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( V. Vidyavathi )
Director
Tel: 2301 8485

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
PMO ID No. 600/31/C/5/2008-ES.II Dated: 21.05.2008
Respected Prime Minister,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that number of cases pending in the Central Information Commission is increasing day by day and people are facing problems to get justice mainly due to the shortage of Information Commissioners in the CIC.

In the meantime, I am given to understand that 2 (two) of the existing 4 (four) members are retiring within a year, which will necessitate appointment of some more members within a very short period.

In this regard, I would like to introduce a young, energetic and highly intellectual Medical Doctor, namely Dr. KRISHNA KABIR ANTHONY, who is also very active on Social front, whose Bio-data is attached herewith, for your kind consideration for the job. He would, in my opinion, be an excellent choice for one of the Central Information Commissioners.

Best wishes and warm regards

Yours Sincerely,

(LALHMING LIANA)

Dr. Manmohan Singh
Hon. Prime Minister of India
7-9 Race Course Road,
New Delhi
KRISHNA KABIR ANTHONY  
Temp. Add.-C-II/15, Satya Marg,  
New Delhi-110022.  
Contact: - +91-9999997809  
E-mail- krishnakabir1977@rediffmail.com  

Introduction  
Medical Doctor by profession having wide knowledge & experiences from the field of Science and Technology, management, journalism (edited National Hindi Weekly) and social service. Who believes in being focused and sincere in achieving and performing his best.

Qualification  
* Throughout First division till last degree of M.B.B.S.(Pondicherry Univ.)  
* M.B.A. (Hospital & Health Management)  
* Done ADCA (Advance Diploma in Computer Application)  

Expertise & Experiences  
* Edited National Hindi Weekly Newspaper “BADLAAV”.  
* Participated in so many agitations & seminars of social issues.  
* Worked as an active participant for All India Backward Classes, schedule castes/schedule tribes & minorities association.  
* Practiced as Doctor for RMLH, Safdarjung hospital.  
* Worked as MS (Medical Superintendent) in Pvt. Setup.  
* Worked for NGO’s specially for AIDS awareness.  
* Ability to research, analyzes, evaluate and synthesize information.  
* Good organization and communication skills  
* Excellent knowledge of computer systems and applications.
SKILLS AND COMPETENCE:

- Knowledge of principles, practices, methodology and techniques of RIGHT TO INFORMATION FOR CITIZEN.
- Broad set of management skills & competences to secure information under the control of public authorities in order to promote transparency & accountability in public authority.
- Very strong team / programme unit management and leadership skills.

Languages Known:

*Excellent Command over Languages and Fast Grasping Power for Languages.
1. National - Almost 6 Languages known for e.g.- Hindi, Tamil, Punjabi, Bhojpuri etc. And can talk in many dialects of Hindi.

Computer Knowledge:
Possessing (ADCA) Advance Diploma in Computer Application
Well versed with Latest Computer Applications.

Personal Information
- Father's name : Shri. R.A. SINGH
- Marital Status : Single
- Height/Weight : 163cm/ 54 Kg (approx.)
- Passport No : India- A.6840577
- Community : “OBC” (Backward Class)

Extra Curricular Activities & Hobbies:
- Reading wide range of books from almost all spheres of life.
- Attending National / International Conferences / Seminars etc. on Social issues.
- Learning Languages.

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May please supply above information. If the Commission is of the view that remaining posts of Commissioners should be filled justification for the same may be given. It may be done by 4.6.08.

8.8.2008
D. Shrivastava
To Shri Tarun Kumar
Joint Secretary & CPIO
Central Information Commission
New Delhi

Sub: Seeking assistance under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,
This has reference to your letter no. CIC/CPIO/2008/541 dated 01.05.2008 seeking assistance under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, parawise reply is given as under:

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(d) The entire list of officers to whom penalties have been imposed, recoveries etc. are enclosed herewith.

Encl: as above

(Pankaj K P Shreyaskar)
Deputy Secretary &
Joint Registrar
Phone: 011-26717354
Dated the 16th June, 2008

Kindly refer to Director PMO ID No. 600/31/C/5/2008-ES.II, dated 21/23-05-2008 which was handed over to the undersigned by you on 5.6.2008 along with the letter of M.P.(Rajya Sabha), Shri Lahiming Liana addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister enclosing the bio data of Dr. Krishna Kabir Anthony. The requisite information is at Annexure 'A'.

2. It may be worthwhile to examine the issue in the light of the letter written by the Chief Information Commissioner on 14th September, 2007 to the Hon'ble Minister of State, Shri Suresh Pachouri (copy enclosed at Annexure 'B').

3. Understandably, a copy of the letter was sent to the Chief Minister, NCT of Delhi and the Chief Information Commissioner also had discussion with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi. The response received from the Principal Secretary of Government of NCT of Delhi is also being sent (Annexure 'C') for ease of decision-making.

4. It has been desired that it may be conveyed that the Chief Information Commissioner sometimes back have discussed the matter with the then Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions, Shri Suresh Pachouri along with the other aspects the desirability of having the IC from among present Defence personnel, not below the rank of Lt. General to be considered for appointment as Central Information Commissioner. This one addition to the existing strength of Information Commissioners will presumably strengthen the Commission enough to take care of the enhanced workload for the time being. However, Chief Information Commissioner, Shri Wajahat Habibullah desires to discuss this point with MOS(Personnel) at the earliest. We are separately looking for a meeting in the matter.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary & Addl. Registrar
Ph: 26130514

Shri K.G. Verma
Director (RTI)
Department of Personnel and Training
North Block
New Delhi
# Statement of Receipt and Disposal of Appeals & Complaints

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Year represents April to March

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Pendency at the end of the period i.e. as on 31st March each year, except for 2008-09 which is 30th May 2008
The Central Information Commission constituted under the Right to Information Act, 2005 consists of Chief Information Commissioner and four Central Information Commissioners. Under the Act, the Central Government may increase the number of Central Information Commissioners up to ten, if deemed necessary.

2. The jurisdiction of the Central Information Commission extends to all Ministries, Departments and Undertakings of the Central Government as well as to all the Union Territories including the NCT of Delhi.

3. As we discussed in our last meeting in your office chambers on 11.9.07, with the increase in awareness about the right to information, and increasing use of it by the citizenry, the workload of the Commission has increased manifold. It might be mentioned that at least 20% of the total number of appeals/complaints under the Right to Information Act received by us relate to the GNCT Delhi.

4. One of the reasons for this substantial share of Delhi is because of the fact that the Delhi Right to Information Act was enacted in the year 2001 and is in operation since then. It is also a major element of Delhi’s Bhagidari scheme promoting citizens’ participation in governance. Delhi has a Public Grievance Commission established under the State RTI Act, which consists of a Chairman and three other Members including two part-time Members.

5. After the Central Act has come into force, the relevance of the State Law as well as the workload of the Public Grievance Commission has considerably reduced. In fact, there is some avoidable duplication of work. It also creates unnecessary confusion in the minds of citizens. Some of the public authorities also find it difficult to deal with two Commissions dealing with the similar subject...
matter but under different legislations and with a different set of procedural requirements.

6. It is therefore suggested that it could be in the public interest, and a better integrated implementation of the RTI Act in Delhi, if the Chairman of the Delhi Public Grievance Commission functioning under the Delhi Right to Information Act is appointed as a Central Information Commissioner to deal with appeals and complaints under the central Right to Information Act, 2005. This will enable the citizens of Delhi to seek access to information on all matters concerning the Delhi Administration at one place. The location of the Public Grievance Commission will be another facilitating factor, in that information can be accessed and grievance redress obtained under the same roof. This matter was discussed with Lt Governor Joshi who was of the view that this will also facilitate the public authorities of the State of Delhi.

7. In the alternative, the Central Government may kindly consider appointing one more Central Information Commissioner to help expedite disposal at the level of the Commission to whom we may then assign disposal of matters relating to GNCT, Delhi.

Yours Sincerely

Shri Suresh Pachouri,
Hon'ble Minister of State (PP),
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi.

Copy to Shri BVR Subrahmanian, PS to PM for information of Prime Minister
No.F.13/6/05-AR/1979/C

To

The Chief Information Commissioner,
Central Information Commission,
August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi – 110066.

Sub: Appointment of Chairman, PGC as Information Commissioner for Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Kindly recall your discussions with the Hon’ble Lt. Governor, Delhi regarding recommendation for appointment of Chairman, Public Grievances Commission, Delhi as Information Commissioner under Right to Information Act, 2005 for dealing exclusively with second appeals related to Delhi.

The proposal has been examined and it has been observed that the Chairman, PGC is holding an office of profit and as such not eligible for appointment as Information Commissioner under Section 12(6) of Right to Information Act, 2005. Moreover there are some other administrative and legal issues which do not qualify him for being appointed as Information Commissioner.

In view of the above, you may like to take up the matter for appointing more Central Information Commissioners with the Government of India. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. TRIPATHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY(AR)
Tel: 23392005
1. Refer my earlier visit to meet your kind self and discussion thereon.

2. Subsequent to my superannuation on 01 Jan 2008, I am enclosing a fresh curriculum vitae and brief resume for the post of Member UPSC. I would request that the previous curriculum vitae submitted by me, may kindly be treated as cancelled and replaced with the new one and oblige please.

With regards,
Yours Sincerely,

Mr Satyanand Mishra, IAS
Secretary
Department of Pers & Trg
North Block
New Delhi
As the former Director General, Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DG EME), I was heading the Engineering Support Logistics function at Army Headquarters. I have recently superannuated on 01 Jan 2008.

My key strengths are in the areas of Human Resource Management, Establishments, Recruitment for Key Positions, Strategic Decision Making and General Management. In these areas, I have been on the advisory boards of many organizations and was responsible for macro level policy formulation and strategic advice to the Chief of Army Staff. My role included manpower planning, recruitment and induction in the executive cadre of Indian Army, talent and performance management and potential assessment of the Senior officers in the ranks of Colonel to Major General. I was also the Chairman of the EME Training Advisory Committee which manages the growth and development of human resources in the Corps.

As the DG EME, I was directing over 500 technical establishments and 10 Capital repair factories, on issues related to human resource management and engineering support to equipment and weapon systems including fresh procurements. I was also responsible for optimum utilization of an annual budgetary outlay of nearly Rs. 3000 crores. Development, growth and effective deployment of a work force comprising nearly 4000 officers and approximately 1.2 lakh civilian and combatant professionals/technicians, constituted the strategic dimension of managing human capital. To oversee the operational effectiveness of this multi-location, multi-unit engineering set up, 14 CEOs and Functional Advisors of the rank of Major General (Joint Secretary Equivalent) reported directly to me.

My experience includes, management of an Army institution, which has a status, equivalent of a deemed university; viz The Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad, as its Commandant (Vice Chancellor equivalent post). As the Director General of Corps of EME, I was controlling and co-coordinating the operations of four training institutes responsible for the development of skills and competencies of nearly 20,000 officers and technicians every year. These institutes were conducting various Diploma, Degree and Post-graduate level courses, both in technology and management.

As Additional Director General of Administration and Coordination at Army Headquarters for over four years, my focus was on development of establishments, their administration and building corporate image through effective inter service relationships with Indian Air Force, Indian Navy, Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO), Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA), different ministries, Indian Police and various Para-military organizations. Review of establishment policies, infrastructure, processes and their organizational culture constituted a major part of my commitment.

An alumnus of the prestigious National Defence College (NDC), I also hold a Fellowship of the Institution of Engineers (FIE), Post Graduate Degree in Mechanical Engineering, M Phil in Defence Studies, PG Diploma in Business Management from Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune and a PG Diploma in Industrial Management. I have a wide International exposure and have undergone training on tank technology in Russia (erstwhile USSR), visited Egypt and Mauritius as a part of the Study Team from NDC and lead top military delegations/team to Poland, Ukraine, Israel, France, Sweden and London.

I have been honoured four times by the President of India, with the award of Param Vishist Seva Medal (PVSM), Ati Vishist Seva Medal (AVSM), Vishist Seva Medal (VSM)-awarded twice. Being an Army Officer, I have the unique distinction of receiving Chief of Naval Staff commendation Card, besides having been conferred twice with the commendation Card by the Chief of Army Staff. Recently, I have been honoured with the most prestigious ‘Eminent Engineer Award’ for the year 2007 by the Institution of Engineers (India).

To sum up, I am a versatile leader, with rich managerial and administrative acumen, whose experience can be utilized advantageously, to benefit organizations planning to undertake recruitment for senior level positions, review/administer their establishments and for launching new initiatives for the management of human resources. Keen on introducing Performance Management concepts and aligning people to organizational objectives. I firmly believe, that continuous development and accountability of managers, improves organizational effectiveness.
CURRICULUM VITAE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ARVIND MAHAJAN PVSM, AVSM, VSM & BAR, FIE
CURRICULUM VITAE

[as on 15 December 2007]

Personal Information

Name : Lieutenant General Arvind Mahajan
PVSM, AVSM, VSM & Bar, FIE

Date of Birth : 24 Dec 1947

Permanent Address : V-12/18
DLF Phase-III
Gurgaon, Haryana
PIN - 122001

Present Address : Director General of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DG EME),
MGO Branch,
Integrated HQ of Ministry of Defence, DHQ PO
New Delhi - 110011

Mobile : 9816714518

Telephone : 011-23013438 (O) / 24699170 (R).

E-mail : mahajanemg@yahoo.co.in

Language Proficiency : English, Hindi and Punjabi

Summary of Bio Data

Serving General from the top executive management of the Indian army with multi
managerial skills in strategic planning, macro level policy formulation, decision making,
resource management and operational logistics. Accomplished CEO (Director General Corps of
Electronics and Mechanical Engineers) of a one lakh strong highly technical workforce and
responsible for functioning of 500 workshops alongwith ten factories, engaged in repair/overhaul of
multi-disciplinary equipment/weapon systems having state-of-the art technologies (electronics,
mechanical, aviation, computers, medical equipment etc). Vice-Chancellor equivalent of four
training institutions, responsible for training of over 20,000 personnel every year upto post
graduate level in engg disciplines of electronics, mechanical, computers, aviation and management.
Over 35 years experience in leadership and management of HR, finances, logistics and equipment.
Has core competencies in team building, project management, & training. Successfully integrated
repair/ maintenance cover and engineering support with operational logistics during Kargil war.
Experienced team leader, planner and executor of large scale logistic operations involving pan
India movement and utilization of resources. Has good general management and administrative
experience in planning and implementation of developmental activities and interacting with civil
authorities, in the field of socio economic developmental issues, etc. Experience of leading
intergovernmental military delegations in national and international fora for negotiating in fields of
operational logistics and equipment management. Honoured four times by the President of India,
twice by the Chief of Army Staff and once by the Chief of Naval Staff for distinguished services.
Awarded prestigious "Eminent Engineer Award" by The Institution of Engineers (India) for
distinguished services in engineering sector for the year 2007 on 15 Sep 2007.
Career Aspirations

Seeking to capitalize on 40 years of experience in the Indian Army in transforming operations of a large scale private sector/public sector organisation and contributing to its growth significantly, as part of top management (CEO / COO/ Chairman/MD/VP/Board of Directors/Independent Director) in an executive decision making position at a strategic level. Also contribute to nation building & growth in the areas of disaster management, security, education & training and post superannuation management positions in the Govt of India.

Educational Qualifications & Training Attended

Educational Qualifications:
- Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Pune, 'A' Grading.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management from MCEME (Silver Medallist).
- Post Graduate Degree in Mechanical Engg (Automobiles) from Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engg (Silver Medallist).
- AMIE (Mechanical) (First Division) and FIE from Institution of Engineers.
- M Phil (Defence Studies) from Incore University.

Training & Development Programs Attended:
- Course in Corporate Governance and Handling of Non Executive/Independent Director assignments on the Board of a Company.
- Core Strategy Programme conducted at Army War College for senior officers, selectively invited for formulating Strategic Vision of the Army.
- National Strategy and Defence Analysis Course at National Defence College, New Delhi, attended by select Brigadiers and equivalent officers from IAS, IPS, Railways and friendly foreign counties.
- Higher Command Course at Army War College, based on competitive selection for senior officers with a potential of holding top level assignments.
- Foreign Training in Technology Application – in erstwhile USSR, in recapitalization (overhaul) of specialist vehicles.
- Projects in Technology Application – leader of a team of five officers which established overhaul line for engines in a factory in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Experience: International

- Carried out extensive study on recapitalization (overhaul) of six different types of internal combustion engines in erstwhile USSR.
- Visited Egypt and Mauritius as part of Study Team from National Defence College.
- Appointed as leader of military delegation to Poland and Ukraine for a Search and Negotiation Mission for improvement of capabilities of our country's Armoured Fighting Vehicles.
- Appointed as leader of military delegation to Israel for a mission on improvement of our capabilities in the field of Communication eqpt, UAVs, Radars and Avionics.
- Appointed as leader of military delegation to France and Sweden for a mission on improvement of our capabilities in the field of Communication eqpt, armament and vehicles.
- Travelled widely in Europe and Asia.

Core Strengths: HRM, Recruitment & Establishment

Human Resource Management (HRM):
- Planning, control & deployment of a technical workforce comprising of 4000 Officers and nearly 1.2 Lakhs civilian & combatant professionals/technicians.
- Formulation of comprehensive policies with regard to manpower planning, training, performance appraisal & career development in line with current and future organisational needs.
- Identifying & grooming talent to manage positions of higher responsibility in the corps.
- Building operational preparedness of human resources deployed in support of large scale operations within tight time schedules.
Devising change management initiatives & launching the same across the organization to meet long term objectives.

Directing the training & development function in the corps to create multi-skilled professionals capable of maintaining a huge inventory of army equipment & weapon systems.

Developing Leaders through periodic counseling & mentoring and creating succession plans for key positions.

Building organizational culture based on probity and professional integrity.

Improving interpersonal relationships and communication skills at the executive levels.

Recruitment of Key Personnel

- Conducted interviews of applicants for Senior level positions in the organization as a technical expert.
- Mapped individual competencies on Job profiles.
- Managed collaborative processes to shortlist candidates & pick up the best for the job position.
- Rendered advice on the special skills & competencies required for different jobs and to assess the current level of candidates by following the Assessment Centre approach.
- Trained officers as expert interviewers in the corps for selection of civilian officers for Base Workshops & Training institutes.
- Rendered advice to the Defence Institute of Psychological Research during their review of the process for selection of officers for defence services.

Establishment

- Strategising & extensive networking and liaising with all govt offices at senior levels.
- Reviewing the structure of organizations to improve their effectiveness.
- Infrastructure development to support operations of establishments during normal & war - like conditions.
- Undertaking periodic inspections to improve quality of functioning of the organizations.
- Planning for Safety, Health & Environment parameters for human resources in large establishments.
- Introduced automated systems in offices to improve efficiency & responsiveness at all levels.

Core Strengths: Strategic and General Management

Strategic Planning

- Formulate Technology Perspective Plans and Engineering Support Doctrine for an army of 1 million personnel and accompanying equipment.
- Identifying future technology needs, implementing technology transition process, integrating large scale manpower and technology.
- Initiate all technical developments leading to a leaner and meaner army, involving modernization of technical training infrastructure (capacity to train 20,000 personnel up to post-graduate level), automation of engineering support activities while exploiting the power of IT.
- Conceptualised the need for establishing Centre for Techno-Strategic Studies at the National level.
- Renewed thrust on design and development of simulators for Training in the Army.
- Modernisation of base workshops (factories) on a turnkey basis.
- Planning and roadmapping automation of engineering support activities while exploiting the power of IT.

Materials & Inventory Management

- Manage and control inventory consisting of equipment, weapon systems, spares, tools, special test equipment; forecast requirements, procure and issue/ release of more than 10,000 items.
- Oversee materials management of 500 workshops and 10 factories with a total outlay of Rs 3000 crores.
- Production Planning and Control of base workshops (factories).

Logistics, Quality Assurance and Indigenisation of Spares

- Highly experienced in Logistics and Supply Chain Management involving movement of all resources over long distances and across inhospitable terrain.
- Expertise in Quality Assurance; handled major assignments at Directorate General of Quality Assurance, Inspectorate of Vehicles.
- Focus on indigenisation of imported equipment and manufacturing of items domestically.

Project Management

- Conceptualised and implemented several projects in technological, HRM, academic and administrative fields. Projects involved modernization, automation, upgradation, technology infrastructure, R&D encompassing mechanical, electronics and aviation domains. Notable projects include:
  - Established engine repair group in a factory at Meerut & Udhampur and executed overhaul of tanks in another factory at Pune.
• Repair and overhaul of specialist vehicles of a sophisticated, multidisciplinary Air Defence System.
• Executed path breaking projects to enhance surveillance capability of the Army using aerial as well as terrestrial platforms employing cutting edge technologies.
• Innovative repair management of electromedical and biomedical equipment resulting in availability of improved health services to defence personnel. Presently, two Major Generals (retired) of Corps of EME are CEOs of Hinduja and Breach Candy Hospitals, Mumbai.
• Collaboration with academia for upgrading pedagogical techniques, design of new methodologies involving classroom and distance learning techniques.

Pedagogical Experience in Education

✓ As Vice-Chancellor equivalent of a premier and largest technical training institution of the Army, training approximately 10,000 personnel per year, initiated concept of need specific training curriculum at the diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
✓ Conceptualized and vigorously promoted research and development projects based on requirements of the Army in close collaboration with premier Indian educational institutes like IITs and IIMs.
✓ Visualised and implemented a comprehensive e-learning programme to encourage life long learning habits amongst all technical personnel of this organization.
✓ Formulated comprehensive long term perspective plan for faculty and infra-structure development; for the training establishment, factoring in the development and proliferation of futuristic technologies.

Experience Profile: Professional, Administrative and Operational Logistics Experience

Professional Experience

Director General EME (CEO Equivalent), Master General Ordnance Branch, Integrated HQ of MoD, New Delhi
(Aug 2006 to date)

Plan engineering support for all electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, electronic, medical and optical equipment. Managed a 100,000 strong highly skilled workforce and responsible for financial management of Rs 3000 crores. Advisor to the Chief of Army Staff on all matters of engineering support to the Army. Single window engineering support for the Army with 500 workshops and ten factories undertaking repair/overhaul of all technical equipment and weapon systems along with the complete range of electromedical and biomedical equipment. Responsible for functioning of four technical institutions training 20,000 personnel every year upto post graduate level in various disciplines of engineering.

Commandant, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (Vice-Chancellor Equivalent), Secunderabad
(Jul 2005 to Aug 2006)

Oversaw the training of approx. 10,000 personnel. Courses conducted included post graduate, graduate, diploma and basic courses in engineering disciplines of electronics, mechanical, computers, radars, communications, aviation and management.

Administrative Experience

Additional Director General, Administration & Coordination (Vice President Equivalent), Army HQ, New Delhi
(Apr 2002 to Jul 2005)

Planned and executed administrative function affecting all combat personnel posted at Army HQ. Coordinated with Ministry of Defence, Inter Service Organisations, Air Force and Navy through meaningful interactions. Provided integrated logistics services for all requirements of Army Headquarters.

Deputy Director General Administration and Coordination, Army HQ, New Delhi
(Dec 2000 to Mar 2002)

Issued and implemented administrative policy instructions of all combat personnel posted at Army HQ including their logistics and movement requirements.

Operational Logistics Experience

Deputy Director EME, HQ 15 Corps
(Dec 1998 to Dec 2000)

Discharged pivotal responsibility during the Kargil conflict of 1999. Coordinated with different agencies and evolved and executed an engineering support package to ensure all equipment (Bofors Guns etc.) functioned satisfactorily throughout the duration of the conflict. Provided logistics support including technology application related to helicopters, weapons, vehicles and equipment. Formulated engineering support plans for combat force of approx 50,000 personnel.
Professional Experience

Course Member, National Defence College, New Delhi
(Jan 1998 to Dec 1998)

Attended training on national strategy formulation, defence planning and national security.

Colonel General Staff, College of Combat, Mhow
(Jun 1995 to Jan 1998)

Devised and implemented policies concerning engineering support to the complete range of equipment with the Army in all operations of war in different terrains.

Commanding Officer, Army HQ Static Workshop, Delhi Cantonment
(Jul 1992 to Jun 1995)

Provided repair cover to equipment of all static units in Delhi. Organised high visibility ceremonials like Republic Day and Army Day Parades. Oversaw repair and maintenance of vehicles of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Base Workshops (Factories)
(May 1987 to Jun 1992)

Served in Army Production/Manufacturing Units (base workshops) at Udhampur and Meerut. Instrumental in re-locating and establishment of an engine repair overhauling line in the workshop which needed technology application and operational experience of a very high order.

Other Assignments

✓ Border Roads Organisation - Executed Project Vartak and Project Deepak for Border Roads Organisation as Officer Commanding of Workshop dealing with technical matters.
✓ Experience with Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) includes
  ✓ Stint as Assistant Director dealing with indigenisation of spare parts for armoured fighting and other vehicles.
  ✓ Inspecting Officer at Inspectorate of Vehicles for acceptance of stores for production of various military vehicles (Shaktiman, Nissan Carrier, Nissan Patrol Vehicle etc); also included inspection of new and retreaded tyres.
  ✓ Member from DGQA Sice on a 'Panel of Experts' for the Export Inspection Agency for self certification of factories for exports.
✓ Handled various assignments between 1972 to 1992 which included experience in miscellaneous Army Units as well as command experience related to personnel and equipment management.

Honours and Awards

Organisational:
✓ Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers conferred two National Level Golden Peacock Awards, under his stewardship, in 2006
  ✓ 'Excellence in Training' awarded to Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering
  ✓ 'Excellence in Innovation' awarded to HQ Technical Group, Delhi

Personal:
✓ Honoured four times by the President of India, twice by the Chief of Army Staff and once by the Chief of Naval Staff for distinguished services.
✓ Param Vishisht Seva Medal, conferred by the President of India on 26 January 2007
✓ Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, conferred by the President of India on 26 January 2004
✓ Vishisht Seva Medal, conferred by the President of India on 26 January 1995
✓ Bar to Vishisht Seva Medal, conferred by the President of India on 26 January 2003
✓ Chief of Naval Staff Commendation Card, December 1994
✓ Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card (twice), August 1993 and Jan 2005.
✓ Appointed Senior Colonel Commandant of Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers in year 2006.
✓ "Eminent Engineers Award" by The Institution of Engineers (India) for the year 2007 on 15 Sep 2007.

Personal Interests

✓ Golf, Tennis, Music and Reading.
A Few Glimpses of Notable Accomplishments

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Receiving the coveted Ati Vishist Seva Medal from the President of India.

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Receiving the Golden Peacock Award for 'Excellence in Innovation', awarded to Headquarters Technical Group, Corps of EME.

Ingenious Indigenisation: Raksha Mantri and COAS evincing keen interest in product upgradation.

Display of Innovations: Showcasing the innovative prowess to Sh Pranab Mukherjee, the then Raksha Mantri.
To,

Shri K. G. Verma
Director (Res. & RTI)
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi.

Subject: Representation from Bar Council of India.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith communication dated 28.4.08 from Chairman, Bar Council of India which is self explanatory. Since the matter pertain to Department of Personnel & Training, they may kindly take necessary action in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(SANDEEP SAXENA)
SECTION OFFICER
Respected Sir,

Please find enclosed copy of the letter that I have written to the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. I shall request you to kindly use your good office to expedite it.

With best regards,

Hon’ble Shri H. R. Bhardwaj Ji,
Union Minister of Law and Justice
Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

Encl. - as above

CC: -

Shri Sudhanshu Ranjan
112 Sadbhavana Apartment
13, IP Extension
Delhi-110092

Yours sincerely,
(Suraj Narain Prasad Sinha)

for information

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Respected Sir,

I wish to recommend the name of Shri Sudhanshu Ranjan, noted TV journalist and columnist, for the post of Central Information Commissioner. He is a senior journalist with DD News and has made a mark in the field of TV journalism throughout India and abroad for his impartial, bold and objective reporting. He belongs to the first batch of TV professionals appointed by Doordarshan in the year 1988 at the behest of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi who wanted to make Doordarshan a world class broadcaster. For this purpose the MIB set up the P. C. Joshi Committee which recommended to appoint professionals at senior levels. At the moment he is posted at DD News headquarters in New Delhi.

Shri Ranjan is also a reputed columnist who writes for the edit pages of leading national dailies of India and abroad in Hindi and English. His books have been published by reputed publications and his next book on law and justice is going to be published shortly. He is a frequent commentator on legal issues. His articles and comments are very much liked by the lawyers.

Yours sincerely,

(Suraj Narain Prasad Sinha)
Prime Minister

New Delhi
29 November, 2007

Dear Shri Hooda ji,

I have received your letter of 26 November, 2007 regarding Shri Ravi Shankar Singh.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda
Chief Minister of Haryana
Chandigarh

No.600/31/C/3/2007-ES.II

Copy, with a copy of the letter acknowledged, forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training for action as appropriate.

V. Vidyavathi
Director
Tel: 2301 8485
Inder Singh Hooda

Chief Minister, Haryana

Chandigarh 26-11-2007

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With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Bhupinder Singh Hooda)

Dr. Manmohan Singh,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

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RAVI SHANKAR SINGH

Area of specialization: Social reforms, civil society initiatives, human rights issues, policy analysis, current affairs reportage

Education:
- Masters in Law (Human Rights and Duties), 2004, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra
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- Bachelor’s Degree, 1988, University of Delhi
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Working as Principal Correspondent with The Tribune (www.tribuneindia.com), a leading daily of north India.

Job Responsibilities:

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At present, there is no proposal to post any new Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SURESH PACHOURI)

Shri BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA
Chief Minister of Haryana
Chandigarh
Harvana.

102, North Block, New Delhi-110001 Phone : 23092475/3901 Fax : 23092716
Department of Personnel & Training may kindly refer to their File no. 6/4/2008-IR regarding letter from Shri Lalhming Lian, MP requesting for consideration of name of Dr. Krishan Kabir Anthony for the posts of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

The undersigned is directed to request the Department to simultaneously propose a panel of names for appointment of 4 more Information Commissioners and send them for PM’s approval through MOS (PP).

(V. Vidyavathi)
Director
Tel: 2301 8485

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training


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Mrs. Annapurna Dixit

Bio-Data

**Date of birth**  
6 June, 1948

**Educational Qualifications**  
B.Sc(Hons) Physics, Delhi University  
Masters in Educational Psychology (DU)  
M.Phil (DU)  
Ph.D (Partially completed (DU))

**Address**  
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DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase1  
Gurgaon – 122002  
Haryana

**Telephone Nos:**  
(rr) 9810252722  
(land) 0124 4052559

**Knowledge of computers**  
Knowledge of MS Office.  
Can make ones own presentations/Excel sheets

**Knowledge of Languages**  
Can speak, read and write fluently in English, Hindi and Telugu
Relevant Work Experience

Worked as an Officer in the Unicef India Country Office from June 1986 to December 2007 on different issues related to Women and Children, covering almost all States in the Country, as given below:

1. **Protection of Women and Children from Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation**
   - Participated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India in establishing a protective environment for women and children by making meaningful and significant contributions to policies, national programmes and schemes through amendment of legislations, undertaking studies and evaluations and developing education and communication materials, In the process:
     - Acted as a member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee which proposed revisions to the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, resulting in the introduction of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2006 to the Parliament.
     - Worked closely with MWCD for proper rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficked adolescent girls and children including development of protocols and guidelines; development of training manuals and communication materials for Judiciary, Police, Social Workers, Doctors and Forensic experts.
     - Helped the National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, MWCD and other relevant Ministries (MEA and MHA) to develop a joint integrated time bound, viable draft Action Plan for prevention of trafficking of human beings in India, with emphasis on women and children.
     - Facilitated bilateral meetings between Governments of India (MHA, MEA, MWCD) and Bangladesh, State Governments, Unicef Regional and India Country Offices and the Innocenti Centre in Florence to arrive at policies and action plans for safe repatriation and reintegration of victims of cross border trafficking.
     - Acted as a member of the sub-group on trafficking set up for providing inputs for the 11th Five Year Plan.
     - Functioned as a member of the Central Advisory Committee on Women and Child Prostitution and provided inputs for improving legal systems and strengthening tools to prevent trafficking.
Helped promote women and child friendly services in relation to sexually abused victims, in partnership with National Human Rights Commission, the Police, the Indian Medical Association, the Judiciary and Colleges of Social Work across the country.

Helped prepare the India Report on situation of child trafficking in the South Asia Report on Child Trafficking undertaken by the Unicef Innocenti Research Centre in Florence.

- Was responsible for assessing the situation of women and children in urban slums and suggesting priority interventions to address their protection issues.

- Provided the framework and guidelines for joint GOI-Unicef programming for women and children in need of psycho-social support in collaboration with the National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development and helped develop training manuals and strengthening capacities of training institutions.

2. Child marriages

- Supported/organized/participated in research studies, national and state level discussions and consultations on the subject of child marriage in India and jointly with MWCD and NGOs, suggested strategies to MWCD to address the factors contributing to the phenomenon.

- Conducted, in collaboration with MWCD, the largest study of its kind ever undertaken in any country, on the subject of Violence Against Children in India. The Study complemented the UN Secretary General's Global Study on Violence Against Children and was undertaken with the objective of advocating shifts/changes in policies to eliminate violence against children in the country.

3. Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene

- Was a member of Expert Committees set up by the Drinking Water Mission for developing strategies for promotion of safe drinking water and sanitation in the mid ‘90’s.

- Was responsible for successfully advocating for introduction of a balanced mix of software and hardware interventions for supply of safe drinking water and sanitation including development/design of women and child-friendly low cost technologies, training of women in handpump maintenance, community participation in drinking water programmes in rural areas, ‘Information, Education and Communication’ interventions for bringing about attitudinal changes in people towards safe water and sanitation and promotion of sanitation and hygiene in schools. Also participated in Global and National Conferences in India and abroad on the subjects of Safe Water and Environmental Sanitation.
4. **Emergency Situations**

- In collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, undertook formulation of project/donor proposals and their implementation in Jammu and Kashmir in an attempt to address issues of women and children affected by disturbances in the State including those of migrant children in Jammu. The projects covered Psycho-Social support and School Sanitation and Hygiene in schools in Kashmir, Ladakh and Kargil.

- Worked closely with J&K State Government to address nutrition and protection issues (missing children, orphans, children with disabilities etc) immediately after the devastating earthquake in the region. Was also responsible for timely delivery of protection-related assistance and supplies under the emergency programme in tsunami-hit states including Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. **Programming for Women and Children in North Eastern States**

- Was responsible for providing support to interventions on Child Rights and Goals, besides providing programming design for women and children in conflict situations, supporting research, policy analysis and systems development for improving database in North Eastern States. In the process:

  > Supported Integrated Community based Water, Sanitation and School hygiene programmes in Tripura, Manipur with **special focus on women's empowerment** through training and formation of self help groups.

  > Organized/participated in discourses/consultations/ recommendations for involvement of youth in addressing HIV/AIDS issues in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Meghelaya and Nagaland.

  > Facilitated formulation and enrichment of State/District Plans of Action for Children for achievement of the Convention on the Rights of Children and the World Summit Goals, with special attention to Community Based monitoring systems.

  > Conceptualized and supported Government of Nagaland in developing community based strategies for ‘Good Governance’ in the State including successful decentralization and transfer of responsibilities to Tribal Councils in the areas of Education and Power.

  > Worked towards establishing a collaborative mechanism with the North Eastern Council to address regional priorities for Women and Children in North Eastern States including areas of malnutrition, fresh water situation, HIV/AIDS and children in armed conflict situation.
6. Additional Experience

- Initiated the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme for the first time in Uttar Pradesh and advocated successfully for the ban of non-iodized salt in the early '90s.

- Was responsible during late 80's for initiating and expanding the Urban Basic Services programme (later adopted by GOI as the Urban Basic Services Programme for the Poor) in Uttar Pradesh. This included strategies for *empowerment of women* through formation of self help groups and activities for supplementing family income.

- Worked closely with selected communities in Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh (groups of people who collected/sold dead animals' hides) and with the Bombay Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra in early '90's to successfully develop and implement strategies for Universal Primary Education with emphasis on girls' education and *women's empowerment*.

- Participated actively in Global/National Conferences on issues related to Child Soldiers, Juvenile Justice, Trafficking of Human Beings, Water and Sanitation and Violence Against Children.
CURRICULUM VITAE

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As Secretary to Government of India, Department of Shipping:-

- Development of ports and hinterland connectivity
- Port connectivity
- Development of shipping industry
- International Maritime Affairs and shipping related matters
- Development of Inland Water Transport
- Linking port infrastructure with export and import trade
- Intra port and other port facilities
- Regulation of shipping industry
- Development of maritime personnel

As Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs:-

- Monitor the legislative proposals from various Ministries of the Government to be placed before the Parliament.

As Chairman of Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India:-

- Render advice and make recommendations on fixation of tariff and all tariff related issues in relation to traded goods, keeping in view the interest of industrial and production sectors, export and import trade and consumers.
- Examine the competitiveness of different goods and services in relation to other countries and generate data and parameters relevant to tariff fixation.
- Monitor tariff changes in the competing and trading partner countries and maintain an inventory of tariff rates.
- Study of critical areas of market over access received from trading partners as part of WTO framework and advise the Government on the opportunities and challenges generated by these

As Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, I am in charge of Planning and Financial Management of Infrastructure Development in India relating to National Highways, Expressways and Ports. My job at the National level is the following(from 2001 – continuing):

- Raising resources for these major infrastructural sectors of India through internal resources, external & internal commercial borrowings, multilateral & bilateral funding other innovative financial mechanisms.
- Public Sector-Private Sector Partnership.
- Privatization of Infrastructure Entities & functions (Construction, Operation & Maintenance) in Highways, Ports & Shipping Sectors.
Allocation of resources and prioritization of projects.
Budgetary Control, Accounting & Auditing, Capital restructuring.

Also worked as Director in the Board of Shipping Corporation of India and Indian Institute of Maritime Studies, Trustee of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, performed the following functions (from August, 2001 – November, 2002):
- Procurement, movement, quality control and distribution of food grains in India.
- Looking after the Food Corporation of India (FCI), the single mammoth Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India, responsible for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and distribution of food grains in the entire country. Also, Director in the Board of the Food Corporation of India.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the activities of FCI and the implementation of food policy of the Government of India.
- Co-ordination amongst various States and Union Territories for procurement and distribution of food.
- Coordinating between the Government and Private Sector for their collaboration in Food Management and promotion of exports.
- Interacting with World Food Programme and other International Bodies and Foreign Governments in regard to Food distribution and removal of hunger and food insecurity.
- As CVO evaluating and constant monitoring of the Food administration in the country to ensure transparency in their transactions, adherence to the Government policy objectives, probity of the Government and FCI personnel and implementation of laws, rules & regulations governing the public servants and Institutions involved in Food Administration.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1992-97):
- Administering State-Owned Enterprises:
  - Strategic Planning for sustained competitiveness of PSEs through Business Alliances, Modernisation, Joint Ventures, Technology Transfer, Mergers & Acquisitions, Market development and Export Promotion, Downsizing, Labour relations, appropriate R&D thrust, Ancillarisation and vendor development.
  - Disinvestment and Privatisation of State Owned Enterprises.
  - Revival of Sick Enterprises and Restructuring.
  - Public Sector and Private Sector Cooperation, and development of Private Sector.

- Formulation of Industry Policy and designing institutional framework for development of Industries.
- Coordination with banks and financial institutions.
- Monitoring and evaluation of PSE’s performance for Government policy modification and initiative.
- Overall coordination among Ministries and other institutions for promotion of PSE’s.
- As Chief Vigilance Officer(CVO), I was in charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs, transparency in Public Transactions, correctness of decisions,
integrity of public personnel and overall surveillance in order to ensure legality and ethical correctness of Government Affairs.

- Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd (1993-1997)
  - Top Public Sector Conglomerate of India manufacturing Railway Wagons and Heavy Engineering Capital Goods, consisting of ten major subsidiaries.

- Director in the Board of major Indian State Owned Enterprises/ Public Sector Enterprises:
  - Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd (a frontline power equipment and heavy engineering Public Sector giant of India).
  - Hindustan Cables (a major telecom cables giant).
  - Industrial & Investment Bank of India (to represent Public Sector needs for industrial credit).
  - Director in a number of other PSEs in the capital goods sector like HMT, Instrumentation India Ltd, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd, Andrew and Yule Ltd, Wagon India Ltd etc.

As Secretary, Department of Public Works, Urban Development and Irrigation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions (from 1986-92):

- Formulation of Infrastructure Policy.
- Construction of Industrial Estates, Roads, Water supply schemes, irrigation projects, etc.
- Urbanisation programmes, Industrial Housing and Township Development.
- Urban Design and Renewal.
- Major and Minor Irrigation Projects.
- Drinking Water Supply Schemes.
- Concurrent Chairman of the State Pollution Control Board.
- Supervising the overall correctness, transparency and ethical soundness of Government Affairs relating to policy implementation and personnel matters.

As Secretary(Home & Vigilance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions:

- In overall charge of vigilance and internal security of the State.
- Responsible for maintaining probity in Government Affairs and integrity of Public Personnel. It was the role of an Ombudsman for the State.
- Maintaining Law & Order.
- In charge of Legal and Judicial Administration.

As Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1979-85):

- Promotion of SMEs.
- Identification. Formulation and Appraisal of Industrial Projects.
- Training for Entrepreneurship Development and providing techno-economic Consultancy Services to entrepreneurs.
- Development of Ancillary Industries, organizing buyers’ and sellers’ meet, subcontracting exchange, industrial exhibition.
- Designing Industrial Infrastructure.
Co-ordination with Banks and Financial Institutions for short term and long term credit to SMEs.
Market development and Promotion of Exports.
Designing Institutions and Industrial framework for facilitating SMEs' development.
Coordination among Research Laboratories and Industries, and Entrepreneurs for new product development and manufacture.
Industrial potential study and formulation of regional industrialization programme.

As Director of Vigilance, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1977-79):

- In overall charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs.
- In overall charge of Police and other Investigative Agencies of the State investigating into vigilance cases against public officials.
- Administering Vigilance Laws & Rules and implementing vigilance policies.
- In overall charge of commissions of inquiries.
- The role was that of an Ombudsman of the State.

As District Magistrate and Collector, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1975-77):

- Overall socio-economic development of the District.
- Formulation of local plans and prioritization, allocation of resources, administration of democratic decentralization through block and panchayat administration, farmers' development and agricultural extension, promotion of industrial entrepreneurship and infrastructure, horticulture development and marketing, drinking water supply, irrigation, roads and village connectivity, education and health, administration of justice and internal security, interaction with peoples' action groups etc.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

- Commonwealth Consultant in Tonga in 1993 (Designed an Industrial & Investment Promotion Organisation for the Government of Tonga)
- UNIDO Consultant for Govt. of Sri Lanka in 2000-01 (Designed an Institutional mechanism for the revival of Sick SMEs)
- Wrote various papers for Commonwealth and UNIDO.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

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PAPERS WRITTEN

- SMEs as engine of growth - Commonwealth Almanac
- FDI through JVs and sustainable development - For UNDP
- Glass Industry in India - For UNIDO
- Institutional Mechanism for revival of sick SMEs in Sri Lanka - For UNIDO
- Identification of Industrial Projects in Orissa.
- Development of Ancillary Industries.
- Joint Ventures in India.

Besides the above, I have also written a number of articles on Socio-Philosophical subjects.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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LANGUAGES KNOWN

- Fluency in Writing, Speaking and Reading: English, Hindi, Oriya, Sanskrit
- Fluency in Speaking: Bengali
- Languages presently learning: French

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name: Shri D.C. Mohapatra
Profession: Civil Servant of Government of India with 30 years experience.
(Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1971)
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BIO - DATA

Name: Satyananda Mishra, IAS (MP:73)

Date of Birth: 17th January 1949

Education qualification:
- MA in English (Utkal)
- M Phil in Public Administration (Punjab)
- M Sc in Policy Planning for Developing Countries (LSE)

Present Posting:
- Secretary to Government of India
  D/o. Personnel & Training

Experience:

Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1973 after a brief stint in the State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer. Spent the first two years in training and the next 10 years in various field level postings in the districts of Madhya Pradesh. These included postings as the Collector and District Magistrate in two districts for a period of about 4 years.

Since moving out of the field in 1984, have been working on a variety of assignments, a gist of which is given below:

1. Personnel and Human Resources Administration

Worked in two stints in Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel for more than four years and presently head the Department of Personnel and Training in the Central Government. The responsibilities include formulating the human resource development policy for the Government employees and also recruitment, training and other welfare measures for them. Initiatives being undertaken by the Department include promotion of greater transparency and accountability among Government employees in delivery of services.

The responsibility includes framing of Recruitment Rules for appointment and promotion of Government Officers across the Ministries and Departments and, wherever necessary, interpretation of these rules. The policy regarding training of Civil Servants in general and the officers of the IAS and the CSS in particular constitutes a major responsibility.
(2) **Information & Public Relations**

Worked for more than two years both as Secretary and Director of Publications in Government of Madhya Pradesh. Responsibilities included formulating the Information Policy of the Government and disseminating news and information for raising awareness among the people on issues like literacy, primary health care, environmental conservation and empowerment of women.

(3) **Urban Development, Town Planning, Housing, Urban & Rural Water Supply and Infrastructure**

Worked for nearly nine years in various posts under the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in all these areas. In four different assignments, as Chairman of the Special Area Development Authority, Korba, a sprawling mining and industrial township, Housing Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh Housing Board, Principal Secretary to the Department of Housing and Environment, Public Health Engineering and Public Works, the responsibilities spanned the entire gamut of urban planning, provision of infrastructure such as roads, sewage and drinking water, policy control, conservation and habitats, etc.

(4) **Small Scale Industry**

Worked in two assignments under the State and Central Government, for more than three years in the area of development of small and medium enterprises, marketing and export of SME products. The assignment included Managing Director of the State Small Industries Development Corporation and Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries in the Government of India.

(5) **Culture**

Worked for nearly 7 years in the State and Central Government in the Department of Culture. This included formulation of cultural policy and implementation of a variety of projects dealing with promotion and conservation of arts, heritage and cultural diversities. The assignments included Secretary of the Department of Culture in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Managing Director of the Madhya Pradesh Film Development Corporation, Secretary of the Bharat Bhawan Trust, a highly reputed multi Art Centre and Joint Secretary in the Department of Culture, Government of India and was in three different stints, viz from 1984 to 1987, from 1990-1992 and from 1993-1995.
Name: R.B. SREEKUMAR, IPS (Retd)

Address: “SREELEKSHMIDEEPAM”
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Gandhinagar: 382 008 (GUJARAT)

Phone: (M) 9825910243 (R) 079-23247876

E-mail: rbsreekumar71@yahoo.com

Date of Birth: 12th February 1947

Age: 60 Yrs and 4 months as on 12.07.2007

Educational Qualification:

- MA (History) (FIRST CLASS)
- MA Gandhian Thought (FIRST CLASS)
- LL.M. Criminology (SECOND CLASS)

Achievements:

1. Shri Sreekumar joined the Indian Police Service (Gujarat Cadre) in July 1971 and retired as Addl. DG of Police, Gujarat State on 28.02.2007. He was awarded 2 Medals - (1) For Meritorious Service in 1990 and (2) For Distinguished Service in 1998.

2. He served commendably as Superintendent of Police in seven districts of Gujarat, Commandant in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) for five years and in Central Intelligence Bureau for thirteen years.

3. During his tenure as Addl. DG of Police (Intelligence) Gujarat State from April to September 2002, he submitted truthful reports revealing the culpable role of Sangh Parivar and Modi Government in 2002 anti-minority pogrom. Later he submitted four Affidavits to Justice Nanavati-Shah Commission inquiring into the 2002 riots in this connection.

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Brief for the meeting of the Committee for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

Introduction

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

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

1.3 Given the workload in the CIC, it has been decided to appoint five more Information Commissioners. Thus with the appointment of these five Information Commissioners, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and nine Information Commissioners.

Legal position

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

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

b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
2.2. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

**Constitution of the Committee**

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

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

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

   c) the Home Minister

**Names to be considered**

4.1 The Committee may like to consider the following names for appointment as Information Commissioners:

   1) Mrs Annapurna Dixit
   2) Shri Asok K Mahapatra
   3) Shri Satyananda Mishra
   4) Shri R B Shreekumar
   5) Shri M L Sharma

Their CVs are attached.
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Masters in Educational Psychology (DU)  
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| Telephone Nos: | (m) 9810252722  
(land) 0124 4052559 |
| Knowledge of computers | Knowledge of MS Office.  
Can make ones own presentations/Excel sheets |
| Knowledge of Languages | Can speak, read and write fluently in English,  
Hindi and Telugu |
Relevant Work Experience

Worked as an Officer in the Unicef India Country Office from June 1986 to December 2007 on different issues related to Women and Children, covering almost all States in the Country, as given below:

1. Protection of Women and Children from Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

- Participated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India in establishing a protective environment for women and children by making meaningful and significant contributions to policies, national programmes and schemes through amendment of legislations, undertaking studies and evaluations and developing education and communication materials. In the process:
  
  ➢ Acted as a member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee which proposed revisions to the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, resulting in the introduction of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2006 to the Parliament.

  ➢ Worked closely with MWCD for proper rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficked adolescent girls and children including development of protocols and guidelines; development of training manuals and communication materials for Judiciary, Police, Social Workers, Doctors and Forensic experts.

  ➢ Helped the National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, MWCD and other relevant Ministries (MEA and MHA) to develop a joint integrated time bound, viable draft Action Plan for prevention of trafficking of human beings in India, with emphasis on women and children.

  ➢ Facilitated bilateral meetings between Governments of India (MHA, MEA, MWCD) and Bangladesh, State Governments, Unicef Regional and India Country Offices and the Innocenti Centre in Florence to arrive at policies and action plans for safe repatriation and reintegration of victims of cross border trafficking.

  ➢ Acted as a member of the sub-group on trafficking set up for providing inputs for the 11th Five Year Plan.

  ➢ Functioned as a member of the Central Advisory Committee on Women and Child Prostitution and provided inputs for improving legal systems and strengthening tools to prevent trafficking.
Helped promote women and child friendly services in relation to sexually abused victims, in partnership with National Human Rights Commission, the Police, the Indian Medical Association, the Judiciary and Colleges of Social Work across the country.

Helped prepare the India Report on situation of child trafficking in the South Asia Report on Child Trafficking undertaken by the Unicef Innocenti Research Centre in Florence.

- Was responsible for assessing the situation of women and children in urban slums and suggesting priority interventions to address their protection issues.

- Provided the framework and guidelines for joint GOI-Unicef programming for women and children in need of psycho-social support in collaboration with the National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development and helped develop training manuals and strengthening capacities of training institutions.

2. Child marriages

- Supported/organized/participated in research studies, national and state level discussions and consultations on the subject of child marriage in India and jointly with MWCD and NGOs, suggested strategies to MWCD to address the factors contributing to the phenomenon.

- Conducted, in collaboration with MWCD, the largest study of its kind ever undertaken in any country, on the subject of Violence Against Children in India. The Study complemented the UN Secretary General’s Global Study on Violence Against Children and was undertaken with the objective of advocating shifts/changes in policies to eliminate violence against children in the country.

3. Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene

- Was a member of Expert Committees set up by the Drinking Water Mission for developing strategies for promotion of safe drinking water and sanitation in the mid ’90’s.

- Was responsible for successfully advocating for introduction of a balanced mix of software and hardware interventions for supply of safe drinking water and sanitation including development/design of women and child-friendly low cost technologies, training of women in handpump maintenance, community participation in drinking water programmes in rural areas, ‘Information, Education and Communication’ interventions for bringing about attitudinal changes in people towards safe water and sanitation and promotion of sanitation and hygiene in schools. Also participated in Global and National Conferences in India and abroad on the subjects of Safe Water and Environmental Sanitation.
4. Emergency Situations

- In collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, undertook formulation of project/donor proposals and their implementation in Jammu and Kashmir in an attempt to address issues of women and children affected by disturbances in the State including those of migrant children in Jammu. The projects covered Psycho-Social support and School Sanitation and Hygiene in schools in Kashmir, Ladakh and Kargil.

- Worked closely with J&K State Government to address nutrition and protection issues (missing children, orphans, children with disabilities etc) immediately after the devastating earthquake in the region. Was also responsible for timely delivery of protection-related assistance and supplies under the emergency programme in tsunami-hit states including Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. Programming for Women and Children in North Eastern States

- Was responsible for providing support to interventions on Child Rights and Goals, besides providing programming design for women and children in conflict situations, supporting research, policy analysis and systems development for improving database in North Eastern States. In the process:

  > Supported Integrated Community based Water, Sanitation and School hygiene programmes in Tripura, Manipur with special focus on women’s empowerment through training and formation of self help groups.

  > Organized/participated in discourses/consultations/ recommendations for involvement of youth in addressing HIV/AIDS issues in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

  > Facilitated formulation and enrichment of State/District Plans of Action for Children for achievement of the Convention on the Rights of Children and the World Summit Goals, with special attention to Community Based monitoring systems.

  > Conceptualized and supported Government of Nagaland in developing community based strategies for ‘Good Governance’ in the State including successful decentralization and transfer of responsibilities to Tribal Councils in the areas of Education and Power.

  > Worked towards establishing a collaborative mechanism with the North Eastern Council to address regional priorities for Women and Children in North Eastern States including areas of malnutrition, fresh water situation, HIV/AIDS and children in armed conflict situation.
6. Additional Experience

- Initiated the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme for the first time in Uttar Pradesh and advocated successfully for the ban of non-iodized salt in the early '90s.

- Was responsible during late 80's for initiating and expanding the Urban Basic Services programme (later adopted by GOI as the Urban Basic Services Programme for the Poor) in Uttar Pradesh. This included strategies for empowerment of women through formation of self help groups and activities for supplementing family income.

- Worked closely with selected communities in Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh (groups of people who collected/sold dead animals' hides) and with the Bombay Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra in early '90's to successfully develop and implement strategies for Universal Primary Education with emphasis on girls' education and women's empowerment.

- Participated actively in Global/National Conferences on issues related to Child Soldiers, Juvenile Justice, Trafficking of Human Beings, Water and Sanitation and Violence Against Children.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<td>Financial Commissioner (Principal Secretary) – cum - Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh</td>
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<td>Director (Vigilance) and Director, Institute of Public Administration – cum – Special Secretary, Public Reforms, Government of Himachal Pradesh.</td>
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

As Secretary to Government of India, Department of Shipping:-

- Development of ports and hinterland connectivity
- Port connectivity
- Development of shipping industry
- International Maritime Affairs and shipping related matters
- Development of Inland Water Transport
- Linking port infrastructure with export and import trade
- Intra port and other port facilities
- Regulation of shipping industry
- Development of maritime personnel

As Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs:-

- Monitor the legislative proposals from various Ministries of the Government to be placed before the Parliament.

As Chairman of Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India:-

- Render advice and make recommendations on fixation of tariff and all tariff related issues in relation to traded goods, keeping in view the interest of industrial and production sectors, export and import trade and consumers.
- Examine the competitiveness of different goods and services in relation to other countries and generate data and parameters relevant to tariff fixation.
- Monitor tariff changes in the competing and trading partner countries and maintain an inventory of tariff rates.
- Study of critical areas of market over access received from trading partners as part of WTO framework and advise the Government on the opportunities and challenges generated by these

As Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, I am in charge of Planning and Financial Management of Infrastructure Development in India relating to National Highways, Expressways and Ports. My job at the National level is the following (from 2001 – continuing):

- Raising resources for these major infrastructural sectors of India through internal resources, external & internal commercial borrowings, multilateral & bilateral funding other innovative financial mechanisms.
- Public Sector-Private Sector Partnership.
- Privatization of Infrastructure Entities & functions (Construction, Operation & Maintenance) in Highways, Ports & Shipping Sectors.
 Allocation of resources and prioritization of projects.
**Budgetary Control, Accounting & Auditing, Capital restructuring.**

Also worked as **Director in the Board of Shipping Corporation of India and Indian Institute of Maritime Studies, Trustee of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust.**

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, performed the following functions (from August, 2001 - November, 2002):
- Procurement, movement, quality control and distribution of food grains in India.
- Looking after the Food Corporation of India (FCI), the single mammoth Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India, responsible for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and distribution of food grains in the entire country. **Also, Director in the Board of the Food Corporation of India.**
- Evaluation and monitoring of the activities of FCI and the implementation of food policy of the Government of India.
- Co-ordination amongst various States and Union Territories for procurement and distribution of food.
- Coordinating between the Government and Private Sector for their collaboration in Food Management and promotion of exports.
- Interacting with World Food Programme and other International Bodies and Foreign Governments in regard to Food distribution and removal of hunger and food insecurity.
- **As CVO evaluating and constant monitoring of the Food administration in the country to ensure transparency in their transactions, adherence to the Government policy objectives, probity of the Government and FCI personnel and implementation of laws, rules & regulations governing the public servants and Institutions involved in Food Administration.**

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1992-97):
- **Administering State-Owned Enterprises:**
  - Strategic Planning for sustained competitiveness of PSEs through Business Alliances, Modernisation, Joint Ventures, Technology Transfer, Mergers & Acquisitions, Market development and Export Promotion, Downsizing, Labour relations, appropriate R&D thrust, Ancillarisation and vendor development.
  - Disinvestment and Privatisation of State Owned Enterprises.
  - Revival of Sick Enterprises and Restructuring.
  - Public Sector and Private Sector Cooperation, and development of Private Sector.

  - Formulation of Industry Policy and designing institutional framework for development of Industries.
  - Coordination with banks and financial institutions.
  - Monitoring and evaluation of PSE’s performance for Government policy modification and initiative.
  - Overall coordination among Ministries and other institutions for promotion of PSE’s.
  - **As Chief Vigilance Officer(CVO), I was in charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs, transparency in Public Transactions, correctness of decisions,**
integrity of public personnel and overall surveillance in order to ensure legality and ethical correctness of Government Affairs.

- Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd (1993-1997)
  - Top Public Sector Conglomerate of India manufacturing Railway Wagons and Heavy Engineering Capital Goods, consisting of ten major subsidiaries.

- Director in the Board of major Indian State Owned Enterprises/Public Sector Enterprises:
  - Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd (a frontline power equipment and heavy engineering Public Sector giant of India).
  - Hindustan Cables (a major telecom cables giant).
  - Industrial & Investment Bank of India (to represent Public Sector needs for industrial credit).
  - Director in a number of other PSEs in the capital goods sector like HMT, Instrumentation India Ltd, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd, Andrew and Yule Ltd, Wagon India Ltd etc.

As Secretary, Department of Public Works, Urban Development and Irrigation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions (from 1986-92):

- Formulation of Infrastructure Policy.
- Construction of Industrial Estates, Roads, Water supply schemes, irrigation projects, etc.
- Urbanisation programmes, Industrial Housing and Township Development.
- Urban Design and Renewal.
- Major and Minor Irrigation Projects.
- Drinking Water Supply Schemes.
- Concurrent Chairman of the State Pollution Control Board.
- Supervising the overall correctness, transparency and ethical soundness of Government Affairs relating to policy implementation and personnel matters.

As Secretary (Home & Vigilance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions:-

- In overall charge of vigilance and internal security of the State.
- Responsible for maintaining probity in Government Affairs and integrity of Public Personnel. It was the role of an Ombudsman for the State.
- Maintaining Law & Order.
- In charge of Legal and Judicial Administration.

As Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1979-85):

- Promotion of SMEs.
- Identification, Formulation and Appraisal of Industrial Projects.
- Training for Entrepreneurship Development and providing techno-economic Consultancy Services to entrepreneurs.
- Development of Ancillary Industries, organizing buyers' and sellers' meet, subcontracting exchange, industrial exhibition.
- Designing Industrial Infrastructure.
Co-ordination with Banks and Financial Institutions for short term and long term credit to SMEs.
Market development and Promotion of Exports.
Designing Institutions and Industrial framework for facilitating SMEs’ development.
Coordination among Research Laboratories and Industries, and Entrepreneurs for new product development and manufacture.
Industrial potential study and formulation of regional industrialization programme.

As Director of Vigilance, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1977-79):

• In overall charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs.
• In overall charge of Police and other Investigative Agencies of the State investigating into vigilance cases against public officials.
• Administering Vigilance Laws & Rules and implementing vigilance policies.
• In overall charge of commissions of inquiries.
• The role was that of an Ombudsman of the State.

As District Magistrate and Collector, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1975-77):

• Overall socio-economic development of the District.
• Formulation of local plans and prioritization, allocation of resources, administration of democratic decentralization through block and panchayat administration, farmers’ development and agricultural extension, promotion of industrial entrepreneurship and infrastructure, horticulture development and marketing, drinking water supply, irrigation, roads and village connectivity, education and health, administration of justice and internal security, interaction with peoples’ action groups etc.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

• Commonwealth Consultant in Tonga in 1993
  (Designed an Industrial & Investment Promotion Organisation for the Government of Tonga)

• UNIDO Consultant for Govt. of Sri Lanka in 2000-01
  (Designed an Institutional mechanism for the revival of Sick SMEs)

• Wrote various papers for Commonwealth and UNIDO.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

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<td>Privatisation: How to value, negotiate &amp; gain support for selling State-Owned enterprises. (Sponsored by USAID)</td>
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<td>Management of State Enterprises, Level II</td>
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5 Promotion of SMEs
6 Human Resource Development
7 Administrative Effectiveness/ Program Implementation
8 Social Welfare
9 Agriculture and Rural Development
10 Irrigation Management
11 Euromoney Seminar on Finance and Investing in Ports
12 Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration

Asian Productivity Organisation, Tokyo, Japan
Institute of Applied Man-power Research, New Delhi
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
Colorado State University, USA
Euromoney Seminars, London
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

PAPERS WRITTEN
- SMEs as engine of growth- Commonwealth Almanac
- FDI through JVs and sustainable development- For UNDP
- Glass Industry in India- For UNIDO
- Institutional Mechanism for revival of sick SMEs in Sri Lanka- For UNIDO
- Identification of Industrial Projects in Orissa.
- Development of Ancillary Industries.
- Joint Ventures in India.

Besides the above, I have also written a number of articles on Socio-Philosophical subjects.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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<td>M.Phil. (Public Administration)</td>
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LANGUAGES KNOWN
- Fluency in Writing, Speaking and Reading: English, Hindi, Oriya, Sanskrit
- Fluency in Speaking: Bengali
- Languages presently learning: French

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name: Shri D.C. Mohapatra
Profession: Civil Servant of Government of India with 30 years experience.
(Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1971)
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BIO - DATA

Name : Satyananda Mishra, IAS (MP:73)
Date of Birth : 17th January 1949
Education qualification : MA in English (Utkal)
                      : M Phil in Public Administration (Punjab)
                      : M Sc in Policy Planning for Developing Countries (LSE)

Present Posting : Secretary to Government of India
                  : D/o. Personnel & Training

Experience

Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1973 after a brief stint in the State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer. Spent the first two years in training and the next 10 years in various field level postings in the districts of Madhya Pradesh. These included postings as the Collector and District Magistrate in two districts for a period of about 4 years.

Since moving out of the field in 1984, have been working on a variety of assignments, a gist of which is given below:

(I) Personnel and Human Resources Administration

Worked in two stints in Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel for more than four years now and presently head the Department of Personnel and Training in the Central Government. The responsibilities include formulating the human resource development policy for the Government employees and also recruitment, training and other welfare measures for them. Initiatives being undertaken by the Department include promotion of greater transparency and accountability among Government employees in delivery of services.

The responsibility includes framing of Recruitment Rules for appointment and promotion of Government Officers across the Ministries and Departments and, wherever necessary, interpretation of these rules. The policy regarding training of Civil Servants in general and the officers of the IAS and the CSS in particular constitutes a major responsibility.
(2) **Information & Public Relations**

Worked for more than two years both as Secretary and Director of Publications in Government of Madhya Pradesh. Responsibilities included formulating the Information Policy of the Government and disseminating news and information for raising awareness among the people on issues like literacy, primary health care, environmental conservation and empowerment of women.

(3) **Urban Development, Town Planning, Housing, Urban & Rural Water Supply and Infrastructure**

Worked for nearly nine years in various posts under the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in all these areas. In four different assignments, as Chairman of the Special Area Development Authority, Korba, a sprawling mining and industrial township, Housing Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh Housing Board, Principal Secretary to the Department of Housing and Environment, Public Health Engineering and Public Works, the responsibilities spanned the entire gamut of urban planning, provision of infrastructure such as roads, sewage and drinking water, policy control, conservation and habitats, etc.

(4) **Small Scale Industry**

Worked in two assignments under the State and Central Government, for more than three years in the area of development of small and medium enterprises, marketing and export of SME products. The assignment included Managing Director of the State Small Industries Development Corporation and Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries in the Government of India.

(5) **Culture**

Worked for nearly 7 years in the State and Central Government in the Department of Culture. This included formulation of cultural policy and implementation of a variety of projects dealing with promotion and conservation of arts, heritage and cultural diversities. The assignments included Secretary of the Department of Culture in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Managing Director of the Madhya Pradesh Film Development Corporation, Secretary of the Bharat Bhawar Trust, a highly reputed multi Art Centre and Joint Secretary in the Department of Culture, Government of India and was in three different stints, viz from 1984 to 1987, from 1990-1992 and from 1993-1995.
BIODATA OF SHRI. R.B.SREEKUMAR, IPS (RTD)

Name – R B.Sreekumar (IPS- Gujarat cadre, 1971- batch)

Ed. Qualification – M.A (History)- First Class, First Rank

   M.A (Gandhian Thought) – First Class.

   LL.M (Criminology) – Second Class.

Certificates in languages of Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Service –

• (a) From July 1969 to June 1971- Post Graduate lecturer in Union Christian College, Alwaye, Kerala.

• (b) From July 1971 to February 2007- served in IPS Gujarat Cadre.

• (c) From February 1974 to February 1979 served as Asst. and District Superintendent of Police in five districts of Gujarat.

• (d) From February 1979 to August 1984 – Commandant Central Industrial Security force (CISF) in FACT, Alwaye and ISRO, Trivandrum, on deputation.

• (e) From August 1984 to August 1986- as District Superintendent of Police in Kheda and Kutch Districts of Gujarat.

• (f) From August 1986 to August 1987- Director of Vigilance and Security in Gujarat State Electricity Board, in the DIG rank.

• (g) From August 1987 to June 2000- served in Central Intelligence Bureau (IB) as Deputy Director (DIG) and Joint Director (IG) in New Delhi and Kerala, on deputation.

• (h) From August 2000 to February 2005- as Additional DGP in Gujarat State.

• (i) From February 2005 to February 2007- as Director General of Police (DGP).

Medals –

• (a) President’s Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1990.

• (b) President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1998.
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : ML SHARMA
SERVICE : Indian Police Service
Cadre : RAJASTHAN
Year of Allotment : 1972

Educational Qualification :
- Topped the Rajasthan University in BA (1969) - Gold Medalist
- MA in Economics from Delhi School of Economics (1971)
- Lecturer in Economics in Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi (1971-72)

Experience :
- Commandant, Rajasthan Armed Constabulary, Manipur (1976-1977)
- Distt. Supdt. of Police, Dungapur (1977-1978)


- Addl. DGP (Vg.), Rajasthan (2004)

Border Security Force
Central Bureau of Investigation
- Supdt. of Police - 1982-1986
- Joint Director - 1995-2000
- Additional Director - April 2005 to Nov. 2006
- Special Director w.e.f Nov., 2006

Awards
- Police Medal for Meritorious Service - 1988
- President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service - 1995

Miscellaneous
- Was invited to U NAFEI as a Member of Faculty in 1998 to deliver a series of lectures on matters of professional interest.
- Wrote several papers on matters of professional interest which were published in the CBI Bulletin.
- Has lectured extensively in National level Police Training Institutions; National Defence College, New Delhi and training Institutions of Public Sector Undertakings on matters of professional interest.
- Has an extensive experience in investigation of complex cases of corruption of a multi-disciplinary nature during more than 17 years of posting in the CBI and nearly 07 years of posting as Superintendent of Police in the Districts of Rajasthan.
- Has promoted values of transparency in the working of police not only as the Head of the District Police in six districts but also participation of the citizens in the crime prevention and crime control.
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Department of Personnel & Training
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North Block,
New Delhi.
Dated: 20th August, 2008

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2. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(AT&A)
Phone: 23094010

To

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Brief for the meeting of the Committee for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

Introduction

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

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

1.3 Given the workload in the CIC, it has been decided to appoint five more Information Commissioners. Thus with the appointment of these five Information Commissioners, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner, and nine Information Commissioners.

Legal position

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

   a) the Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance,

   b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
2.2. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

**Constitution of the Committee**

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

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

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

c) the Home Minister

**Names to be considered**

4.1 The Committee may like to consider the following names for appointment as Information Commissioners:

1) Mrs Annapurna Dixit
2) Shri Asok K Mahapatra
3) Shri Satyananda Mishra
4) Shri R B Shreekumar
5) Shri M L Sharma

Their CVs are attached.
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Relevant Work Experience

Worked as an Officer in the Unicef India Country Office from June 1986 to December 2007 on different issues related to Women and Children, covering almost all States in the Country, as given below:

1. Protection of Women and Children from Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

- Participated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India in establishing a protective environment for women and children by making meaningful and significant contributions to policies, national programmes and schemes through amendment of legislations, undertaking studies and evaluations and developing education and communication materials. In the process:

  ➢ Acted as a member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee which proposed revisions to the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, resulting in the introduction of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2006 to the Parliament.

  ➢ Worked closely with MWCD for proper rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficked adolescent girls and children including development of protocols and guidelines; development of training manuals and communication materials for Judiciary, Police, Social Workers, Doctors and Forensic experts.

  ➢ Helped the National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, MWCD and other relevant Ministries (MEA and MHA) to develop a joint integrated time bound, viable draft Action Plan for prevention of trafficking of human beings in India, with emphasis on women and children.

  ➢ Facilitated bilateral meetings between Governments of India (MHA, MEA, MWCD) and Bangladesh, State Governments, Unicef Regional and India Country Offices and the Innocenti Centre in Florence to arrive at policies and action plans for safe repatriation and reintegration of victims of cross border trafficking.

  ➢ Acted as a member of the sub-group on trafficking set up for providing inputs for the 11th Five Year Plan.

  ➢ Functioned as a member of the Central Advisory Committee on Women and Child Prostitution and provided inputs for improving legal systems and strengthening tools to prevent trafficking.
Helped promote women and child friendly services in relation to sexually abused victims, in partnership with National Human Rights Commission, the Police, the Indian Medical Association, the Judiciary and Colleges of Social Work across the country.

Helped prepare the India Report on situation of child trafficking in the South Asia Report on Child Trafficking undertaken by the Unicef Innocenti Research Centre in Florence.

- Was responsible for assessing the situation of women and children in urban slums and suggesting priority interventions to address their protection issues.

- Provided the framework and guidelines for joint GOI-Unicef programming for women and children in need of psycho-social support in collaboration with the National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development and helped develop training manuals and strengthening capacities of training institutions.

2. Child marriages

- Supported/organized/participated in research studies, national and state level discussions and consultations on the subject of child marriage in India and jointly with MWCD and NGOs, suggested strategies to MWCD to address the factors contributing to the phenomenon.

- Conducted, in collaboration with MWCD, the largest study of its kind ever undertaken in any country, on the subject of Violence Against Children in India. The Study complemented the UN Secretary General's Global Study on Violence Against Children and was undertaken with the objective of advocating shifts/changes in policies to eliminate violence against children in the country.

3. Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene

- Was a member of Expert Committees set up by the Drinking Water Mission for developing strategies for promotion of safe drinking water and sanitation in the mid '90's.

- Was responsible for successfully advocating for introduction of a balanced mix of software and hardware interventions for supply of safe drinking water and sanitation including development/design of women and child-friendly low cost technologies, training of women in handpump maintenance, community participation in drinking water programmes in rural areas, 'Information, Education and Communication' interventions for bringing about attitudinal changes in people towards safe water and sanitation and promotion of sanitation and hygiene in schools. Also participated in Global and National Conferences in India and abroad on the subjects of Safe Water and Environmental Sanitation.
4. **Emergency Situations**

- In collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, undertook formulation of project/donor proposals and their implementation in Jammu and Kashmir in an attempt to address issues of women and children affected by disturbances in the State including those of migrant children in Jammu. The projects covered Psycho-Social support and School Sanitation and Hygiene in schools in Kashmir, Ladakh and Kargil.

- Worked closely with J&K State Government to address nutrition and protection issues (missing children, orphans, children with disabilities etc) immediately after the devastating earthquake in the region. Was also responsible for timely delivery of protection-related assistance and supplies under the emergency programme in tsunami-hit states including Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. **Programming for Women and Children in North Eastern States**

- Was responsible for providing support to interventions on Child Rights and Goals, besides providing programming design for women and children in conflict situations, supporting research, policy analysis and systems development for improving database in North Eastern States. In the process:
  
  ➢ Supported Integrated Community based Water, Sanitation and School hygiene programmes in Tripura, Manipur with special focus on women's empowerment through training and formation of self help groups.

  ➢ Organized/participated in discourses/consultations/ recommendations for involvement of youth in addressing HIV/AIDS issues in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

  ➢ Facilitated formulation and enrichment of State/District Plans of Action for Children for achievement of the Convention on the Rights of Children and the World Summit Goals, with special attention to Community Based monitoring systems.

  ➢ Conceptualized and supported Government of Nagaland in developing community based strategies for ‘Good Governance’ in the State including successful decentralization and transfer of responsibilities to Tribal Councils in the areas of Education and Power.

  ➢ Worked towards establishing a collaborative mechanism with the North Eastern Council to address regional priorities for Women and Children in North Eastern States including areas of malnutrition, fresh water situation, HIV/AIDS and children in armed conflict situation.
6. Additional Experience

- Initiated the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme for the first time in Uttar Pradesh and advocated successfully for the ban of non-iodized salt in the early '90s.

- Was responsible during late 80's for initiating and expanding the Urban Basic Services programme (later adopted by GOI as the Urban Basic Services Programme for the Poor) in Uttar Pradesh. This included strategies for empowerment of women through formation of self help groups and activities for supplementing family income.

- Worked closely with selected communities in Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh (groups of people who collected/sold dead animals' hides) and with the Bombay Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra in early '90's to successfully develop and implement strategies for Universal Primary Education with emphasis on girls' education and women's empowerment.

- Participated actively in Global/National Conferences on issues related to Child Soldiers, Juvenile Justice, Trafficking of Human Beings, Water and Sanitation and Violence Against Children.
CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

As Secretary to Government of India, Department of Shipping:-

- Development of ports and hinterland connectivity
- Port connectivity
- Development of shipping industry
- International Maritime Affairs and shipping related matters
- Development of Inland Water Transport
- Linking port infrastructure with export and import trade
- Intra port and other port facilities
- Regulation of shipping industry
- Development of maritime personnel

As Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs:-

- Monitor the legislative proposals from various Ministries of the Government to be placed before the Parliament.

As Chairman of Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India:-

- Render advice and make recommendations on fixation of tariff and all tariff related issues in relation to traded goods, keeping in view the interest of industrial and production sectors, export and import trade and consumers.
- Examine the competitiveness of different goods and services in relation to other countries and generate data and parameters relevant to tariff fixation.
- Monitor tariff changes in the competing and trading partner countries and maintain an inventory of tariff rates.
- Study of critical areas of market over access received from trading partners as part of WTO framework and advise the Government on the opportunities and challenges generated by these

As Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, I am in charge of Planning and Financial Management of Infrastructure Development in India relating to National Highways, Expressways and Ports. My job at the National level is the following(from 2001 – continuing):

- Raising resources for these major infrastructural sectors of India through internal resources, external & internal commercial borrowings, multilateral & bilateral funding other innovative financial mechanisms.
- Public Sector-Private Sector Partnership.
- Privatization of Infrastructure Entities & functions (Construction, Operation & Maintenance) in Highways, Ports & Shipping Sectors.
Allocation of resources and prioritization of projects.
Budgetary Control, Accounting & Auditing, Capital restructuring.

Also worked as Director in the Board of Shipping Corporation of India and Indian Institute of Maritime Studies, Trustee of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, performed the following functions (from August, 2001 – November, 2002):

- Procurement, movement, quality control and distribution of food grains in India.
- Looking after the Food Corporation of India (FCI), the single mammoth Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India, responsible for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and distribution of food grains in the entire country. Also, Director in the Board of the Food Corporation of India.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the activities of FCI and the implementation of food policy of the Government of India.
- Co-ordination amongst various States and Union Territories for procurement and distribution of food.
- Coordinating between the Government and Private Sector for their collaboration in Food Management and promotion of exports.
- Interacting with World Food Programme and other International Bodies and Foreign Governments in regard to Food distribution and removal of hunger and food insecurity.
- As CVO evaluating and constant monitoring of the Food administration in the country to ensure transparency in their transactions, adherence to the Government policy objectives, probity of the Government and FCI personnel and implementation of laws, rules & regulations governing the public servants and Institutions involved in Food Administration.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1992-97):

- Administering State-Owned Enterprises:
  - Strategic Planning for sustained competitiveness of PSEs through Business Alliances, Modernisation, Joint Ventures, Technology Transfer, Mergers & Acquisitions, Market development and Export Promotion, Downsizing, Labour relations, appropriate R&D thrust, Ancillarisation and vendor development.
  - Disinvestment and Privatisation of State Owned Enterprises.
  - Revival of Sick Enterprises and Restructuring.
  - Public Sector and Private Sector Cooperation, and development of Private Sector.

- Formulation of Industry Policy and designing institutional framework for development of Industries.
- Coordination with banks and financial institutions.
- Monitoring and evaluation of PSE’s performance for Government policy modification and initiative.
- Overall coordination among Ministries and other institutions for promotion of PSE’s.
- As Chief Vigilance Officer(CVO), I was in charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs, transparency in Public Transactions, correctness of decisions,
integrity of public personnel and overall surveillance in order to ensure legality and ethical correctness of Government Affairs.

- Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd (1993-1997)
  - Top Public Sector Conglomerate of India manufacturing Railway Wagons and Heavy Engineering Capital Goods, consisting of ten major subsidiaries.

- Director in the Board of major Indian State Owned Enterprises/Public Sector Enterprises:
  - Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd (a frontline power equipment and heavy engineering Public Sector giant of India).
  - Hindustan Cables (a major telecom cables giant).
  - Industrial & Investment Bank of India (to represent Public Sector needs for industrial credit).
  - Director in a number of other PSEs in the capital goods sector like HMT, Instrumentation India Ltd, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd, Andrew and Yule Ltd, Wagon India Ltd etc.

As Secretary, Department of Public Works, Urban Development and Irrigation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions (from 1986-92):

- Formulation of Infrastructure Policy.
- Construction of Industrial Estates, Roads, Water supply schemes, irrigation projects, etc.
- Urbanisation programmes, Industrial Housing and Township Development.
- Urban Design and Renewal.
- Major and Minor Irrigation Projects.
- Drinking Water Supply Schemes.
- Concurrent Chairman of the State Pollution Control Board.
- Supervising the overall correctness, transparency and ethical soundness of Government Affairs relating to policy implementation and personnel matters.

As Secretary (Home & Vigilance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions:-

- In overall charge of vigilance and internal security of the State.
- Responsible for maintaining probity in Government Affairs and integrity of Public Personnel. It was the role of an Ombudsman for the State.
- Maintaining Law & Order.
- In charge of Legal and Judicial Administration.

As Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1979-85):

- Promotion of SMEs.
- Identification, Formulation and Appraisal of Industrial Projects.
- Training for Entrepreneurship Development and providing techno-economic Consultancy Services to entrepreneurs.
- Development of Ancillary Industries, organizing buyers’ and sellers’ meet, subcontracting exchange, industrial exhibition.
- Designing Industrial Infrastructure.
Co-ordination with Banks and Financial Institutions for short term and long term credit to SMEs.
Market development and Promotion of Exports.
Designing Institutions and Industrial framework for facilitating SMEs’ development.
Coordination among Research Laboratories and Industries, and Entrepreneurs for new product development and manufacture.
Industrial potential study and formulation of regional industrialization programme.

As Director of Vigilance, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1977-79):

- In overall charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs.
- In overall charge of Police and other Investigative Agencies of the State investigating into vigilance cases against public officials.
- Administering Vigilance Laws & Rules and implementing vigilance policies.
- In overall charge of commissions of inquiries.
- The role was that of an Ombudsman of the State.

As District Magistrate and Collector, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1975-77):

- Overall socio-economic development of the District.
- Formulation of local plans and prioritization, allocation of resources, administration of democratic decentralization through block and panchayat administration, farmers’ development and agricultural extension, promotion of industrial entrepreneurship and infrastructure, horticulture development and marketing, drinking water supply, irrigation, roads and village connectivity, education and health, administration of justice and internal security, interaction with peoples’ action groups etc.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

- **Commonwealth Consultant in Tonga in 1993**
  (Designed an Industrial & Investment Promotion Organisation for the Government of Tonga)

- **UNIDO Consultant for Govt. of Sri Lanka in 2000-01**
  (Designed an Institutional mechanism for the revival of Sick SMEs)

- Wrote various papers for Commonwealth and UNIDO.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

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<td>Privatisation: How to value, negotiate &amp; gain support for selling State-Owned enterprises. (Sponsored by USAID)</td>
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PAPERS WRITTEN

- SMEs as engine of growth- Commonwealth Almanac
- FDI through JVs and sustainable development- For UNDP
- Glass Industry in India- For UNIDO
- Institutional Mechanism for revival of sick SMEs in Sri Lanka- For UNIDO
- Identification of Industrial Projects in Orissa.
- Development of Ancillary Industries.
- Joint Ventures in India.

Besides the above, I have also written a number of articles on Socio-Philosophical subjects.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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LANGUAGES KNOWN

- Fluency in Writing, Speaking and Reading: English, Hindi, Oriya, Sanskrit
- Fluency in Speaking: Bengali
- Languages presently learning: French

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name: Shri D.C. Mohapatra

Profession: Civil Servant of Government of India with 30 years experience.

(Join the Indian Administrative Service in 1971)
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BIO - DATA

Name
Date of Birth
Education qualification
Present Posting
Experience

Satyananda Mishra, IAS (MP:73)
17th January 1929
MA in English (Utkal)
M Phil in Public Administration (Punjab)
M Sc in Policy Planning for Developing Countries (LSE)
Secretary to Government of India
D/o. Personnel & Training

Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1973 after a brief stint in the State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer. Spent the first two years in training and the next 10 years in various field level postings in the districts of Madhya Pradesh. These included postings as the Collector and District Magistrate in two districts for a period of about 4 years.

Since moving out of the field in 1984, have been working on a variety of assignments, a gist of which is given below:

(1) Personnel and Human Resources Administration

Worked in two stints in Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel for more than four years now and presently head the Department of Personnel and Training in the Central Government. The responsibilities include formulating the human resource development policy for the Government employees and also recruitment, training and other welfare measures for them. Initiatives being undertaken by the Department include promotion of greater transparency and accountability among Government employees in delivery of services.

The responsibility includes framing of Recruitment Rules for appointment and promotion of Government Officers across the Ministries and Departments and, wherever necessary, interpretation of these rules. The policy regarding training of Civil Servants in general and the officers of the IAS and the CSS in particular constitutes a major responsibility.
(2) **Information & Public Relations**

Worked for more than two years both as Secretary and Director of Publications in Government of Madhya Pradesh. Responsibilities included formulating the Information Policy of the Government and disseminating news and information for raising awareness among the people on issues like literacy, primary health care, environmental conservation and empowerment of women.

(3) **Urban Development, Town Planning, Housing, Urban & Rural Water Supply and Infrastructure**

Worked for nearly nine years in various posts under the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in all these areas. In four different assignments, as Chairman of the Special Area Development Authority, Korba, a sprawling mining and industrial township, Housing Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh Housing Board, Principal Secretary to the Department of Housing and Environment, Public Health Engineering and Public Works, the responsibilities spanned the entire gamut of urban planning, provision of infrastructure such as roads, sewage and drinking water, policy control, conservation and habitats, etc.

(4) **Small Scale Industry**

Worked in two assignments under the State and Central Government, for more than three years in the area of development of small and medium enterprises, marketing and export of SME products. The assignment included Managing Director of the State Small Industries Development Corporation and Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries in the Government of India.

(5) **Culture**

Worked for nearly 7 years in the State and Central Government in the Department of Culture. This included formulation of cultural policy and implementation of a variety of projects dealing with promotion and conservation of arts, heritage and cultural diversities. The assignments included Secretary of the Department of Culture in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Managing Director of the Madhya Pradesh Film Development Corporation, Secretary of the Bharat Bhawan Trust, a highly reputed art centre and Joint Secretary in the Department of Culture, Government of India and was in three different stints, viz from 1984 to 1987, from 1990-1992 and from 1993-1995.
Biodata of Shri. R.B. Sreekumar, IPS (RTD)

Name – R.B. Sreekumar (IPS- Gujarat cadre, 1971- batch)

Ed. Qualification – M.A (History)- First Class, First Rank.

M.A (Gandhian Thought) – First Class.

LL.M (Criminology) – Second Class.

Certificates in languages of Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Service –

- (a) From July 1969 to June 1971- Post Graduate lecturer in Union Christian College, Alwaye, Kerala.

- (b) From July 1971 to February 2007- served in IPS Gujarat Cadre.

- (c) From February 1974 to February 1979 served as Asst. and District Superintendent of Police in five districts of Gujarat.

- (d) From February 1979 to August 1984 – Commandant Central Industrial Security force (CISF) in FACT, Alwaye and ISRO, Trivandrum, on deputation.

- (e) From August 1984 to August 1986- as District Superintendent of Police in Kheda and Kutch Districts of Gujarat.

- (f) From August 1986 to August 1987- Director of Vigilance and Security in Gujarat State Electricity Board, in the DIG rank.

- (g) From August 1987 to June 2000- served in Central Intelligence Bureau (IB) as Deputy Director (DIG) and Joint Director (IG) in New Delhi and Kerala, on deputation.

- (h) From August 2000 to February 2005- as Additional DGP in Gujarat State.

- (i) From February 2005 to February 2007- as Director General of Police (DGP).

Medals –

- (a) President’s Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1990.

- (b) President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1998.
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : ML SHARMA

SERVICE : Indian Police Service

CADRE : RAJASTHAN

YEAR OF ALLOTMENT : 1972

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Topped the Rajasthan University in BA (1969) - Gold Medalist
- MA in Economics from Delhi School of Economics[1971]
- Lecturer in Economics in Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi [1971-72]

EXPERIENCE

Rajasthan Police

Commandant, Rajasthan Armed Constabulary, Manipur (1976-1977)
Distt. Supdt. of Police, Dungapur (1977-1978)


- Addl. DGP (Vig.), Rajasthan (2004)

Border Security Force

Central Bureau of Investigation
- Supdt. of Police - 1982-1986
- Joint Director - 1995-2003
- Additional Director - Apr 2005 to Nov. 2006
- Special Director w.e.f Nov., 2006

AWARDS
Police Medal for Meritorious Service - 1988
President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service - 1995

MISCELLANEOUS
- Was invited to UAFEI as a Member of Faculty in 1998 to deliver a series of lectures on matters of professional interest.
- Wrote several papers on matters of professional interest which were published in the CBI Bulletin.
- Has lectured extensively in National level Police Training Institutions; National Defence College, New Delhi and training institutions of Public Sector Undertakings on matters of professional interest.
- Has an extensive experience in investigation of complex cases of corruption of a multi-disciplinary nature during more than 17 years of posting in the CBI and nearly 07 years of posting as Superintendent of Police in the Districts of Rajasthan.
- Has promoted values of transparency in the working of police not only as the Head of the District Police in six districts but also participation of the citizens in the crime prevention and crime control.
NOTE

Shri Sailesh Gandhi may be included in the list of names being considered by the Selection Committee for appointment as Information Commissioner.

(Prithviraj Chavan)
MoS(PMO & PP)

JS (AT&A)
MEETING NOTICE

It has been decided to hold a meeting of the Committee constituted for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister at 6.00 p.m. on 21st August, 2008 at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi. A copy of the agenda note for the meeting is enclosed.

2. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(A-T&A)
Phone: 23094010

To

1. Shri Shivraj V. Patil, Home Minister.
2. Shri L.K. Advani, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

Copy to:-

1. Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
2. P.S. to MOS/PP)
JAGDEEP S. CHHOKAR

Summary of resume

Jagdeep S. Chhokar was a professor (teacher, trainer, researcher, and advisor) of Management and Organisational Behaviour at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, from 1985 till November 2006, when he retired. He is also a citizen-activist for improving democracy and governance in the country; a bird watcher and conservationist; and a trained lawyer. Before becoming a professor he was an engineer-manager with the Indian Railways, and worked as an international marketing manager for four years.


He has taught in several countries including Australia, France, Japan, and the US. His professional interests are eclectic covering all aspects of organisational functioning such as behaviour, structure, design, and effectiveness of organizations, and of people in organizations. Professional interests also include cross-cultural management; international marketing; international management; international business; human resource management; business strategy and policy; management in government, and in public systems/sector, and industrial and occupational safety. The main thrust of his work in the last few years has been cross-cultural management. His broader interests include electoral and political reforms, informed choice (freedom of information), world affairs, and ornithology (bird watching).

His research has appeared in several international journals such as the Journal of Applied Psychology, Columbia Journal of World Business (now called the Journal of World Business), International Labor Review, Industrial Relations, Journal of Safety Research. He has also contributed chapters to edited books and has written several teaching cases. His writing has also appeared in the business and popular press such as The Economic Times, The Financial Express, Mint, The Times of India, The Hindu, The Indian Express, Hindustan Times, The Tribune, The Pioneer, Daily News & Analysis (DNA). He is the lead editor of a volume titled Culture and leadership across the world: The GLOBE Book of in-depth studies of 25 societies, brought out by the Global Leadership and Organizational Behavior Effectiveness (GLOBE) Research Programme, and published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahwah, N.J. (now Routledge/Psychology Press), in 2007.

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Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block,
New Delhi.
Dated: 25th August, 2008

MEETING NOTICE

It has been decided to hold a meeting of the Committee constituted for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission under the Chairmanship of the Hon’ble Prime Minister on 26th August, 2008 at 7.00 p.m. at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi. A copy of the agenda note for the meeting is enclosed.

2. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Shri Shivraj V. Patil, Home Minister)
(Shri L.K. Advani, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.)

Copy to:-

1. Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
2. P.S. to MOS(PP)
Brief for the meeting of the Committee for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

Introduction

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

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

1.3 Given the workload in the CIC, it has been decided to appoint five more Information Commissioners. Thus, with the appointment of these five Information Commissioners, the strength of the CIC would be one Chief Information Commissioner and nine Information Commissioners.

Legal position

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

a) the Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance,

b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
2.2. Section 13(2) provides says that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

**Constitution of the Committee**

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

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

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

   c) the Home Minister

**Names to be considered**

4.1 The Committee may like to consider the following names for appointment as Information Commissioners:

   1) Mrs Annapurna Dixit
   2) Shri Asok K Mahapatra
   3) Shri Satyananda Mishra
   4) Shri M L Sharma
   5) Shri R B Shreekumar
   6) Shri Shailesh Gandhi

Their CVs are attached.
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<td>5. Sri M L Sharma (IPS)</td>
<td>11.04.1949</td>
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<td>6. Shri Shailesh Gandhi</td>
<td>07.07.1947</td>
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Mrs. Annapurna Dixit

Bio-Data

Date of birth
6 June, 1948

Educational Qualifications
B.Sc(Hons) Physics, Delhi University
Masters in Educational Psychology (DU)
M.Phil (DU)
Ph.D (Partially completed (DU))

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DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase 1
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(l) (land) 0124 4052559

Knowledge of computers
Knowledge of MS Office.
Can make ones own presentations/Excel sheets

Knowledge of Languages
Can speak, read and write fluently in English,
Hindi and Telugu
Relevant Work Experience

Worked as an Officer in the Unicef India Country Office from June 1986 to December 2007 on different issues related to Women and Children, covering almost all States in the Country, as given below:

1. **Protection of Women and Children from Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation**

   - Participated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India in establishing a protective environment for women and children by making meaningful and significant contributions to policies, national programmes and schemes through amendment of legislations, undertaking studies and evaluations and developing education and communication materials, in the process:

     ▶ Acted as a member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee which proposed revisions to the Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act, resulting in the introduction of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 2006 to the Parliament.

     ▶ Worked closely with MWCD for proper rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficked adolescent girls and children including development of protocols and guidelines; development of training manuals and communication materials for Judiciary, Police, Social Workers, Doctors and Forensic experts.

     ▶ Helped the National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Women, MWCD and other relevant Ministries (MEA and MHA) to develop a joint integrated time bound, viable draft Action Plan for prevention of trafficking of human beings in India, with emphasis on women and children.

     ▶ Facilitated bilateral meetings between Governments of India (MHA, MEA, MWCD) and Bangladesh, State Governments, Unicef Regional and India Country Offices and the Innocenti Centre in Florence to arrive at policies and action plans for safe repatriation and reintegration of victims of cross border trafficking.

     ▶ Acted as a member of the sub-group on trafficking set up for providing inputs for the 11th Five Year Plan.

     ▶ Functioned as a member of the Central Advisory Committee on Women and Child Prostitution and provided inputs for improving legal systems and strengthening tools to prevent trafficking.
Helped promote women and child friendly services in relation to sexually abused victims, in partnership with National Human Rights Commission, the Police, the Indian Medical Association, the Judiciary and Colleges of Social Work across the country.

Helped prepare the India Report on situation of child trafficking in the South Asia Report on Child Trafficking undertaken by the Unicef Innocenti Research Centre in Florence.

• Was responsible for assessing the situation of women and children in urban slums and suggesting priority interventions to address their protection issues.

• Provided the framework and guidelines for joint GOI-Unicef programming for women and children in need of psycho-social support in collaboration with the National Institute for Public Cooperation and Child Development and helped develop training manuals and strengthening capacities of training institutions.

2. Child marriages

• Supported/organized/participated in research studies, national and state level discussions and consultations on the subject of child marriage in India and jointly with MWCD and NGOs, suggested strategies to MWCD to address the factors contributing to the phenomenon.

• Conducted, in collaboration with MWCD, the largest study of its kind ever undertaken in any country, on the subject of Violence Against Children in India. The Study complemented the UN Secretary General's Global Study on Violence Against Children and was undertaken with the objective of advocating shifts/changes in policies to eliminate violence against children in the country.

3. Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene

• Was a member of Expert Committees set up by the Drinking Water Mission for developing strategies for promotion of safe drinking water and sanitation in the mid '90's.

• Was responsible for successfully advocating for introduction of a balanced mix of software and hardware interventions for supply of safe drinking water and sanitation including development/design of women and child-friendly low cost technologies, training of women in handpump maintenance, community participation in drinking water programmes in rural areas, 'Information, Education and Communication' interventions for bringing about attitudinal changes in people towards safe water and sanitation and promotion of sanitation and hygiene in schools. Also participated in Global and National Conferences in India and abroad on the subjects of Safe Water and Environmental Sanitation.
4. Emergency Situations

- In collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, undertook formulation of project/donor proposals and their implementation in Jammu and Kashmir in an attempt to address issues of women and children affected by disturbances in the State including those of migrant children in Jammu. The projects covered Psycho-Social support and School Sanitation and Hygiene in schools in Kashmir, Ladakh and Kargil.

- Worked closely with J&K State Government to address nutrition and protection issues (missing children, orphans, children with disabilities etc) immediately after the devastating earthquake in the region. Was also responsible for timely delivery of protection-related assistance and supplies under the emergency programme in tsunami-hit states including Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. Programming for Women and Children in North Eastern States

- Was responsible for providing support to interventions on Child Rights and Goals, besides providing programming design for women and children in conflict situations, supporting research, policy analysis and systems development for improving database in North Eastern States. In the process:
  
  > Supported Integrated Community based Water, Sanitation and School hygiene programmes in Tripura, Manipur with special focus on women’s empowerment through training and formation of self help groups.
  
  > Organized/participated in discourses/consultations/ recommendations for involvement of youth in addressing HIV/AIDS issues in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Meghalaya and Nagaland.
  
  > Facilitated formulation and enrichment of State/District Plans of Action for Children for achievement of the Convention on the Rights of Children and the World Summit Goals, with special attention to Community Based monitoring systems.
  
  > Conceptualized and supported Government of Nagaland in developing community based strategies for ‘Good Governance’ in the State including successful decentralization and transfer of responsibilities to Tribal Councils in the areas of Education and Power.
  
  > Worked towards establishing a collaborative mechanism with the North Eastern Council to address regional priorities for Women and Children in North Eastern States including areas of malnutrition, fresh water situation, HIV/AIDS and children in armed conflict situation.
6. Additional Experience

- Initiated the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme for the first time in Uttar Pradesh and advocated successfully for the ban of non-iodized salt in the early '90s

- Was responsible during late 80's for initiating and expanding the Urban Basic Services programme(later adopted by GOI as the Urban Basic Services Programme for the Poor) in Uttar Pradesh. This included strategies for empowerment of women through formation of self help groups and activities for supplementing family income.

- Worked closely with selected communities in Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh (groups of people who collected/sold dead animals' hides) and with the Bombay Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra in early '90's to successfully develop and implement strategies for Universal Primary Education with emphasis on girls' education and women's empowerment.

- Participated actively in Global/National Conferences on issues related to Child Soldiers, Juvenile Justice, Trafficking of Human Beings, Water and Sanitation and Violence Against Children.
# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<td>Joint Secretary &amp; Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Food &amp; Public Distribution, Government of India.</td>
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<td>Secretary, Department of Home &amp; Vigilance, Government of Himachal Pradesh.</td>
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<td>Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India.</td>
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<td>Director (Vigilance) and Director, Institute of Public Administration – cum – Special Secretary, Public Reforms, Government of Himachal Pradesh.</td>
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

As Secretary to Government of India, Department of Shipping:-

- Development of ports and hinterland connectivity
- Port connectivity
- Development of shipping industry
- International Maritime Affairs and shipping related matters
- Development of Inland Water Transport
- Linking port infrastructure with export and import trade
- Intra port and other port facilities
- Regulation of shipping industry
- Development of maritime personnel

As Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs:-

- Monitor the legislative proposals from various Ministries of the Government to be placed before the Parliament.

As Chairman of Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India:-

- Render advice and make recommendations on fixation of tariff and all tariff related issues in relation to traded goods, keeping in view the interest of industrial and production sectors, export and import trade and consumers.
- Examine the competitiveness of different goods and services in relation to other countries and generate data and parameters relevant to tariff fixation.
- Monitor tariff changes in the competing and trading partner countries and maintain an inventory of tariff rates.
- Study of critical areas of market access received from trading partners as part of WTO framework and advise the Government on the opportunities and challenges generated by these

As Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, I am in charge of Planning and Financial Management of Infrastructure Development in India relating to National Highways, Expressways and Ports. My job at the National level is the following (from 2001 – continuing):

- Raising resources for these major infrastructural sectors of India through internal resources, external & internal commercial borrowings, multilateral & bilateral funding other innovative financial mechanisms.
- Public Sector-Private Sector Partnership.
- Privatization of Infrastructure Entities & functions (Construction, Operation & Maintenance) in Highways, Ports & Shipping Sectors.
• Allocation of resources and prioritization of projects.
• Budgetary Control, Accounting & Auditing. Capital restructuring.

Also worked as Director in the Board of Shipping Corporation of India and Indian Institute of Maritime Studies, Trustee of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, performed the following functions (from August, 2001 - November, 2002):

- Procurement, movement, qualify control and distribution of food grains in India.
- Looking after the Food Corporation of India (FCI), the single mammoth Public Sector Enterprise of Govt. of India, responsible for procurement of food grains for the Central pool and distribution of food grains in the entire country. Also, Director in the Board of the Food Corporation of India.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the activities of FCI and the implementation of food policy of the Government of India.
- Co-ordination amongst various States and Union Territories for procurement and distribution of food.
- Coordinating between the Government and Private Sector for their collaboration in Food Management and promotion of exports.
- Interacting with World Food Programme and other International Bodies and Foreign Governments in regard to Food distribution and removal of hunger and food insecurity.
- As CVO evaluating and constant monitoring of the Food administration in the country to ensure transparency in their transactions, adherence to the Government policy objectives, probity of the Government and FCI personnel and implementation of laws, rules & regulations governing the public servants and Institutions involved in Food Administration.

As Joint Secretary & Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1992-97):

- Administering State-Owned Enterprises:
  - Strategic Planning for sustained competitiveness of PSEs through Business Alliances, Modernisation, Joint Ventures, Technology Transfer, Mergers & Acquisitions, Market development and Export Promotion, Downsizing, Labour relations, appropriate R&D thrust, Ancillarisation and vendor development.
  - Disinvestment and Privatisation of State Owned Enterprises.
  - Revival of Sick Enterprises and Restructuring.
  - Public Sector and Private Sector Cooperation, and development of Private Sector.

- Formulation of Industry Policy and designing institutional framework for development of Industries.
- Coordination with banks and financial institutions.
- Monitoring and evaluation of PSE’s performance for Government policy modification and initiative.
- Overall coordination among Ministries and other institutions for promotion of PSE’s.
- As Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), I was in charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs, transparency in Public Transactions, correctness of decisions,
integrity of public personnel and overall surveillance in order to ensure legality and ethical correctness of Government Affairs.

- Chairman of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd (1993-1997)
  - Top Public Sector Conglomerate of India manufacturing Railway Wagons and Heavy Engineering Capital Goods, consisting of ten major subsidiaries.

- Director in the Board of major Indian State Owned Enterprises/ Public Sector Enterprises:
  - Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd (a frontline power equipment and heavy engineering Public Sector giant of India).
  - Hindustan Cables (a major telecom cables giant).
  - Industrial & Investment Bank of India (to represent Public Sector needs for industrial credit).
  - Director in a number of other PSEs in the capital goods sector like HMT, Instrumentation India Ltd, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd, Andrew and Yule Ltd, Wagon India Ltd etc.

As Secretary, Department of Public Works, Urban Development and Irrigation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions (from 1986-92):

- Formulation of Infrastructure Policy.
- Construction of Industrial Estates, Roads, Water supply schemes, irrigation projects, etc.
- Urbanisation programmes, Industrial Housing and Township Development.
- Urban Design and Renewal.
- Major and Minor Irrigation Projects.
- Drinking Water Supply Schemes.
- Concurrent Chairman of the State Pollution Control Board.
- Supervising the overall correctness, transparency and ethical soundness of Government Affairs relating to policy implementation and personnel matters.

As Secretary (Home & Vigilance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, performed the following functions:-

- In overall charge of vigilance and internal security of the State.
- Responsible for maintaining probity in Government Affairs and integrity of Public Personnel. It was the role of an Ombudsman for the State.
- Maintaining Law & Order.
- In charge of Legal and Judicial Administration.

As Director, Small Industries Service Institute, Ministry of Industry, Government of India, performed the following functions (from 1979-85):

- Promotion of SMEs.
- Identification, Formulation and Appraisal of Industrial Projects.
- Training for Entrepreneurship Development and providing techno-economic Consultancy Services to entrepreneurs.
- Development of Ancillary Industries, organizing buyers’ and sellers’ meet, subcontracting exchange, industrial exhibition.
- Designing Industrial Infrastructure.
Co-ordination with Banks and Financial Institutions for short term and long term credit to SMEs.
Market development and Promotion of Exports.
Designing Institutions and Industrial framework for facilitating SMEs’ development.
Coordination among Research Laboratories and Industries, and Entrepreneurs for new product development and manufacture.
Industrial potential study and formulation of regional industrialization programme.

As Director of Vigilance, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1977-79):

- In overall charge of maintaining probity in Government Affairs.
- In overall charge of Police and other Investigative Agencies of the State investigating into vigilance cases against public officials.
- Administering Vigilance Laws & Rules and implementing vigilance policies.
- In overall charge of commissions of inquiries.
- The role was that of an Ombudsman of the State.

As District Magistrate and Collector, Government of Himachal Pradesh performed the following functions (1975-77):

- Overall socio-economic development of the District.
- Formulation of local plans and prioritization, allocation of resources, administration of democratic decentralization through block and panchayat administration, farmers’ development and agricultural extension, promotion of industrial entrepreneurship and infrastructure, horticulture development and marketing, drinking water supply, irrigation, roads and village connectivity, education and health, administration of justice and internal security, interaction with peoples’ action groups etc.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS
- Commonwealth Consultant in Tonga in 1993
  (Designed an Industrial & Investment Promotion Organisation for the Government of Tonga)
- UNIDO Consultant for Govt. of Sri Lanka in 2000-01
  (Designed an Institutional mechanism for the revival of Sick SMEs)
- Wrote various papers for Commonwealth and UNIDO.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

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<td>Privatisation: How to value, negotiate &amp; gain support for selling State-Owned enterprises. (Sponsored by USAID)</td>
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<td>Management of State Enterprises, Level II</td>
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PAPERS WRITTEN

- SMEs as engine of growth - Commonwealth Almanac
- FDI through JVs and sustainable development - For UNDP
- Glass Industry in India - For UNIDO
- Institutional Mechanism for revival of sick SMEs in Sri Lanka - For UNIDO
- Identification of Industrial Projects in Orissa.
- Development of Ancillary Industries.
- Joint Ventures in India.

Besides the above, I have also written a number of articles on Socio-Philosophical subjects.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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<td>M.A.</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>M.Phil. (Public Administration)</td>
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LANGUAGES KNOWN

Fluency in Writing, Speaking and Reading : English, Hindi, Oriya, Sanskrit
Fluency in Speaking : Bengali
Languages presently learning : French

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name : Shri D.C. Mohapatra
Profession : Civil Servant of Government of India with 30 years experience.
(Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1971)
Date of Birth : January 26, 1948
Nationality : Indian
Marital Status : Married
BIO - DATA

Name : Satyananda Mishra, IAS (MP:73)
Date of Birth : 17th January 1949
Education qualification :
MA in English (Utkal)
M Phil in Public Administration (Punjab)
M Sc in Policy Planning for Developing Countries (LSE)
Present Posting : Secretary to Government of India
D/o Personnel & Training

Experience

Joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1973 after a brief stint in the State Bank of India as a Probationary Officer. Spent the first two years in training and the next 10 years in various field level postings in the districts of Madhya Pradesh. These included postings as the Collector and District Magistrate in two districts for a period of about 4 years.

Since moving out of the field in 1984, have been working on a variety of assignments, a gist of which is given below:

1) Personnel and Human Resources Administration

Worked in two stints in Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel for more than four years now and presently head the Department of Personnel and Training in the Central Government. The responsibilities include formulating the human resource development policy for the Government employees and also recruitment, training and other welfare measures for them. Initiatives being undertaken by the Department include promotion of greater transparency and accountability among Government employees in delivery of services.

The responsibility includes framing of Recruitment Rules for appointment and promotion of Government Officers across the Ministries and Departments and, wherever necessary, interpretation of these rules. The policy regarding training of Civil Servants in general and the officers of the IAS and the CSS in particular constitutes a major responsibility.
Worked for more than two years both as Secretary and Director of Publications in Government of Madhya Pradesh. Responsibilities included formulating the Information Policy of the Government and disseminating news and information for raising awareness among the people on issues like literacy, primary health care, environmental conservation and empowerment of women.

(3) **Urban Development, Town Planning, Housing, Urban & Rural Water Supply and Infrastructure**

Worked for nearly nine years in various posts under the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in all these areas. In four different assignments, as Chairman of the Special Area Development Authority, Korba, a sprawling mining and industrial township, Housing Commissioner, Madhya Pradesh Housing Board, Principal Secretary to the Department of Housing and Environment, Public Health Engineering and Public Works, the responsibilities spanned the entire gamut of urban planning, provision of infrastructure such as roads, sewage and drinking water, policy control, conservation and habitats, etc.

(4) **Small Scale industry**

Worked in two assignments under the State and Central Government, for more than three years in the area of development of small and medium enterprises, marketing and export of SME products. The assignment included Managing Director of the State Small Industries Development Corporation and Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries in the Government of India.

(5) **Culture**

Worked for nearly 7 years in the State and Central Government in the Department of Culture. This included formulation of cultural policy and implementation of a variety of projects dealing with promotion and conservation of arts, heritage and cultural diversities. The assignments included Secretary of the Department of Culture in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Managing Director of the Madhya Pradesh Film Development Corporation, Secretary of the Bharat Bhawan Trust, a highly reputed multi Art Centre and Joint Secretary in the Department of Culture, Government of India and was in three different stints, viz from 1984 to 1987, from 1990-1992 and from 1993-1995.
BIO DATA OF SHRI. R.B. SREEKUMAR, IPS (RTD)

Name – R.B. Sreekumar (IPS- Gujarat cadre, 1971- batch)

Ed. Qualification – M.A (History)- First Class, First Rank.

M.A (Gandhian Thought) – First Class.

LL.M (Criminology) – Second Class.

Certificates in languages of Gujarati, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Service –

• (a) From July 1969 to June 1971 - Post Graduate lecturer in Union Christian College, Alwaye, Kerala.

• (b) From July 1971 to February 2007 - served in IPS Gujarat Cadre.

• (c) From February 1974 to February 1979 served as Asst. and District Superintendent of Police in five districts of Gujarat.

• (d) From February 1979 to August 1984 – Commandant Central Industrial Security force (CISF) in FACT, Alwaye and ISRO, Trivandrum, on deputation.

• (e) From August 1984 to August 1986- as District Superintendent of Police in Kheda and Kutch Districts of Gujarat.

• (f) From August 1986 to August 1987 - Director of Vigilance and Security in Gujarat State Electricity Board, in the DIG rank.

• (g) From August 1987 to June 2000- served in Central Intelligence Bureau (IB) as Deputy Director (DIG) and Joint Director (IG) in New Delhi and Kerala, on deputation.

• (h) From August 2000 to February 2005 - as Additional DGP in Gujarat State.

• (i) From February 2005 to February 2007- as Director General of Police (DGP).

Medals –

• (a) President’s Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1990.

• (b) President’s Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1998.
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: ML SHARMA

SERVICE: Indian Police Service

CADRE: RAJASTHAN

YEAR OF ALLOTMENT: 1972

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:
- Topped the Rajasthan University in BA (1969) - Gold Medalist
- MA in Economics from Delhi School of Economics[1971]
- Lecturer in Economics in Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi [1971-72]

RAJASTHAN POLICE

Commandant, Rajasthan Armed Constabulary, Manipur (1976-1977)
Distt. Supdt. of Police, Dungapur (1977-1978)


- Addl. DGP (Vig.), Rajasthan (2004)

BORDER SECURITY FORCE

Central Bureau of Investigation
• Supdt. of Police - 1982-1986
• Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Police - 1990-1995
• Joint Director - 1995-2000
• Additional Director - April 2005 to Nov. 2006
• Special Director w.e.f Nov., 2006

AWARDS

Police Medal for Meritorious Service - 1988
President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service - 1995

MISCELLANEOUS


• Was invited to UAFEI as a Member of Faculty in 1998 to deliver a series of lectures on matters of professional interest.

• Wrote several papers on matters of professional interest which were published in the CBI Bulletin.


• Has lectured extensively in National level Police Training Institutions; National Defence College, New Delhi and training Institutions of Public Sector Undertakings on matters of professional interest.

• Has an extensive experience in investigation of complex cases of corruption of a multi-disciplinary nature during more than 17 years of posting in the CBI and nearly 07 years of posting as Superintendent of Police in the Districts of Rajasthan.

• Has promoted values of transparency in the working of police not only as the Head of the District Police in six districts but also participation of the citizens in the crime prevention and crime control.
Shailesh Gandhi  
B2, Gokul Apartment,  
Podar Road, Santacruz(w),  
Mumbai 4000054.  
Tel: 022 26001003, 9867327305

Date of birth: 7 July, 1947.


First generation entrepreneur started with a small scale unit in Plastics packaging in 1972.

Established Clear Plastics Limited in 1980 and grew it to a significant size employing 500 people. Known as an innovative entrepreneur designing and supplying plastic bottles and caps to some of the best Companies in India like- Unilever, Proctor & Gamble, Amway, Dr Reddy's, Pidilite and many others.

Was the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

Sold the Business in 2003 to work for Right to Information.

Promoting and teaching RTI to various sections of society.  
Effective user of RTI and a leading RTI activist in Mumbai,  
Helping and guiding many citizens in using RTI responsibly.

Was Chairman of the IIT Bombay Alumni Association for 3 years.  
Presently Convenor of NCPRI.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award by IIT Bombay.

Awarded the Nani Palkhiwala Civil Liberties Award in 2008.

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(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary(AT&A)
Phone: 23094010

To

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The Committee constituted under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 met at 10.00 am on August 27, 2008, in the Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi to make recommendations for the appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC). The undersigned were present.

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

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

(L. K Advani) (Shivraj V Patil) (Manmohan Singh)
Leader of the Opposition Home Minister Prime Minister
Lok Sabha
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and Members of the Regulatory Authorities — Extension to Statutory Bodies/ Tribunals — Policy regarding —

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 3/6/98-Estt. (Pay II) dated the 29th Jan., 1998 read with OM dated 13.2.1998 on the above subject and to say that the above instructions provide inter alia that the Chairperson and Member(s) shall be deemed to have retired from Government Service upon taking up their respective appointment in the Regulatory Authority. The question whether the Central Govt./State Govt. Servants on their appointment should resign or retire from the Service before taking up appointment in the statutory bodies/tribunals has been considered in this Department. It is a recognized fact that the Statutory Bodies are set up by the Government of India either under the provisions of the Constitution or under an Act of Parliament and the service conditions of the Chairperson/Members may be regulated either directly under the statute under which such Bodies are set up or under the rules framed thereunder. These Bodies are mostly autonomous in nature in respect of the fields of their functioning and the orders issued by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare regarding immediate absorption/deputation apply in such cases. After careful consideration of the matter it has been decided that the Chairperson and Member(s) who, on the date of his appointment to the Statutory Body/Tribunal was in the service of the Central/State Govt. shall be deemed to have retired from such service w.e.f. the date of his respective appointment as such Chairman/Member. It is, however, clarified that this provision will not apply to the cases where the Constitutional provisions or the provision in the statute under which the body is established, is contrary to the above.
2. It is also clarified that the above decision shall apply to the appointments in the existing statutory bodies and tribunals and also to the future authorities and the pay on such appointments will be regulated in accordance with the prevailing orders of Govt. of India applicable to the re-employed pensioners i.e. pay minus pension.

3. The Ministries of Agriculture & Cooperation etc. are requested to bring the above decisions to the notice of all concerned for taking suitable action for amending the relevant rules accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH)

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF INDIA

To
All Ministries and Departments
As per standard list attached

No. 3/15/99-Estt.(Pay.II) Dated the 8 November,99
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5. Department of Personnel & Training (AIS Division)/JCA/Admn. Section.
6. Additional Secretary (Home), Ministry of Home Affairs.
7. Joint Secretary (Union Territories), Ministry of Home Affairs.
8. Secretary, National Council (Staff Side), 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
9. All Officers/Sections of the Department of Personnel & Training/Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances/Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare.
10. Joint Secretary (Per.) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.
11. 300 Spare sets.

( HARIINDER SINGH )

JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
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कौष्ठिक और प्रशिक्षण-विभाग

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 18, 1999

कार्यालय-अध्यापन

विषय: विनियमक प्रशिक्षणों के अध्याय और संस्थाओं की नियुक्ति की शर्तें और उन्हें सांस्कृतिक नियमों/अधिकारों के संबंध में लागू करने की नीति।

अध्यात्मिक सूचनें का उपयुक्त विषय पर उस विभाग के दिनांक 13-12-1998 के कार्यालय-अध्यापन के साथ पठित दिनांक जनवरी 29, 1998 के अध्याय-शासन सं0 5/6/98ग्लेन-1131 का उल्लास देने और यह सिद्धांत करने का प्रयास हुआ कि उपयुक्त अनुपभाषाओं में अन्य वातां के साथ-साथ यह प्रावधान किया गया कि किसी विनियमक प्रशिक्षण में नियुक्तियां अध्याय और संस्थाओं अपने-अपने पद का कार्य-भार प्राप्त कर लेने पर सरकारी सेवा में नियुक्त हुए समय ज़ागरे। उस विभाग में उन मुद्दों पर विचार किया गया कि क्या विनियमक प्रशिक्षणों/अधिकारों में अपने-अपने पद का कार्य-भार प्राप्त करने से पहले सरकारी सेवा में नियुक्त होनेवाले हैं। ऐसे विवरण अध्याय रक्षा-नियुक्ति को जानने का दृश्य। यह एक मूल्य तय है कि विनियमक प्रशिक्षण, सरकार द्वारा संचालित उपयुक्त अध्याय और संस्थाओं के अनुपभाषाओं के अनुसार गठित किया जाना है और उनके अध्याय/संस्थाओं के सेेंच-टेम्स विशेष उस क्रमन के अंतर्गत विनियमक प्रशिक्षण के लागू के नियमों द्वारा विनियमक की जाती है। अपने-अपने वास्तव-वास्तव के क्षेत्र में उन विनियम के स्वरूप अनुपभाषाओं: व्यवस्था संके ता है तथा इनमें तकनीक संचालन/विनियमक प्राप्त की मामलों में रेंजन और डेरेंजन-क्यार्य-विभाग द्वारा जाने आदेश लागू होने हैं। उपयुक्त वास्तव पर सरकारी विशेष अध्याय और संस्थाओं के पद का कार्य-भार प्राप्त करने पर की लागू है तथा यह विनियम कि गया है कि सांस्कृतिक विनियम/अनुरोधित में अध्याय और संस्थाओं के रुप में अपनी नियुक्ति की तारीख से केदार सरकार/राष्ट्रीय सरकार की सेवा में रत करे अधिक, अध्याय/संस्थाओं के रुप में अपने-अपने पर का कार्य-भार प्राप्त कर लेने की तारीख से पहले सरकारी सेवा में अनुपयुक्त नियुक्त हुए समय लागू किया जाएगा। तथापि, यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि यह प्रावधान उन गमलों में लागू नहीं होगा जिनमें सांस्कृतिक उपयुक्त अध्याय उस क्रमन में निभा गए उपयुक्त विनियम के विषय में।
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वेतन पेशन-खंड मिल रही धारणार्थ विधि पेश कर होगा।

1. क्रूप और सहकारिता क्यायद मानकों से अनुरुप है कि के कुप्या अवस्थाक वर्तमान 
करने और संगठन नियम संबंधित करने हेतु उपर्युक्त निर्देश सभी संस्थानिक नियुक्तियों/अधिकारियों के 
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भारत सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव

भारत-सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय और विभाग
मानक यूजी के अनुयायर।

सं/ 3/15/99-स्थान (वेतन-113)

हिंदीक सबर्वर 18, 1999

प्रतिलिपि नियमावली को भी प्रेषिततः

1. भारत के निर्यात और वाहनावलीसरक और उनके नियरताधीन सभी राज
2. महाराष्ट्रीय, भारत का सकुच न्यायालय.
3. सूचक, सं/सो-वेतन-आयोग/निर्णय-आयोग/लोक-राजमणि-नियुक्तियों/राजमणि-राजमणि- 
सरकारी-लोक-राजमणि-नियुक्तियों/राजमणि-राजमणि-सरकार।
4. मानकायसरकार को सेरा-नियसरकार/क्लस-मंत्रालय।
5. अत्यधिक और प्रतिष्ठान-यूजार / संस्थानल किया रेखा प्रमाण ल/संस्थान प्रमाणीय रंग

6. अपर संचयित यूजार, पूरा-मंत्रालय.
7. संयुक्त संचयित यूजार गाय कलेक।। गृह-मंत्रालय.
8. संचयित, राज्य-वेतन । संस्थानिक यूजार, 13 सी, पूर्णकालिक मार्ग, नई हिंदी।
9. संचयित और प्रशिक्षण-यूजार/संस्थानिक संचय और सो-क्लस-प्रशिक्षण-यूजार/न्याय और 
पैनलमौलतों के सभी अधिकारी/संस्थान.
10. संयुक्त संचय यूजार, कृति- मंत्रालय, कृति-यूजार।
11. 300 आलरीक्ष प्रतियार।

भारत सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव
D.O.No.6/4/2008-IR

Dated : 4th September, 2008

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Yours sincerely,

(Pr S.K. Sarkar)

Shri Barun Mitra,
Joint Secretary to the President,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi.
D.O. No.6/4/2008-IR

Dated: the 5th September, 2008

Dear Madam,

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

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Sarkar)

Mrs. Annapurna Dixit,
AJM-102A, Arjun Marg,
DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase-1,
Gurgaon-122002,
Haryana
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Sarkar)

Shri Satyananda Mishra, Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi
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Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Sarkar)

Shri M.L. Sharma,  
Special Director,  
Central Bureau of Investigation,  
Block-3, 4th Floor, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi
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Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Sarkar)

Shri Shailesh Gandhi,
B2, Gokul Apartment,
Podar Road, Santacruz(w),
Mumbai-400054
I thank you for your letter No.6/4/2008-IR dated 5.9.2008 offering me appointment as Central Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. I accept the offer and propose to take charge of the post w.e.f. 5.9.2008(AN).

2. I am an IAS officer holding the post of Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Personnel and Training. I may be deemed to have retired from the service with effect from the date of my appointment as Central Information Commissioner in terms of the DoPT O.M. No.3/15/99-Estt.(Pay.II) dated 18.11.1999.

Yours sincerely,

(Satyananda Mishra)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary(AT&A),
Department of Personnel & Training,
Government of India,
North Block, New Delhi.

May kindly see for taking necessary action on para 2 above.

S.9.08.

D.S.(A)
No.F.52-CA(I)/2005  

5 September, 2008

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your d.o. letter No.6/4/2008-IR, dated 4 September, 2008 regarding administration of oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioners.

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Barun Mitra)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.
Dear Shri [Name],

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Joint Secretary to the President,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi.
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 5th September, 2008.

Notification

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

In the said notification, in paragraph 2, after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:

6. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit
7. Shri Satyaranda Mishra
8. Shri M.L. Sharma
9. Shri Shailesh Gandhi

Information Commissioner
Information Commissioner
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Information Commissioner”.

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

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

Footnote.- The principal notification was published vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.
भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण. भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 में

प्रकाशनार्थी]

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नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

अधिसूचना

का.आ......................(अ).--केंद्रीय सरकार, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22)
की वार्षिक 12 की उपसार (1) और उपसार (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शास्त्री वह प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत
सरकार के कार्यक, लोक शिक्षावाद और पेशेवर मंत्रालय (कार्यक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) की
अधिसूचना सं.का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 ने निम्नलिखित संचारण कसी है,
अथात् :--

उक्त अधिसूचना के वैध 2 में क्रम संख्या 5 और उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के परमार्थ
निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्याएं और प्रविष्टियों अंतःस्थापित की जाएगी, अथात् :--

“6. श्रीमती अन्नपूर्णा दीक्षित रूचना आयुक्त
7. श्री सत्या भान्द मिश्रा रूचना आयुक्त
8. श्री एम.एल. शर्मा रूचना आयुक्त
9. श्री शेलेस गांधी जूलिया आयुक्त”

आमल न्यू-यॉर्क सरकार
(डिप्लोमा के सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार
[ का.सं.6/4/2008-आईआर]

पद विभाग-मूल अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की
गई थी।

संचार में,

प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायत और पेशेवर मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

अधिसूचना

का.आ....................(अ), ---केंद्रीय सरकार, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22), की अवधि 12 की उपधारा (1) और उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त जांचों का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत सरकार के कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर मंत्रालय (कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) की अधिसूचना सं.का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है,

अधीनत् :---

उपरोक्त अधिसूचना के पैरा 2 में क्रम संख्या 5 और उससे संबंधित प्रतिच्छेदों के परामर्श निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्याएं और प्रविष्टियों अतिरिक्त की जाएंगी, अधीनत् :---

“6. श्रीमती अन्नूप्रसाद दीक्षित सूचना आयुक्त
7. श्री सवानंद मिश्रा सूचना आयुक्त
8. श्री एम.एल.शर्मा सूचना आयुक्त
9. श्री शैलेश गांधी सूचना आयुक्त”

अधीनत् न.हाय कर्त्तृकर
(ओ.टी. एस. के. सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

[फा.स. 6/4/2008-आईआर]

पाद दिशित-सूचना अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित थी गई थी।

सेवा में,

प्रवक्त

भारत सरकार मुद्दात्मक,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
S.O. .....

S.O. […] (E). — In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Satyananda Mishra as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 5th September, 2008.

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

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

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

Copy to:
1. Central Information Commission, 2nd Floor, ‘B’ Wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066
2. Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner
3. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit/Shri Satyananda Mishra/Shri M.L. Sharma/Shri Shailesh Gandhi
4. President’s Secretariat (Shri Barun Mitra, Director), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Prime Minister’s Office (Smt. V. Vidyavathi, Director), South Block, New Delhi
6. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
7. Sr. PPS to Secretary(P)/AS&FA(Home)/PS to JS(E)/JS(AT&A).
8. PPS to E.O., DOP&T, North Block, New Delhi
9. Pay & Accounts Office, Department of Personnel & Training, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi
10. Guard File
11. 20 Spare copies.

(K.G. Verma)
Director
M.L. SHARMA, I.P.S  
Special Director

Central Bureau of Investigation  
Block 3, 4th Floor CGO Complex  
Lodhi road,  
New Delhi

5th September, 2008

Dear Dr. Sarkar,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 6/4/2008- IR dated 5th September, 2008, informing me that I have been selected for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

I hereby accept the offer of appointment as Central Information Commissioner.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M.L. Sharma)

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

5/9/08

U3 (RTI)

About "not willing to office", we may get to know. We may want.

5/9/08
6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 5th September, 2008

To

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

Subject: Gazette Notifications on appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Two Gazette Notifications No.6/4/2008-IR dated 5th September, 2008 may please be published in Extra Ordinary Gazette of India today.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 5th September, 2008

S.O. ………(E). – In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Satyananda Mishra as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 5th September, 2008.

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

[F.No.64/2008-IR]

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi
भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (iii), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 में प्रकाशित

भारत सरकार
कार्यक, लोक शिक्षायत और पेशाय मंत्रालय
(कार्यक और प्रशिक्षण बिभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

का.आ..................(अ).--राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22), की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के अनुसार में, श्री सत्यानन्द मिश्रा को तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करती हैं।

भारत नामांक वर्तमान
(डीप एस. के. सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

[फा. सं. 6/4/2008-आईआर]

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार भूमिकायत, नई दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 5th September, 2008.

Notification

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

In the said notification, in paragraph 2, after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

6. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit
7. Shri Satyananda Mishra
8. Shri M.L. Sharma
9. Shri Shailesh Gandhi

Information Commissioner
Information Commissioner
Information Commissioner
Information Commissioner

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

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

Footnote.- The principal notification was published vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.
नारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 में

प्रकाशनाथ

भारत सरकार
कार्यालय, लोक शिक्षायत और पेशेवर अनुबंधित
(कार्यालय और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

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नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

अधिसूचना

का.आ..............(अ), --केंद्रीय सरकार, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22)
की वारा 12 की उपभाषा (1) और उपभाषा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत
सरकार के कार्यालय, लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर अनुबंधित (कार्यालय और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) की
अधिसूचना सं.का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, अर्थातः :--

उक्त अधिसूचना के पैरा 2 में क्रम संख्या 5 और उससे संबंधित प्रबंधनों के पश्चात्
निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्याएं और प्रविधियों अंत:स्थापित की जाएंगी, अर्थातः :--

"6. श्रीमती अनन्दपूर्णी दीक्षित
7. श्री सत्यांनंद मिश्रा
8. श्री एम.एल.शामी
9. श्री शेलेश गांधी

सूचना आयुक्त
सूचना आयुक्त
सूचना आयुक्त
सूचना आयुक्त"

श्रीमल चु.भार शर्मा
(डीएस.एस.के.सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

[ पत्र.सं.6/4/2008-आईआर]

पाद दियुष्ण-मूल अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की
गई थी।

सेवा में,
प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार मुद्रागार
नायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
From:
Mrs. Annapurna Dixit,
AJM-102A, Arjun Marg,
DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase-I,
Gurgaon-122002
(Haryana).

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your D.O. No.6/4/2008-IR dated the 5th September, 2008 offering me an appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

I hereby state that I am not a Member of Parliament or Member of Legislature of any State or Union Territory or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. Thus I fulfil all the conditions laid in para 3 of the above mentioned D.O..

I accept the offer of appointment as Information Commissioner.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Annapurna Dixit)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary(AT&F),
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi.
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 8th September, 2008

S.O. ……(E). - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Mrs. Annapurna Dixit as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 8th September, 2008.

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

[F.No.6/4/2008-1R]

To

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

Copy to:

1. Central Information Commission, 2nd Floor, ‘B’ Wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066
2. Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner
3. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit/Shri Satyananda Mishra/Shri M.L. Sharma/Shri Shailesh Gandhi
4. President’s Secretariat (Shri Barun Mitra, Director), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Prime Minister’s Office (Smt. V. Vidyavathi, Director), South Block, New Delhi
6. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
7. Sr. PPS to Secretary (P)/AS & FA (Home)/PS to JS (E)/JS (AT & A).
8. PPS to E.O., DOP & T, North Block, New Delhi
9. Pay & Accounts Office, Department of Personnel & Training, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi
10. Guard File
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10 SEP 2008
(भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii), तारीख 8 सितम्बर, 2008 में प्रकाशनाधी)

भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायल तथा पेशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 8 सितम्बर, 2008

अधिसूचना

का आ. ................. (आ.) — राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (3) के अनुसरण में, श्रीमती अन्नपूर्णा दीक्षित को तारीख 8 सितम्बर, 2008 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

भारत सरकार (डी एस.के. सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार
(फाइल संख्या 6/4/2008-आई.आर.)

सेवा में,
प्रबंधक,
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
नायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
### Notification

S.O. (E).– In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) number 5.0. 1483 (E), dated the 11th October, 2005, namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 2. after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

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</table>

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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

Footnote.- The principal notification was published vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.
भारत सरकार
कार्यक, लोक शिक्षायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्यक के अधिकार विभाग)

अधिसूचना
का.आ. 2005 (अ) के अनुसार, सूचना का अधिकार अनुशंसा, 2005 (2005 का 22) को द्वारा 12 की उपमाना (1) और उपमाना (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियाँ का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत सरकार के कार्यक, लोक शिक्षायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय (कार्यक के अधिकार विभाग) की अधिसूचना सं.का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 में मिलाकर संपीडित करती है,
अर्थात् :-
उक्त अधिसूचना के पैर 2 में क्रम संख्या 5 और उससे संबंधित प्रविधियों के पश्चात् मिलाकर संपीडित क्रम संख्याओं और प्रविधियाँ अंत:स्थापित की जाएंगी, अर्थात् :--

“6. श्रीमती अनन्तपूर्ण दीक्षित
7. श्री सत्यानंद मिश्रा
8. श्री एम.एल.शर्मा
9. श्री श्रीराम गोयल”

शासक एवं मार सरकार
(डेंगु एवं कृदन्त सरकार)
संपीडित, भारत सरकार

[ फा.सं.6/4/2008-आईएक्स ]

पार दिखाना-मूल अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ.1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी।

लेख में,
प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
[भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (iii), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 में प्रकाशित]

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

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

क.आ..............(आ).---राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 का उपधारा (3) के अनुसार में, श्री सत्यानन्द भद्दा को तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करती हैं।

भारत नूतन संबंधित
(डीओ एस.के.सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

[फा.सं.6/4/2008-आईआर]

सेवा में:

प्रवंधक
भारत सरकार नूतनालय,
माधवपुरी, नई दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 5th September, 2008

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

To
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi
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भारत सरकार
(आईआर, असाधारण, माग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (iii), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 में प्रकाशित)

भारत सरकार
कार्यक्षेत्र, लोक शिक्षायत और पैशाचन मंत्रालय
(कार्यक्षेत्र और पैशाचन विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)
****
New Delhi, the 5th September, 2008.

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6. Mrs. Annapurna Dixit Information Commissioner
7. Shri Satyananda Mishra Information Commissioner
8. Shri M.L. Sharma Information Commissioner
9. Shri Shailesh Gandhi Information Commissioner

(To be published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Dated the 5th September, 2008)

Footnote.- The principal notification was published vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005.

To

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

[F.No.6/4/2008-IR]
नई दिल्ली, तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008

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अर्थात् ---
उक्त अधिसूचना के पैर 2 में कम संख्या 5 और उससे संबंधित प्रतिष्ठित संस्थानों के परिचारकानिधित्व की जाएगी, अर्थात् ---

"6. श्रीमती अन्नदुरण दीक्षित सूचना आयुक्त
7. श्री सत्यानंद मिश्रा शूचना आयुक्त
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वित्त एवं मानव सशस्त्र
(डीएस.एल.के.सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार
[ फा.सं.6/4/2008-आईआर]

पाद टिपण-मूल अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ.1433(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी।

सेवा में,
प्रबंधक
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भारत सरकार

कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायत और पैशाँन मंत्रालय
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अविसूचना

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भारत के राजपत्र के समारोह
(डॉ.एस.बी.सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

[फास.6/4/2008-आईआर]

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प्रबंधक
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Information Commissioner
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Information Commissioner
Information Commissioner”.

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

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

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To

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भारत सरकार
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अधिसूचना

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भारत सरकार
(ऑफिस.के.-सरकार)
समूह-सचिव, भारत सरकार

[ पत्र सं.6/4/2008-आईआई]

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सेवा में,
प्रवंशक
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
To

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

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

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter of even number dated 5th September, 2008, it is requested that 100 copies of the Gazette Notifications No.6/4/2008-IR dated 5th September, 2008 may please be made available to this Ministry.
No. F.52-CA(1)/2005

5 September, 2008

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your d.o. letter No. 6/4/2008-IR, dated 4 September, 2008 regarding administration of oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioners.

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Barun Mitra)

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001.
To,
Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training,
North Block, New Delhi 110 001.

I thank you for your letter of 5th September informing me about my selection as Central Information Commissioner. I am very glad to accept this position with a request that my salary be fixed at Rs. 1/- per month. I shall join my assignment at the Commission in Delhi from 18th September.

Best regards,
Yours truly,
shailesh pandit

Note: I am sending the hard copy of this letter today.

Love
shailesh

All my emails are in Public domain.
Mera Bhara: Mahaan.
Nahi Hai.

September 9, 2008
Date: 22nd September, 2008

Smt. Anuradha Chagtii
Deputy Secretary, (RTI)
DOPT
North Block
New Delhi

Sub: Copies of Appointment Orders/Oath of Information Commissioners.

Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith copies of Appointment Orders/Oath by the respective Information Commissioners for necessary action at your end.

Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary & CPIO
Ph: 26180514
"I, Satyananda Mishra,

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the

Constitution of India as by law established,

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

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

(Satyananda Mishra)
5th September, 2008
"में जो सत्यांनद मिश्रा,
सूचना आयुक्त नियुक्त हुआ हूँ,
सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञान करता हूँ कि
मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित भारत के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा रखूँगा,
मैं भारत की प्रभुता और अखंडता अकुश्यूण रखूँगा तथा मैं सम्प्रति
प्रकार से और श्रद्धापूर्वक तथा अपनी पूरी योग्यता, ज्ञान और विवेक
से अपने पद के कर्तव्यों का भय या पक्षपात, अनुराग या देश के बिना
पालन करूँगा तथा मैं संविधान और विधियों की मर्यादा बनाए
रखूँगा।"

(सत्यांनद मिश्रा)
05.09.2008
"I, Annapurna Dixit,

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knowledge and judgment perform the duties of my office

without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold

the Constitution and the laws"

(Annapurna Dixit)

8th September, 2008
मैं जो, अन्नपूर्णा दीक्षित

सूचना आयुक्त नियुक्त हुई हैं।

सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञान करती हूँ कि

मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित भारत के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा रखूंगी, मैं
भारत की प्रभुता और अखंडता अक्षुण्ण रखूंगी तथा मैं सम्यक् प्रकार से
और श्रद्धापूर्वक तथा अपनी पूरी योग्यता, ज्ञान और विचेक से अपने पद
के कर्त्तव्यों का भय या पक्षपात, अनुराग या देश के बिना पालन करूंगी
तथा मैं संविधान और विधियों की मर्यादा बनाए रखूंगी।"

A. Dixit
(अन्नपूर्णा दीक्षित)
08.09.2008
"I, M.L. Sharma,

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

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

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

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

(M.L. Sharma)
8th September, 2008
"मैं जो एम.एल. शर्मा,
सूचना आयुक्त नियुक्त हुआ हूँ
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"I, Shailesh Gandhi,

having been appointed Information Commissioner,

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

that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India,

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

(Shailesh Gandhi)

18th September, 2008
"मैं जो शैलेश गांधी

सूचना आयुक्त नियुक्त हुआ हूँ

सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि

मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित भारत के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा और
निष्ठा रखूँगा, मैं भारत की प्रभुता और अखंडता अक्षुण्ण रखूँगा तथा में
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विवेक से अपने पद के कर्तव्यों का भूम क्षय, अनुरक्षण या द्वेष के
बिना पालन करूँगा तथा में संविधान और विधियों की महर्षिया बनाए
रखूँगा।"

(शैलेश गांधी)
18.09.2008
No. 6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel Training

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated 26th Sept.2008

To

Shri Tarun Kumar
Joint Secretary & CPIO,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, ‘B’ Wing,
August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi.

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 22.09.2008 vide which copies of Oath taken by the Information Commissioners have been forwarded to this office, and to request you to forward a copy of letter wherein Sh. M.L.Sharma, IPS had sought voluntary retirement from Government Service/ any order issued to this effect. These documents are required before notification of the appointment of Sh. Sharma as Information Commissioner can be issued.

Yours faithfully,

(Zoya C.B.)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
From: shailesh Gandhi <shaileshganZgmail.com>
To: "Dr. S. K. Sarkar" <sarkardk@ias.nic.in>
Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2008 07:36:41 +0530
Subject: Help

Dear Dr. Sarkar,

I had sent you my acceptance for the position of Central Information Commissioner saying I would like to take 1 rupee as salary. For reasons outlined in the letter below which I have sent to many friends, I have decided to take the normal salary. Do I need to do anything?

2nd October, 2008.

Dear Friends,

I am happy to inform all of you that I have started working as a Central Information Commissioner from 18th September. I was sworn in at 4.00pm on that day and started work in my office at 5.00pm. In the Central Commission certain departments are allocated to each Commissioner and presently the departments allocated to me are all relating to Delhi: Secretariat, Directorate of Education GNCT, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare-GNCTD, District Sessions Judge, DSSSB, Land and Building Department-GNCTD, MCD-GNCTD, and Secretariat of Legislative Assembly. The appeals and complaints pending disposal in these are about 1250 and I have started listing hearings of cases.

I have a staff of two people provided to me and am depending more on the help of volunteers, which is not really sustainable. Cases have been listed for hearing from 6th October, and I am reiterating my commitment to ensure that there will be no pendency of cases with me of over 3 months by end of March 2009.

There is an admission of a mistake I wish to make. When the names were being proposed from Civil society for the position of Central Information Commissioner, it was suggested that we should offer to do this job without a salary, house, car etc. I had raised the issue about how I could survive, and it was suggested that some individuals or organisations would take care of these. Without much thought I agreed to this. When I was actually selected, I began to think a little carefully about how I would stay in Delhi. I felt that taking help from individuals, organisations or Corporates would not be right. I then started thinking, I would try and stay frugally like Aruna Roy, Nikhil Dey, Jean Dreze, Medha Patkar and other activists whose spartan lifestyle I admire.

I went to Delhi and am presently staying in a Hostel. The actual reality of trying to practise my romanticised frugal living is now staring at me. I went out for dinner with a friend and when I saw the bill of about 700 rupees, I cringed internally. Living alone in a hostel, without my wife Bharti is becoming difficult emotionally. I had planned to give up the car and start using rickshaws and Public transport. However, I am not able to bring myself to do this. I realised I could do my work much better if I paid the volunteers who are working with me in the office; and I cannot do it. I am beginning to worry that trying to continue to live without salary, house etc. will affect my performance, and could result in failing for all the wrong reasons. Various friends have also advised me to accept the salary, house etc.

I realised that it is my ego which is preventing me from admitting my mistake. I am therefore apologising for the mistake I had made in stating that I would work without salary, house etc., and now plan to take these. I have discussed the matter with Bharti and decided that the salary would be used entirely to facilitate my work and for other RTI related work. I am aware that there will be criticism of my step, but feel it is more honest to admit a mistake.

Some friends will be disappointed by this turnaround. But I need to admit this mistake, and correct it. I shall fulfill the role of Information Commissioner diligently. I once again apologise to friends who might feel a betrayal.

Love
shailesh
All my emails are in Public domain.
Mera Bharat Mahaan...
Nahi Hai:
Per Yeh Cosh Mera Hai.

https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=32ef29b0a2&view=pt&search=inbox&sh=1... 06-10-2008
Subject: Acceptance letter

From: shailesh gandhi <shaileshgan@gmail.com>

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 7:06 am

To: "Dr. S. K. Sarkar" <sarkardk@ias.nic.in>

Cc: Wajahat Habibullah <whabibullah@nic.in>

September 9, 2008

To,
Dr.S.K.Sarkar,
Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training,
North Block, New Delhi 110001.

I thank you for your letter of 5th September informing me about my selection as Central Information Commissioner. I am very glad to accept this position with a request that my salary be fixed at Re.1/- per month. I shall join my assignment at the Commission in Delhi from 18th September.

Best regards,
Yours truly,
shailesh gandhi

Note: I am sending the hard copy of this letter today.

Love

shailesh

All my emails are in Public domain.
Mera Eharat Mahaan,
Nahi Hai,

[Signature]

[Date: 10-09-08]
To,

Secretary (CIC)
Central Information Commission,
August Kranti Bhawan,
New Delhi

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in CIC

Sir,

I am directed to say that Shri. Shailesh Gandhi, Information Commissioner, has requested that he may be paid full salary of an Information Commissioner thus revising his earlier request of Rs. 1 as salary. This Department has no objection to the same.

Further Mr. Gandhi in his e-mail to JS (AT&A) has written that he has engaged volunteers to help him in his work. As you are aware the Central Information Commission is a statutory body and the Information Commissioners are Public Servants. Number sensitive information/files are brought before it. It may not be appropriate for private persons/volunteers to handle the information/files in the Commission. This may be brought to the notice of Shri Shailesh Gandhi, if necessary.

This issue with the approval of Secretary (P)

Yours faithfully,

(C B Zoya)
Under Secretary (RTI)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel Training

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 18th October, 2008

S.O...(E). - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Shailesh Gandhi as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 18th September, 2008.

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

(F.No 6/4/2008-IR)

To

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

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(कार्यकीय और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

गढ़े दिल्ली, दिनांक 17 अक्टूबर, 2008.

अधिसूचना

का.अ. ........................................ (अ.) - राष्ट्रपति, सूचना का अधिकार
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शैलेश गांधी को तारीख 18 सितंबर, 2008 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त
करते हैं।

भारत सरकार सूचना आयुक्त
(डॉ. एस. रे. सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार
(फाइल सं.-6/4/2008-आई.आर.)

सेवा में,

प्रबंधक,
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
भायापुरी, गढ़े दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel Training

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 17th October, 2008

S.O. (E). - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Shailesh Gandhi as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 18th September, 2008.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
(F.No. 6/4/2008-IR)

To

The Manager,
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Copy to:

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4. President's Secretariat (Sh. Barun Mitra, Director), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
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Central Information Commission

To

Ms. Zoya C.B.
Under Secretary
DOPT
North Block
New Delhi

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

Madam,

This has reference to your letter No. 6/4/2008-IR dated 26.09.2008 received in the Commission on 10.10.2008.

In this regard, I am enclosing herewith office copy of Govt. of India office order no. 24017/20/99-IPS-II dated 5th September, 2008 regarding retirement of Shri M.L. Sharma from the Indian Police Service for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary & CPIO
Ph: 26180514
OFFICE ORDER

Consequent to the offer of appointment as Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, vide Department of Personnel and Training’s letter No.6/4/2008-IR dated 5.9.2008, Shri M.L. Sharma, IPS (RJ:72), Special Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, has sought to proceed on voluntary retirement to enable him to take up his new assignment in terms of the requirement under Section 12(6) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. Shri M.L. Sharma, is deemed to have been retired from the Indian Police Service from the post of Special Director, CBI, Government of India, with effect from 8th September, 2008 (FN) in terms of Department Personnel and Training O.M. No.3/15/99-Estt. (Pay II) dated 18.11.1999.

(K. Natarajan)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Shri M.L. Sharma, Special Director, CBI, New Delhi.
2. Central Information Commission, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
3. Director, CBI, New Delhi.
5. Central Vigilance Commission, Satkarta Bhawan, INA, New Delhi.
6. Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
7. Accountant General, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
8. PS to HM/PS to MoS(PP).
9. IPS-III/Vigilance Section, MHA.
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel Training  

Notification  

New Delhi, dated the 3rd November, 2008  

S.O. ... (E). - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri M. L. Sharma as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 8th September, 2008.

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 3 सितंबर, 2008

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th September, 2008
S.O. 2163(E).—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Shri Satyananda Mishra as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 5th September, 2008.

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

Dr. S. K. SARKAR, Jt. Secy.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th September, 2008
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In the said Notification, in paragraph 2, after serial number 5 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and the entries shall be inserted, namely:—

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‘Idealistic’ RTI activist does a U-turn, now wants all perks

Manoj Mittal, TNN

New Delhi: When he publicly resolved not to take any government bungalow, car or salary, Shaflesh Gandhi seemed to more than share Mahatma’s surname. But barely a fortnight after being sworn in as a member of the Central Information Commission (CIC), Gandhi has tendered a written apology to RTI activists for giving up on his “romanticised frugal living.”

In a letter announcing his “turn-around” on October 2, Gandhi, the only one of the nine-member CIC appointed at the instance of RTI activists, said, “I realise that it is my ego which is preventing me from admitting my mistake. I am therefore apologising for the mistake I had made in stating that I would work without salary and not take any government bungalow, allowances.

Though I had accepted their suggestion “without much thought”, Gandhi developed second thoughts about the alternative proposal of letting others take care of his needs. He said, “I felt that taking help from individuals, organisations or corporates would not be right. I then started thinking. I would try and stay frugally like Aruna Roy, Nikhil Dey, Jean Drèze, Medha Patkar and other activists whose spartan lifestyle I admire.”

But after moving into a hostel in Delhi, “the actual reality of trying to practise my romanticised frugal living is now staring at me. I went out for dinner with a friend and when I saw the bill of about Rs 700, I cringed internally.” Besides, living without his wife was becoming "difficult emotionally." Thanks to such practical problems, "I am beginning to worry that trying to continue to live without salary, house, etc. will affect my performance, and could result in falling for all the wrong reasons."

Conscious of the possibility of some of his friends being "disappointed by this turnaround and seeing it as a "betrayal," Gandhi promised in his letter that "the salary would be used entirely to facilitate my work and for other RTI related work."

Civil society is divided over the issue. While some activists felt that Gandhi’s rethink would help him discharge his duties better, the more idealistic ones said that he had exposed civil society to ridicule by going back so quickly on his commitment.
To,
Dr. Manmohan Singh,
The Prime Minister,
South Block,
New Delhi 110 011.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am writing this letter to you to get your personal attention to an important matter affecting the performance of the Right to Information Act. A significant stumbling block in the implementation of this great Citizen-empowerment Act has been the problem of mounting pendencies at the Information Commissions. One of the main jobs of the Commission is to adjudicate on matters in second appeals and complaints by Citizens. A total of 25,174 second appeals and complaints reached the Central Information Commission in the last three years, and there is a pendency of 8,962 cases. At the Centre and in various States, Citizens are waiting for 8 months to 18 months to get a decision on their appeals and complaints. The pendencies are slowly mounting. At this rate a Citizen will have to wait for years before the matter is adjudicated, as the wait gets longer. When this happens, the law will have failed the common Citizen, for whom it was made. This would be a monumental and avoidable failure of this great Act.

I thank you and the selection Committee for giving me the opportunity to serve the Nation as a Central Information Commissioner. Since coming here, I have been able to see the real reason for the failure of the Commissions to dispose of the cases before them. In September of this year, four Commissioners were appointed, increasing the strength of the Central Information Commissioners to nine. There was no provision for staff, space or infrastructure for the four new Commissioners. The Secretariat at the Commission stated that they had no knowledge about these appointments, and it is apparent nobody knew why these Commissioners were appointed. After two months I have realized that even the Commissioners who were appointed three years back do not think they have adequate staff to be able to deliver what they are capable of. After two months of being in office, I still lack adequate office space, staff and computers. My present performance is at a level of about 50% of what I can deliver. It is possible for a Commissioner to dispose over 4,000 cases per year, provided adequate staff and infrastructure is provided. The present disposal average is much less than 2,000 per Commissioner per year. Out of the nine Commissioners presently in the Central Information Commission, two are retiring and it is certainly possible for the seven Commissioners to dispose over 28,000 cases in a year, which would be quite adequate. This can happen if adequate staff and infrastructure is provided for the Commissioners to function.

The Government might like to soon fill up vacancies created by the retirement of some Commissioners. Before launching into the exercise of identifying new
Commissioners I would urge you to ensure that the existing Commissioners get adequate and appropriate staff and infrastructure to deliver on their mandate. One Central Information Commissioner costs the nation over Rs. 25 lakh annually. Providing additional staff to the serving Commissioners will not cost more than Rs. 10 lakh per annum but can increase their output to more than double. The sheer economics is strongly in favour of providing more qualified staff to the existing Commissioners. Appointing new Commissioners would be like sending Generals to do battle without soldiers. Appointing additional Information Commissioners will be a futile exercise increasing expenses without any benefit. I urge you to take the more economical course of action to make the working of the Central Information Commission more effective and credible in people's eyes, by providing the necessary staff and infrastructure. The overall delivery and the work norms of the Information Commission have a very significant impact on the ability of the Right to Information Act's ability to deliver to the Common Citizen.

To summarise:
1. There is a grave threat to the healthy continuance of the Right to Information Act caused by the increasing delays at the Information Commissions. The 30 day information provision becomes stretched to over 400 days if the matter comes before the Commissions.
2. The present strength of the Central Information Commissioners is more than adequate to provide justice within 90 days. This is not happening because of lack of a small required input of staff and infrastructure.
3. Adding Information Commissioners will be a cost burden without any gain for the Right to Information.

Requesting you to please address this serious issue,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

shailesh Gandhi
Central Information Commissioner

cc.

Shri Prithviraj Chavan,
Minister of State for Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training,
North Block, New Delhi 110 011.
Kindly find enclosed letter No. 6/4/2008-IR (Pt.), dated 10th October, 2008 from Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. The CIC has already been apprised of the contents of the letter.

To

Shri Shailesh Gandhi, Information Commissioner.

Copy to:
1. Dr. S.K. Sarkar, JS(RTI), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
2. JS(A&P), CIC, with a copy of DOPT’s above letter. He is accordingly advised to take necessary action as per the Government order.
3. RPS & Div. (RTI) to keep a copy of this file in file.

Put up a file:

Dr. S.K. Sarkar

31/10/08

Sh. A.S. V.

29/10/08

Sh. Manuj

Dated the 21st October, 2008
Incumbency Statement of CIC

As per RTI Act, 2005 strength of Central Information Commission(CIC)

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Mrs. Vidyavathi,
Director,
Prime Minister’s Office
South Block
New Delhi
Fax No. 23016857

(Anuradha S. Chagti)
Deputy Secretary(RTI)
Enclosed is a copy of a note received from Shri Anand Sharma, MOS (External Affairs & I&B) recommending the appointment of Smt Sushma Singh, Secretary, I&B as Information Commissioner.

2. You may like to place this before MOS (PP).

(M.N. Prasad)
Secretary to PM

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID No. 800/131/1/2/2/2008 dated: 23.2.2009
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Office of MOS (AS)

Smt. Sushma Singh, Secretary (I&B) is an outstanding officer, and an exceptionally committed civil servant. She has vast experience to her credit and in my considered judgement has the requisite credentials and capability and is eminently suited for the position of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

She is superannuating in May this year and I believe that the selection of Information Commissioner is to be made by the President on recommendation of a Committee headed by the Prime Minister. I strongly endorse her name for kind consideration.

Anand Sharma
Minister of State
18th February, 2009
MOIA/A-2008/01-70

21st January, 2009

Please recall the discussion we had on the appointment of the Member, Information Commission.

I would recommend Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, a Chief Secretary Grade Officer of the IAS Kerala cadre, now on deputation to Government of India as Additional Secretary (Department of Agriculture) for induction as a Member of the Commission. Dr. Bose is known to me for the last 20 years and he has an excellent track record as reflected in his CV.

I shall be glad if you would kindly do the needful in nominating him as a Member of the Information Commission.

With regards

Yours sincerely

( VAYALAR RAVI )

Shri Prithviraj Chavan
Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Government of India
New Delhi
Curriculum Vitae
of
Dr. C.V. ANANDA BOSE, IAS

1. NAME

   DR. C V ANANDA BOSE

2. Official Status

   Chief Secretary grade officer of Kerala
cadre on deputation to Government of
India as Additional Secretary in
Ministry of Agriculture

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4. DATE OF BIRTH

   02-01-1951

5. EDUCATIONAL
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   Ph. D (Habitat & Environment
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7. POSTS CONCURRENTLY HELD

1. Chairman, Kerala State Livestock Development Board
2. Chairman, Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation
3. Chairman, Kerala State Meat Products India Ltd.
4. Chairman, Kerala Feeds Ltd.
5. Chairman, Rehabilitation Plantations Ltd.
6. Chairman, Diseases Prevention and Control Committee, Government of India – Kerala State
7. Chairman, Overseas Development and Employment Promotion Consultants Ltd
8. Chairman, Kerala State Toddy Workers Welfare Fund Board
9. Chairman, Kollam Municipal Council
10. Chairman, Cashew Co-operative Apex Society (CAPEX)
11. Chairman, Kollam Development Authority
12. Director, Kerala State Film Development Corporation
13. Director, Kerala State Scheduled Caste Development Corporation
14. Director, Repatriates Co-operative bank
15. Director, Employee’s State Insurance Corporation
16. Director, Employee’s Provident Fund
17. Director, Kerala State Development Corporation for Converted Christians and Recommended Communities Ltd.
18. Member, Executive Committee, State Committee on Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Kerala
19. Member, General Council and Executive Committee, Kerala Agriculture University
20. Convenor, State level committee for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

8. ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS:

1. Visiting Professor of Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
2. Director, School of Habitat Technology and Management, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

9. AWARDS (INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL)

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship 1994 awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, for Habitat Management.
2. Special Habitat Award, 1989” instituted by Government of India and HUDCO for outstanding contributions to Housing in India
3. UN-Habitat Global Best Practice 1996 for Building Centre Movement
4. UN-Habitat Global Best Practice 2002 for GNN outstanding work in sustainable habitat
5. Bremen Partnership Award 2001, Germany – for efficient use of Natural Resources
7. "Diwaliben Mohanlal Mehta Award 1996 for outstanding contribution in the field of propagating Science & Technology in Rural Development.
8. Dr. Pam Davar Award 1997 – for Rural Technology
9. Akshaya Award 1998 for outstanding contributions in promoting traditional architecture (Vastu) and heritage
10. Management Leadership Award (TMA) 1997 – Gold Medal
11. Government of India’s nominee for the IYSH MEMORIAL PRIZE Japan
12. Government of India’s nominee for Hassan Fathy Award, Egypt
13. Rajiv Gandhi Award for Excellence in Management
14. UNCHS – Awards for Excellence – ‘Good Practice’ selection for transparent governance
15. P.N Panicker Award for Social Commitment – 1999
16. Finalist of the World Habitat Award, UK
17. Finalist of the Water Globe Award – Austria
18. Finalist of the Whitley – U.K.

10. INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. Participated in the UN General Assembly (Special Session – 6th to 8th June, 2001), New York
2. Secretary General, Global Nirmithi Net – GNN – an affiliate of the UN-Habitat
3. Member, Expert Group of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UN-Habitat)
11. BOOKS - AUTHORED / EDITED:


2. Nirmithi Compendium - a publication which details the concept of cost effective building technology and Building Centres.

3. Vasthuvidya (Architecture) – Publication on traditional architecture

4. Glimpses of Architecture

5. Viswakarmeeyam (Traditional Architecture)

6. The Chemistry of Building Materials – an Overview

7. Housing & Society

8. Environmental Implications of Cost Effective Habitat Management

9. Beyond a Roof

12. PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH PAPERS

a. Land Records in Kerala – research work in two volumes

b. Back up Services for mass housing in India - published in ‘Nagarlok’ (A publication of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi)

c. Mass Housing – the cost effective approach – paper presented at All India Seminar of Scientists and Experts held at Trivandrum – 1990

d. Housing and Industrialization of Kerala – paper presented at the All India Economics Congress held at Trivandrum – 1990

e. Habitat Education – a paper which spells out the concept of the Habitat University.

f. District Tourism Promotion Council, the Quilon model – a paper which spells out the concept of the Tourism Council


h. Home truths about house building – article on housing published in the ‘Economic times’
13. **REGULAR COLUMN / OCCASIONAL ARTICLES IN POPULAR JOURNALS**

1. **Viswajalakam**  
   (Window to the World)  
   Regular Column in Malayala Manorama Weekly

2. **Rashtram Rshtreeyam**  
   (Of politics and polity)  
   Regular Column in Keralam Samdham Weekly

3. **Inganeyum Oru Lokam** (The World Around)  
   Regular Column in Deepika Daily

4. **Nizhalinte Yadhardhyam** (Substance behind the shadow)  
   Regular Column in Kumkumam

14. **SELECTED PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS**

   **a) International Affairs**
   1. Politics of Extermination – An analytical article on international terrorism
   2. Let us not forget ‘Hiroshima’ – ‘Article on nuclear non-proliferation’
   3. Drug Politics – Article on the International Drug Mafia
   4. Chariot of the Sun God – An analysis of the Military potential of Japan
   5. I want to bark – Article on Human Rights
   7. Pearl Harbour – Remembering the attack on Pearl Harbour

   **b) Social Issues:**
   1. Give Unto Caesar What is Caesar’s – A critique on the impact of religion on politics
   2. Who writes the Death Warrant – God or Doctor? Article on euthanasia
   3. When will India become mature? Article on the findings of the Amnesty International
   4. Human Rights Under Scrutiny – Article on the findings of the Amnesty International
   5. Amina of Hyderabad and Amelia Dyer of England – Article on the plight of girl child

   **c) Housing and Habitat:**
   1. Habitat Education – relevance and prospects
   2. Habitat Management
iii. Issues in Housing Policy and Habitat Management

iv. The Eco Village for sustainable habitats – an allied model in habitat education

d) Constitutional Issues:

i. The How and Why of Minority Governments – Article on the functioning of minority Governments in the World

ii. One among equals or first among equals – Articles on the position of the Prime Minister in the Cabinet

iii. Are law makers above the Law – Article on parliamentary privileges

iv. The Executive and the Judiciary – Article on the relation between the Executive and the Judiciary in democracy

e) Development Economics

i. Pharaoh’s cow and India’s dreams – New Economic Policy of India

ii. Golden Dreams of the Non-Resident Indian

15. PRIZES / CERTIFICATES RECEIVED:

Recipient of more than 100 prizes, including 15 Gold Medals, in University, Inter-University, School, College and National level debate and Essay writing competitions.

Best Speaker of the Kerala University.

16. COUNTRIES TRAVELLED

USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Switzerland, Austria, UAE, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Bhutan, Sultanate of Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Cyprus, Israel and Qatar

17. RESEARCH WORKS

1. Principal Investigator, District-wise Survey of Naturally available building materials – sponsored by State Committee on Science Technology & Environment, Government of Kerala

2. Principal Investigator, Development of Bio-village for habitat development – sponsored by State Committee on Science Technology & Environment, Government of Kerala
3. Principal Investigator, the construction of environmentally sound habitat sponsored by State Committee on Science Technology & Environment, Government of Kerala.

18. **SPECIAL TALENT**
   As a speaker and debater from the School days Dr. Bose has received many awards and gold medals in these fields. Dr. Bose gets frequent invitations from National and International organizations to speak and lecture on different topics, related to Environment, Public Administration, Habitat Management and Contemporary affairs.

19. **ADMINISTRATIVE INNOVATIONS INITIATED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT STATE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS**

Dr. Bose has initiated administrative innovations in several areas many of which were taken up for implementation at regional and national levels.

**Gramotsava**

The innovative rural development programme started by Dr. Bose as Sub-Collector was adopted by the State Government for implementation through panchayats with the participation of Government, Semi-Govt. agencies and voluntary agencies.

**Eco-village programme**

This programme is to facilitate self-reliance in the villages with emphasis on environmental conservation. Government of Kerala, Forest Department adopted the programme for state-wide implementation.

**District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC)**

The Council provides the necessary organizational outfit for promotion of domestic tourism with least infringement on environment and culture. Founded by Dr Bose as Kollam Collector, DTPC has since been replicated in all districts in Kerala.

**File to Field**

The ‘File to Field’ Programme was initiated to provide a single window service of government, semi government agencies and non-government organizations in backward rural areas by reducing red tape. This programme was initiated by Dr. Bose when he was Collector at Kollam.

**Simplified Procedure for Early and Effective Disposal (SPEED)**

This procedure was launched to clear pending files in government offices in a time bound and transparent manner. The programme was subsequently adopted by the C.M. Kerala.

**Nirmithi Kendra (Building Centre)**

Nirmithi Kendras are grass root level organisations providing back-up services for cost-effective environment-friendly and energy-efficient (CEEF) housing, under a single window. This brainchild of Dr. Bose was chosen as ‘Global Best Practice’ by UN three times.
New Delhi, the 19th February, 2009

Shri Prithviraj Chavan,
Hon'ble MOS(PMO),
South Block,
New Delhi.

Subject: Appointment of Members in Central Information Commission

Sir,

I have learnt from reliable sources that the Government of India is likely to post four persons as Members of Central Information Commission very soon. Considering my earlier experience, background and experience of dealing with matters relating to Central Information Commission, I believe that I am eminently suitable for the job.

2. My Bio-data, for your kind consideration, is enclosed.

End: as above

Yours faithfully,

(Saroj Bala)
Member (R)
# Biodata of Saroj Bala

**For Post of Member in Central Information Commission**

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<td>4. Address &amp; telephone</td>
<td>C-II/107, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri New Delhi-110021 Tel: 23092831 (O), 24672498 (R), 9958008787 (Mobile) Email: <a href="mailto:sarojbala44@yahoo.co.in">sarojbala44@yahoo.co.in</a></td>
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<td>Indian Revenue Service (1972 Batch)</td>
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<td>7. Present Post &amp; Organization</td>
<td>Member (Revenue) , CBDT &amp; Ex-officio Special Secretary to the Govt. of India to the Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi</td>
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  - M.A. in Political Science from Punjab University with specialization in Indian Constitution and Public Administration.  
  - LLB (Punjab University) with specialization in Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Commercial Laws and Taxation Laws.  
| 9. Scale of Pay/Monthly | Rs 80000 (Fixed) |
| 10. Experience   |  
  - 36 years of experience in tax administration, tax assessment and appellate work. Have acquired special expertise in adjudication skills.  
  - As Director General, National Academy of Direct Taxes, formulated & implemented several initiatives to develop infrastructure, training content and delivery methods, transforming NADT into a globally acknowledged Institute of Excellence.  
  - Have acquired special expertise in matters relating to Right to Information. Led the preparation of the first CIC Case Laws Digest. Designed & conducted training programs on the Right to Information. Participated in seminars addressed by members of the CIC.  
| 11. Foreign assignments & trainings |  
  - 3 weeks’ project with Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) at Ottawa & Toronto in Improving Taxpayer Services.  
  - Change Management Seminar for Chief Commissioners |
| 12. Memberships of Organisations/Clubs | 1. Civil Services Officers Institute (CSOI), Delhi  
2. Delhi Gymkhana Club, Delhi. |
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| 13. Participation in important committees/working groups | • Have successfully conducted meetings of several important committees, such as the Direct Taxes Advisory Committees, the Regional Economic Intelligence Committee, the Steering Committee for Advanced Mid Career Training Program for IRS officers, the Committee for Jurisdiction-free filing of Tax Returns, and the Committee on Change Management in the Income-tax Department.  
• As Chief Commissioner (Amritsar), Director General (NADT) and Member (R) CBDT, have chaired several high power as well as sensitive meetings attended by persons of diverse background.  
• Have excellent interactive & decision-making skills involving public, seniors, colleagues and juniors. |
| 14. Special achievements | • As Member (Revenue), CBDT, latest initiative undertaken has been in the field of Knowledge Management within the Income-tax Department. A collection of Best Practices & Orders of the Income-tax Department has been shared with the public by releasing a book titled ‘LET US SHARE’.  
• During tenure as Member (Revenue), CBDT, proactive steps have been taken for improving revenue collections particularly by strengthening the TDS collection mechanism. Initiative was taken to generate, analyze and make use of the system data e.g. generating the lists of self assessment tax defaulters in e-filed returns and identifying cases of non deposit of TDS by comparing the OLTAS data with the e-filed TDS return data. |
• As Member-in-charge of all RTI matters, have ensured proper representation before Central Information Commission besides ensuring that decisions of the CIC are implemented within the department all over India.

• Have designed & executed training programs not only for the senior tax administrators of India but also for those of several foreign countries at NADT, Nagpur. The Institute was transformed into a globally recognized institution of excellence.

• Designed & executed special training programs on the Right to Information. During these programs officers of the department were encouraged to interact with members of the CIC as well as with the RTI activists.

• A state of the art archives was also set up at the NADT which was widely appreciated. The History of Training in the Income-tax Department was recorded for posterity by publishing the book titled ‘Striving for excellence’ which was appreciated by the trainees and alumni.

• As Commissioner responsible for assessment of salaried employees and pensioners, a Return Receipt Camp was organized in Pragati Maidan, Delhi in July 2002 where refunds were issued to thousands of Senior Citizens on the spot, attracting a lot of positive publicity from the print and the electronic media.

• As Director of Income Tax (RSP&PR), a project was undertaken in 2000 for re-writing the Tax-payer Information Series in association with CIDA.

• In 1997-98, was responsible for conducting the VDIS publicity. After in depth analysis of the mindset of target audience, we recommended change in underlying theme of VDIS publicity from “Pay 30% tax, have 100% peace of mind” to “Pay 30% tax now or 300% penalty later on” & “This is your last chance; lest it becomes a lost chance!” The change proved to be extremely successful and resulted in the collection of more than Rs 10,000 Cr of revenue under the VDIS. The effort was appreciated by the Hon’ble Finance Minister and was conveyed in writing by the then Chairman, CBDT.

15. National/International recognitions received

First lady IRS Officer to be adjudged as the Best All-round Officer at the National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur in 1973.
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<td>• My educational background in Public Administration, Constitutional law, Commercial &amp; Taxation laws combined with work experience in Tax Administration &amp; Management of Training makes me highly suited for this assignment.</td>
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<td>• <strong>During May, 2006 to December, 2007, as Director General NADT, Nagpur, I got the first Digest of Case Laws of decisions given by CIC prepared. Training Manual along with case studies on Right to Information was also got prepared.</strong></td>
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<td>• As a result, the DOPT declared NADT as an Institution of Excellence on Training in Right to Information. My expertise in adjudicating at the assessment as well as at the appellate level also qualifies me for this assignment.</td>
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SAROJ BALA
OFFICE NOTE

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

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

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

Congress President may consider the above proposal.

(M. Veerappa Moily)
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block, New Delhi.

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners

As some posts of Information Commissioners are due to fall vacant shortly, the undersigned is directed to request that the Department of Personnel & Training may kindly ensure that all vacancies are filled up by mid February 2009 and to move necessary proposals accordingly.

(V. Vidyavathi)
Director
T.No. 2301 8465

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
We will have four vacancies in the CIC by mid February. As promised here are some suggestions:
1. We have a large number of applications coming in from the Defence Services and also security services although otherwise exempt, on questions of human rights and corruption. We should have a retired defense services officer. I'd recommend Adm Pradeep Kaushiva who retired as head of the NDC, or Lt Gen Mahajan, retired head of the MES. Both have excellent backgrounds which I have checked.
2. There are a large number of NRIs agitating for service by the CIC. This is a fringe area and we would benefit from a retired Ambassador. You could consider Amitav Tripathi or Neelam Deo, both now in Delhi and both retired Ambassadors of excellent capability, as I can personally vouch for from having served with both in the US.
3. Ms Maja Daruwala, daughter of Field Marshal Manekshaw and head of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative has been a leading activist for RTI with a deep understanding of the subject. I'm not sure that she'd consider being offered a position being a somewhat independent spirit, but this may be worth consideration.
4. Among retired IAS officers I'd suggest Krishan M Sahni, an excellent officer of the 1969 batch who retired in 2006. Chitra Chopra recently retired from CAT could also be considered. But you might consider someone from the Press for which Suman Dubey's advice would be best. In the alternative you could consider a lawyer. Ishtiaq Hussain of Srinagar, Editor of the Srinagar Law Journal could be an option.

Hope this is useful.
All the best
Wajahat

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

Election Commission of India

Nirvachan Sadan
Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001
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CANDIDATES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

2009

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001
(xi) To call and finalize tenders of routine, repair maintenance, strengthening and upgradation public utilities being run by the local authorities.

(xii) Replacement/repair of damaged water supply distribution pipes.

(xiii) To issue work order of construction of public facilities and public toilets on BOT basis in pursuance of Court’s directions.

(xiv) To conduct the election of college students union.

(xv) Clearance of unauthorized structure/land as per orders of Court.

(xvi) Release of advertisement for activities relating to control of HIV/AIDS.

(xvii) Release of advertisement to create awareness about important provisions of labour laws.

(xviii) Purchase of uniform clothes and equipments for Police and awarding of Tender thereof.

(xix) Commencement of desilting of drain/cattle ponds

(xx) Grant of financial upgradation under assured career progression scheme to employees,

(xxi) Calling of tenders for work to control mosquitoes

(xxii) Transfer/posting of doctors,

(xxiii) To shift criminals from one jail to other jail in pursuance of Court’s orders,

(xxiv) To form Committee for stock of chemical fertilizer for Kharif and Rabi crops,

(xxv) To purchase medicine and equipments for hospitals for which grants have already been sanctioned and tenders for which were already called for.

(xxvi) Recruitment rally to enroll youth into the Army,

Ans.

Yes

Provided that no impression is given or created that the same has been done with a view to influencing the electorate in favour of ruling party. Further, in the case of advertisements, photo of Minister/political functionary should not be contained therein.
Q. Whether the Government can proceed and act upon the following indicative illustrative list of items, which is not exhaustive, without obtaining clearance from the Commission?

(i) Issuing sanction orders to out of turn PCO/Telephone connections and to nominate members to various Telephone Advisory Committees which were ordered by the minister before the elections.

(ii) Issue of appointment order to a person as a part time non-official Director on the board of PSU after Cabinet's approval.

(iii) Fixing of tariff for Major Port Trusts by Tariff Authority for major ports.

(iv) Sanctioning of grants from Consumer Welfare fund to eligible voluntary consumer organizations as per guidelines.

(v) Implementation of SEZ rules and regulations

(vi) Publication of a booklet titled “Year of Achievement of the Department” highlighting the salient achievement of the Department.

(vii) Anganwadi Karyakarti Bima Yojana, an insurance scheme under the LIC’s social security group scheme for anganwadi workers and helpers.

(viii) Appointment of Central Govt. nominees to the General Council as well as Executive Committee of National Council for Teachers Education.

(ix) Recruitment drive only for wards of serving/retired service personnel as a welfare measure for troops.

(x) Issue of advertisements in newspapers and video & audio spots on generic advertisement of processed food.

(xi) Issue of Notification for setting up a new Promotion Council for pharmaceutical sector.

(xii) Appointment of a person as a Sr. Consultant from a Private Company as Head of the internal system group to review the ongoing projects and E-governance initiatives with the reference to the position in E-readiness index.

(xiii) Assigning provisional minority status to the newly sanctioned colleges.

(xiv) Issuance of Notification regarding service medals for meritorious Police, home guard and fire personnel.

(xv) Implementation of Micro Irrigation project, a drip irrigation project.

(xvi) To conduct Multipurpose Identification Camps for the disabled persons for issuance of certain certificates etc.

(xvii) Setting up of knowledge park.

(xviii) Appointment of member in the Human Right Commission or similar other Commission.

(xix) Issuing tender notices for the works of Sub-Minor & Link drains under a project.

(xx) Grant of relief concessions to the sick industrial companies registered under BIFR and also to small
Q. 53. Whether State Govt. can seek clarification/clearance/approval in respect of any proposal directly from the Election Commission?

Ans. No

Any proposal from State Govt. for seeking clarification/clearance/approval from the Election Commission should only be routed through Chief Electoral Officer, who will make his recommendation or otherwise in the matter.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN

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

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

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

Ans. Yes

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

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

Ans. No

The maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer's office has been restricted to 3 and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer has been limited to 5 (including the candidate).
Q. 57. How many persons are allowed at the time of scrutiny of nominations by the Returning Officer?

Ans. The candidate, his election agent, one Proposer and one other person (who can be an advocate) duly authorized in writing by the candidate, but no other person, may attend at the time fixed for scrutiny of nominations by Returning Officer.

(Refer: Sec. 36 (1) of Representation of People Act, 1951)

Q. 58. Are there any guidelines regarding use of vehicles by ministers/political functionaries/candidates, who have been provided security cover by the State?

Ans. Yes

In respect of persons covered by security, the use of State owned one bullet proof vehicle for the particular person (PP) will be permitted in all cases where the security agencies, including the intelligence authorities, have prescribed such use. The use of multiple cars in the name of stand-by should not be permitted unless so specifically prescribed by security authorities. The cost of propulsion of such bullet proof vehicles where such use of bullet proof vehicles is specified will be borne by the particular person. The number of vehicles to accompany the carcade including pilots, escorts etc. will be strictly in accordance with the instructions laid down by the security authorities and shall not exceed them under any circumstances. The cost of propulsion of all such vehicles, whether owned by Government or hired vehicles, will be met by the State Government.

The restrictions do not apply to the Prime Minister whose security requirements are governed by the Government’s Blue Book.

Q. 59. Whether there is any restriction for plying of vehicles for electioneering purposes?

Ans. Candidate can ply any number of vehicles (all mechanized/motorized vehicles including two-wheelers) for the purpose of election campaign but he has to seek prior approval of the Returning Officer for plying such vehicles and must display permit issued by Returning Officer in original (not photocopy) prominently on the windscreen of the vehicle. The permit must bear the number of the vehicle and name of the candidate in whose favour it is issued.

Q. 60. Whether a vehicle for which permission has been taken for election campaign in the name of a candidate, can be used for election campaign by another candidate?

Ans. No

Use of such vehicle for election campaign by another candidate shall invite action under section 171H of Indian Penal Code.
F. No. 6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated: April 4, 2009

MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Committee constituted for appointment of the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister will be held on April 6, 2009 at 6.30 PM at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi. A copy of the agenda note for the meeting is enclosed.

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

(Dr S.K. Sarkar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tel : 23094010

To

1. Shri H.R. Bhardwaj, Minister of Law & Justice.
2. Shri L.K. Advani, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

Copy to:

1. Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
2. PS to MOS(PP)
Agenda for the meeting of the Committee for appointment of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission (CIC).

Introduction

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

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

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

Legal position

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

   a) the Information Commissioner shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance,

   b) the Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or hold any other office of profit or connected with any business or any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
2.2. Section 13(2) provides that every Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment as such Information Commissioner.

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

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

**Constitution of the Committee**

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

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

**Names to be considered**

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

   1) Mrs Omita Paul

Her CV is attached.
CURRICULUM VITAE

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

6. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

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<td>M.Sc. Chemistry (1968)</td>
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<td>M.Phil (Social Sciences) (1985)</td>
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8. **PUBLISHED WORKS:**

(a) Co-authored the book "Corporate Soul - Dynamics of Effective Management" (Vikas Publication), described by British training and development journal as "path breaking treatise based on thorough research of the Indian ethos and Indian psyche".

(b) Edited the book "Work Culture in India" an anthology of research papers.

(c) Edited the book "Executive Motivation and Human Resource Planning in Airlines - an Asian Experience".

9. **DETAILS OF SERVICE:**

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<td>2.</td>
<td>Research Scholar</td>
<td>University Grants Commission Scholarship, Chemistry Deptt., Delhi University</td>
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<td>Assistant News Editor</td>
<td>All India Radio, New Delhi</td>
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<td>Press Officer</td>
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10. EXPERIENCE:

- Twenty five years of experience in institution building and intensive interaction with civil society. Founder Director and later Honorary Director General and now Vice President of Foundation for Organizational Research and Education (FORE), a premier institution in Delhi, which imparts management education and undertakes research in the area of organizational behaviour.

- Founder Vice President (1986) & President (2004 to 2007) of Police Foundation for Education which runs Delhi Police Public Schools, Play Schools and Study Centres providing educational services to over 5000 children in Delhi. Was President of Police Families Welfare Organisation.
during 2004-2007 which promotes the welfare of over 70 thousand police families in Delhi.

- President, Aravali Vikas Sanghstan (2002 to 2006) an organization working in the rural areas of Haryana to overcome poverty and improve the quality of life in rural areas through sustainable development with people's participation. Set up people's organizations in over 45 villages for participatory rural development.

- Thirty years experience of working in responsible positions in the GOI in Ministries of Finance, External Affairs, Defence, Commerce, Industry, Fertilizers and Information & Broadcasting. Six years of experience in the Ministry of Commerce, dealing with international trade, WTO and trade policy. Was responsible for developing and introducing the concept of MoUs in public sector units while on deputation with Department of Public Enterprises as Director during 1988 to 1991.

- Five years experience as OSD to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, overseeing policy formulation, Centre-States relations and other developmental issues relating to the Centre and States. Was closely involved with the development of NIC and setting up of the first Info Super Highway by NIC during the period 1991 to 1996 (NIC at that time was part of the Planning Commission).

- Four years experience as Advisor to Raksha Mantri and External Affairs Minister. In the Defence Ministry, responsibilities included advising and overseeing of matters relating to defence acquisitions, including formulation of defence procurement procedures and policies and re-vitalization of Defence Acquisition Council. Was actively involved in the processing and implementation of Kelkar Committee Report on Defence Procurement. Initiated the performance review and strengthening of DRDO and 8 defence public sector undertakings. In MEA, responsibilities included matters relating to neighbouring countries, P-5, SAARC, EU and UN. Initiated Passport Sewa Project which is now under implementation. Advised and assisted the Minister in all matters relating to over 55 Groups of Ministers dealing with important policy matters.

- Nine years experience of working in various media units of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting including Press Information Bureau, Doordarshan, All India Radio and Research Reference and Training Division. While working as Director of R&RTD, a number of research papers and reference volumes were compiled.
• Extensive research and teaching experience in management, interpersonal communication and information dissemination. Participated/taught in seminars at Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Nepal. Participated in over 20 bilateral/multilateral negotiations UNGA, at New York and Geneva, WTO, in Marakesh (Morocco), Non-alignment Meet (NAM) at Ban dung (Indonesia), ESCAP Sessions, Bangkok and New Delhi and World Economic Forum Meeting (DEVOS) Switzerland. Conducted numerous training workshop and seminars on management in public sector and other research & educational establishments.

• Was responsible for the running of two television channels i.e. DD-Sports and DD-India during the posting as Additional Director General of Doordarshan. The responsibilities also included setting up of DD Archives and Marketing.
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON APRIL 6, 2009 at 7, RACE COURSE ROAD FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

The Committee constituted under Section 12 (3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 met under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister at 6.30 pm on April 6, 2009 at 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi. The Committee considered the proposal for the appointment of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission (CIC).

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

(L K Advani) 
Leader of the Opposition Lok Sabha

(H R Bhardwaj) 
Minister of Law and Justice

(Manmohan Singh) 
Prime Minister

6-4-2009
Dear Madam,

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

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

Thank you for your DO letter no. 6/4/2008-IR dated 23 April, 2009. I hereby accept the offer of appointment as Central Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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

27 April, 2009
D.O.No.6/4/2008-IR

29th April, 2009

Dear Shri Mitra,

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

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

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Shri Barun Mitra)
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Rashtrapati Bhavan,
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Yours sincerely,

Shri Barun Mitra
Joint Secretary to the President
Rashtrapati Bhawan
New Delhi.

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)
Dear Dr. Sarkar,

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

Yours sincerely,

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

This has reference to your d.o. letter No.6/4/2008-IR dated 29 April, 2009 regarding administration of oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioner, Mrs. Omita Paul.

I write to convey that the President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioner, Mrs. Omita Paul may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. S.K. Sarkar,
Joint Secretary,
Department of Personnel and Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi.
To
The Secretary,
Central Information Commission,
2nd Floor, B Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi-110066

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

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Mrs.Omita Paul has been appointed as Information Commissioner in the Commission and she has accepted the offer of appointment to the post. She has requested to take up new assignment on 13th May, 2009. I am further directed to convey that Hon’ble President has desired that the Mrs.Omita Paul, newly appointed Information Commissioner may make and subscribe oath or affirmation before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Anuradha S. Chagti)
Deputy Secretary(RTI)
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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 8th May, 2009.

Notification

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10. Mrs. Ornita Paul Information Commissioner.

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

Footnote.—The principal notification was published vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005 and subsequently amended vide S.O. 2163(E) dated 5th September, 2009.
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    Information Commissioner

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To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.
भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र के भाग-2, खंड-3 उप-खंड-(ii), में दिनांक मई, 2009 को प्रकाशित था।

भारत सरकार
कामिक, लोक शिक्षा तथा पेशेवर मंत्रालय
(कामिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

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लई दिल्ली, दिनांक मई, 2009

अधिसूचना

साहित्यिक कामिक, लोक शिक्षा तथा पेशेवर मंत्रालय (कामिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) के दिनांक 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 की भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना संख्या साहित्यिक, 1483(3), में सूचना आयुक्त।

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"10. श्रीमती ओमिला पांडे

"सूचना आयुक्त"

[फा.स. 6/4/2008-आई.आर.]

2. आयुक्त नम्बर संग्रहीत
(डॉ. एस. के सरकार)

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

पाद टिप्पणी: मूल अधिसूचना संख्या भारत के राजपत्र के भाग-11, खंड-3, उप-खंड (ii) में साहित्यिक, 1483(3), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और उससे बाद में साहित्यिक, 2163(3) दिनांक 5 सितंबर, 2008 द्वारा संशोधन किया गया।

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार
मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, लंदन दिल्ली।
Sir,

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

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.K. Girdhar)

Manager,
Government Press,
Mayapuri

28 Nov 2004
Prith Mishra, Manager
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009.

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 11 मई, 2009  

अधिसूचना  

स.अ. .......(अ) - सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की  
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अध्ययनः  

उपयुक्त अधिसूचना में पैरा 2 में, कम संख्या 9 और उससे संबंधित प्रविधियों के पश्चात्  
विलक्षित कम संख्या और प्रविधियां अन्तःस्थापित की जाएँगी, अध्ययनः  

"सूचना आयुक्त"  

10. श्रीमती ओमिला योल  

[फा.स. 6/4/2008-आई.आर.]  

भारत सरकार  
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार  

पाद टिच्छयान: मूल अधिसूचना संख्या भारत के राजपत्र के भाग-11, खण्ड-3, उप-खण्ड (ii)  
में सा.अ. 1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और उससे  
पाद में सा.अ. सं. 2163(अ) दिनांक 5 सितंबर, 2008 द्वारा संशोधन किया गया ।  

सेवा में,  

प्रबंधक,  
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,  
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(Department of Personnel and Training).

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009

S.O. 1191(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government makes further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) number S.O. 1483 (E), dated the 11th October, 2005 namely—

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

"10. Mrs. Omita Paul Information Commissioner".

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

DR. S. K. SARKAR, R. Secy

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

The Manager
Govt. of India Press
Mayapuri
New Delhi

Subject: Gazette Notifications on appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Sir,

I am sending herewith one Gazette Notification No. 6/4/2008-IR in respect of Mrs. Omita Paul, Information Commissioner, CIC and to request you to publish the same in the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary. You are also requested to send 25 copies of the Notification to this Ministry for official use.

Yours faithfully,

( R.K. Girdhar )
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. 2309 2759

Encl: As above
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)  

Notification  

New Delhi, dated the 14th May, 2009  

S.O. ......(E). — In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Mrs. Omita Paul as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 13th May, 2009.  

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

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

[F.No.6/4/2008-IR]
भारत के असाधारण राज्य के भाग-2, खण्ड 3 उप-खण्ड-(ii). में दिल्ली, 15 मई, 2009 को प्रकाशित हुआ।

भारत सरकार
कार्यालय, लोक शिक्षा तथा पौर्ण मंत्रालय
(कार्यालय और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, 15 मई, 2009

अधिसूचना

साई. …………………………..(अ) - सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22), की धारा 12 की उप-धारा (3) के अनुसार में राज्यपाल भारतीय ओम्स एक्सल को 13 मई, 2009 से सूचना आयुक्त के तरम से नियुक्त करते हैं।

(डॉ. एस. के. सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

(का.सं. 6/4/2008-आई.आर.)

सेवा में,
प्रमुख,
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
भारतपुरी, नई दिल्ली।
Sir,

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

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.K. Girdhar)

Manager,
Government Press,
Mayapuri

28117094
Shri Mishra, Manager

28/11/5058
Sh. Chawla
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009.

Notification

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

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

10. Mrs. Omita Paul Information Commissioner”.

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

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

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

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi.
[भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र के भाग-2, खंड-3 उप-खंड-(ii), में दिलाक्ष 11 मई, 2009 को प्रकाशित करते हुए]

भारत सरकार
कार्यवाहक, लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर मजबूती
(कार्यवाहक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 11 मई, 2009

अधिसूचना

सा.आ. ...........(अ) - सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की
उपधारा (1) और उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्रीय सरकार, कार्यवाहक,
लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर मजबूती (कार्यवाहक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) की दिलाक्ष 11 अक्टूबर,
2005 की भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना संख्या सा.आ. 1483(अ), में आगे संशोधन करती है।
अन्यायः

उपर्युक्त अधिसूचना में पैरा 2 में, क्रम संख्या 9 और उससे संबंधित पवित्रियों के पश्चात
विकसित किए गए क्रम संख्या और पवित्रियां अंतःस्वायत्त की जाएंगी। अन्यायः

"10. श्रीमती अभिनवा पोल

"सूचना आयुक्त"

[फ.सं. 6/4/2008-आई.आर.]

2005 न्यूज़ लेफ्टीनेंट जनरल
(ड. एस. के सरकार)
संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

पाठ टिप्पणी: मूल अधिसूचना संख्या भारत के राजपत्र के भाग-11, खंड-3, उप-खंड-(ii)
में सा.आ. 1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और उसमें
पाठ में सा.आ. सं. 2163(अ) दिलाक्ष 5 सितम्बर, 2008 द्वारा संशोधन किया गया।

तथ्य में,
प्रधानमंत्री,
भारत सरकार भुंडनलेख,
मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 14th May, 2009

S.O. ......(E). - In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Mrs. Omita Paul as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 13th May, 2009.

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

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

[F.No.6/4/2008-1R]
भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र के भाग-2. खण्ड 3 उप-खण्ड-(ii). में दिनांक 15 मई, 2009 को प्रकाशित है।

भारत सरकार

कार्यक्रम, लॉक शिक्षायोग तथा पैठन मंत्रालय

(कार्यक्रम और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

दिल्ली. दिनांक 15 मई, 2009

अधिसूचना

साधारण ............................................(अ) - सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22)

की धारा 12 की उप-धारा (3) के अनुसार में सादृश्य श्रेष्ठता ओपनिटा पॉल को

13 मई, 2009 से सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

भारत के सरकार

(डी. एस. के सरकार)

संयुक्त सचिव, भारत सरकार

(फ.सं. 6/4/2008-आई.अर.)

सेवा में,

प्रधानमंत्री,

भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,

मायापुरी, दिल्ली।
No. F. 52-CA(I)/2005

26 June, 2009

Dear Sir,

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

With regard,

Yours sincerely,

[ Barun Mitra ]

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

Encl.: as above.
Central Information Commission
 Sala Juni, Old City Building
 Drink Water, Water / Old City Campus
 New Delhi - 110067 / New Delhi - 110007

No. 1/3/2009-CIC-AdmH

The Secretary
Rashtrapati Bhavan
Rashtrapati Bhavan Secretariat
New Delhi

Sir,

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

Submitted for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Pran Kumar) Joint Secretary
Phone No. 26180514

Encl: Resignation letter of Mrs. Omita Paul
To

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

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

Madam,

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

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 26th June, 2009.

(Omita Paul)
Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Faiz Ahmad Kidwai

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

Dated 08th October, 2009.

Subject: Forwarding of incomplete file.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is stated that this Department's file number 6/4/2008-IR was forwarded to Ministry of Law & Justice for their opinion on the issue whether the resignation of Information Commissioners (IC) and Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) be treated as final without the formal approval of their appointing authority i.e. President. While receiving back page1-2/note of the file, found missing. Entry to this effect has also been recorded.

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

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

Asstt. Legal Advisor, Deptt. of Legal Affairs , Shastri Bhavan, N.Delhi
No.6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 12th November, 2009

To

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

Subject: Notification on Resignation of Smt.Omita Paul, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed Gazette Notification Nos.6/4/2008-IR dated 12th November, 2009 for publication. It is requested that 20 copies of the notification published may also be sent to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Girdhar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele.: 23092759

[Signature]

[Stamp]

[Date] 28/11/58
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 11th November, 2009

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

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

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

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi
(भारत के असाधारण राजपत्र के भाग II, खण्ड-3, उप-खण्ड (ii) में दिनांक 12 नवम्बर, 2009 को प्रकाशित)

भारत सरकार
कामिक लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशक बनिलय
(कामिक और परिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

लखी दिल्ली, दिनांक 11 नवम्बर, 2009.

साईया.......................... (अ) सूचना का अधिकारी अधिलिम, 2005 (2005 का 22) के खण्ड 13 के उप-खण्ड (4) के अनुसार में, राष्ट्रपति श्रीमान ओमेन गोव, सूचना आयोग का लय र 26 जुलाई 2005 में स्वीकार करते हैं ।

[फाइल सं. 6/4/2008-आई.आर.]

2005 का 22 वें खण्ड (अ)
(डी. एस. के. सरकार)
भारत सरकार के संबंध सचिव

सेवा में

प्रवेशक,
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
भारत पुरी, लखी दिल्ली।
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the 11th November, 2009

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

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

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

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, New Delhi
नई दिल्ली, मंगलवार, सितंबर 29, 2009/आशिन 7, 1931

कार्यकारी, लेख शिकायत और पेशेवर मंगालय (कार्यकारी और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 25 सितंबर, 2009

का,आ. 2466(अ)—कौनसी सरकार, सूचना का अधिकार अभिलिपिप, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उप-धारा (1) और उप-धारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त राशियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत सरकार के कार्यकारी लेख शिकायत और पेशेवर मंगालय (कार्यकारी और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) की अधिसूचना संख्याक का.आ. 1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 में निर्दिष्टिकों और संरक्षण करती है, अर्थात्—

उक्त अधिसूचना के रूप 2 म्—

(i) क्रम संख्याक 3.5 और 10 तथा उनसे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों का लोप किया जाएगा ;

(ii) क्रम संख्याक 10 और उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों के परचात, निर्दिष्टिकों क्रम संख्याक और प्रविष्टियों अंत:स्थापित की जाएँ, अर्थात्—

"11. श्रेष्ठी दीपक संभु सूचना अभ्युता
12. श्रेष्ठी दीपक सिंह सूचना अभ्युता !"

[फ. सं. 6/4/2008- आई.आर.]

हाँ, कौनसी सरकार, सूचना सरकार

टिप्पण—मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजनय, असाधारण में संख्याक का.आ. 1483(अ), तारीख 11 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और उससे संबंधित, संख्याक का.आ. 2163(अ), तारीख 5 सितंबर, 2008 और संख्याक का.आ. 1191(अ), तारीख 11 मई, 2009 द्वारा संरक्षित की गई।
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009

S.O. 2466(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005, namely:

In the said notification in paragraph 2,—

(i) serial numbers 3, 5 and 10 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;

(ii) after serial number 10 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall be inserted, namely:

"11. Smt. Deepak Sandhu  Information Commissioner
12. Smt. Sushma Singh  Information Commissioner."

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

Dr. S. K. SARKAR, It. Secy.

Note:—The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary vide number S.O. 1483(E), dated the 11th October, 2005 and subsequently amended vide No. S.O. 2163(E), dated the 5th September, 2008 and No. S.O. 1191(E), dated the 11th May, 2009.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009

S.O. 2467(E).—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Smt. Sushma Singh as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 23rd September, 2009.

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

Dr. S. K. SARKAR, It. Secy.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009

S.O. 2468(E).—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the President is pleased to appoint Smt. Deepak Sandhu as the Information Commissioner with effect from the 23rd September, 2009.

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

Dr. S. K. SARKAR, It. Secy.
No. F. 6/4/2008-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated November 20, 2009

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Pay & Accounts Office,
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions,
Department of Personnel & Training
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
New Delhi

Subject: Payment of Rs. 2975/- to Department of Publication, Ministry of Urban Development in connection with Publication in the Gazette of India — regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the President of India for incurring an expenditure to the tune of Rs. 2975/- (Rupees Two thousand nine hundred seventy five only) for sanction and payment in favour of Controller of Publication, Department of Publication, Ministry of Urban Development, Civil Lines, Delhi — 110054 on account of Extraordinary Publication in the Gazette of India published in 5th September, 2008 for amendment in the Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on amendment of notification in connection with appointment of four new Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

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