be decided in a matter coming before the Information Commissioners, he will ensure that the matter is heard by a Bench of which at least one member has knowledge and experience in the field of Law.

We make it clear that subject to orders that may be finally passed after hearing the Review Petitions, the competent authority will continue to fill up the vacant posts of Information Commissioners in accordance with the Act and in accordance with the judgment in W.P.(C) No. 210 of 2012 except sub-paras 108.8 and 108.9 which we have stayed. This is to ensure that functioning of the Information Commissioners in accordance with the Act and the Judgment is not affected during the pendency of the Review Petitions.

We further make it clear that the Chief Commissioners already functioning will continue to function until the disposal of the Review Petitions.

I.A.No. 6 is ordered accordingly.

R.P.(C) Nos. 2309, 2675 AND SLP(C) NO. 27347 OF 2012

Heard in part.

List together tomorrow as Part-Heard.



May refer to the direction of MOS(PP) ~~on Flag 'A'~~. 23/ante.

2. MOS(PP) has desired that the current system of appointment of CIC/ICs should be examined in the light of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of appointment of Shri P.J.Thomas and flaws, if any be identified. It may be noted that the matter about change of method of selection of CIC/ICs has been under discussion in the Department for quite some time. Civil society functionaries also made request to the then MOS(PP) and the then Secretary(P) in February 2010 to make selection method of CIC/ICs more transparent.

3. Based on the discussions in the Department, draft proposal prescribing methodology for selection of CIC/ICs was prepared and submitted for consideration in July 2010 (**Flag 'X'**). The same proposal was submitted for directions again on a separate file in August, 2010. Relevant papers in the matter may be seen at **Flag 'B'**. On both the occasions, the files were submitted by then Secretary (P) for direction of MOS(PP). These files were returned by the office of the then MOS(PP) after he demitted office in November 2010. Thereafter, the same proposal was submitted for consideration of current MOS(PP) (**page-13/n**). MOS(PP) directed that the procedure in existence for long time for appointment of CIC/ICs may be followed (**P.17/ante**). Thereafter, Secretary(P) desired information about steps adopted during previous selections. The position in this regard was submitted vide note at **pp.19-20/ante**. Secretary(P) on **page-20/n** directed that the scrutiny of the names should be done in the Department.

4. The MOS(PP) has now desired that the methodology should be reviewed, particularly in the light of the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court for selection of statutory functionaries like the CVC.

5. The judgement of the Supreme Court referred to above may be seen at **Flag 'C'**. It, though, pertains to the specific case of appointment of P.J.Thomas as CVC, it has relevance for the selection of other statutory functionaries like CIC. The relevant part of the judgement appears to say that

- a) in case of selection of such high level functionaries, it is not only essential that the eligibility criteria be met but the decision making process for finalizing the recommendation should be "informed one" and should not be arbitrary.
- b) It further provides that a distinction need to be made between judicial review of such a recommendation and merit review. While courts may not examine the merit of the individual candidate who has been recommended, etc., courts are fully empowered to examine whether the procedure adopted for arriving at that recommendation/ selection was just, fair and reasonable.

- c) when a high powered committee is formed to recommend/select names for appointment, it is not necessary that the decision should be unanimous. However, it would be necessary that if any of the members dissent with the opinion of the majority, then reasons be given for such dissent and the committee should give reasons as to why this dissent did not find favour while arriving at the final decision.
- d) Towards the end of the judgement, the Hon'ble Court has laid down the process which is specific to the selection of CVC. However, some of the steps that are relevant in the case of other statutory functionaries like CIC/ICs, such as preparation of panel of names at the level of the Department should be done after carefully defining the zone of consideration and after recording reasons for recommending a person or not recommending a person within that zone to the high powered committee;
- e) The selection committee should adopt a fair and transparent process of consideration of eminent persons while arriving at a decision.

6. In line with the direction of the MOS(PP) the current methodology of selection of CIC/ICs has been examined in the light of the above observation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

7. The details of the method adopted for selection on previous occasions are given on page 19-20/n. It is noted that on all these occasions, there was no attempt on the part of the Department to obtain names of persons who could have been eligible in a transparent manner and to process these while submitting the proposal to the high powered committee for its consideration. On <sup>one</sup> occasion only one name for the consideration of the high powered committee was submitted which was selected without giving any reasons why no other names were considered fit for consideration. Thus, the current methodology does not appear to meet the test of fairness and reasonableness as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It may also to be noted that unlike for CVC and some other statutory functionaries where zone of consideration has been defined in a limited manner in the Act, the eligibility for appointment as CIC/ICs has not been properly detailed in the Act. As per Section 12 of the Act, any person who has eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance is eligible to be appointed as CIC/ICs. As it is not easy to define eminence, the process needs to be such that persons from such varied walks of life have a chance of being considered for selection as CIC/ICs. This may be done either by inviting applications and then putting them to scrutiny at the level of Department or by appointment of a search committee consisting of eminent persons from various fields which may after due search and deliberations recommend panel of names for consideration of the high powered committee.

8. In view of these weaknesses in the existing system, various alternatives were considered and a more transparent and reasonable process was proposed for consideration (**Flag 'X'**). It may also be noted that at present one PIL filed by Arvind Kejriwal, an RTI activist, is pending consideration of the Supreme Court on this very issue and we have yet to take a formal stand on that PIL.

9. In view of the above, it is felt that there is a need to revise our current methodology for selection of CIC/ICs. In this regard the draft proposal (**Flag 'X'**) may be considered for framing of suitable guidelines for appointment of ICs.



(K.G. Verma)  
Director (Res.)  
23.5.2011

Joint Secretary (AT&A)

Secretary (I) 23/5

Received today.

The matter was discussed yesterday evening with MOS (PP) & Principal Secy (to PM) on procedure to be followed. ~~Re examine~~ the (JC (AT&A)) was also present in the meeting. Re examine accordingly.

JC (AT&A)

Amol  
24/5

The issue of selection of ICs was discussed in the meeting referred to above. It was agreed that the

present method needs improvement.  
The suggestions as given in our  
proposal at Flag 'X' could not be  
discussed in full. However, it was  
decided that a Search Committee  
may be constituted under the  
chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary.  
The composition of Committee has not  
discussed but  
finalized.

The notes on pp 28-29 were in  
response to query of MOS(PP) on  
pp 23. It is suggested that file  
may be submitted to MOS(PP) for  
directions.

Secretary (P)

26/5/11

For perusal

MOS(PP)

Amoli

26/5/11

A note is sent to Honble Finance Minister  
for constituting search committee under the  
chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary

consisting of members, namely, Secretary  
Political, Secretary Law, Secretary Higher  
Education and one senior official.

Secy (P)

At the approval of P.M. the committee is constituted.  
The committee will start working. V/27/

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**South Block,  
New Delhi – 110 011****Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in Central  
Information Commission**

Reference is invited to the proposal of the Department in the note dated 8.7.2013 at page 10-12/n in the DoPT's File no. 4/3/2013-IR on the above subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that the Prime Minister has approved the proposal of the Department for continuation of 'Search Committee', as given below, during the current round of selection for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as constituted on the last round of selection process:

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
iv.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
v.	Law Secretary	Member
vi.	Ms Amrita Patel, Chairperson (NDDDB)	Member

3. DoPT's File no. 4/3/2013-IR is returned herewith.

  
(Dheeraj Gupta)  
**Joint Secretary to PM**  
Tel. 2301 5944  
Fax No. 2301 6857

**Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**

PMO ID no. 600/31/C/39/2013-ES.2

Dated. 18.7.2013

*JS (AS & A)*  
*we may discuss further for fixing the committee meeting*  
*19.7.13*

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*24th*  
*US (RTI)*  
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*22/7/13*

**Pages 61-179**

Pages No. **61-179** in the file contain list of 422 applicants alongwith their Educational Qualifications, Addresses and other particulars are personal in nature and exempt from disclosure under Section 8(i) (j).

A list of names of 422 applicants without their personal information, however, is added in the file.

List of applicants for the post of ICs in CIC against circular dated 31.5.2013 and advertisement in newspaper

S.No.	Name
1	A. Chittaranjan Mohandoss
2	A.K. Goyal
3	A.K. Mangotra
4	A.K. Upadhyay
5	A.K.Sharma
6	A.N. Pahuja
7	A.P. Lakshmi
8	Abdul Rashid
9	Abhay Kumar Khanna
10	Abhishek Kumar
11	ABL Srivastava
12	Aditya Prakash
13	Ajay Banerjee
14	Ajay Chadha
15	Ajay Kumar Singh
16	Ajay Singh
17	Ajit Kumar Sinha
18	Ajit Narayan Kanitkar
19	Ajit Pathak
20	Akhtar Ali Naqvi
21	Akula Rusheekeshwara Rao
22	Alaka Nanda Dash
23	Alok K. Mishra
24	Amarendra Mahapatra
25	Amarnath Sahay
26	Amit Kumar
27	Amitabh Agnihotri
28	Aneesh Gurudas
29	Anil Bhushan Prasad
30	Anil Kumar
31	Anil Kumar
32	Anil Kumar Agarwal
33	Anil Kumar Chaturvedi
34	Anil Kumar Sharma
35	Anil Malik
36	Anirudh Sharma
37	Anita Chaudhary
38	Anuradha Verma
39	Anwar Azim Khan
40	Archana Datta
41	Arun Kumar
42	Arun Kumar Jain
43	Arun Kumar Misra
44	Arun Kumar Verma
45	Arun Som
46	Arvind Kumar Awasthi
47	Ashok Chander Parkash
48	Ashok Kumar Sar
49	Ashok S. Karamadi
50	Ashok Sharma
51	Ashok Shrivastav

S.No.	Name
52	Asseem Mohamedali Shaikh
53	Avinash Bajj
54	Azad Singh Kateria
55	B. C. S. Baliga
56	B. S. Joon
57	B.K.Gupta
58	B.N. Dutta
59	Bal Mukund Sinha
60	Bashir Ahmad Malik
61	Bhaswati Mukherjee
62	Bhola Nath
63	Bhushan Lal Razdan
64	Bimal Kanti Sahu
65	Binay Mohan Prasad
66	Binod Kumar Singh
67	Bipin Bihari Srivastava
68	Braham Dutt
69	Brahm Avtar Agrawal
70	Brajendra Kumar Singh
71	Brijendra Mohan Sinha
72	Brijesh Kumar Gupta
73	Brijesh Kumar Mishra
74	Brijindar Singh Brar
75	C. Karthikeyan Nair
76	C.M. Tom Manohar
77	Chanchal Khurana
78	Chanderkant J. Karira
79	Chandra Shekar Balakrishnan
80	Chappidi Venkateswara Nana Rao
81	Chattar Singh
82	Chukka Kondaiah
83	Cinnaraja G Naidu
84	D.R. Meena
85	D.R.S. Chaudhary
86	D.S. Rastogi
87	Daulat Jotwani
88	Deepak Sengupta
89	Desh Deepak Verma
90	Devakumar A.D.
91	Devendra Nath Agarwal
92	Dharak Jagdishkumar Patel
93	Dhiraj Kukreja
94	Dinesh Kumar Gupta
95	Divya Jyoti Jaipuria
96	G. Manoj Someswar
97	G. Raghunatha Reddy
98	G. Sudhir
99	G.A. Rajkumar
100	Gautam Kothari
101	Girdhari Lal Huriwal
102	Giridhari Mohanty

S.No.	Name
103	Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
104	Girish Mittal
105	Girish Sharma
106	Gopal Krishna Pandey
107	Gurjot Singh Malhi
108	H.K. Mudgil
109	Hanuman Dutt Tripathi
110	Harbans Lal
111	Hardeep Singh Kingra
112	Harinder Dhingra
113	Harish Kumar K
114	Harprasad Kain
115	Harsh Bhal
116	Hasib Ahmad
117	Hemlata Verma
118	Indu Gupta
119	J K Pandey
120	J.K. Khanna
121	J.P. Dange
122	Jai Prakash
123	Jayant Janardhan Gangrediwar
124	Jayashree Gupta
125	Jhumpa Srimany Paul
126	Joginder Singh Sudan
127	K. Madhavan Nair
128	K. Mohandas
129	K. Ramachandirann
130	K.B. Kempe Gowda
131	K.K.Katiyar
132	K.L. Dhingra
133	K.S. Sankaranarayanan
134	K.Venkateshwar.Rao
135	Kailash Gupta
136	Kallam Siva Prabhakara Reddy
137	Kalyan Chaudhuri
138	Kamal Kulshreshtha
139	Kamal Nayan Shrimal
140	Kamlesh Chandra Pathak
141	Kamleshwar K Singh
142	Kandregula VenkataRamana
143	Kanhaiya Shahi
144	Karan Kumar Pahuja
145	Kaushal Chaudhary
146	Kavindra Bhatt
147	Kesari Rajshri Vijaykumar
148	Keshav Chandra
149	KIRAN KAKULLA
150	Kiran Pal Singh
151	Kodati Viyyanna Rao
152	Koppula Prem Chand
153	Krishan Lal Khanna
154	Krishan Pal Singh
155	Krishna Harischandra Rao

S.No.	Name
156	Krishna Prakash Lal
157	Kshetra Pal Singh
158	L.D. Mandloi
159	L.R. Sehgal
160	Lalit Sharma
161	Lall Chand Singhi
162	Lamba Ricky
163	Law Kumar Mishra
164	Laxman Das
165	Laxmi Narayan Hindolia
166	Lijo Stephen Chacko
167	M.A. Khan Yusufi
168	M.B. Kanavi
169	M.C. Thakur
170	M.K. Srivastava
171	M.R. Ranga-natha
172	Madabhushanam Sridhar Acharyulu
173	Mahendra Kumar Goel
174	Mahendra Kumar Mitharwal
175	Manik Kakra
176	Manjula Prasher
177	Manorajan Mohanty
178	Manzoor Ahmad Reshi
179	Mayank Chaube
180	Meera Chhibber
181	Mira Mehrishi
182	MohammedAfzal
183	Mohanlal
184	Mohd. Athar Shamsi
185	Mohd. Haleem Khan
186	Mohmed Shafi
187	Mrutyunjay Sarangi
188	Mukesh Kumar Gupta
189	Munish Kumar Sharma
190	Munish Sibal
191	N. Chenbaharaman
192	N. Hariharan
193	N. Rama Rao
194	N.K. Raghupathy
195	N.Somasundaram
196	Nabin Kumar Kole
197	Nand Kishore Sapra
198	Narendra Mishra
199	Naresh Chandra Joshi
200	NC Marwah
201	Neeraj Kumar
202	Niranjan Pant
203	Nune Srinivasa Rao
204	O K Manjunatha
205	Om Prakash
206	Om Prakash Khorwal
207	Om Prakash Mehta
208	Om Prakash Nitharwal



S.No.	Name
209	Om Prakash Saxena
210	Om Prakash Singh Malik
211	P. Ayyam Perumal
212	P. Gopinath
213	P. Murugesan
214	P. S. Rathore
215	P. Uma Shankar
216	P.K. Malhotra
217	P.K. Mehta
218	P.K. Padhy
219	P.R. Devi Prasad
220	P.R. Gupta
221	P.R. Katare
222	P.R. Sudhakar
223	P.S. Srinath
224	Paidi Govinda Rao
225	Palvinder Singh Bhalla
226	Pamidimukkala Venkata Ramana Murthy
227	Pankaj Srivastava
228	Panumati Sonvane
229	Parvinder Sohi Behuria
230	Patri Vasudevan
231	Pawan Kumar Jain
232	Pawan Kumar Sharma
233	Pedapudi Srinivas
234	Prabhat Dabral
235	Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi
236	Prabir Kumar Dutta
237	Pradeep Bhalla
238	Pradeep Kumar Misra
239	Pradip Kumar Bishnoi
240	Prakash C. Bartuniya
241	Pranay Sahay
242	Prasanna Kumar Pradhan
243	Prashanth Rajkumar Ambure
244	Prateek Pandey
245	Pratibha Khanna
246	Prem Chand Pal
247	Premlal Sinha
248	Priti Mohanty
249	Priya Ranjan Dash
250	Promilla Shankar
251	Puppala Raj Kumar
252	Pushp Raj Singh
253	R. Chandramohan
254	R. Venkateswarlu
255	R.C. Arora
256	R.C. Punia
257	R.K. Singh
258	Rajan K Medhekar
259	Rajashekar B Kanavi
260	Rajender Mohan Malla

S.No.	Name
261	Rajendra Digambar Diwe
262	Rajendra Kumar Gupta
263	Rajendra Kumar Rastogi
264	Rajendra Kumar Tripathi
265	Rajendrakumar Ranjitsingh Chaudhari
266	Rajendramohan Gonela
267	Rajesh Badal
268	Rajinder Chouhan
269	Rajinder Singh Sharma
270	Rajiv
271	Rajiv Agarwal
272	Rajiv Tikoo
273	Rajkumar Jain Satbhaiya
274	Rajmohinder Singh Brar
275	Rakesh Behari
276	Rakesh Kacker
277	Rakesh Shrivastava
278	Rakesh Vasisht
279	Ram Adhar Singh
280	Ram Chandra Mishra
281	Rameshwar Roy
282	Ramnath Pradeep
283	Rathindra Nath Mahanty
284	Ravinder Kumar
285	Ravish Kumar
286	Rishi Kumar Sharma
287	Rohit Bhatia
288	RS Balhara
289	S Satish
290	S Vijay Kumar
291	S. Chellapa
292	S. Jagadeesan
293	S. Jalaja
294	S. Karuthiah Pandian
295	S. Shamsheer Ahmed
296	S. Vincent
297	S.A. Hasnain
298	S.C. Panda
299	S.C. Sinha
300	S.Chandrasekhar
301	S.F. Mohamed Yousuf
302	S.L. Raina
303	S.P. Dhasmana
304	S.S Minhas
305	S.S.Channy
306	Sachi Chaudhuri
307	Sachidanandam Jayaraman
308	Sadhna Dikshit
309	Sajid Ali
310	Samirendra Chatterjee
311	Sandeep Kumar
312	Sandhya Baliga

S.No.	Name
313	Sanjay Kumar
314	Sanjeev Kumar Tripathi
315	Sarbajit Roy
316	Satya Narayan Ray
317	Satya Prakash
318	Satya Prakash
319	Satya Vrata Mehrotra
320	Sayan Chatterjee
321	Sayyed Rajaa Hussain Rizwi
322	Mohinder Kumar
323	Shahab Alam
324	Shailesh Chandra Chaturvedi
325	Sharadchandra Narayan Datar
326	Sharat Sabharwal
327	Sharda Prasad
328	Sharmila Mukherjee
329	Shashi Kant Sharma
330	Shefalika Ghosh Samaddar
331	Sheila Sangwan
332	Shilesh Sharma
333	Shivaji Naik
334	Shivanand Sharma
335	Shubhabrata Bhattacharya
336	Shubhendra Jha
337	Shyam Sunder Garg
338	Sidhartha Pradhan
339	Sivaraman Anant Narayan
340	SKH Johnson
341	Smt. S. Venkamma
342	Sonika Gupta
343	Srimanim Beikhas Kujur
344	Srinivas Addepalli
345	Srinivas Madhav
346	Stanley Coutinho
347	Subhash Chandra Agrawal
348	Subhashish Sarkar
349	Sudha Mahalingam
350	Sudhakar Chopra
351	Sudhanshu Ranjan
352	Sudhir Kumar Beri
353	Sudhir Mital
354	Sudrishti Narayan Tripathi
355	Sukhraj Pal Kochhar
356	Sunil Krishna
357	Sunil Kumar
358	Sunil Kumar Chaudhary
359	Sunil Kumar Gayaprasad Mishra
360	Sunil Rana
361	Surendra Singh Fonia
362	Suresh Kumar Khetarpal
363	Suresh Kumar Sharma
364	Suresh Kumar Virmani
365	Surinder Kumar Gaur
366	Surinder Pal
367	Susan Mathew

S.No.	Name
368	Sushil Kumar Kapoor
369	Swoyam Prakash Rout
370	Syed Javeed Ahmed
371	Syed Mohd Mustafa
372	T. Gopal Singh
373	T. Umamaheswara Rao
374	T.C. Gupta
375	T.S. Saravanan
376	Tangeda Venkata Siva Nageswara Rao
377	Tapas Tiwari
378	Tejinder Singh Bedi
379	Teki Suresh Kumar
380	Thomas Chelikuzhil Benjamin
381	Trivikram Nath Tiwari
382	TS Chauhan
383	Uday Kumar Varma
384	Ugrasen Pandey
385	Usha Grace Antony
386	Uttam Bir Singh Bedi
387	Uttam P. Khobragade
388	Utthan Kumar Bansal
389	V. K. Bahuguna
390	V. Praveen
391	V. Rajagopal
392	V. Ramaraj
393	V. Shankara Sharma
394	V. Subramaniam
395	V.K. Arora
396	V.K. Chaturvedi
397	Vaddeti Devender
398	Vaibhav Kapse
399	Varun Arya
400	Ved Prakash Khichuka
401	Vedaraman Ravi
402	Veena Upadhyaya
403	Veenu Paliwal
404	Vibha Puri Das
405	Vibhanshu Joshi
406	Vinay Mittal
407	Vineet Kumar Gupta
408	Vinod Kapoor
409	Vinod Khurana
410	Vipin Jha
411	Virendra Ram
412	Vishal Sharma
413	Vishvanath Hiremath
414	Vivek Tyagi
415	VM Tandon
416	VVSP Ramachandra Rao
417	Waqar Yunus
418	Yadvendra Singh Bhati
419	Yashovardhan Azad
420	YPS Mohan
421	Yudhishter Sharma
422	Zahid Hussain

## Agenda Note

### **Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.**

1. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. At present, the Central Information Commission has Chief Information Commissioner and 6 (Six) Information Commissioners.
2. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-
  - (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
  - (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
  - (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.
3. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "**law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.**"
4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that "The Chief Information commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
5. A Writ Petition was filed by Shri Namit Sharma against Union of India challenging the constitutional validity of sub-Sections (5) and (6) of Section 12 of

the RTI Act. Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered its Judgement on 13.09.2012. The operative part of the judgement is enclosed as Annexure-I.

6. Union of India filed a Review Petition against the said judgement of the Supreme Court. The judgement in Review Petition is reserved. In the meanwhile, the Supreme Court passed an interim order dated 16.04.2013, staying two of its said directions. The stay order is enclosed as Annexure – II.

7. PMO has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for starting the selection process for appointment on one post of Chief Information Commissioner and four posts of Information Commissioners in the current round of selection based on the earlier approved process, keeping in view, inter-alia, the observation and directions of the Supreme Court. For the sake of emphasis, some of the directions of the Supreme court are mentioned below:

- a. *We hold and declare that the expression 'knowledge and experience' appearing in these provisions would mean and include a basic degree in the respective field and the experience gained thereafter. Further, without any peradventure and veritably, we state that appointments of legally qualified, judicially trained and experienced persons would certainly manifest in more effective serving of the ends of justice as well as ensuring better administration of justice by the Commission.*
- b. *The appointment of the Information Commissioners at both levels should be made from amongst the persons empanelled by the DoPT in the case of Centre and the concerned Ministry in the case of a State. The panel has to be prepared upon due advertisement and on a rational basis as afore-recorded.*
- c. *The panel so prepared by the DoPT or the concerned Ministry ought to be placed before the High-powered Committee in terms of Section 12(3), for final recommendation to the President of India. Needless to repeat that the High Powered Committee at the Centre and the State levels is expected to adopt a fair and transparent method of recommending the names for appointment to the competent authority.*

8. The Prime Minister has also accorded approval for continuation of Search Committee, as given below during the current round of selection for appointment of ICs in the CIC as constituted on the last round of selection process.

(i)	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
(ii)	Principal Secretary to PM	Member
(iii)	Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
(iv)	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
(v)	Law Secretary	Member
(vi)	Ms. Amrita Patel, Chairman(NDDDB)	Member

A copy of Cabinet Secretariat's communication no. 8-21/2011-CS (A) dated 21.09.2011 on constitution of Search Committee during last round of selection of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission is at **Annexure-III.**

9. As per earlier process, a circular had been posted on the website of DOPT on 31.05.2013 seeking particulars of the interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The last date of receipt of applications was 28/06/2013. An advertisement was also published in the 2 leading English newspapers (Times of India and The Hindu) and in one Hindi newspaper (Dainik Bhasker).

10. In response, a total of 422 applications for the post of ICs in CIC have been received by the last date i.e. 28.6.2013. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "**law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.**"

11. Accordingly, all these 422 applications have been broadly categorised into 7 categories of knowledge and experience, as mentioned above. Few

applications which do not fall within these 7 categories, have been mentioned in "others" category. The category-wise distribution of these applications is as under:-

Category	No. of applications
Law	65
Science & Technology	30
Social Service	22
Management	81
Journalism	20
Mass Media	11
Administration and Governance	177
Others	16
Total	422

However, for the sake of categorisation, only the main field of knowledge and experience have been mentioned, while the additional fields of knowledge and experience, if any, have not been indicated. Tabulated details on the basis of such categorisation is at **Annexure-IV**.

12. As per the earlier procedure, the Search Committee would empanel the names of suitable persons to the Selection Committee headed by the Prime Minister for selection of ICs in the CIC.

ANNEXURE – I.**DIRECTIONS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT DATED 13/09/2012 IN  
NAMIT SHARMA CASE**

1. The provisions of Sections 12(5) and 15(5) of the Act of 2005 are held to be constitutionally valid, but with the rider that, to give it a meaningful and purposive interpretation, it is necessary for the Court to 'read into' these provisions some aspects without which these provisions are bound to offend the doctrine of equality. Thus, we hold and declare that the expression 'knowledge and experience' appearing in these provisions would mean and include a basic degree in the respective field and the experience gained thereafter. Further, without any peradventure and veritably, we state that appointments of legally qualified, judicially trained and experienced persons would certainly manifest in more effective serving of the ends of justice as well as ensuring better administration of justice by the Commission. It would render the adjudicatory process which involves critical legal questions and nuances of law, more adherent to justice and shall enhance the public confidence in the working of the Commission. This is the obvious interpretation of the language of these provisions and, in fact, is the essence thereof.

2. As opposed to declaring the provisions of Section 12(6) and 15(6) unconstitutional, we would prefer to read these provisions as having effect 'post-appointment'. In other words, cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner at the Centre or State levels.

3. There is an absolute necessity for the legislature to reword or amend the provisions of Section 12(5), 12(6) and 15(5), 15(6) of the Act. We observe and hope that these provisions would be amended at the earliest by the legislature to avoid any ambiguity or impracticability and to make it in consonance with the constitutional mandates.

4. We also direct that the Central Government and/or the competent authority shall frame all practice and procedure related rules to make working of the Information Commissions effective and in consonance with the basic rule of law. Such rules should be framed with particular reference to Section 27 and 28 of the Act within a period of six months from today.

5. We are of the considered view that it is an unquestionable proposition of law that the Commission is a 'judicial tribunal' performing functions of 'judicial' as well as 'quasi judicial' nature and having the trappings of a Court. It is an important cog and is part of the court attached system of administration of justice, unlike a ministerial tribunal which is more influenced and controlled and performs functions akin to the machinery of administration.

6. It will be just, fair and proper that the first appellate authority (i.e. the senior officers to be nominated in terms of Section 5 of the Act of 2005) preferably should be the persons possessing a degree in law or having adequate knowledge and experience in the field of law.

7. The Information Commissions at the respective levels shall henceforth work in Benches of two members each. One of them being a 'judicial member', while the other an 'expert member'. The judicial member should be a person possessing a degree in law, having a judicially trained mind and experience in performing judicial functions. A law officer or a lawyer may also be eligible provided he is a person who has practiced law at least for a period of twenty years as on the date of the advertisement. Such lawyer should also have experience in social work. We are of the considered view that the competent authority should prefer a person who is or has been a Judge of the High Court for appointment as Information Commissioners. Chief Information Commissioner at the Centre or State level shall only be a person who is or has been a Chief Justice of the High Court or a Judge of the Supreme Court of India. **(STAYED)**

8. The appointment of the judicial members to any of these posts shall be made 'in consultation' with the Chief Justice of India and Chief Justices of the High Courts of the respective States, as the case may be. **(STAYED)**

9. The appointment of the Information Commissioners at both levels should be made from amongst the persons empanelled by the DoPT in the case of Centre and the concerned Ministry in the case of a State. The panel has to be prepared upon due advertisement and on a rational basis as afore-recorded.

10. The panel so prepared by the DoPT or the concerned Ministry ought to be placed before the High-powered Committee in terms of Section 12(3), for final recommendation to the President of India. Needless to repeat that the High Powered Committee at the Centre and the State levels is expected to adopt a fair and transparent method of recommending the names for appointment to the competent authority.



11. The selection process should be commenced at least three months prior to the occurrence of vacancy.

12. This judgment shall have effect only prospectively.

RP(C) 2309/2012 etc.

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ITEM NO.7+8+12

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

REVIEW PETITION (C) NO(s). 2309 OF 2012 IN W.P(C) 210/2012

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAMIT SHARMA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions, permission to file synopsis and list of dates and office report)

AND

R.P.(C) NO. 2675/2012 IN W.P.(C) NO. 210/2012

SLP(C) NO. 27347/2012

(With applns. for c/delay in filing counter affidavit, modification, direction, permission to appear and argue in person, recalling the Court's order with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 16/04/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARJAN KUMAR SIKRI

For the parties : Mr. Amarjit Singh Chandhiok, ASG

Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Shweta Gupta, Adv.

Ms. Honey Kumari, Adv.

Ms. Mallika Ahluwalia, Adv.

Mr. Anoopam Prasad, Adv.

Mr. T.A. Khan, Adv.

Mr. Nizam Pasha, Adv.

Mr. B.V. Balaram Das, Adv.

Mr. M.S. Ganesh, Sr. Adv.

Mr. R. Ayyam Perumal, Adv.

Mr. K. Seshachary, Adv.

Dr. Manish Singhvi, AAG

Mr. Amit Lubhaya, Adv.

Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Adv.

Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Adv.

Mr. Pranav Sachdeva, Adv.

Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Shweta Singh, Adv.

Mr. Irshad Ahmad, AAG  
Ms. Pragati Neekhara, Adv.

Mr. Satya Narain Shukla,  
Respondent-in-person

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

I.A.NO. 6 in R.P.(C) No. 2309 of 2012

This is an application for stay of the operation of the judgment dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 passed in Writ Petition (C) No. 210 of 2012 titled Namit Sharma Vs. Union of India reported as 2013 (1) SCC 745 during the pendency of the Review Petition (C) No. 2309 of 2012 titled Union of India Vs. Namit Sharma.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and we are not inclined to stay the operation of the entire judgment in Namit Sharma Vs. Union of India but we direct that the following directions in sub-paras 108.8 and 108.9 quoted here-in-below shall remain stayed during the pendency of the Review Petition (C) No. 2309 of 2012.

108.8 The Information Commissions at the respective levels shall henceforth work in Benches of two members each. One of them being a 'judicial member', while the other an 'expert member'. The judicial member should be a person

possessing a degree in law, having a judicially trained mind and experience in performing judicial functions. A law officer or a lawyer may also be eligible provided he is a person who has practiced law at least for a period of twenty years as on the date of the advertisement. Such lawyer should also have experience in social work. We are of the considered view that the competent authority should prefer a person who is or has been a Judge of the High Court for appointment as Information Commissioners. Chief Information Commissioner at the Centre or State level shall only be a person who is or has been a Chief Justice of the High Court or a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

108.9 The appointment of the judicial members to any of these posts shall be made 'in consultation' with the Chief Justice of India and Chief Justices of the High Courts of the respective States, as the case may be".

We further direct that wherever Chief Information Commissioner is of the opinion that intricate questions of law will have to be decided in a matter coming before the Information Commissioners, he will ensure that the matter is heard by a Bench of which at least one member has knowledge and experience in the field of Law.

We make it clear that subject to orders that may be finally passed after hearing the Review Petitions, the competent authority will continue to fill up the vacant posts of Information Commissioners in accordance with the Act and in accordance with the judgment in

W.P.(C) No. 210 of 2012 except sub-paras 108.8 and 108.9 which we have stayed. This is to ensure that functioning of the Information Commissioners in accordance with the Act and the Judgment is not affected during the pendency of the Review Petitions.

We further make it clear that the Chief Commissioners already functioning will continue to function until the disposal of the Review Petitions.

I.A.No. 6 is ordered accordingly.

R.P.(C) Nos. 2309, 2675 AND SLP(C) NO. 27347 OF 2012

Heard in part.

List together tomorrow as Part-Heard.

(G. SUDHAKARA RAO)  
COURT MASTER

(SHARDA KAPOOR)  
COURT MASTER

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 8-21/2011-CS(A)  
CABINET SECRETARIAT

In the matter of selection of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, Prime Minister has approved the constitution of a Search Committee as under for recommending panel(s) for consideration of the Committee mentioned in section 12(3) of the RTI Act:

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

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

MS-21-9-11  
(Nivedita Shukla Verma)  
Joint Secretary  
-09-2011

Department of Personnel and Training  
(Smt. Alka Singh, Secretary)

8-7-11  
CS-5176/2011  
23/9/2011

F.No. 4/3/2013-IR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

**Meeting Notice**

Hon'ble Prime Minister has accorded approval of continuation of Search Committee, as given below, during the current round of selection for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as constituted on the last round of selection process:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
iv.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
v.	Law Secretary	Member
vi.	Ms. Amrita Patel, Chairman (NDDB)	Member

2. A meeting of the Search Committee would be held on **13.08.2013 at 5.00 p.m.** in the Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan. Agenda note of the meeting is annexed.

3. Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Encl: As above.

  
(Sandeep Jain)  
Director (IR)  
2309 2755

1. The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary to PM, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Secretary (Higher Education), D/o Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary (Personnel), D/o Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
5. Law Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Ms. Amrita Patel, Chairman (NDDB), Anand, Gujarat-388 001.

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1. PPS to Cabinet Secretary, to provide Secretarial assistance to the Search Committee.
2. PPS to Secretary, DoPT for information.

**Pages 193-243**

Pages No. **193-243** in the file contain list of 422 applicants alongwith their Educational Qualifications, Addresses and other particulars are personal in nature and exempt from disclosure under Section 8(i) (j).

A list of names of 422 applicants without their personal information, however, is added in the file.



**List of applicants for the post of ICs in CIC against circular dated 31.5.2013 and advertisement in newspaper**

S.No.	Name
1	A. Chittaranjan Mohandoss
2	A.K. Goyal
3	A.K. Mangotra
4	A.K. Upadhyay
5	A.K.Sharma
6	A.N. Pahuja
7	A.P. Lakshmi
8	Abdul Rashid
9	Abhay Kumar Khanna
10	Abhishek Kumar
11	ABL Srivastava
12	Aditya Prakash
13	Ajay Banerjee
14	Ajay Chadha
15	Ajay Kumar Singh
16	Ajay Singh
17	Ajit Kumar Sinha
18	Ajit Narayan Kanitkar
19	Ajit Pathak
20	Akhtar Ali Naqvi
21	Akula Rusheekeshwara Rao
22	Alaka Nanda Dash
23	Alok K. Mishra
24	Amarendra Mahapatra
25	Amarnath Sahay
26	Amit Kumar
27	Amitabh Agnihotri
28	Aneesh Gurudas
29	Anil Bhushan Prasad
30	Anil Kumar
31	Anil Kumar
32	Anil Kumar Agarwal
33	Anil Kumar Chaturvedi
34	Anil Kumar Sharma
35	Anil Malik
36	Anirudh Sharma
37	Anita Chaudhary
38	Anuradha Verma
39	Anwar Azim Khan
40	Archana Datta
41	Arun Kumar
42	Arun Kumar Jain
43	Arun Kumar Misra
44	Arun Kumar Verma
45	Arun Som
46	Arvind Kumar Awasthi
47	Ashok Chander Parkash
48	Ashok Kumar Sar
49	Ashok S. Karamadi
50	Ashok Sharma
51	Ashok Shrivastav

S.No.	Name
52	Asseem Mohamedali Shaikh
53	Avinash Bajj
54	Azad Singh Kateria
55	B. C. S. Baliga
56	B. S. Joon
57	B.K.Gupta
58	B.N. Dutta
59	Bal Mukund Sinha
60	Bashir Ahmad Malik
61	Bhaswati Mukherjee
62	Bhola Nath
63	Bhushan Lal Razdan
64	Bimal Kanti Sahu
65	Binay Mohan Prasad
66	Binod Kumar Singh
67	Bipin Bihari Srivastava
68	Braham Dutt
69	Brahm Avtar Agrawal
70	Brajendra Kumar Singh
71	Brijendra Mohan Sinha
72	Brijesh Kumar Gupta
73	Brijesh Kumar Mishra
74	Brijindar Singh Brar
75	C. Karthikeyan Nair
76	C.M. Tom Manohar
77	Chanchal Khurana
78	Chanderkant J. Karira
79	Chandra Shekar Balakrishnan
80	Chappidi Venkateswara Nana Rao
81	Chattar Singh
82	Chukka Kondaiah
83	Cinnaraja G Naidu
84	D.R. Meena
85	D.R.S. Chaudhary
86	D.S. Rastogi
87	Daulat Jotwani
88	Deepak Sengupta
89	Desh Deepak Verma
90	Devakumar A.D.
91	Devendra Nath Agarwal
92	Dharak Jagdishkumar Patel
93	Dhiraj Kukreja
94	Dinesh Kumar Gupta
95	Divya Jyoti Jaipurkar
96	G. Manoj Someswar
97	G. Raghunatha Reddy
98	G. Sudhir
99	G.A. Rajkumar
100	Gautam Kothari
101	Girdhari Lal Huriwal
102	Giridhari Mohanty

S.No.	Name
103	Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
104	Girish Mittal
105	Girish Sharma
106	Gopal Krishna Pandey
107	Gurjot Singh Malhi
108	H.K. Mudgil
109	Hanuman Dutt Tripathi
110	Harbans Lal
111	Hardeep Singh Kingra
112	Harinder Dhingra
113	Harish Kumar K
114	Harprasad Kain
115	Harsh Bhal
116	Hasib Ahmad
117	Hemlata Verma
118	Indu Gupta
119	J K Pandey
120	J.K. Khanna
121	J.P. Dange
122	Jai Prakash
123	Jayant Janardhan Gangrediwar
124	Jayashree Gupta
125	Jhumpa Srimany Paul
126	Joginder Singh Sudan
127	K. Madhavan Nair
128	K. Mohandas
129	K. Ramachandirann
130	K.B. Kempe Gowda
131	K.K.Katiyar
132	K.L. Dhingra
133	K.S. Sankaranarayanan
134	K.Venkateshwar.Rao
135	Kailash Gupta
136	Kallam Siva Prabhakara Reddy
137	Kalyan Chaudhuri
138	Kamal Kulshreshtha
139	Kamal Nayan Shrimal
140	Kamlesh Chandra Pathak
141	Kamleshwar K Singh
142	Kandregula VenkataRamana
143	Kanhaiya Shahi
144	Karan Kumar Pahuja
145	Kaushal Chaudhary
146	Kavindra Bhatt
147	Kesari Rajshri Vijaykumar
148	Keshav Chandra
149	KIRAN KAKULLA
150	Kiran Pal Singh
151	Kodati Viyyanna Rao
152	Koppula Prem Chand
153	Krishan Lal Khanna
154	Krishan Pal Singh
155	Krishna Harischandra Rao

S.No.	Name
156	Krishna Prakash Lal
157	Kshetra Pal Singh
158	L.D. Mandloi
159	L.R. Sehgal
160	Lalit Sharma
161	Lall Chand Singhi
162	Lamba Ricky
163	Law Kumar Mishra
164	Laxman Das
165	Laxmi Narayan Hindolia
166	Lijo Stephen Chacko
167	M.A. Khan Yusufi
168	M.B. Kanavi
169	M.C. Thakur
170	M.K. Srivastava
171	M.R. Ranga-natha
172	Madabhushanam Sridhar Acharyulu
173	Mahendra Kumar Goel
174	Mahendra Kumar Mitharwal
175	Manik Kakra
176	Manjula Prasher
177	Manorajan Mohanty
178	Manzoor Ahmad Reshi
179	Mayank Chaube
180	Meera Chhibber
181	Mira Mehrishi
182	MohammedAfzal
183	Mohanlal
184	Mohd. Athar Shamsi
185	Mohd. Haleem Khan
186	Mohmed Shafi
187	Mrutyunjay Sarangi
188	Mukesh Kumar Gupta
189	Munish Kumar Sharma
190	Munish Sibal
191	N. Chenbaharaman
192	N. Hariharan
193	N. Rama Rao
194	N.K. Raghupathy
195	N.Somasundaram
196	Nabin Kumar Kole
197	Nand Kishore Sapra
198	Narendra Mishra
199	Naresh Chandra Joshi
200	NC Marwah
201	Neeraj Kumar
202	Niranjan Pant
203	Nune Srinivasa Rao
204	O K Manjunatha
205	Om Prakash
206	Om Prakash Khorwal
207	Om Prakash Mehta
208	Om Prakash Nitharwal

S.No.	Name
209	Om Prakash Saxena
210	Om Prakash Singh Malik
211	P. Ayyam Perumal
212	P. Gopinath
213	P. Murugesan
214	P. S. Rathore
215	P. Uma Shankar
216	P.K. Malhotra
217	P.K. Mehta
218	P.K. Padhy
219	P.R. Devi Prasad
220	P.R. Gupta
221	P.R. Katare
222	P.R. Sudhakar
223	P.S. Srinath
224	Paidi Govinda Rao
225	Palvinder Singh Bhalla
226	Pamidimukkala Venkata Ramana Murthy
227	Pankaj Srivastava
228	Panumati Sonvane
229	Parvinder Sohi Behuria
230	Patri Vasudevan
231	Pawan Kumar Jain
232	Pawan Kumar Sharma
233	Pedapudi Srinivas
234	Prabhat Dabral
235	Prabhat Kumar Chaturvedi
236	Prabir Kumar Dutta
237	Pradeep Bhalla
238	Pradeep Kumar Misra
239	Pradip Kumar Bishnoi
240	Prakash C. Bartuniya
241	Pranay Sahay
242	Prasanna Kumar Pradhan
243	Prashanth Rajkumar Ambure
244	Prateek Pandey
245	Pratibha Khanna
246	Prem Chand Pal
247	Premlal Sinha
248	Priti Mohanty
249	Priya Ranjan Dash
250	Promilla Shankar
251	Puppala Raj Kumar
252	Pushp Raj Singh
253	R. Chandramohan
254	R. Venkateswarlu
255	R.C. Arora
256	R.C. Punia
257	R.K. Singh
258	Rajan K Medhekar
259	Rajashekar B Kanavi
260	Rajender Mohan Malla

S.No.	Name
261	Rajendra Digambar Diwe
262	Rajendra Kumar Gupta
263	Rajendra Kumar Rastogi
264	Rajendra Kumar Tripathi
265	Rajendrakumar Ranjitsingh Chaudhari
266	Rajendramohan Gonela
267	Rajesh Badal
268	Rajinder Chouhan
269	Rajinder Singh Sharma
270	Rajiv
271	Rajiv Agarwal
272	Rajiv Tikoo
273	Rajkumar Jain Satbhaiya
274	Rajmohinder Singh Brar
275	Rakesh Behari
276	Rakesh Kacker
277	Rakesh Shrivastava
278	Rakesh Vasisht
279	Ram Adhar Singh
280	Ram Chandra Mishra
281	Rameshwar Roy
282	Ramnath Pradeep
283	Rathindra Nath Mahanty
284	Ravinder Kumar
285	Ravish Kumar
286	Rishi Kumar Sharma
287	Rohit Bhatia
288	RS Balhara
289	S Satish
290	S Vijay Kumar
291	S. Chellapa
292	S. Jagadeesan
293	S. Jalaja
294	S. Karuthiah Pandian
295	S. Shamsheer Ahmed
296	S. Vincent
297	S.A. Hasnain
298	S.C. Panda
299	S.C. Sinha
300	S.Chandrasekhar
301	S.F. Mohamed Yousuf
302	S.L. Raina
303	S.P. Dhasmana
304	S.S Minhas
305	S.S.Channy
306	Sachi Chaudhuri
307	Sachidanandam Jayaraman
308	Sadhna Dikshit
309	Sajid Ali
310	Samirendra Chatterjee
311	Sandeep Kumar
312	Sandhya Baliga

S.No.	Name
313	Sanjay Kumar
314	Sanjeev Kumar Tripathi
315	Sarbajit Roy
316	Satya Narayan Ray
317	Satya Prakash
318	Satya Prakash
319	Satya Vrata Mehrotra
320	Sayan Chatterjee
321	Sayyed Rajaa Hussain Rizwi
322	Mohinder Kumar
323	Shahab Alam
324	Shailesh Chandra Chaturvedi
325	Sharadchandra Narayan Datar
326	Sharat Sabharwal
327	Sharda Prasad
328	Sharmila Mukherjee
329	Shashi Kant Sharma
330	Shetalika Ghosh Samaddar
331	Sheila Sangwan
332	Shilesh Sharma
333	Shivaji Naik
334	Shivanand Sharma
335	Shubhabrata Bhattacharya
336	Shubhendra Jha
337	Shyam Sunder Garg
338	Sidhartha Pradhan
339	Sivaraman Anant Narayan
340	SKH Johnson
341	Smt. S. Venkamma
342	Sonika Gupta
343	Srimanim Beikhas Kujur
344	Srinivas Addepalli
345	Srinivas Madhav
346	Stanley Coutinho
347	Subhash Chandra Agrawal
348	Subhashish Sarkar
349	Sudha Mahalingam
350	Sudhakar Chopra
351	Sudhanshu Ranjan
352	Sudhir Kumar Beri
353	Sudhir Mital
354	Sudrishti Narayan Tripathi
355	Sukhraj Pal Kochhar
356	Sunil Krishna
357	Sunil Kumar
358	Sunil Kumar Chaudhary
359	Sunil Kumar Gayaprasad Mishra
360	Sunil Rana
361	Surendra Singh Fonia
362	Suresh Kumar Khetarpal
363	Suresh Kumar Sharma
364	Suresh Kumar Virmani
365	Surinder Kumar Gaur
366	Surinder Pal
367	Susan Mathew

S.No.	Name
368	Sushil Kumar Kapoor
369	Swoyam Prakash Rout
370	Syed Javeed Ahmed
371	Syed Mohd Mustafa
372	T. Gopal Singh
373	T. Umamaheswara Rao
374	T.C. Gupta
375	T.S. Saravanan
376	Tangeda Venkata Siva Nageswara Rao
377	Tapas Tiwari
378	Tejinder Singh Bedi
379	Teki Suresh Kumar
380	Thomas Chelikuzhil Benjamin
381	Trivikram Nath Tiwari
382	TS Chauhan
383	Uday Kumar Varma
384	Ugrasen Pandey
385	Usha Grace Antony
386	Uttam Bir Singh Bedi
387	Uttam P. Khobragade
388	Utthan Kumar Bansal
389	V. K. Bahuguna
390	V. Praveen
391	V. Rajagopal
392	V. Ramaraj
393	V. Shankara Sharma
394	V. Subramaniam
395	V.K. Arora
396	V.K. Chaturvedi
397	Vaddeti Devender
398	Vaibhav Kapse
399	Varun Arya
400	Ved Prakash Khichuka
401	Vedaraman Ravi
402	Veena Upadhyaya
403	Veenu Paliwal
404	Vibha Puri Das
405	Vibhanshu Joshi
406	Vinay Mittal
407	Vineet Kumar Gupta
408	Vinod Kapoor
409	Vinod Khurana
410	Vipin Jha
411	Virendra Ram
412	Vishal Sharma
413	Vishvanath Hiremath
414	Vivek Tyagi
415	VM Tandon
416	VVSP Ramachandra Rao
417	Waqar Yunus
418	Yadvendra Singh Bhati
419	Yashovardhan Azad
420	YPS Mohan
421	Yudhishter Sharma
422	Zahid Hussain

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Department of Personnel and Training

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Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

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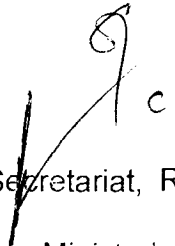
i. Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii. Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii. Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
iv. Secretary (Personnel)	Member
v. Law Secretary	Member
vi. Ms. Amrita Patel, Chairman (NDDB)	Member

2. A meeting of the Search Committee would be held on **13.08.2013 at 5.00 p.m.** in the Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan. Agenda note of the meeting is annexed.

3. Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Encl: As above.

  
(Sandeep Jain)  
Director (IR)  
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F.No. 4/3/2013-IR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2013

**Meeting Notice**

Hon'ble Prime Minister has accorded approval of continuation of Search Committee, as given below, during the current round of selection for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as constituted on the last round of selection process:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
iv.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
v.	Law Secretary	Member
vi.	Ms. Amrita Patel, Chairman (NDDDB)	Member

2. A meeting of the Search Committee would be held on **13.08.2013 at 5.00 p.m.** in the Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan. Agenda note of the meeting is annexed.

3. Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Encl: As above.

  
(Sandeep Jain)  
Director (IR)  
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1. The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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\* Annexes to the above memo/agenda note have already been sent by speed post on 1.08.2013.

## Agenda Note

### **Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.**

1. As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. At present, the Central Information Commission has Chief Information Commissioner and 6 (Six) Information Commissioners.
2. Section 12 (3) of the Act stipulates that the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-
  - (i) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Committee,
  - (ii) the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and
  - (iii) a Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.
3. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "**law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.**"
4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that "The Chief Information commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
5. A Writ Petition was filed by Shri Namit Sharma against Union of India challenging the constitutional validity of sub-Sections (5) and (6) of Section 12 of

the RTI Act. Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered its Judgement on 13.09.2012. The operative part of the judgement is enclosed as Annexure-I.

6. Union of India filed a Review Petition against the said judgement of the Supreme Court. The judgement in Review Petition is reserved. In the meanwhile, the Supreme Court passed an interim order dated 16.04.2013, staying two of its said directions. The stay order is enclosed as Annexure – II.

7. PMO has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for starting the selection process for appointment on one post of Chief Information Commissioner and four posts of Information Commissioners in the current round of selection based on the earlier approved process, keeping in view, inter-alia, the observation and directions of the Supreme Court. For the sake of emphasis, some of the directions of the Supreme court are mentioned below:

- a. *We hold and declare that the expression 'knowledge and experience' appearing in these provisions would mean and include a basic degree in the respective field and the experience gained thereafter. Further, without any peradventure and veritably, we state that appointments of legally qualified, judicially trained and experienced persons would certainly manifest in more effective serving of the ends of justice as well as ensuring better administration of justice by the Commission.*
- b. *The appointment of the Information Commissioners at both levels should be made from amongst the persons empanelled by the DoPT in the case of Centre and the concerned Ministry in the case of a State. The panel has to be prepared upon due advertisement and on a rational basis as afore-recorded.*
- c. *The panel so prepared by the DoPT or the concerned Ministry ought to be placed before the High-powered Committee in terms of Section 12(3), for final recommendation to the President of India. Needless to repeat that the High Powered Committee at the Centre and the State levels is expected to adopt a fair and transparent method of recommending the names for appointment to the competent authority.*



8. The Prime Minister has also accorded approval for continuation of Search Committee, as given below during the current round of selection for appointment of ICs in the CIC as constituted on the last round of selection process.

(i)	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
(ii)	Principal Secretary to PM	Member
(iii)	Secretary (Higher Education)	Member
(iv)	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
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A copy of Cabinet Secretariat's communication no. 8-21/2011-CS (A) dated 21.09.2011 on constitution of Search Committee during last round of selection of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission is at **Annexure-III.**

9. As per earlier process, a circular had been posted on the website of DOPT on 31.05.2013 seeking particulars of the interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The last date of receipt of applications was 28/06/2013. An advertisement was also published in the 2 leading English newspapers (Times of India and The Hindu) and in one Hindi newspaper (Dainik Bhasker).

10. In response, a total of 422 applications for the post of ICs in CIC have been received by the last date i.e. 28.6.2013. As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "**law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.**"

11. Accordingly, all these 422 applications have been broadly categorised into 7 categories of knowledge and experience, as mentioned above. Few

applications which do not fall within these 7 categories, have been mentioned in "others" category. The category-wise distribution of these applications is as under:-

Category	No. of applications
Law	65
Science & Technology	30
Social Service	22
Management	81
Journalism	20
Mass Media	11
Administration and Governance	177
Others	16
Total	422

However, for the sake of categorisation, only the main field of knowledge and experience have been mentioned, while the additional fields of knowledge and experience, if any, have not been indicated. Tabulated details on the basis of such categorisation is at **Annexure-IV**.

12. As per the earlier procedure, the Search Committee would empanel the names of suitable persons to the Selection Committee headed by the Prime Minister for selection of ICs in the CIC.

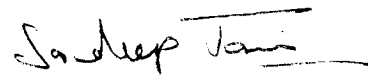
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**Meeting Notice**

With reference to the meeting notice dated 01.08.2013, the meeting of the Search Committee (for the current round of selection for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission) scheduled to be held on **13.08.2013 at 5.00 p.m.** in the Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan stands **postponed**. The date and time of the rescheduled meeting shall be intimated in due course of time.

  
(Sandeep Jain)  
Director (IR)  
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**Meeting Notice**

In continuation of this Department's meeting notice of even number dated 12.08.2013, it is intimated that the meeting of the Search Committee (for the current round of selection for appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission) will now be held on **19.08.2013 at 10.30 a.m.** in the Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan. Agenda note of the meeting has already been sent along with the meeting notice dated 01.08.2013.


Please make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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(Sandeep Jain)  
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Department of Higher Education

D.O.No.No.97050/Secy(HE)/2013  
Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

Dear Sh. Sarkar,

This is with reference to your office letter F.No.4/3/2013-IR dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 regarding meeting of Search Committee for appointment of Information Commissioners in the CIC. In this connection, this is to inform you that I will be in Shimla on 19<sup>th</sup> August'13 to inaugurate the Centre of UNDP International Centre for Human Development (IC4HD) at IIAS and also to finalise the DPR for renovation of IIAS, Shimla, which were fixed earlier. Therefore, I may not be able to attend the meeting of the Search Committee on 19.8.2013.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ashok Thakur)

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Respected Sir,

Please refer to the Department of Personnel & Training's Meeting Notice no.4/3/2013-IR dated 01.08.2013. As I am a candidate for the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, I hereby recuse myself from the 'Search Committee'.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. A. Agrawal

(Dr. B. A. Agrawal)

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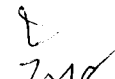
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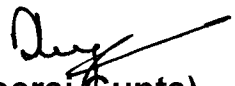
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**Sub: Selection of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission**

Reference is invited to the proposal of DoPT in the note dated 12.8.2013 at page 1-2/n in the DoPT File no.4/3/2013-IR [Pt. IV], on the above subject.

2. Prime Minister has approved that the Search Committee for the selection of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission may not include the Law Secretary in this round of selection.


3. DoPT File No. 4/3/2013-IR [Pt. IV] is returned herewith.

  
(Dheeraj Gupta)  
Joint Secretary to PM  
Tel. No. 2301 5944


**Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training**

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Dated 19.8.2013

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