Disclosure of Information is subject to exemptions under Section 8(i)(j) and Section 10(I) of the RTI Act, 2005.
Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.


2. Prime Minister has approved the following:

   (i) Initiating the process of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in CIC as per practice of publication of advertisement in leading newspapers and constitution of Search Committee.

   (ii) To close the previous process of appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission initiated vide advertisements dated 04.01.2019 posted on the website of the Department and also published in all editions of 04 newspapers (02 each English and Hindi) on 08.01.2019.

   (iii) To start afresh the process of appointment of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission in light of decision taken by the Search Committee in its meeting held on 21.11.2019, in view of the revision of the Terms and Conditions of the post of Information Commissioners.

   Those who had applied for the post in response to the earlier advertisement dated 04.01.2019 may be requested to communicate their willingness to be considered for the post under the new terms and conditions of service along with an updated bio-data, if required.

   (iv) Nominating Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister as Member of the Committee headed by the Prime Minister to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act in place of Shri (Late) Arun Jaitley, then Minister of Finance.

   (v) To reconstitute the Search Committee for short listing candidates for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner/Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

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(Kavitha V. Padmanabhan)
Deputy Secretary
Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
PMO ID no. 5137496.5164333.5177938 PMO/2019-HR

Dated 10.12.2019
Subject: **Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.**

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

2. It is proposed to appoint the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, to succeed the present incumbent on completion of the tenure likely on 11.01.2020.

3. The Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner -

(i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

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

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

5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as per Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (IR-II), Room No. 215 A/II, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach before 5:00 PM on 3rd January, 2020. Persons serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department of State-UT/ Central Government or the Controlling Office respectively).

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary (IR-II)
Tel: 23092759

**Note:** RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.
Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Please affix the latest passport size photograph

1. Name : 
2. Date of Birth : 
3. Present Address : 
4. Contact No.
   a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
   b) Mobile :
   c) Fax :
5. E-mail Address :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Area of Eminence {as per 3(i) mentioned in the advertisement} :
   - Law
   - Science and Technology
   - Social Service
   - Management
   - Journalism
   - Mass-Media
   - Administrative and Governance
8. Achievements/Work Experience (As per Annexure) :
9. Present Occupation :

Date: Signature: 
Place: Name:
Annexure

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

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विषय: केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार ने केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग गठित किया है, जो नई दिल्ली में स्थित है। केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की शक्तियाँ और कार्य तथा सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अनुसार हैं।

2. केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है जो वर्तमान अधिकारी का कार्यकाल समाप्त होने के पश्चात् दिनांक 11.01.2020 को उनका स्थान लेंगे।

3. अधिनियम यह प्रावधान करता है कि मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त-
(i) विभिन्न, विज्ञान और प्रदर्शाविज्ञानी, समाज सेवा, प्रवास, पत्रकारिता, जनसंचार माध्यमों अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में व्यक्ति प्राप्ति व्यक्ति होना चाहिए।

(ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानसभा, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई अंश लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होना चाहिए अथवा कोई व्यक्ति अथवा व्यवसाय करने वाला नहीं होना चाहिए। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि लाभ के पद के धारण, किसी वृद्धि अथवा किसी व्यक्ति की समाप्ति मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति की पूर्व शर्त है।

4. 65 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त कर लेने वाले व्यक्ति नियुक्ति हेतु पात्र नहीं होंगे।

5. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन, अन्य विनियम एवं शर्तें सूचना का अधिकार (केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्तों तथा राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों के पदाधिकार, वेतन, अन्य विनियम एवं शर्तें) नियम, 2019 के अनुसार होंगी।

6. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु नियुक्ति के लिए नियुक्ति तमामों को पूरा करने वाले और इसका व्यक्ति संगठन प्रमाण में अपना विवरण अवर सचिव (आईआर-II), कमर्स सं. 215/V/II, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को झक मटर अथवा usrit-dop@nic.in पर ई-मेल के माध्यम से भेजें जो 3 जनवरी, 2020 को अप्रात्याय 5:00 बजे से पहले पुंज जाएं। राज्य/केंद्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन के अंतर्गत कार्यरत व्यक्ति अपना विवरण उपचित माध्यम (क्रमशः प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/राज्य-संघ राज्य क्षेत्र/केंद्र सरकार के विभाग अथवा नियंत्रणाधीन कार्यालय) से भेजें।

(संजय कुमार)
अवर सचिव (आईआर-II)
दूरभाष: 23092759

टिप्पणी: इसका आवेदन द्वारा सामान्य जानकारी हेतु, जैसा उपचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संरक्षण किया जा सकता है।


केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु विचार करने के लिए विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रपत्र

1. नाम :

2. जन्म तिथि :

3. वर्तमान पता :

4. संपर्क सूत्र :
   a) टेलीफोन (एसटीडी कोड सहित) :
   b) मोबाइल :
   c) फैक्स :

5.ई-मेल का पता :

6. शैक्षिक परिवर्तन :

7. शायता का क्षेत्र (विज्ञापन में 3(1) में दिए गए विवरण अनुसार) :

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   (संचरण के अनुसार) :

9. वर्तमान व्यवसाय :

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To
Director
Bureau of Outreach & Communication
Soochana Bhavan
Phase-V, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110003

(Kind Attn: Campaign Officer)


Sir,

I am directed to state that it is intended to fill up the post of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. For the purpose, the enclosed advertisements [English and Hindi] is to be published in four newspapers viz. 'The Hindustan Times' and 'Times of India' (in English); 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'Hindustan' (in Hindi) and all their editions in India. The size of the advertisement would be 9x12 cm.

2. You are requested to take steps to ensure that the advertisement is published positively on 14th December, 2019 in all the above mentioned newspapers and their editions. Thereafter, a bill may be sent for enabling this Department to make the necessary payment.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary (RTI)
e-mail: usrrti-dopt@nic.in

Tel. 2379 2759
Applications are invited for filling up of the post of Chief Information Commissioner and four posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission located at New Delhi.

The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: www.persmin.nic.in. The last date for receipt of the completed applications in the Department is 03.01.2020.
भारत सरकार
कार्यकर्ता, लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर मंत्रालय
(कार्यकर्ता और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नई ढिब्बी स्थित केंद्रीय मूलध आयोग में मूलध मूलध आयुक्त (एक) और मूलध आयुक्त के (चार) पदों को भरने हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

केंद्रीय मूलध आयोग में मूलध मूलध आयुक्त और मूलध आयुक्त के चार पदों हेतु विचार करने के लिए पात्रता शर्तों के विवरण और विवरण भेजने हेतु प्रथम कार्यकर्ता और प्रशिक्षण विभाग की वेबसाइट www.persmin.nic.in में हाउसवर्ड किए जा सकते हैं। इस विभाग में पूर्ण आवेदन के स्वीकार किए जाने की अंतिम तिथि 03.01.2020 है।
Incumbency Position in respect of
Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

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<td>22.11.2013</td>
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<td>Shri Madabhusanam Sridhar Acharyulu, Professor, Law</td>
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Vacancies are marked in bold.
The application was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:
- HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s):
- Mr. Prashant Bhushan, AOR
- Mr. Rahul Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)/Applicant(s):
- Ms. Pinky Anand, Ld. ASG
- Ms. Madhavi Diwan, Sr. Adv.
- Ms. Pooja Dhar, Adv.
- Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, Adv.
- Mr. A.K. Sharma, Adv.
- Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR
- Mr. Manender Pal Gupta, Adv.
- Mr. P. Venkat Reddy, Adv.
- Mr. Prashant Tyagi, Adv.
- Mr. P. Srinivas Reddy, Adv.
- Mr. G. Prakash, AOR
- Mr. Jishnu M.L., Adv.
- Mrs. Priyanka Prakash, Adv.
- Mrs. Beena Prakash, Adv.
- Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, Adv.
- Mr. Ankit Agarwal, Adv.
- Mr. Aaditya A. Pande, Adv.
- Dr. Manish Singhvi, Sr. Adv.
- Mr. Shailja Nanda Mishra, Adv.
- Mr. Arpit Parkash, Adv.
- Mr. Sandeep Kumar Jha, AOR
- Mr. G.N. Reddy, AOR
- Mr. T. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, Adv.
- Ms. Sujatha Bagadhi, Adv.
UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Heard.

Ms. Pinky Anand, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondents-Union of India, states that the respondents-Union of India will comply with the direction of this Court regarding putting up the names of the members of the Search Committee on the Official Website of the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT), Government of India, within a period of two weeks from today.

Let the needful be done accordingly.

The respondents-Union of India is further directed to comply with the directions given in para 32 of Judgment dated 15.02.2019 passed by this Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.436 of 2018, and complete the appointment process in respect of Information Commissioners in CIC within a period of three months from today.

List the instant application on 25.03.2020 for further hearing.

In the meantime, the Registry of this Court is directed to furnish a copy of the Status Report filed on behalf of the DOPT, to Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for the applicants/petitioners.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)  (INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
COURT MASTER (SH)  ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the CIC are to be made. The report further records as under:

"2. The files relating to appointment of Chief Information Commissioner (F.No. 4/13/201-IR) and Information Commissioners (F.No.4/9/2018-IR) in Central Information Commission have been put on the website of DoPT (dopt.gov.in/rti/proactive-disclosure/selection of information commissioners) except personal information of the applicants which has been exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act. These files contain a list of applicants, the names of the members of Search Committee, Agenda for the Search Committee, Minutes of the Search Committee. Copies of the Gazette of India notifying the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission w.e.f. 01.01.2019 are enclosed. The terms of appointment in respect of newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commissioner will be regulated as per the Right to Information Act. The procedure for selection of Information Commissioners is given in Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act which has been followed for the newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners. Photocopy of the Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act is enclosed.

3. The advertisement in respect of 4 Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission, against the present vacancies, has been uploaded on the website on DoPT on 04.01.2019 and the last date of receipt of applications for the same is 25.01.2019. The advertisement has been published in the 4 leading newspapers-The Hindu’ and ‘Times of India’ (in English); ‘Daining Bhaskar’ and ‘Hindustan’ (in Hindi) and their editions throughout India by the Bureau of Outreach and Communication.

32) The aforesaid report reveals that some appointments have been made. At the same time, appointment process in respect of 4 Information Commissioners in CIC has been initiated. In this
backdrop, three aspects on which the arguments were raised by
the learned Counsel for the petitioner and which need to be
addressed are the following:

(a) Timely filling up of the vacancies to ensure that the work of
the Information Commissioners does not suffer.
(b) Transparency in the mode of appointments.
(c) Terms and conditions on which these appointments are to
be made should be clearly stated.

33) Learned counsel for the petitioners made it clear that the
petitioners were not challenging the appointments already made.
However, they want transparency and full disclosure of
information depicting: (a) definite criteria for such appointments,
(b) and such criteria should be made public in advance.

34) The petitioners are right in their submissions that there have been
undue delays in filling up of these vacancies. We expect that the
vacancies shall be filled up, in future, well in time. Certain
directions in this behalf, which are necessitated, are given at the
end of this judgment.

35) Insofar as transparency of procedure is concerned, from the
status report it becomes clear that the procedure is now
Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC)-regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)'s notes dated 10.01.2020 in File No. 4/11/2019-IR and File No. 4/14/2019-IR-2 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the meeting of the Search Committee for shortlisting candidates for the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is scheduled to be held at 5.00 PM on 03.02.2020, in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. All the members of the Search Committee may kindly be requested to attend the meeting accordingly.

3. The DoPT's Two(2) Files [File No. 4/11/2019-IR and File No. 4/14/2019-IR-2], are returned herewith.

(Meera Mohanty)
Director (ACC)

Department of Personnel and Training [Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary]
Cabinet Secretariat I.D. No. 08/03/2019-CS(A) dated the 16th January, 2020
Meeting Notice

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2. Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Varsha Sinha)
Director
Ph: 23092755

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2. Secretary (Personnel), D/o Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
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OFFICE ORDER

Shri Sudhir Bhargava (DoB: 12.01.1955), Chief Information Commissioner, CIC is allowed to demit office as Chief Information Commissioner on completion of his tenure on 11.01.2020 (A/N).

(Rahul Rastogi)
Joint Secretary (Admin)

Copy to:-

1. Shri Sudhir Bhargava, Chief Information Commissioner
2. PPS to ICs.
3. Secretary (P), M/o Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, President Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, CIC
6. Under Secretary (IR), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi
7. PS to Additional Secretary, CCIC
8. JS (P & B)/JS (MR)/JS (Law)/JS (Admin)
10. Registrar, CIC
11. All Dy Secretaries/Dy Registrars
12. PAO (CAT), Club Building, Old JNU Campus, Munirka, New Delhi.
13. Cash Section/DDO/Library/Central Registry.
15. Guard File
16. NIC, CIC for uploading the order on CIC website.
Record of discussions of the First Meeting of the Search Committee held on 3rd February, 2020 for short-listing persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner & Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

Present:

Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary ....In Chair
Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary (Personnel)
Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary (DIPP)
Shri Ravi Mittal, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

A Meeting of Search Committee was convened on 03.02.2020 to shortlist candidates to be considered for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission.

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

3. The Committee was informed that separate advertisements seeking applications from interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners were posted on the website of Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on 12.12.2019 and on 14.12.2019 in the newspapers. A total of 250 applications (for Information Commissioners) and 106 applications (for Chief Information Commissioner) were received till the last date i.e. 03.01.2020

4. The Committee took note of the criteria prescribed under RTI Act for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner and discussed, in detail, the list of applicants. Thereafter, the Committee directed that detailed profiles of the applicants may be got prepared/ complied to facilitate further consideration by the Committee.

5. The Search Committee was apprised that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 16.12.2019 directed to comply with certain directions given in judgment dated 15.02.2019 and complete the appointment process in respect of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission within a period of three months from 16.12.2019.

6. The Committee deliberated upon the applications (250 for Information Commissioners and 106 for Chief Information Commissioner) and decided that the deliberations would continue in the next meeting. In the meantime, the Committee directed that the specific willingness of the 4 Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, who have applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, may be obtained for considering their candidature under 'The Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019'.

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Pages 23 - 35 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
Cabinet Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan

Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission (CIC)-regarding

The undersigned is directed to inform that the meeting of the Search Committee for shortlisting candidates for the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is scheduled to be held at 6.30 PM on 13.02.2020, in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. All the members of the Search Committee may kindly be requested to attend the meeting accordingly.

(Meera Mohanty)
Director (ACC)

Department of Personnel and Training [Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary]
Cabinet Secretariat I.D. No. 08/03/2019-CS(A) dated the 11th February, 2020
Meeting Notice

Next meeting of the designated Search Committee for recommending panel of names to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act for the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission has been scheduled to be held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 13.02.2020 at 06.30 PM in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Varsha Sinha)
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PPS to Cabinet Secretary – to provide secretarial assistance to the Search Committee.
Minutes of the Meeting of the Search Committee held on 13.02.2020 for shortlisting candidates for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Present:

(i) Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary  
(ii) Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training  
(iii) Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
(iv) Shri Ravi Mittal, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  

[Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University could not attend]

The Search Committee was apprised that as per Section 12(2) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The Committee was also informed about the present incumbency status of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission as detailed in Annexure-I. The Committee noted that the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission fell vacant upon completion of tenure of Shri Sudhir Bhargava on 11.01.2020.

2. The Committee was further informed that as per Section 12(5) of the Act, the Chief Information Commissioner shall be person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance. The Committee was also informed of the other statutory provisions related to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

3. The Committee noted that as per the RTI Act, 2005 as amended by the RTI (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the RTI (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 notified on 24.10.2019, the Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier, and shall not be eligible for reappointment. Further, in case any incumbent Information Commissioner is appointed as Chief Information Commissioner, his term of office shall not be more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and the Chief Information Commissioner. It was further apprised that the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee shall be placed for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act.
4. Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) had advertised the post of Chief Information Commissioner by posting on the website of the Department on 12.12.2019 and by publishing in the Newspapers on 14.12.2019. In response, 106 applications were received for the post of Chief Information Commissioner by the due date of receipt of applications i.e. 03.01.2020.

5. The Committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2020 scrutinized the applications received and noted that 04 incumbent Information Commissioners who were appointed as per the earlier Terms and Conditions have applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. It was felt that their willingness may be obtained for considering their candidature under "The Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019" and thereafter, the matter may be placed before the Committee for further deliberations.


7. The Committee considered all the applications received for the post. The Committee noted that Shri Bimal Julka is the senior most incumbent Information Commissioner who has applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. Further, Shri Julka has conveyed willingness for consideration of his candidature under "The Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019". After taking into consideration the overall experience profile of the applicants as well as their suitability for the post, the Search Committee recommended the name of Shri Bimal Julka, IAS(MP:1979)(Retd.), Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

(Ravi Mittal)  
(Guruprasad Mohapatra)

(C. Chandramouli)  
(Rajiv Gauba)
Incumbency Position in respect of
Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

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Vacancies are marked in bold.
Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

1. Name : Bimal Julka
2. Date of Birth : 27.08.1955
3. Present Address : C-1/4, Lodhi Garden, New Delhi-110003
4. Contact No.
   a) Telephone (along with STD code) : 011-26182597
   b) Mobile : 9818333065
   c) Fax : 011-26182598 (telefax)
5. E-mail Address : hjulka.ki@gov.in / bimaljulka1955@gmail.com
6. Educational Qualification : M.A (Psychology)
7. Area of Eminence (as per 3(i) mentioned in the advertisement):
   - Law
   - Science and Technology
     - Social Service
       - ✓
     - Management
       - ✓
     - Journalism
       - ✓
     - Mass-Media
     - ✓
   - Administrative and Governance
8. Achievements/Work Experience (As per Annexure) : "A"
9. Present Occupation : Central Information Commissioner
   (w.e.f. 25.02.2016 in accordance with terms and conditions under section 12 (6) of the RTI Act, 2005)
   Central Information Commission
   Room No. 306, 3rd Floor, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067

Date : 27.12.2019
Signature :
Place : New Delhi
Name : Bimal Julka
Complete Bio Data

Name: Shri Bimal Julka
Identity No.: 01MP031301
Service/ Cadre/ Allotment Year: Indian Administrative Service / Madhya Pradesh / 1979
Source of Recruitment: Direct Recruitment
Date of Birth: 27/08/1955
Gender: Male
Place of Domicile: Delhi
Mother Tongue: Hindi
Languages Known: English, Punjabi
Retirement Reason: Superannuated

II. Details of Central Deputation

A. 1. Whether Presently on deputation to GOI? Yes
2. Date of Start of Central Deputation: 15/07/2010
3. Expiry Date of tenure of Central Deputation
4. Tenure Type: Tenure not applicable
B. If in Cadre, date of reversion from Central Deputation, if any
C. Whether debarred from Central Deputation: No

If so, period of debarment

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Sub: Meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of Right to Information Act, 2005 is scheduled to be held on 18.02.2020 at 7.00 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to convey that the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India for recommending names for appointment to the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission is scheduled to be held on 18.02.2020 at 7.00 PM Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi.

2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, who is a member of the aforesaid Committee, to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Shri Saket Kumar
PS to Union Home Minister
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to:

1. Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
2. PS to MoS(PP) - Along with MS agenda
3. PSO to Secretary(P)
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**Agenda - I**

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Agenda Note-I

Agenda Note for consideration of the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 for recommending the name to the President of India for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Rule Position:

1. As per section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter, the RTI Act, 2005), the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The tenure of the previous incumbent Chief Information Commissioner Completed on 11.01.2020.

2. Section 12 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 stipulates that the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the following:-

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

(PMO vide ID no. 5137496, 5164333, 5177938/PMO/2019-HR dated 10.12.2019 have conveyed the approval of Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon’ble Prime Minister, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

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

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

4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that the Chief Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
Process of Selection & Steps taken in the current process:

5. As per practice, the process of selection of Chief Information Commissioner involves following steps –

(i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through the website of the Department of Personnel & Training.

(ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary;

(iii) Names shortlisted by the Search Committee along with all applications are sent to the Committee headed by the Hon’ble Prime Minister constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for consideration towards recommendation to the President.

(iv) Chief Information Commissioner is appointed by the Hon’ble President on the recommendation of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The Hon’ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP(C) No. 436 of 2018: Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & others Vs UoI and others pertaining to fill up the vacancies in CIC, had disposed of the WP, inter-alia, holding that the procedure is now adequately transparent and one cannot find fault in the process of appointment. However, it was also held inter-alia that vacancies shall be filled up in future well in time, by initiating the process one or two months before. It was further held that the terms and conditions on which such appointments are to be made, be specifically stipulated in the advertisement and put on the website as well.

7. An advertisement was posted on the DOPT’s website on 12.12.2019 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The advertisement was also published through the Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BoOC) in the 4 leading newspapers- ‘The Hindustan Times’ and ‘Times of India’(in English); ‘Dainik Jagran’ and ‘Hindustan’ (in Hindi) and their editions throughout India. The terms and conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner have been specified in the advertisement. The last date of receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. A total of 106 applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission have been received by the due date.
8. The competent authority has approved the constitution of Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner with the following composition:

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<td>Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University</td>
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The particulars of all applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee. A list of 106 applicants who have applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner is enclosed. The Search Committee recommendations will be placed before the Committee constituted U/s 12(3) of the Right to Information Act during the meeting.

Supreme Court Directions in Related Court Case:


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

11. The Agenda note is submitted for kind consideration of the Committee. The Committee may kindly recommend the name of a candidate for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.
Vacancy Position in respect of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

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F. NO. 4/11/2019-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 12th December, 2019

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

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

2. It is proposed to appoint the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, to succeed the present incumbent on completion of the tenure likely on 11.01.2020.

3. The Act provides that the Chief Information Commissioner -

(i) shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

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

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

5. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner shall be as per Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma, by post, to Under Secretary (IR-II), Room No. 215 A/I, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in so as to reach before 5:00 PM on 3rd January, 2020. Persons serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department of State-UT/ Central Government or the Controlling Office respectively).

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary (IR-II)
Tel: 23092759

Note: RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.
Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Please affix the latest passport size photograph

1. Name : 
2. Date of Birth : 
3. Present Address : 
4. Contact No.
   a) Telephone (along with STD code) : 
   b) Mobile : 
   c) Fax : 
5. E-mail Address : 
6. Educational Qualification : 
7. Area of Eminence (as per 3(i) mentioned in the advertisement) : 

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8. Achievements/Work Experience (As per Annexure) : 
9. Present Occupation : 

Date: Signature: 
Place: Name:
Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of Chief Information Commissioner

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

(PMO vide ID no. 5137496, 5164333, 5177938/PMO/2019-HR dated 10.12.2019 have conveyed the approval of Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble Prime Minister, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005)

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

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

4. Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates that the Chief Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.
Process of Selection & Steps taken in the current process:

5. As per practice, the process of selection of Chief Information Commissioner involves following steps —

(i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through the website of the Department of Personnel & Training.

(ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary;

(iii) Names shortlisted by the Search Committee along with all applications are sent to the Committee headed by the Hon’ble Prime Minister constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for consideration towards recommendation to the President.

(iv) Chief Information Commissioner is appointed by the Hon’ble President on the recommendation of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The Hon’ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP(C) No. 436 of 2018: Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & others Vs UoI and others pertaining to fill up the vacancies in CIC, had disposed of the WP, inter-alia, holding that the procedure is now adequately transparent and one cannot find fault in the process of appointment. However, it was also held inter-alia that vacancies shall be filled up in future well in time, by initiating the process one or two months before. It was further held that the terms and conditions on which such appointments are to be made, be specifically stipulated in the advertisement and put on the website as well.

7. An advertisement was posted on the DOPT’s website on 12.12.2019 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The advertisement was also published through the Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BoOC) in the 4 leading newspapers- ‘The Hindustan Times’ and ‘Times of India’ (in English); ‘Dainik Jagran’ and ‘Hindustan’ (in Hindi) and their editions throughout India. The terms and conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner have been specified in the advertisement. The last date of receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. A total of 106 applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission have been received by the due date.
8. The competent authority has approved the constitution of Search Committee for selection of Chief Information Commissioner with the following composition:

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<td>Dr. Manoj Panda (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University</td>
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The particulars of all applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee. A list of 106 applicants who have applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner is enclosed. The Search Committee recommendations will be placed before the Committee constituted U/s 12(3) of the Right to Information Act during the meeting.

**Supreme Court Directions in Related Court Case:**


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

11. The Agenda note is submitted for kind consideration of the Committee. The Committee may kindly recommend the name of a candidate for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.
2. The Committee was apprised that as per section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. There is no Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) presently, as the previous Chief Information Commissioner Shri Sudhir Bhargava has demitted office on 11.01.2020 on completion of his tenure.

3. The Committee was also apprised that the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance.
4. The Committee was apprised of the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in MA 1979 dated 16.12.2019 in Writ Petition No. 436/2018 filed by Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India and Ors, in which the Hon’ble Supreme Court has directed the Union of India to comply with the directions given in para-32 of the Judgement dated 15.02.2019 given in WP No. 436 of 2018 and inter alia complete the appointment process of Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission within a period of three months from 16.12.2019.

5. The Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to advertisement made on 12.12.2019 for the post of Chief Information Commissioner as well as the names shortlisted by the Search Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary.

6. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended **Shri Bimal Julka** for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

A profile of Shri Bimal Julka showing his eminence in public life, knowledge and experience is at Annexure-I.

(Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury)  
Leader of Indian National Congress, the single largest Party in Opposition in the Lok Sabha

(Shri Amit Shah)  
Union Home Minister

(Shri Narendra Modi)  
Prime Minister
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<td>Presently working as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission. Retired as Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Government of India. He also served as Secretary, UPSC. He also served in various capacities in State Government of Madhya Pradesh.</td>
<td>He possesses a Master Degree in Psychology.</td>
<td>He has more than 35 years of experience in the field of Administration and Governance. He also has experience of handling sectors like Rural/Urban Infrastructure, Human Resource Development, Textiles and Agriculture/Cooperatives etc.</td>
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Pages 80 - 84 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
South Block,
New Delhi – 110 011

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


2. The Prime Minister has approved recommending following to the President:
   
i. To appoint **Shri Bimal Julka, IAS (Retired) (MP :1979)** as **Chief Information Commissioner** in Central Information Commission as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act from the date he enters office for a period till 26th August, 2020.
   
   ii. The terms and conditions of appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner will be as contained in The Right to Information (Terms of Office, Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

3. The Prime Minister has also signed the Submission Note to the President.

4. DoPT's File No. 4/11/2019-IR, is returned herewith.

(Kavitha V. Padmanabhan)
Deputy Secretary
Tel. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
PMO ID no. 600/52/C/03/2019-HR Dated .02.2020
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5. Please accept in advance our best wishes in your new assignment.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Pension, Public Grievances & Pension,
North Block, New Delhi – 110 001
Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

1. Name : Bimal Julka
2. Date of Birth : 27.08.1955
3. Present Address : C-1/4, Lodhi Garden, New Delhi-110003
4. Contact No.
   a) Telephone (along with STD code) : 011-26182597
   b) Mobile : 9818333065
   c) Fax : 011-26182598 (telefax)
5. E-mail Address : hjulka@nic.gov.in / bimaljulka1955@gmail.com
6. Educational Qualification : M.A (Psychology)
7. Area of Eminence (as per 3(i) mentioned in the advertisement)

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8. Achievements/Work Experience (As per Annexure) : "A"
9. Present Occupation : Central Information Commissioner (w.e.f. 25.02.2016 in accordance with terms and conditions under section 12 (6) of the RTI Act, 2005)
   Central Information Commission
   Room No. 306, 3rd Floor, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067

Date : 27.12.2019
Signature : 
Place : New Delhi
Name : Bimal Julka
Complete Bio Data

Name: Shri Bimal Julka
Identity No.: 01MF031301
Service / Cadre / Allotment Year: Indian Administrative Service / Madhya Pradesh / 1979
Source of Recruitment: Direct Recruitment
Date of Birth: 27/08/1955
Gender: Male
Place of Domicile: Delhi
Mother Tongue: Hindi
Languages Known: English, Punjabi
Retirement Reason: Superannuated

II. Details of Central Deputation

A. 1. Whether Presently on deputation to GOI ? Yes
2. Date of Start of Central Deputation: 15/07/2010
3. Expiry Date of tenure of Central Deputation: Tenure not applicable
4. Tenure Type: Tenure not applicable

B. If in Cadre, date of reversion from Central Deputation, if any

C. Whether debarred from Central Deputation: No
If so, period of debarment

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February 24, 2020

Dear Ajay ji,

The Hon’ble President of India has approved the appointment of Shri Bimal Julka as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

2. Section 13 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 provides that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall before he enters upon his office make and subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. The new Chief Information Commissioner would have to be administered an Oath or affirmation as per the First Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005. He has indicated that he will take oath in Hindi. A copy of the Oath in Hindi is enclosed. A list of dignitaries who may be invited for the swearing-in-ceremony is enclosed.

4. You are requested to inform the date and time at which Hon’ble President would be pleased to administer Oath to the new Chief Information Commissioner.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Ajay Bhadoo,
Joint Secretary
President Secretariat,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,

https://dopt.gov.in
सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005

(पहली अनुसूची)

मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ या किए जाने वाले प्रतिज्ञान का प्रारूप

"मैं बिमल जुलका जो मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त नियुक्त हुआ हूँ,

ईश्वर की शपथ लेता हूँ/सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञान करता हूँ

कि मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित भारत के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा और निष्ठा रखूँगा,
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श्रद्धापूर्वक तथा अपनी पूरी योग्यता, ज्ञान और विवेक से अपने पद के कर्त्तव्यों का
भय या पक्षपात, अनुराग या द्वेष के बिना पालन करूँगा तथा मैं संविधान और
विधियों की मर्यादा बनाए रखूँगा।"
**Suggested list of Invitees of swearing in ceremony on Chief Information Commissioner**

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Dear Ajay ji,

The Hon’ble President of India has approved the appointment of Shri Bimal Julka as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

2. Section 13 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 provides that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall before he enters upon his office make and subscribe before the President or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. The new Chief Information Commissioner would have to be administered an Oath or affirmation as per the First Schedule of the Right to Information Act, 2005. He has indicated that he will take oath in Hindi. A copy of the Oath in Hindi is enclosed. A list of dignitaries who may be invited for the swearing-in-ceremony is enclosed.

4. You are requested to inform the date and time at which Hon’ble President would be pleased to administer Oath to the new Chief Information Commissioner.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Ajay Bhadoo,
Joint Secretary
President Secretariat,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
Ph: 23793302

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Shri Saket Kumar  
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भाषा I

प्रारंभिक

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ—(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम मुक्ता का अधिकार (केंद्रीय मुक्ता आयोग में मुक्ता मुक्ता आयुक्त, मुक्ता आयुक्त, राज्य मुक्ता आयोग में राज्य मुक्ता मुक्ता आयुक्त और राज्य मुक्ता आयुक्त की पदवैधि, वेतन, चतुर्वेदी और तेजता के अनुसार नियामक और भारतीय) नियम, 2019 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशक की तारीख को प्रबुद्ध होगे।

भाषा II

2. परिभाषाएँ—(1) इन नियमों में जब तक कि संदर्भ से अनुचित हो तो,—

(क) "अधिनियम" में मुक्ता का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) अधिनियम है;

(ख) "केंद्रीय मुक्ता आयोग" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के बंद (ख) में उसका है;

(ग) "मुक्ता मुक्ता आयुक्त" और "मुक्ता आयुक्त" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के बंद (ख) में उसका है;

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3. पदविधि- मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, उन तारीख में जिन्होंने वह अपना पद धारण करता है, तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पदार्पण करेंगे।

4. नियुक्ति पर व्यवस्था शेष के लिए निर्देश- यथास्थिति, ऐसे मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्तों को, जो आयोग में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख के बाद केंद्रीय सरकार या केंद्रीय सरकार की न्याय से संबंधित हों, केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख से ऐसी रूप में नियुक्ति समाप्त नहीं होगी।

5. बेतन — (1) मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त प्रतिमास रूपये 2,50,000 (दो लाख पचांड हजार रूपये) (नियाम) बेतन प्राप्त करेंगे।

6. महंगाई भाव - यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त केंद्रीय सरकार में समान बेतन बाला कोई पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को अनुसरण दर समय-समय पर यथापूर्वस्थित महंगाई भाव प्राप्त करने का हकदार होगा।

7. छुट्टियाँ - (1) यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त उनसी छुट्टियों के अधिकारियों का हकदार होगा जो केंद्रीय सरकार में समान बेतन बाला कोई पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी द्वारा यथास्थिति है।

8. अनुप्रस्थित अर्जित छुट्टियों के बाद नए संबंध - यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, पदविधि पूरी होने के बाद उनके बाले में जमा अर्जित छुट्टियाँ का पदार्पण प्रतिमास नकदीकरण का हकदार होगा:

9. वित्तीय सुबंध - यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त, केंद्रीय सरकार व्यापार श्रीमान स्त्रील की म्यूज़िका में यथा उन्नयित वित्तीय सूचना और वित्तीय सुबंधों के हकदार हों और ऐसे व्यापार में जाते केंद्रीय सरकार श्रीमान स्त्रील की म्यूज़िका में नहीं है, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त, केंद्रीय सेवा (वित्तीय परिवर्त) नियम, 1944 में यथापूर्वस्थित वित्तीय सुबंधों का हकदार होगा।

10. आवाज सुबंध - (1) यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, उपन्यास के अधीन रहते हुए, केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर वित्तीय दरों पर नागरिक भीम के संबंध पर केंद्रीय सरकार में समान बेतन बाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथा अनुसूची प्रकार के गार्डरण पूर्व आवाज सुबंध में नामांकन नियम के उपयोग का हकदार होगा।
(2) जहां मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त को उपनिम (1) में निर्दिष्ट साधारण पूल आयुक्त सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं कराया गया है या वह त्यस्त उभय उपभोग नहीं कर रहा है तब उन केंद्रीय सरकार में समान तैयार बनाए भावन पद धारण करने वाले किंवदंती परिवर्तन को अनुसूच करने के लिए संज्ञाय राज का संघर्ष किया जा सकेगा।

11. छूटी पाया रियावान, यात्रा माह, दैनिक भत्स- यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, केंद्रीय सरकार में समान तैयार बनाए पदधारी करने वाले किंवदंती परिवर्तन को यथा अनुसूचित हो जाये, यात्रा माह और दैनिक भत्स का यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त को यथाशक्त लागू हुक्का होगा।

भाग 4.1
राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों की पदवापत्र, वेतन, भत्स और सेवा के अन्य
निर्देश और शर्तें
(c) "Chief Information Commissioner" and "Information Commissioner" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under clause (d) of section 2 of the Act;

(d) "State Chief Information Commissioner" and "State Information Commissioner" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under clause (l) of section 2 of the Act;

(e) "State Information Commission" shall have the same meaning assigned to it under clause (k) of section 2 of the Act.

(2) The words and expressions used and not defined under these rules, but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

CHAPTER III

TERM OF OFFICE, SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER AND INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

3. Term of office.—The Chief Information Commissioner, or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office.

4. Retirement from parent service on appointment.—The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, who on the date of his appointment to the Commission, was in the service of the Central or a State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his appointment as Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

5. Pay.—(1) The Chief Information Commissioner shall receive a pay of Rs. 2,50,000 (Rupees two lakh and fifty thousand)(fixed) per mensem.

(2) An Information Commissioner shall receive a pay of Rs. 2,25,000 (Rupees two lakh and twenty five thousand) (fixed) per mensem.

(3) In case the Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, at the time of his appointment is, in receipt of any pension, the pay of such Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent of other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent of retirement gratuity.

(4) In case the Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, at the time of his appointment, is in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his pay in respect of the service as the Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits.

6. Dearness Allowance.—The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to draw dearness allowance at the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government, as revised from time to time.

7. Leave.—(1) The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to rights of leave as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government, as revised from time to time.

(2) In case the Chief Information Commissioner, the competent authority to sanction the leave shall be the President of India and in case of the Information Commissioners, the Chief Information Commissioner shall be the competent authority.

8. Cash Payment in lieu of unutilised Earned Leave.—The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to cash payment of fifty per cent. of earned leave to his credit at the time of completion of tenure:

Provided that for a Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner, as the case may be, who had retired from the service of the Central or a State Government prior to appointment as a Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner, as the case may be, the aggregate period for which the encashment of unutilised earned leave shall be entitled shall be subject to a maximum period as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, as revised from time to time.
9. Medical Facilities.—The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to medical treatment and Hospital facilities as provided in the Central Government Health Scheme and at places where the Central Government Health Scheme is not in operation, the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner shall be entitled to medical facilities as provided in the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

10. Accommodation.—(1) The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be eligible subject to availability, to the use of official residence from the general pool accommodation of the type as admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government on the payment of the license fee at the rates prescribed by Central Government from time to time.

(2) Where Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner is not provided with or does not avail himself of the general pool accommodation referred to in sub-rule (1), he may be paid House Rent Allowance at the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government.

11. Leave Travel Concession, Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance.—The Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to leave travel concession, travelling allowance and daily allowance as admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the Central Government as far as may be, apply to the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner, as the case may be.

CHAPTER IV
TERM OF OFFICE, SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER AND STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS IN THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

12. Term of office.—The State Chief Information Commissioner, or State Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office.

13. Retirement from parent service on appointment.—The State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioners, as the case may be, who on the date of his appointment to the Commission, was in the service of the Central or a State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission.

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(4) In case the State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners, as the case may be, at the time of his appointment, is in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits.

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PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE

Subject: Meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment of Chief Vigilance Commissioner/Vigilance Commissioner in CVC and Chief Information Commissioner/Information Commissioner in CIC - Regarding.

Reference is invited to DoPT’s notes on the subject cited above.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that Prime Minister has agreed to chair the meetings of the Selection Committees for the appointment to the following posts on 18.02.2020 at 6:30 PM at 7 LKM, New Delhi:
   a) Chief Vigilance Commissioner/Vigilance Commissioner in Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and
   b) Chief Information Commissioner/Information Commissioner in Central Information Commissioner (CIC).

3. DoPT is further requested to inform all the Hon’ble Members of the Selection Committees accordingly.

(Kavitha V. Padmanabhan)
Deputy Secretary
Tel. 2301 3132

PMO ID No.: 600/52/C/03/2019-HR.

Dated. 12.02.2020

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training
E.No 4/11/2019 ER

Government of India

Department of Personnel & Training

Two Letter no 4/11/2019 dated 13-02-2020, is
dated

One Closed Envelope Received

13/02/2020
Sub: Meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of Right to Information Act, 2005 is scheduled to be held on 18.02.2020 at 7.00 PM at 7 Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi.

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2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, who is a member of the aforesaid Committee, to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Shri Saket Kumar
PS to Union Home Minister
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(Lok Ranjan)
Additional Secretary
Tel: 23094398

PS to Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, M.P.
Leader of Indian National Congress
(the Single Largest Group in Opposition)
in the Lok Sabha
C1/4, Humayun Road, New Delhi-110003.

Copy to:
- Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
- PS to MoS(PP) — Along with Agenda
- PSO to Secretary(P)
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THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 24 of 2019 

1st August, 2019.

An Act to amend the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 13,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office", the words "for such term as may be prescribed by the Central Government" shall be substituted;

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Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section 13.
(c) for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

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

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Amendment of section 16.

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Amendment of section 27.

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(cb) the salaries, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners under sub-section (5) of section 13 and the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners under sub-section (5) of section 16:"

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 24th October, 2019

S.O. 3843(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of The Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 (24 of 2019), the Central Government hereby appoints the 24th of October, 2019 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

[F. No. 1/1/2017-IR]
LOK RANJAN, Addl. Secy.
Reader Sir,

Please refer to your letters No. 4/11/2019-IR dated 24th February, 2020 requesting for soliciting the convenience of The President for a suitable date and time for administering Oath to Shri Bimal Julka, Chief Information Commissioner-designate and Ms. Amita Pandove, Information Commissioner-designate of the Central Information Commission.

I wish to inform that The President will be pleased to administer Oath of office to Shri Bimal Julka, Chief Information Commissioner-designate on 06th March, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. in the Yellow Drawing Room of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Further, I wish to inform that The President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioner Ms. Amita Pandove may make and subscribe oath before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhadoo)

Shri Lok Ranjan,
Additional Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi.
F.No. 53-CA(1)/2018

MOST IMMEDIATE

By hand

भारत सरकार सेवार्थ
ON INDIA GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Shri Lok Ranjan,
Additional Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
M/o Personnel, Public Grievances &
Pensions,

Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110004.
Sir,
Kindly find attached herewith two letters No.4/11/2019-IR and No.4/14/2019-IR on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

Regards,

Bikesh Kumar Barnawal
SO (IR-II)
DoPT

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To,
The Secretary
Central Information Commission,
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Subject: Oath to the newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission - reg

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3. You may please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully

(Lok Ranjan)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

The Manager
Government of India Press
Mayapuri
New Delhi.

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission-Notification to be published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 6th March, 2020 after 1200 hrs.

Sir,

I forward herewith a notification regarding appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, in Hindi and English, to be published in Part-II, Section 3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, on 6th March, 2020 after 1200 hrs. A soft copy of the notification is enclosed.

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

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (P).

Yours faithfully

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Phone No.23092759
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th March, 2020

S.O.…… (E). — The President, on the recommendations of the committee constituted under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), is pleased to appoint Shri Bimal Julka as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the forenoon of 6th March, 2020.

2. The terms and conditions of his appointment shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commission, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

[F.No.4/11/2019-IR]

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

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2. The Secretary, Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.
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(कामिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 06 मार्च, 2020

का... आ... (अ)... सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उप-धारा (3) के अंतर्गत गठित समिति की अनुशंसाओं पर राष्ट्रपति श्री विमल जुल्का को दिनांक 06 मार्च, 2020 के पूर्वों से केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

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[फा.सं. 4/11/2019-आईआर]

श्री अग्नि चोपड़ा
(लोक राजन)
अपर सचिव, भारत सरकार

प्रति प्रशंसित:

1. श्री विमल जुल्का, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सीआईएसी, नई दिल्ली।
2. सचिव, केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग, सीआईएसी भवन, बाबा गंगानाथ मार्ग, मुंबई, नई दिल्ली-110067
3. राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय (श्री अजय भादू संयुक्त सचिव), राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली।
4. माननीय प्रधानमंत्री के निजी सचिव, साउथ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
5. मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली।
6. सचिव (कामिक)/अपर सचिव एवं वित्तीय सलाहकार (रूढ़ मंत्रालय) के वरिष्ठ प्रधान निजी सचिव/संयुक्त सचिव (स्थान.)/संयुक्त सचिव (एटी एंड ए) के निजी सचिव।
7. स्थापना अधिकारी के प्रधान निजी सचिव, कामिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
8. वेतन एवं सेवा कार्यालय, सीएआर, डलहौजी रोड, नई दिल्ली।
9. गाई फाइल।
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[F.No.4/11/2019-IR]

(Lok Ranjit)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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Munirka, New Delhi -110 067

Subject: Oath to the newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission - reg

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3. You may please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully

(Lok Ranjan)
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23094398
To,
The Secretary
Central Information Commission,
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Subject: Oath to the newly appointed Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission - reg

Sir,

The Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of Ms. Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

2. In this regard President Secretariat has conveyed that The President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioner Ms. Amita Pandove 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.

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To,

Shri Ajay Bhadoo
Joint Secretary to the President,
President Secretariat,
New Delhi-1

Subject: Oath to the newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission — list of DoPT officials for attending the Oath Ceremony reg.

Sir,

The President has approved the appointment of Shri Bimal Julka as Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission. The President Secretariat has conveyed that The President will be pleased to administer Oath of office to Shri Bimal Julka, Chief Information Commissioner-designate on 06.03.2020 at 10:15 AM in the Yellow Drawing Room of Rashtrapati Bhawan.

2. Accordingly, it is requested that the following officials of IR Division, DoPT may be allowed to attend the Oath Ceremony scheduled on 06.03.2020 at 10:15 AM in the Yellow Drawing Room of Rashtrapati Bhawan:

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Yours faithfully

(Varsha Sinha)
Director (IR)
Tel: 23092755
Sub: Application for the Post of Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in the Central Information Commission, New Delhi.

Ref: Your Advertisement No. F. No. 4.11.2019-IR dated 12.12.2019

With reference to the subject cited above, I offer my unconditional willingness to be considered for the post of Chief Information Commissioner as per The Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Act and Rules, 2019.

(Bimal Julka)
Central Information Commissioner

Secretary, DoP&T
कार्य, लोक शिक्षा तथा पैसान मंत्रालय

(कार्य और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 6 मार्च, 2020

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To

The Manager
Government of India Press
Mayapuri
New Delhi.

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission-Notification to be published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 6th March, 2020 after 1200 hrs.

Sir,

I forward herewith a notification regarding appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central information Commission, in Hindi and English, to be published in Part-II, Section3, sub-section(ii) of the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, on 6th March, 2020 after 1200 hrs. A soft copy of the notification is enclosed.

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

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (P).

Yours faithfully

(Sanjay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Phone No.23092759
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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th March, 2020

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Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:
1. Shri Bimal Julka, Chief Information Commissioner, CIC, New Delhi
2. The Secretary, Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067.
3. President’s Secretariat (Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Joint Secretary), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. PS to Hon’ble Prime Minister, South Block, New Delhi.
5. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Sr. PPS to Secretary (P)/AS&FA (Home)/PS to JS (E)/JS (AT&A).
7. PPS to E.O., DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
8. Pay & Accounts Office, CAR, Dalhousie Road, New Delhi
9. Guard file
10. 20 spare copies
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2. उनकी नियुक्त की निवंदन और शर्तों को सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और सूचना का अधिकार (केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्त, राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों के कार्यकाल, वेतन, भते और सेवा की अन्य निवंदन और शर्त) नियम, 2019 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार विनियमित किया जाएगा।

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(लोक रंजन)
अपर सचिव, भारत सरकार

प्रति प्रेषित:

1. श्री बिमल जुल्का, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सीआईएसी, नई दिल्ली।
2. सचिव, केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग, सीआईएसी भवन, बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुंबई, नई दिल्ली-110067
3. राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय (श्री अजय भादूर, संयुक्त सचिव), राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली।
4. माननीय प्रधानमंत्री के निजी सचिव, साउथ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
5. मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली।
6. सचिव (कार्यक्रम)/अपर सचिव एवं वित्तीय सलाहकार (गृह मंत्रालय) के वरिष्ठ प्रशासन निजी सचिव/संयुक्त सचिव (स्था.)/संयुक्त सचिव (अटी एंड ए) के निजी सचिव।
7. स्थापना अधिकारी के प्रधान निजी सचिव, कार्यक्रम और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
8. वेतन एवं लेखा कार्यालय, सीएआर, इलहाबाद रोड, नई दिल्ली।
9. गाई फाइल।
10. 20 अतिरिक्त प्रतियाँ।
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission- Notification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of Gazette Notification regarding the appointment of Shri Bimal Julka as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the forenoon of 6th March, 2020 for information and further necessary action.

(Sanjay Kumar)
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To
Secretary, Central Information Commission
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Munirka, New Delhi-110067
कार्मिक, लोक शिक्षायत तथा पेशेवर मंत्रालय
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