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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/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.

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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} :

Area of eminence	
Law	
Science and Technology	
Social Service	
Management	
Journalism	
Mass-Media	
Administrative and Governance	

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

9. Present Occupation :

Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name:

Annexure

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

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
			From	To	
1					
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F.No. 4/16/2018-IR (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 13th December, 2019

To

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

(Kind Attn: Campaign Officer)

Subject: Publishing of Advertisement on 14.12.2019 - regarding

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,

Shri. Sanjay Ji, Received O/C today at 12:55 PM on 13/12/19.
Pl refer our telephonic conversation about above. Under Secretary (RTI)
There is huge pendency of Rs. 68,80,971/- Tel. 2379 2759
for the DOPT. head No. 32201. I have provided the detailed e-mail: usrsti-dopt@nic.in
pendency report with detailed R.O. wise. The copy of last R.O.
32201/11/0011/1879 enclosed dated 8/1/19.
Kindly make fund to settle the bills.
Nagendra - AD,
13/12/19.
US (RTI) -

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

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

2. PMO vide ID no. 5137496,5164333,5177938/PMO/2019-HR dated 10.12.2019 has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister for 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.

3. In this regard, we may issue the advertisement with the final date of receiving applications ~~after~~ 3 weeks from date of issue of advertisement, as per past practice. 3rd January 2020 may be suggested as the last date for receipt of applications.

4. Submitted for consideration and approval please.

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12/12/19

SO(12-11) OL
SO(12-1) LO
US(12-11)

Director (IR)

Surya Kumar
12/12/2019

V. Sankar
12/12/19

ASCR

Secy (P)

Manoj
12/12/19

[Signature]
12/12/2019.

SO(12-2)

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011

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

Reference is invited to DOPT's notes no. 4/16/2018-IR(Pt.), 4/11/2019-IR and 4/16/2018-IR (Pt.V) dated 25.9.2019, 7.11.2019 and 29.11.2019 respectively on the subject cited above.

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:-


1.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
3.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
4.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
5.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

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3. DoPT files no. [4/16/2018-IR(Pt.), 4/11/2019-IR and 4/16/2018-IR(Pt.V)] are returned herewith.


(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

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

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.

Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC

(as on 05.06.2020)

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure
1.	Shri Bimal Julka Chief Information Commissioner	27.08.1955	06.03.2020	26.08.2020
2.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha Information Commissioner	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020
3.	Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha Information Commissioner	04.10.1958	01.01.2019	03.10.2023
4.	Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna Information Commissioner	22.06.1958	01.01.2019	21.06.2023
5.	Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta Information Commissioner	19.04.1958	01.01.2019	18.04.2023
6.	Shri Suresh Chandra Information Commissioner	05.11.1958	01.01.2019	04.11.2023
7.	Ms. Amita Pandove Information Commissioner	31.07.1960	06.03.2020	05.03.2023

Re: Publishing of Advertisement for appointment of CIC and IC in newspapers on 10.07.2020

From : cw boc7@gmail.com

Thu, Jul 09, 2020 07:35 PM

Subject : Re: Publishing of Advertisement for appointment of CIC and IC in newspapers on 10.07.2020

2 attachments

To : US RTI <usrti-dopt@nic.in>

Cc : campaign boc <campaign.boc@gmail.com>, rds boc <rds.boc@gmail.com>

Sir,

This is with regards to your request for the media estimate, Please find attached herewith two media plans with an estimated expenditure of **Rs.886692 /- and Rs.886692/-** for the advertisement. You are requested to convey approval of the plan.

This is also to inform that as per the directions of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, any advertisement is to be released through BOC only after 100% advance payment by the client Ministry/ Department/Organisation as per the estimate provided by BOC.

SO you are requested to kindly provide the funds in advance to BOC/DAVP for further process.

On Thu, 9 Jul 2020 at 16:56, print campaign <cw boc7@gmail.com> wrote:

Sir,

Please refer to your trail mail.

BOC is in process of finalising the two media plans for the said advertisements.

However, I have been directed to say that your head 32201 in BOC is having a pendency of Rs. 79,40,325/- and the pendency of detailed bills are of Rs. 77,01,266/-.

This includes the bills of past Release Orders of Your wings.

The Two attachments are self explanatory.

On Thu, 9 Jul 2020 at 14:38, US RTI <usrti-dopt@nic.in> wrote:

Sir,

As discussed over phone, PI find attached the request for advertisement for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

Please upload the plan as per rates applicable,

DoPT will make the payment at the earliest.

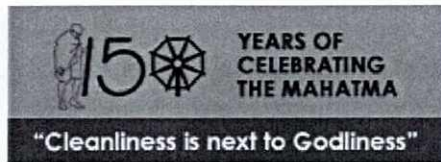
This may please be given priority and advertisement may be published positively on 10.07.2020.

kind regards

US-RTI
DOPT

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Regards,

(Naginder S Kishor)
Assistant Director
Bureau of Outreach & Communications, (DAVP)
Soochna Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. 110003
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Attention All Ministries/ Depts./ Institutions:

NOTE: 1. All Ministries/ Depts. are required to get the APPROVAL for the DISPLAY ADVT./ creatives concerning GOI schemes/ programmes/ policies from the following e-mail ID: i) ad.govt@gov.in

2. Media Plan will be prepared by DAVP as per 'The Print Media Advt. Policy of the Govt. of India -2016' giving representation to all categories. Accordingly, at the time of release the Competent Authority may make changes in the RO within the approved budget of the Media Plan.

3. Kindly ensure to give the HINDI VERSION of every display advt., as every display advt. needs to be published in Rajbhasha too.

4. Kindly give 5 working-days time to DAVP to plan and release an advt./ campaign.

5. No Advt./ Campaign will be released unless all the pending dues of DAVP are paid and advance funds placed with DAVP as per Ministry of I&B's OM dated 15.2.2017.

6. A copy of the LoA issued should be marked and essentially sent to the Campaign Director for its utilization.

7. Cheques/ DD/ NEFT should be issued in the name of : "PAO (BOC etc.)" and sent to the Director of this Division.

8. NEFT details: Account Title: "PAO (BOC etc.)"; Bank's name: SBI ; Branch: Parliament Street Main branch; Type of Account: Others, Govt. A/c ; Account No.: 11084278569; IFSC Code: SBIN0000691; MICR Code: 110002087. Pl always send the NEFT transaction details to the Director of this Division with UTR No.

9. **PFMS details** for payment through LoA: LoA should be issued in the name of " Principal Accounts Office, M/o Information & Broadcasting". DDO Code: 206841; PAO Code: 027973.

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CHECK LIST FOR APPROVAL

USER :

NKISHOR

DATE

7/9/2020

RO NO : 32201/11/0001/2021 REF. & DATE : NO.4/2/2020-IR II(PT.) - 7/9/2020 12:00:00 AM

KEY NO : 32201/11/0001/2021 CONT.PERSON : SH PAWAN KUMAR

AD TYPE : CL.DISPLAY DESIG. : UNDER SECRETARY

B.W/COL : B & W ADDRESS : M/O PERSONNEL,PG & PENSION

CATEGORY : RECRUITMENT D/O PERSONNEL & TRAINING

NORTH BLOCK

NEW DELHI

ENGLISH 9.00 X 12.00

HINDI 9.00 X 12.00

OTHERS 9.00 X 12.00

ENGLISH PAGES 0.00

HINDI PAGES 0.00

OTHER PAGES 0.00

S. NO.	CODE	NAME	CITY	LAN	PERIOD	CIRC	INS DATE	LAST DATE	INST	INS	COST
BIG											
1	300107	NIYOMIYA BARTA	GUWAHATI	ASSAMESE	DAILY(M)	82536	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3884.00
2	127565	HINDUSTAN	MUZAFFARPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	194424	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	8882.00
3	127055	DAINIK JAGRAN	PATNA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	233759	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	10680.00
4	161118	FAROOQUI TANZEEM	PATNA	URDU	DAILY(M)	91066	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
5	100026	THE TRIBUNE	CHANDIGARH	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	159110	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	7269.00
6	180367	ROZANA SPOKESMAN	CHANDIGARH	PUNJABI	DAILY(M)	96361	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
7	129739	NAIDUNIA	BILASPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	87399	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
8	132852	DABANG DUNIYA	DURG	HINDI	DAILY(M)	96198	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
9	122083	DAINIK BHASKAR	RAIPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	216213	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	9878.00
10	120018	NAV BHARAT	RAIPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	341707	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	15611.00
11	100008	INDIAN EXPRESS	DELHI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	97345	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	4569.00
12	100025	THE HINDUSTAN TIMES	DELHI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	923093	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	42174.00
13	100002	THE TIMES OF INDIA	DELHI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	869793	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	39738.00

14	127628	AMAR UJALA	DELHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	173577	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7930.00
15	122856	DAINIK JAGRAN	DELHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	459084	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	20974.00
16	120183	HINDUSTAN	DELHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	258667	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	11817.00
17	120184	NAVBHARAT TIMES	DELHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	499220	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	22808.00
18	120192	PUNJAB KESARI	DELHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	358548	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	16381.00
19	100003	THE TIMES OF INDIA	AHMEDABAD	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	116306	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	5314.00
20	121584	YOUNG LEADER	AHMEDABAD	HINDI	DAILY(M)	173597	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7931.00
21	210340	DIVYA BHASKAR	AHMEDABAD	GUJARATI	DAILY(M)	434164	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	19835.00
22	210237	AVADH TIMES	AMRELI	GUJARATI	DAILY(M)	101302	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4628.00
23	210121	SANDESH	SURAT	GUJARATI	DAILY(M)	163187	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7456.00
24	130036	AAJ SAMAJ	AMBALA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	368155	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	16820.00
25	121900	JAGAT KRANTI	JIND	HINDI	DAILY(M)	144722	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	6611.00
26	131959	JAG MARG	KURUKSHETRA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	82062	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3884.00
27	127057	DAINIK BHASKAR	PANIPAT	HINDI	DAILY(M)	125399	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	5729.00
28	101021	EARLY TIMES	JAMMU	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	105400	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	4816.00
29	100070	EXCELSIOR	JAMMU	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	260052	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	11881.00
30	161378	TAMEEL-I-IRSHAD	SRINAGAR	URDU	DAILY(M)	84525	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3884.00
31	128076	HINDUSTAN	DHANBAD	HINDI	DAILY(M)	88677	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
32	101483	MORNING INDIA	RANCHI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	95844	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	4569.00
33	120286	PRABHAT KHABAR	RANCHI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	157098	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7177.00
34	100577	DECCAN HERALD	BENGALURU	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	170193	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	7776.00
35	430179	VAARTHA BHARTI	MANGALURU	KANNADA	DAILY(M)	97475	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
36	420156	DESHABHIMANI	KANNUR	MALAYALAM	DAILY(M)	119558	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	5462.00
37	420010	MALAYALA MANORAMA	KOTTAYAM	MALAYALAM	DAILY(M)	301181	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	13760.00
38	420005	MATHRUBHUMI	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	MALAYALAM	DAILY(M)	156987	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7172.00
39	420239	METRO VAARTHA	THRISSUR	MALAYALAM	DAILY(M)	78614	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3884.00

40	120003	DAINIK BHASKAR	BHOPAL	HINDI	DAILY(M)	227290	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	10384.00
41	129191	RAJ EXPRESS	GWALIOR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	172900	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	7899.00
42	120001	NAI DUNIYA	INDORE	HINDI	DAILY(M)	277193	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	12664.00
43	129738	HARI BHOO MI	JABALPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	110769	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	5060.00
44	131125	DABANG DUNIA	UJJAIN	HINDI	DAILY(M)	93071	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
45	100294	THE TIMES OF INDIA	MUMBAI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	780977	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	35681.00
46	126774	NAV BHARAT	MUMBAI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	313689	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	14331.00
47	200238	AAPLA MAHANAGAR	MUMBAI	MARATHI	DAILY(M)	106573	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4869.00
48	200143	LOKSATTA	MUMBAI	MARATHI	DAILY(M)	199952	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	9135.00
49	120196	NAV BHARAT	NAGPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	314443	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	14366.00
50	100778	THE TIMES OF INDIA	PUNE	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	173988	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	7949.00
51	200003	SAKAL	PUNE	MARATHI	DAILY(M)	573608	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	26207.00
52	320048	SAMBAD	BHUBANESWAR	ODIA	DAILY(M)	370205	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	16914.00
53	320064	MATRUBHASA	CUTTACK	ODIA	DAILY(M)	85485	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
54	320001	THE SAMAJ	CUTTACK	ODIA	DAILY(M)	323938	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	14800.00
55	180419	AJIT	BATHINDA	PUNJABI	DAILY(M)	98401	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
56	120162	PUNJAB KESARI	JALANDHAR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	176999	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	8086.00
57	125954	RASHTRADOOT	AJMER	HINDI	DAILY(M)	108103	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4939.00
58	101153	THE TIMES OF INDIA	JAIPUR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	88759	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	4569.00
59	120067	RAJASTHAN PATRIKA	JAIPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	444848	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	20324.00
60	126772	DAINIK BHASKAR	JODHPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	122909	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	5616.00
61	131831	JAIPUR MAHANAGAR TIMES	KOTA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	148800	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	6798.00
62	126998	DAINIK BHASKAR	UDAIPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	92575	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	4569.00
63	400053	DINAKARAN	CHENNAI	TAMIL	DAILY(M)	268124	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	12249.00
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85	100073	THE NAVHIND TIMES	PANAJI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	50302	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2896.00
86	200412	TARUN BHARAT	PANAJI	MARATHI	DAILY(M)	42457	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2492.00
87	100499	INDIAN EXPRESS	VADODARA	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	26932	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2064.00
88	131842	AMAR UJALA	ROHTAK	HINDI	DAILY(M)	52001	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2896.00
89	131255	HIMACHAL DASTAK	DHARAMSHALA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	60682	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2969.00
90	127920	DIVYA HIMACHAL	SHIMLA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	30266	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2064.00

91	160382	TASKEEN	JAMMU	URDU	DAILY(M)	67980	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3427.00
92	100768	THE KASHMIR MONITOR	SRINAGAR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	45000	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
93	430133	VIJAY KARNATAKA	HUBBALLI	KANNADA	DAILY(M)	60942	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2969.00
94	101429	THE TIMES OF INDIA	KOCHI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	41065	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
95	129962	DAINIK BHASKAR	CHHINDWARA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	42861	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2492.00
96	130906	DAINIK BHASKAR	AURANGABAD	HINDI	DAILY(M)	37256	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2492.00
97	100061	THE HITAVADA	NAGPUR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	71438	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	3427.00
98	100465	THE SHILLONG TIMES	SHILLONG	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	31822	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2064.00
99	100520	HIGHLANDER	AIZAWL	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	31200	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2064.00
100	100521	NAGALAND POST	DIMAPUR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	59832	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2969.00
101	400122	THANTHI	PUDUCHERRY	TAMIL	DAILY(M)	28834	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2064.00
102	101288	HINDUSTAN TIMES	JALANDHAR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	37801	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
103	132779	DAINIK BHASKAR	BHARATPUR	HINDI	DAILY(M)	52709	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2896.00
104	100140	SIKKIM EXPRESS	GANGTOK	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	35287	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
105	100012	THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS	CHENNAI	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	31887	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2064.00
106	101394	THE TIMES OF INDIA	COIMBATORE	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	38354	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
107	410151	TEL.J.D.PATRIKA VAARTHA	HYDERABAD	TELUGU	DAILY(M)	45000	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2492.00
108	100141	TRIPURA TIMES	AGARTALA	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	43887	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
109	129871	HINDUSTAN	ALLAHABAD	HINDI	DAILY(M)	50869	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	2896.00
110	100046	THE PIONEER	LUCKNOW	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	45000	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2492.00
111	101122	THE PIONEER	DEHRADUN	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	50397	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	2896.00
112	130595	HINDUSTAN	HALDWANI	HINDI	DAILY(M)	66974	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	3427.00
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114	101072	THE TIMES OF INDIA	MYSURU	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	12316	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	1202.00
115	100593	THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS	KOZHIKODE	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	7734	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	1202.00

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116	101253	THE HITAVADA	BHOPAL	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	15385	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	1626.00
117	130470	DAINIK BHASKAR	AKOLA	HINDI	DAILY(M)	8939	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B3	1	1202.00
118	100721	THE SANGAI EXPRESS	IMPHAL	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	22169	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	1626.00
119	100712	THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS	BHUBANESWAR	ENGLISH	DAILY(M)	21473	10/07/2020	10/07/2020	B2	1	1626.00
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension
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North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 10th July, 2020

To

✓ The Pay & Accounts Officer
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Department of Personnel & Training
Lok Nayak Bhavan,
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Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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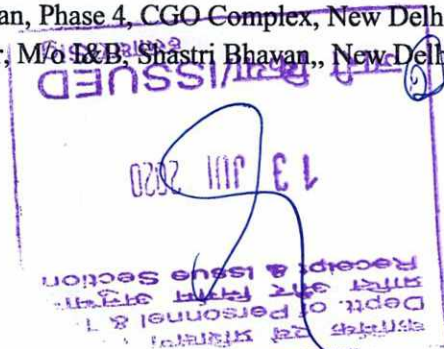
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F. NO. 4/2/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 9th July, 2020

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.
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 only**, 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 **latest upto 5 PM, 31st July, 2020**. Persons, who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs) **only before the due date**.


(Pawan Kumar)
Under Secretary (IR II)
Tel.2379 2759

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} :

Area of Eminence	
Law	
Science and Technology	
Social Service	
Management	
Journalism	
Mass-Media	
Administration and Governance	

8. Present Occupation :
9. Whether retired, please mention service, if any :
10. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:
Place:

Signature:
Name:

Annexure

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

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
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फा.सं. 4/2/2020-आईआर II
भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: 9 जुलाई, 2020

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

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

2. केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।
3. अधिनियम यह प्रावधान करता है कि मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त :-
 - (i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रादुर्भाविकी, समाजिक सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, जनसंचार माध्यमों अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्याति प्राप्त व्यक्ति होगा।
 - (ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होगा अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होगा अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होगा अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा व्यवसाय करने वाला नहीं होगा। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि लाभ के पद के धारण, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति हेतु एक पूर्व शर्त है।
4. 65 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त कर लेने वाले व्यक्ति नियुक्ति हेतु पात्र नहीं होंगे।
5. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें सूचना का अधिकार (केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्तों तथा राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों के पदावधि, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें) नियम, 2019 के अनुसार होंगी।
6. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु नियुक्ति के लिए निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने वाले और इच्छुक व्यक्ति केवल संलग्न प्रपत्र में अपना विवरण अवर सचिव (आईआर-II), कमरा सं. 215ए/II, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को डाक द्वारा अथवा usrti-dopt@nic.in पर ई-मेल के माध्यम से भेजे जो 31 जुलाई, 2020 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे से पहले पहुंच जाएं। राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन के अंतर्गत कार्यरत व्यक्तियों को अपना विवरण उचित माध्यम (प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र/) द्वारा निर्धारित तारीख से पहले ही भेजना चाहिए।

पवन कुमार

(पवन कुमार)

अवर सचिव (आईआर-II)

दूरभाष: 23792759

टिप्पणी: इच्छुक आवेदकों द्वारा सामान्य जानकारी हेतु, जैसा उचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संदर्भ लिया जा सकता है।

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

कृपया पासपोर्ट आकार
का नवीनतम फोटो
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7. ख्याति का क्षेत्र {विज्ञापन में 3(i) में दिए गए विवरण अनुसार} :

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विधि	
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी	
सामाजिक सेवा	
प्रबंधन	
पत्रकारिता	
जनसंचार के माध्यम	
प्रशासन और शासन	
8. वर्तमान व्यवसाय :
9. यदि सेवानिवृत्त हैं, तो कृपया सेवा, यदि कोई हो, का उल्लेख करें :
10. उपलब्धियां/कार्यानुभव (संलग्नक के अनुसार)

दिनांक :

स्थान :

हस्ताक्षर:

नाम :

मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु आवेदन करने वाले उम्मीदवारों के संबंध में उपलब्धियों/कार्य अनुभव का विवरण

क्र. सं.	पद	संगठन	अवधि से	तक	उपलब्धियों/कार्य अनुभव का विवरण (संक्षेप में)
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F.No. 4/2/2020-IR II (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 9th July, 2020

To

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

(Kind Attn: Campaign Officer)Subject: Publishing of Advertisement on 10th July, 2020 - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to state that it is intended to fill up the post of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners 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 10th July, 2020 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,



(Pawan Kumar)
Under Secretary (IR II)
Tel.2379 2759
e-mail: usrti-dopt@nic.in

F. NO. 4/2/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 9th July, 2020

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.
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 only**, 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 **latest upto 5 PM, 31st July, 2020**. Persons, who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, should send their particulars through proper channel (administrative Ministry/Department/State/UTs) **only before the due date**.


(Pawan Kumar)
Under Secretary (IR II)
Tel.2379 2759

Note: RTI Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder may be referred to by intending applicants for general familiarization, as could be appropriate.

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**Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of 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) :

Area of Eminence	
Law	
Science and Technology	
Social Service	
Management	
Journalism	
Mass-Media	
Administration and Governance	

8. Present Occupation :

9. Whether retired, please mention service, if any :

10. Achievements/Work Experience :
(As per Annexure)

Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name:

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

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
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भारत सरकार

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

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 9 जुलाई, 2020

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

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

2. केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की नियुक्ति का प्रस्ताव है।

3. अधिनियम यह प्रावधान करता है कि मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त :-

(i) विधि, विज्ञान और प्रादुर्भाविकी, समाजिक सेवा, प्रबंधन, पत्रकारिता, जनसंचार माध्यमों अथवा प्रशासन और शासन में व्यापक ज्ञान और अनुभव रखने के साथ-साथ सार्वजनिक जीवन में ख्याति प्राप्त व्यक्ति होगा।

(ii) कोई संसद सदस्य अथवा किसी राज्य अथवा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के विधानमंडल, जैसा भी मामला हो, का सदस्य नहीं होगा अथवा कोई अन्य लाभ का पद धारण करने वाला नहीं होगा अथवा किसी राजनीतिक दल से संबंधित नहीं होगा अथवा कोई व्यापार अथवा व्यवसाय करने वाला नहीं होगा। यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि लाभ के पद के धारण, किसी वृत्ति अथवा किसी व्यापार की समाप्ति मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में किसी व्यक्ति की नियुक्ति हेतु एक पूर्व शर्त है।

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

5. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें सूचना का अधिकार (केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्तों तथा राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों के पदावधि, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन एवं शर्तें) नियम, 2019 के अनुसार होंगी।

6. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु नियुक्ति के लिए निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने वाले और इच्छुक व्यक्ति केवल संलग्न प्रपत्र में अपना विवरण अवर सचिव (आईआर-II), कमरा सं. 215ए/II, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली को डाक द्वारा अथवा usrti-dopt@nic.in पर ई-मेल के माध्यम से भेजे जो 31 जुलाई, 2020 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे से पहले पहुंच जाएं। राज्य/केन्द्र सरकार अथवा किसी अन्य संगठन के अंतर्गत कार्यरत व्यक्तियों को अपना विवरण उचित माध्यम (प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र/) द्वारा निर्धारित तारीख से पहले ही भेजना चाहिए।

पवन कुमार

(पवन कुमार)

अवर सचिव (आईआर-II)

दूरभाष: 23792759

टिप्पणी: इच्छुक आवेदकों द्वारा सामान्य जानकारी हेतु, जैसा उचित हो, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और उसके अंतर्गत नियमों का संदर्भ लिया जा सकता है।

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8. वर्तमान व्यवसाय :
9. यदि सेवानिवृत्त हैं, तो कृपया सेवा, यदि कोई हो, का उल्लेख करें :
10. उपलब्धियां/कार्यानुभव (संलग्नक के अनुसार)

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मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद हेतु आवेदन करने वाले उम्मीदवारों के संबंध में उपलब्धियों/कार्य अनुभव का विवरण

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

Applications are invited for filling up of post of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi.

The details of eligibility conditions and the proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission may be downloaded from the Department of Personnel and Training website: www.persmin.nic.in . The last date for receipt of the completed applications in the Department is 31st July, 2020.

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

नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के पद को भरने के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

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

Applications are invited for filling up the posts of Information Commissioners, not exceeding six, as may be deemed necessary, in the Central Information Commission, located at New Delhi.

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Confidential**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

[Human Resources Cell]

South Block, New Delhi - 110 011

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

Reference is invited to DoPT's note dated 9.06.2020 at pages 01-03/N of file No. 4/2/2020-IR, on the subject cited above.

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

- (i) To start process of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC, as per past practice by publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- (ii) Constitution of Search Committee for shortlisting of candidates for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with the following composition:-

1.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
3.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
4.	Secretary (DPIIT)	Member
5.	Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- (ii) To nominate Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.
- (iv) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC:
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website

3. DoPT's file/folder No. 4/2/2020-IR, is returned herewith.

M. Mohanty

(Meera Mohanty)

Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

M. 14/07/2020

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 5250817/PMO/2020-HR Cell

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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

Subject: Meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners 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 meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment to the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission (CIC), **on 24.08.2020 at 6:30 PM at 7 LKM, New Delhi.**

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

M. Mohanty
(Meera Mohanty)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID No.: 600/52/C/03/2020-HR.

Dated 14.08.2020

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

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 17th January, 2020

Meeting Notice

Meeting of the designated Search Committee for recommending panel of names to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act for the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission has been scheduled to be held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 03.02.2020 at 5.00 PM in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

V. Sinha
(Varsha Sinha)
Director o/c
Ph: 23092755

1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary (Personnel), D/o Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Secretary (I&B), Room No. 655, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, (DIPP) Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Dr. Manoj Panda, (Director), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University Enclave, Delhi 110007. E-mail:- manoj@iegindia.org

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PPS to Cabinet Secretary – to provide secretarial assistance to the Search Committee.

F.No. 4/2/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, new Delhi
Dated: 13.08.2020

Meeting Notice

Meeting of the designated Search Committee, for recommending panel of names to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act for the appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, has been scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 19.08.2020 at 5:00 P.M in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. Members of the Search Committee are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting through Video-Conferencing, the link for which will be shared by Cabinet Secretariat subsequently.

V Sinha

(Varsha Sinha)
Director
Ph. 011-23092755

1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Secretary (Personnel), D/o Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi, with a request to attend the meeting in person.
3. Secretary (I&B), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi (Email:- secy.inb@nic.in, Tel. No. 23382639,
4. 23386530)
5. Secretary (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi (Email:-secy-ipp@nic.in, Tel. No. 23061815, 23061667)
6. Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, Delhi 110007 (Email:- manoj@iegindia.org)

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		④ Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra Secretary, Department for promotion of Industry and Internet Trade Room no. 157, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi-110011	F.No. 4/2/2020-IR(II)	W.P.	14/8/20 3:00 PM सचिव (उ.स.आ.वा.वि.) का निजी अनुभाग Personal Section of Secretary (P.I.T.) व्यापार Ministry of Industry उद्योग Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

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Agenda NoteAppointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission**Rule Position:**

1. As per section 12 (2) of the Right to Information Act, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, **not exceeding ten**, as may be deemed necessary. At present, the Central Information Commission has 6 (six) Information Commissioners in position. The present incumbent Chief Information Commissioner is completing his tenure on 26.08.2020.

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

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

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

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

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

5 In pursuit of RTI (Amendment) Act, 2019, notified by this Department on 24.10.2019, the RTI Rules, 2019 for 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 have been notified vide Notification dated 24.10.2019.

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

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers (two English and two Hindi) and through DoPT's website.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Names shortlisted are sent to a Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Person recommended by the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is appointed by the Hon'ble President.

7. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP(C) No. 436 of 2018: Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & others Vs Uol and others pertaining to fill up the vacancies in CIC, has disposed of the WP, inter-alia, holding that-

- (i) The procedure is now adequately transparent, one cannot find fault in the process of appointment;
- (ii) There have been undue delay in filling up these vacancies; and that vacancies shall be filled up, in future well in time.
- (iii) 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;
- (iv) The Search Committee ought to make criteria for shortlisting the candidates public so that it is ensured that shortlisting is done on the basis of objective and rational criteria.
- (v) Information Commissioners are appointed from other streams/categories as well;
- (vi) Vacancies be filled up in future without any delay by initiating the process for filling up the vacancies one or two months before.

8. PMO vide ID No. (**Annexure-I**) 5250817/PMO/2020-HR Cell dated 10.07.2020 has conveyed approval to go ahead with the advertisement for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. Approval has also been conveyed for:-

(a) The constitution of Search Committee for short-listing candidates for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner with the following composition:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iii.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
iv	Secretary (DPIIT)	Member
v.	Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

(b) The nomination 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 RTI Act.

9. As per past practice, an advertisement was posted on the DOPT's website on 09.07.2020 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. An advertisement was also published, on 11.07.2020, in the leading newspapers by the Bureau of Outreach & Communications (BOC)/DAVP. The terms and conditions of the post of Chief Information Commissioner have been specified in the advertisement. The last date of receipt of applications was 31.07.2020.

10. In response, a total number of 139 applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission have been received by the last date i.e. 31.07.2020 (5:00 PM). 2 present ICs have also applied for the post of CIC. List of applications received by due date is placed at **Annexure-II**. List of applications received after due date is placed at **Annexure III**.

11. Accordingly, all these 139 applications have been broadly categorised into 7 categories of knowledge and experience, as stated in section 12(5) of the RTI Act. For the sake of categorisation, only the major field of knowledge and experience of each applicant has been used. Details on the basis of such categorisation is tabulated and placed at **Annexure IV**.

12. During the last round of selection, the Search Committee recommended the name of Sh. Bimal Julka for the post of Chief Information Commissioner. Minutes of the last round of the Meeting of the Search Committee held on 03.02.2020 and 13.02.2020 are placed at **Annexure V**.

13. As per past practice, the Search Committee would short-list the names of suitable persons and all applications received in response to the advertisement dated 09.07.2020 inter alia the names shortlisted by the Search Committee would be placed before the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 headed by the Prime Minister for recommendation for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

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[Human Resources Cell]

South Block, New Delhi – 110 011

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission— reg.

Reference is invited to DoPT's note dated 9.06.2020 at pages 01-03/N of file No. 4/2/2020-IR, on the subject cited above.

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

- (i) To start process of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC, as per past practice by publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- (ii) Constitution of Search Committee for shortlisting of candidates for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with the following composition:-

1.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
3.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
4.	Secretary (DPIIT)	Member
5.	Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- (ii) To nominate Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.
- (iv) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC:
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website
3. DoPT's file/folder No. 4/2/2020-IR, is returned herewith.

M. Mohanty

(Meera Mohanty)

Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

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Pages 58-92 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given.

**LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN
THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION, JULY 2020**

S. No.	Name
1	Binoy Kumar
2	Teki Suresh Kumar
3	Deepanjana Das
4	Dr. MEDITHI RAVI KANTH
5	RAJNI KANT MISHRA
6	B.Yoganath Singh
7	Jagdish Rai Garg
8	Heeralal Samariya
9	Rajkumar Amari
10	Jatinder Kumar Sharma
11	Alok Kumar Pateria
12	Om Prakash Singh
13	Rajesh Sharma
14	Sunil Kumar Das
15	Ranjit Kumar Pachnanda
16	Joyneswar Sharma
17	S. H. Duggappa
18	RAJNI SEKHRI SIBAL
19	Maj. Gen. Moni Chandi
20	Lt Gen Dushyant Singh, PVSM, AVSM
21	Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia
22	Rabindra Panwar
23	Sheo Sharan Srivastava
24	Rahul Bhatnagar
25	Arun Kumar Jha
26	Ajai Das Mehrotra
27	Dr. V. Sekar
28	Amulya Kumar patnaik
29	Ashwini Kumar Sharma
30	Sudarsan Sethi
31	Maj Gen Atanu Kumar Pattanaik
32	Saleena Singh
33	Maj Gen Rajesh Kundra, AVSM, SM
34	Saraswati Prasad
35	Vice Admiral, HCS Bisht, PVSM, AVSM
36	P. Raghavendra Rao
37	Preeti Sudan
38	B.K. Shrivastava
39	SUBODH MADHUKARRAO MAYURE
40	Dr. Devendra Kumar Tiwari
41	Prem Kumar Gera
42	LT. Gen. ASHOK BHIM SHIVANE, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (RETD)
43	Anuradha Verma
44	Tirunelveli Ratnagiri Sivaramakrishnan
45	G.K. Suresh Babu
46	श्री.श्रीकांत ज्ञानदेव रेडेकर

47	Arun Kumar Panda
48	Seema Bahuguna
49	Hanuman Sahai Meena
50	Rahul Sudam Wanjari
51	Manoj Pande
52	Veronica Kamei
53	Kanhaiya Lal Jogi
54	Anil Kumar Dhasmana
55	M. Sankaranarayanan
56	Arvinda Sharan
57	Capt. (Dr.) Rajendra Bhimrao Saner patil
58	Lakhan Kumar
59	Rajiv Kr. Bora
60	Ganga Prasad Singh
61	Brig. Vipin Chakrawarti
62	Ira Joshi
63	Maj. Gen. Jagbir Singh Dhull
64	Jigarkumar Lalitkumar Dave
65	Akshay Kumar Rout
66	Gargi Kaul
67	Ravi Capoor
68	Sanjiv Arora
69	Prakasham Unnamatla
70	Deepak Sinha
71	Lt. Gen. Taranjit Singh
72	Vinod Kumar
73	Capt. Anoop Kumar Sharma
74	Anand Prakash
75	Neeraj Kumar Gupta
76	Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
77	Maj. Gen. Ajay Anand
78	Gehna Vaishnavi
79	Arun Kumar Manocha
80	D.P.S. Negi
81	Dr. Anand S. Khati
82	Dr. Nagin Nanda
83	Parag Prakash
84	Vinod Kumar Yadav
85	Radhakrishna Kini A
86	Maj. Gen. Suresh Mamgain
87	Ratnesh Nandan Sahay
88	Maj. Gen. Amitabh Joshi
89	Tejpal Singh Lamba
90	M.V. Savithri
91	K B Gupta
92	R.Rajasekharan
93	Jeeri Sudhakar Reddy
94	V. Vijayakumar
95	Maj. Gen. Hemant Joneja
96	Suresh Chander Kaushik

97	Naveen Verma
98	S.R. Mohanty
99	Gurdeep Singh Cheema
100	Rajan Sharma
101	Sudhakar Babu Kundra
102	Tanugula Rama Kishan Rao
103	M P Johnson
104	Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh
105	Anil Raj Kumar
106	Srinivas Madhav
107	Maj. Gen. Naresh Chander Badhani
108	Lt. Gen. Balbir Singh Sandhu
109	N.A. Jaya Chandra Reddy
110	G R Aloria
111	Anita Bhatnagar Jain
112	Maj. Gen. Gopal Gurung
113	Krishan Kumar Sharma
114	Rajiv Jain
115	B K Tripathi
116	Meenakshi Gupta
117	Air Vice Marshal Sanjay Nimesh
118	Brajendra Kumar Singh
119	Ruolkhumlien Buhrlil
120	Lt. Gen. Arvind Dutta
121	Lt. Gen. Shravan Kumar Patyal
122	Jagdish Chander Asija
123	Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh Salaria
124	Suhel Akhtar
125	M. Nagaswara Rao
126	Shree Prakash Singh
127	Maj. Gen. Rajesh Sahai
128	Dhanpat Singh
129	Kanu Priya
130	John Joseph
131	Maj. Gen. Basavaraj GGilganchi,
132	Lalit Kumar Soni
133	MANOJ SOMESWAR
134	PV Ramesh (Ramesh Venkata Penumaka)
135	ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
136	ANIL SRIVASTAVA
137	Lt. Gen. Narinder Pal Singh Hira, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, SM, M-in-D
138	Sangeeta Singh
139	Shivayya Swamy

**Application received after Due date for the post of Chief
Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission,
July 2020**

S. No.	Name
1	Maithili Sharan Gupta
2	Prabhash Shankar

Eminence wise categorization for Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission, July, 2020		
S.No.	Eminence	No. of Applicants
1.	Law	48
2.	Science and Technology	1
3.	Social Service	9
4.	Management	10
5.	Journalism	4
6.	Mass Media	4
7.	Administration and Governance	63
8.	Total	139

Pages 99-136 - has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 SecretaryIn 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/ compiled 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'.

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.

6. The Search Committee again met on 13.02.2020. The Committee took note of the Judgment dated 15.02.2019 of the Supreme Court of India in the case of Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors. Versus Union of India & Ors. [WP(Civil) No. 436 of 2018] and order dated 16.12.2019 of the Supreme Court in MA No. 1979 filed in the aforementioned case.

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)

Minutes of the meeting of the Search Committee held on 19.08.2020 for shortlisting persons for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission

Present:

- (i) Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary
- (ii) Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- (iii) Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- (iv) Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

[Dr. C. Chandramouli, Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training could not attend the meeting. Other Members attended the meeting through Video-Conference]

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**. The Committee noted that the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission is due to fall vacant with effect from 27.08.2020 upon completion of tenure of the incumbent, Shri Bimal Julka on 26.08.2020.

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 (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 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.

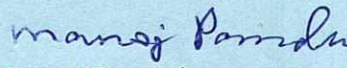
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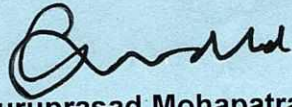
4. Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) had advertised the post of Chief Information Commissioner by posting on the website of the Department on 09.07.2020 and by publishing in the leading Newspapers on 11.07.2020. In response, a total of 139 applications were received for the post of Chief Information Commissioner by the due date of receipt of applications i.e. 31.07.2020. The Committee noted that two incumbent Central Information Commissioners, Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta and Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, have also applied for the post of Chief Information Commissioner.

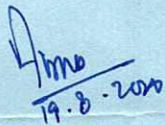
5. The Committee also took note of the Judgment dated 15.02.2019 of the Supreme Court of India in the case of Ms. Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors. Versus Union of India & Ors. [WP(Civil) No. 436 of 2018].


6. The Committee considered the applications received for the post. After taking into consideration their overall experience profile as well as suitability for the post, Search Committee shortlisted the following panel (**in alphabetical order**) for consideration of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission.

- (i) Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, IAS(UP:1982)(Retd.), (DoB:19.04.1958), Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission
- (ii) Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, (IFS:1981)(Retd.), (DoB:04.10.1958), Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission


(Manoj Panda)


(Guruprasad Mohapatra)


19.8.2020
(Amit Khare)


(Rajiv Gauba)

Annexure**Incumbency status of Chief Information Commissioner and
Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission**

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment	Date of completion of tenure
1.	Shri Bimal Julka Chief Information Commissioner	27.08.1955	06.03.2020	26.08.2020
2.	Shri Divya Prakash Sinha Information Commissioner	26.09.1955	25.02.2016	25.09.2020
3.	Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha Information Commissioner	04.10.1958	01.01.2019	03.10.2023
4	Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna Information Commissioner	22.06.1958	01.01.2019	21.06.2023
5.	Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta Information Commissioner	19.04.1958	01.01.2019	18.04.2023
6.	Shri Suresh Chandra Information Commissioner	05.11.1958	01.01.2019	04.11.2023
7.	Ms. Amita Pandove Information Commissioner	31.07.1960	06.03.2020	05.03.2023

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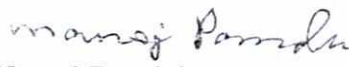
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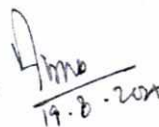
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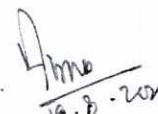
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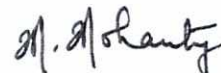
**South Block,
New Delhi - 110 011**

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

Reference is invited to PMO ID of even number dated 14.08.2020 on the subject cited above.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that Prime Minister has agreed to chair the meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment to the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission (CIC), on **7.10.2020 at 6.30 PM at 7 LKM, New Delhi.**

3. DoPT is further requested that other members of the Selection Committee may be informed accordingly.



(Meera Mohanty)

Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID No.: 600/52/C/03/2020-HR.

Dated 05.10.2020

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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;
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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.

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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.
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- (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:-

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

The particulars of all applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee. 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:

9. In MA No.1979 / 2019 in WP No. 436 of 2018, Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 16.12.2019 directed the UoI to comply with the directions given in para 32 of the Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP No. 436 of 2018 and **complete the appointment process in respect of Information Commissioners in CIC within a period of three months from 16.12.2019.**

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.

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Agenda Note-II

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

Statutory Position:

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

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Process of Selection and Steps taken in the current process:

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

- (i) Particulars of interested persons are invited through advertisements in newspapers and through DoPT's website.
- (ii) Particulars of applicants are tabulated by DoPT and sent to a Search Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
- (iii) Names shortlisted are sent to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (iv) Persons recommended by the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.

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7. An advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for 4 posts of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission was published on the website of this Department on 12.12.2019 and also in all editions of 04 newspapers(2 each English and Hindi) on 14.12.2019. The terms and conditions for the post of Information Commissioners have been specified in the advertisement. The last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. A total of 250 applications for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission have been received. Advance copy of applications received before due date have also been included.

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

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iii.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
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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 13th February, 2020

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2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Leader of Indian National Congress (the Single Largest Group in Opposition) in the Lok Sabha, who is a member of the aforesaid Committee, to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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(Lok Ranjan) 13/02/2020
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.

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PS to Union Home Minister
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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 5th October, 2020

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Additional Secretary
Tel: 23094010

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

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Shri Saket Kumar

o/c *[Signature]*
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Agenda Note-I

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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.

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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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10. The Agenda note is submitted for kind consideration of the Committee. The Committee may kindly recommend the name of a candidate for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

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South Block, New Delhi – 110 011

Sub: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission– reg.

Reference is invited to DoPT's note dated 9.06.2020 at pages 01-03/N of file No. 4/2/2020-IR, on the subject cited above.

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

- (i) To start process of appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC, as per past practice by publication of advertisement, shortlisting by Search Committee and Selection by Committee under Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- (ii) Constitution of Search Committee for shortlisting of candidates for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with the following composition:-

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- (ii) To nominate Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, as member of the Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.
- (iv) Draft advertisement inviting applications for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the CIC:
 - a) To be published in newspapers.
 - b) To be placed on DoPT's website

3. DoPT's file/folder No. 4/2/2020-IR, is returned herewith.

M. Mohanty

(Meera Mohanty)

Director

Tel. No. 2301 3132

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Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

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Pages 165 - 198 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given.

**LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN
THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION, JULY 2020**

S. No.	Name
1	Binoy Kumar
2	Teki Suresh Kumar
3	Deepanjana Das
4	Dr. MEDITHI RAVI KANTH
5	RAJNI KANT MISHRA
6	B.Yoganath Singh
7	Jagdish Rai Garg
8	Heeralal Samariya
9	Rajkumar Amari
10	Jatinder Kumar Sharma
11	Alok Kumar Pateria
12	Om Prakash Singh
13	Rajesh Sharma
14	Sunil Kumar Das
15	Ranjit Kumar Pachnanda
16	Jojneswar Sharma
17	S. H. Duggappa
18	RAJNI SEKHRI SIBAL
19	Maj. Gen. Moni Chandi
20	Lt Gen Dushyant Singh, PVSM, AVSM
21	Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia
22	Rabindra Panwar
23	Sheo Sharan Srivastava
24	Rahul Bhatnagar
25	Arun Kumar Jha
26	Ajai Das Mehrotra
27	Dr. V. Sekar
28	Amulya Kumar patnaik
29	Ashwini Kumar Sharma
30	Sudarsan Sethi
31	Maj Gen Atanu Kumar Pattanaik
32	Saleena Singh
33	Maj Gen Rajesh Kundra, AVSM, SM
34	Saraswati Prasad
35	Vice Admiral, HCS Bisht, PVSM, AVSM
36	P. Raghavendra Rao
37	Preeti Sudan
38	B.K. Shrivastava
39	SUBODH MADHUKARRAO MAYURE
40	Dr. Devendra Kumar Tiwari
41	Prem Kumar Gera
42	LT. Gen. ASHOK BHIM SHIVANE, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (RETD)
43	Anuradha Verma
44	Tirunelveli Ratnagiri Sivaramakrishnan
45	G.K. Suresh Babu
46	श्री.श्रीकांत ज्ञानदेव रेडेकर

47	Arun Kumar Panda
48	Seema Bahuguna
49	Hanuman Sahai Meena
50	Rahul Sudam Wanjari
51	Manoj Pande
52	Veronica Kamei
53	Kanhaiya Lal Jogi
54	Anil Kumar Dhasmana
55	M. Sankaranarayanan
56	Arvinda Sharan
57	Capt. (Dr.) Rajendra Bhimrao Saner patil
58	Lakhan Kumar
59	Rajiv Kr. Bora
60	Ganga Prasad Singh
61	Brig. Vipin Chakrawarti
62	Ira Joshi
63	Maj. Gen. Jagbir Singh Dhull
64	Jigarkumar Lalitkumar Dave
65	Akshay Kumar Rout
66	Gargi Kaul
67	Ravi Capoor
68	Sanjiv Arora
69	Prakasham Unnamatla
70	Deepak Sinha
71	Lt. Gen. Taranjit Singh
72	Vinod Kumar
73	Capt. Anoop Kumar Sharma
74	Anand Prakash
75	Neeraj Kumar Gupta
76	Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
77	Maj. Gen. Ajay Anand
78	Gehna Vaishnavi
79	Arun Kumar Manocha
80	D.P.S. Negi
81	Dr. Anand S. Khati
82	Dr. Nagin Nanda
83	Parag Prakash
84	Vinod Kumar Yadav
85	Radhakrishna Kini A
86	Maj. Gen. Suresh Mamgain
87	Ratnesh Nandan Sahay
88	Maj. Gen. Amitabh Joshi
89	Tejpal Singh Lamba
90	M.V. Savithri
91	K B Gupta
92	R.Rajasekharan
93	Jeeri Sudhakar Reddy
94	V. Vijayakumar
95	Maj. Gen. Hemant Joneja
96	Suresh Chander Kaushik

97	Naveen Verma
98	S.R. Mohanty
99	Gurdeep Singh Cheema
100	Rajan Sharma
101	Sudhakar Babu Kundra
102	Tanugula Rama Kishan Rao
103	M P Johnson
104	Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh
105	Anil Raj Kumar
106	Srinivas Madhav
107	Maj. Gen. Naresh Chander Badhani
108	Lt. Gen. Balbir Singh Sandhu
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110	G R Aloria
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112	Maj. Gen. Gopal Gurung
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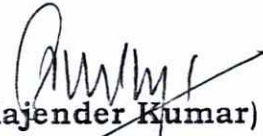
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Subject: Meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in CIC- Regarding.

Reference is invited to PMO ID of even number dated 05.10.2020 on the subject cited above.

2. The undersigned is directed to convey that meeting of Selection Committee for the subject post, scheduled on 07.10.2020 was not held and now, Prime Minister has agreed to chair the meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment to the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners in Central Information Commission (CIC), on **24.10.2020 at 5.00 PM at 7 LKM, New Delhi.**

3. DoPT is further requested that other members of the Selection Committee may be informed accordingly.


(Rajender Kumar)
Director
Tel. No. 2301 3024

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

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Dated 19.10.2020

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2. Kindly apprise the Hon'ble Leader of Indian National Congress (the Single Largest Group in Opposition) in the Lok Sabha, who is a member of the aforesaid Committee, to make it convenient to attend the meeting.



(Rashmi Chowdhary)
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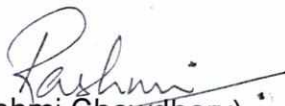
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PS to Union Home Minister
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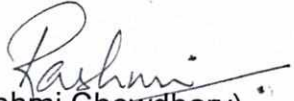
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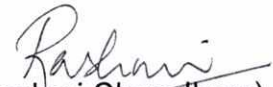
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Agenda Note-CIC

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 in the Central Information Commission completed on 26.08.2020.

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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. 5250817/PMO/2020-HR Cell dated 10.07.2020 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.

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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.

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Process of Selection & Steps taken in the current process

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

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अध्याय I

प्रारंभिक

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ—(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम सूचना का अधिकार (केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्तों, राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों की पदावधि, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा के अन्य निबंधन और शर्तों) नियम, 2019 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।

अध्याय II

2. परिभाषाएं—(1) इन नियमों में जब तक कि संदर्भ से अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो,—

(क) "अधिनियम" से सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) अभिप्रेत है;

(ख) "केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के खंड (ख) में उसका है;

(ग) "मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त" और "सूचना आयुक्त" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के खंड (घ) में उसका है;

(घ) "राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त" और "राज्य सूचना आयुक्त" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के खंड (ङ) में उसका है;

(ङ) "राज्य सूचना आयोग" का वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम की धारा 2 के खंड (ट) में उसका है।

(2) उन शब्दों और पदों के, जो इसमें प्रयुक्त हैं और परिभाषित नहीं हैं किन्तु अधिनियम में परिभाषित हैं वही अर्थ होंगे जो अधिनियम में उनके हैं।

अध्याय III

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग के मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त की पदावधि, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा के अन्य निबंधन और शर्तें

3. पदावधि- मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, उस तारीख से जिसको वह अपना पद धारण करता है, तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पदधारण करेगा।

4. नियुक्ति पर वर्तमान सेवा से निवृत्त होना- यथास्थिति, ऐसे मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्तों को, जो आयोग में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख को केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार की सेवा में थे, केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख से ऐसी सेवा से निवृत्त समझा जाएगा।

5. वेतन — (1) मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त प्रतिमास रुपये 2,50,000 (दो लाख पचास हजार रुपए) (नियत) वेतन प्राप्त करेगा।

(2) प्रत्येक सूचना आयुक्त, प्रतिमास रुपये 2,25,000 (दो लाख पच्चीस हजार रुपए) (नियत) वेतन प्राप्त करेगा।

(3) यदि, यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, अपनी नियुक्ति के समय, कोई पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहा है तो, यथास्थिति, ऐसे मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन में से, उस पेंशन की, जिसके अंतर्गत पेंशन का कोई ऐसा भाग जिसे सरांशिकृत किया गया था और सेवानिवृत्ति उपदान के समतुल्य पेंशन को छोड़कर सेवानिवृत्ति फायदों के अन्य रूपों के समतुल्य पेंशन भी है, रकम को कम कर दिया जाएगा।

(4) यदि, यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, अपनी नियुक्ति के समय, किसी केन्द्रीय अधिनियम या राज्य अधिनियम के द्वारा या उसके अधीन स्थापित निगम में या केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार के स्वामित्वाधीन या उसके नियंत्रणाधीन किसी सरकारी कंपनी में की गई किसी पूर्व सेवा के संबंध में सेवानिवृत्ति प्रसुविधाएं प्राप्त कर रहा है तो, यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में सेवा संबंध में उसके वेतन में से सेवानिवृत्ति प्रसुविधा के समतुल्य पेंशन की रकम को कम कर दिया जाएगा।

6. मंहगाई भत्ता — यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त केन्द्रीय सरकार में समान वेतन वाला कोई पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को अनुज्ञेय दर पर समय-समय पर यथा पुनरीक्षित मंहगाई भत्ता प्राप्त करने का हकदार होगा।

7. छुट्टी - (1) यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त उतनी छुट्टी के अधिकारों का हकदार होगा जो केन्द्रीय सरकार में समान वेतन वाला कोई पदधारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी के लिए स्वीकृत हैं।

(2) मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की दशा में छुट्टी मंजूर करने के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी भारत के राष्ट्रपति होंगे और सूचना आयुक्तों की दशा में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त सक्षम प्राधिकारी होगा।

8. अनुपयोजित अर्जित छुट्टी के बदले नकद संदाय- यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, पदावधि पूरी होने के समय उसके खाते में जमा अर्जित छुट्टी का पचास प्रतिशत नकदीकरण का हकदार होगा:

परंतु, यथास्थिति, ऐसे मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त के लिए, जो यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्ति के पहले केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार की सेवा से निवृत्त हो गया था, ऐसी कुल अवधि, जिसके लिए वह अनुपयोजित अर्जित छुट्टी के नकदीकरण का हकदार होगा, यथास्थिति केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार में समय-समय पर यथापुनरीक्षित समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथास्वीकृत अधिकतम अवधि के अधीन होगी।

9. चिकित्सा सुविधा- यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य स्कीम में यथा उपबंधित चिकित्सीय उपचार और चिकित्सा सुविधाओं के हकदार होंगे और ऐसे स्थानों पर जहां केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य स्कीम प्रवर्तन में नहीं है, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय सेवा (चिकित्सा परिचर्या) नियम, 1944 में यथाउपबंधित चिकित्सा सुविधाओं का हकदार होगा।

10. आवास सुविधा —(1) यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, उपलब्धता के अधीन रहते हुए, केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर विहित दरों पर लाइसेंस फीस के संदाय पर केन्द्रीय सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथा अनुज्ञेय प्रकार के साधारण पूल आवास सुविधा से शासकीय निवास के उपयोग का हकदार होगा।

(2) जहां मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त को उपनियम (1) में निर्दिष्ट साधारण पूल आवास सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं करवाई गई है या वह स्वयं उसका उपभोग नहीं कर रहा है वहां उसे केन्द्रीय सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को अनुज्ञेय दर पर मकान किराया भत्ते का संदाय किया जा सकेगा।

11. छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत, यात्रा भत्ता, दैनिक भत्ता- यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पदधारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथा अनुज्ञेय छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत, यात्रा भत्ते और दैनिक भत्ते का यथास्थिति, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्त को यथाशक्य लागू हकदार होगा।

अध्याय IV

राज्य सूचना आयोग के राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों की पदावधि, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा के अन्य निबंधन और शर्तें

12. पदावधि-यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, उस तारीख से जिसको वह अपना पद धारण करता है, तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए पदधारण करेगा।

13. नियुक्ति पर वर्तमान सेवा से निवृत्त होना- यथास्थिति, ऐसे राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों को, जो आयोग में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख को केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार की सेवा में थे, राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में उनकी नियुक्ति की तारीख से ऐसी सेवा से निवृत्त समझा जाएगा।

14. वेतन- (1) राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त प्रतिमास रुपये 2,25,000 (दो लाख पच्चीस हजार रुपए) (नियत) वेतन प्राप्त करेगा।

(2) प्रत्येक राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, प्रतिमास रुपये 2,25,000 (दो लाख पच्चीस हजार रुपए) (नियत) वेतन प्राप्त करेगा।

(3) यदि, यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, अपनी नियुक्ति के समय, कोई पेंशन प्राप्त कर रहा है तो, यथास्थिति, ऐसे राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के वेतन में से, उस पेंशन की, जिसके अंतर्गत पेंशन का कोई ऐसा भाग जिसे सरांशिकृत किया गया था और सेवानिवृत्ति उपदान के समतुल्य पेंशन को छोड़कर सेवानिवृत्ति फायदों के अन्य रूपों के समतुल्य पेंशन भी है, रकम को कम कर दिया जाएगा।

(4) यदि, यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, अपनी नियुक्ति के समय, किसी केन्द्रीय अधिनियम या राज्य अधिनियम के द्वारा या उसके अधीन स्थापित निगम में या केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार के स्वामित्वाधीन या उसके नियंत्रणाधीन किसी सरकारी कंपनी में की गई किसी पूर्व सेवा के संबंध में सेवानिवृत्ति प्रसुविधाएं प्राप्त कर रहा है तो, यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में सेवा संबंध में उसके वेतन में से सेवानिवृत्ति प्रसुविधा के समतुल्य पेंशन की रकम को कम कर दिया जाएगा।

15. मंहगाई भत्ता - यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त राज्य सरकार में समान वेतन वाला कोई पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को अनुज्ञेय दर पर समय-समय पर यथा पुनरीक्षित मंहगाई भत्ता प्राप्त करने का हकदार होगा।

16. छुट्टी - (1) यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त उतनी छुट्टी के अधिकारों का हकदार होगा जो राज्य सरकार में समान वेतन वाला कोई पदधारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी के लिए स्वीकृत हैं।

(2) राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त की दशा में छुट्टी मंजूर करने के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी उस राज्य का राज्यपाल होगा और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों की दशा में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त सक्षम प्राधिकारी होगा।

17. अनुपयोजित अर्जित छुट्टी के बदले नकद संदाय- यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, पदावधि पूरी होने के समय उसके खाते में जमा अर्जित छुट्टी का पचास प्रतिशत नकदीकरण का हकदार होगा:

परंतु, यथास्थिति, ऐसे राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के लिए, जो यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्ति के पहले केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार की सेवा से निवृत्त हो गया था, ऐसी कुल अवधि, जिसके लिए वह अनुपयोजित अर्जित छुट्टी के नकदीकरण का हकदार होगा, यथास्थिति केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार में समय-समय पर यथापुनरीक्षित समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथास्वीकृत अधिकतम अवधि के अधधीन होगी।

18. चिकित्सा सुविधा- यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य स्कीम में यथा उपबंधित चिकित्सीय उपचार और चिकित्सा सुविधाओं के हकदार होंगे और ऐसे स्थानों पर जहां केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य स्कीम प्रवर्तन में नहीं है, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय सेवा (चिकित्सा परिचर्चा) नियम, 1944 में यथाउपबंधित चिकित्सा सुविधाओं का हकदार होगा।

19. आवास सुविधा— (1) यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, उपलब्धता के अधीन रहते हुए, राज्य सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर विहित दरों पर लाइसेंस फीस के संदाय पर राज्य सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथा अनुज्ञेय प्रकार के साधारण पूल आवास सुविधा से शासकीय निवास के उपयोग का हकदार होगा।

(2) जहां, यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त को उपनियम (1) में निर्दिष्ट साधारण पूल आवास सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं करवाई गई है या वह स्वयं उसका उपभोग नहीं कर रहा है वहां उसे राज्य सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पद धारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को अनुज्ञेय दर पर मकान किराया भत्ते का संदाय किया जा सकेगा।

20. छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत, यात्रा भत्ता, दैनिक भत्ता— यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त, राज्य सरकार में समान वेतन वाला पदधारण करने वाले किसी अधिकारी को यथा अनुज्ञेय छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत, यात्रा भत्ते और दैनिक भत्ते का यथास्थिति, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्त को यथाशक्य लागू हकदार होगा।

अध्याय V

21. अवशिष्ट उपबंध— मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त, राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों की ऐसी सेवा शर्तें, जिनके लिए इन नियमों में कोई स्पष्ट उपबंध नहीं किया गया है, प्रत्येक मामले में केन्द्रीय सरकार को उसके विनिश्चय के लिए निर्दिष्ट की जाएंगी और इस पर केन्द्रीय सरकार के विनिश्चय केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग के मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या सूचना आयुक्त पर, राज्य सूचना आयोग के राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त या राज्य सूचना आयुक्त पर आवद्धकर होंगे।

22. शिथिल करने की शक्ति— केन्द्रीय सरकार को इन नियमों के किन्हीं उपबंधों को किसी वर्ग या प्रवर्ग में व्यक्तियों के संबंध में शिथिल करने की शक्ति होगी।

23. निर्वचन— यदि इन नियमों के किन्हीं उपबंधों के निर्वचन से संबंधित कोई प्रश्न उद्भूत होता है तो वह केन्द्रीय सरकार को उसके विनिश्चय के लिए निर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा।

[फा. सं. 1/5/2019-आईआर]

लोक रंजन, अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th October, 2019

G.S.R. 810(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (ca) and (cb) of sub-section (2) of section 27 of Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called 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.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

CHAPTER II

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) “Act” means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005);

(b) “Central Information Commission” shall have the same meaning assigned to it under clause (b) of section 2 of the Act ;

- (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 encashment 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.

14. Pay.—(1) The State Chief Information Commissioner shall receive a pay of Rs. 2,25,000 (Rupees two lakh and twenty five thousand) (fixed) per mensem.

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

(3) 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 any pension, the pay of such State Chief Information Commissioner or State 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 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.

15. Dearness Allowance.—The State Chief Information Commissioner and State 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 State Government, as revised from time to time.

16. Leave.—(1) The State Chief Information Commissioner or State 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 State Government, as revised from time to time.

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

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

Provided that a State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioners, as the case may be, who had retired from the service of the Central or a State Government prior to appointment as a State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioners respectively, 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.

18. Medical Facilities.—The State Chief Information Commissioner or State 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 State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be entitled to medical facilities as provided in the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 or such medical facilities provided by the State Government to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.

19. Accommodation.—(1) The State Chief Information Commissioner or State 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 State Government on the payment of the license fee at the rates prescribed by State Government from time to time.

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20. Leave Travel Concession, Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance.—The State Chief Information Commissioner or State 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 State Government as far as may be, apply to the State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioners.

CHAPTER V

21. Residuary Provision.—The conditions of service of the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner, State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioners for which no express provision has been made in these rules shall be referred in each case to the Central Government for its decisions and the decisions of the Central Government thereon shall be binding on the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner of the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner or State Information Commissioner of the State Information Commission.

22. Power to relax.—The Central Government shall have power to relax the provisions of any of these rules in respect of any class or category of persons.

23. Interpretation.—If any question arises relating to the interpretation of any of the provisions of these rules, it shall be referred to the Central Government for decision.

[F. No. 1/5/2019-IR]

LOK RANJAN, Addl. Secy.

Pages 222 - 255 has personal details of the applicants which are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, a list of names of applicant is given.

**LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN
THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION, JULY 2020**

S. No.	Name
1	Binoy Kumar
2	Teki Suresh Kumar
3	Deepanjana Das
4	Dr. MEDITHI RAVI KANTH
5	RAJNI KANT MISHRA
6	B.Yoganath Singh
7	Jagdish Rai Garg
8	Heeralal Samariya
9	Rajkumar Amari
10	Jatinder Kumar Sharma
11	Alok Kumar Pateria
12	Om Prakash Singh
13	Rajesh Sharma
14	Sunil Kumar Das
15	Ranjit Kumar Pachnanda
16	Jojneswar Sharma
17	S. H. Duggappa
18	RAJNI SEKHRI SIBAL
19	Maj. Gen. Moni Chandi
20	Lt Gen Dushyant Singh, PVSM, AVSM
21	Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia
22	Rabindra Panwar
23	Sheo Sharan Srivastava
24	Rahul Bhatnagar
25	Arun Kumar Jha
26	Ajai Das Mehrotra
27	Dr. V. Sekar
28	Amulya Kumar patnaik
29	Ashwini Kumar Sharma
30	Sudarsan Sethi
31	Maj Gen Atanu Kumar Pattanaik
32	Saleena Singh
33	Maj Gen Rajesh Kundra, AVSM, SM
34	Saraswati Prasad
35	Vice Admiral, HCS Bisht, PVSM, AVSM
36	P. Raghavendra Rao
37	Preeti Sudan
38	B.K. Shrivastava
39	SUBODH MADHUKARRAO MAYURE
40	Dr. Devendra Kumar Tiwari
41	Prem Kumar Gera
42	LT. Gen. ASHOK BHIM SHIVANE, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (RETD)
43	Anuradha Verma
44	Tirunelveli Ratnagiri Sivaramakrishnan
45	G.K. Suresh Babu
46	श्री.श्रीकांत ज्ञानदेव रेडेकर

47	Arun Kumar Panda
48	Seema Bahuguna
49	Hanuman Sahai Meena
50	Rahul Sudam Wanjari
51	Manoj Pande
52	Veronica Kamei
53	Kanhaiya Lal Jogi
54	Anil Kumar Dhasmana
55	M. Sankaranarayanan
56	Arvinda Sharan
57	Capt. (Dr.) Rajendra Bhimrao Saner patil
58	Lakhan Kumar
59	Rajiv Kr. Bora
60	Ganga Prasad Singh
61	Brig. Vipin Chakrawarti
62	Ira Joshi
63	Maj. Gen. Jagbir Singh Dhull
64	Jigarkumar Lalitkumar Dave
65	Akshay Kumar Rout
66	Gargi Kaul
67	Ravi Capoor
68	Sanjiv Arora
69	Prakasham Unnamatla
70	Deepak Sinha
71	Lt. Gen. Taranjit Singh
72	Vinod Kumar
73	Capt. Anoop Kumar Sharma
74	Anand Prakash
75	Neeraj Kumar Gupta
76	Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
77	Maj. Gen. Ajay Anand
78	Gehna Vaishnavi
79	Arun Kumar Manocha
80	D.P.S. Negi
81	Dr. Anand S. Khati
82	Dr. Nagin Nanda
83	Parag Prakash
84	Vinod Kumar Yadav
85	Radhakrishna Kini A
86	Maj. Gen. Suresh Mamgain
87	Ratnesh Nandan Sahay
88	Maj. Gen. Amitabh Joshi
89	Tejpal Singh Lamba
90	M.V. Savithri
91	K B Gupta
92	R.Rajasekharan
93	Jeeri Sudhakar Reddy
94	V. Vijayakumar
95	Maj. Gen. Hemant Joneja
96	Suresh Chander Kaushik

97	Naveen Verma
98	S.R. Mohanty
99	Gurdeep Singh Cheema
100	Rajan Sharma
101	Sudhakar Babu Kundra
102	Tanugula Rama Kishan Rao
103	M P Johnson
104	Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh
105	Anil Raj Kumar
106	Srinivas Madhav
107	Maj. Gen. Naresh Chander Badhani
108	Lt. Gen. Balbir Singh Sandhu
109	N.A. Jaya Chandra Reddy
110	G R Aloria
111	Anita Bhatnagar Jain
112	Maj. Gen. Gopal Gurung
113	Krishan Kumar Sharma
114	Rajiv Jain
115	B K Tripathi
116	Meenakshi Gupta
117	Air Vice Marshal Sanjay Nimesh
118	Brajendra Kumar Singh
119	Ruolkhumlien Buhril
120	Lt. Gen. Arvind Dutta
121	Lt. Gen. Shravan Kumar Patyal
122	Jagdish Chander Asija
123	Lt. Gen. Ranbir Singh Salaria
124	Suhel Akhtar
125	M. Nagaswara Rao
126	Shree Prakash Singh
127	Maj. Gen. Rajesh Sahai
128	Dhanpat Singh
129	Kanu Priya
130	John Joseph
131	Maj. Gen. Basavaraj GGilganchi,
132	Lalit Kumar Soni
133	MANOJ SOMESWAR
134	PV Ramesh (Ramesh Venkata Penumaka)
135	ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY
136	ANIL SRIVASTAVA
137	Lt. Gen. Narinder Pal Singh Hira, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, SM, M-in-D
138	Sangeeta Singh
139	Shivayya Swamy

Agenda Note-CIC

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 in the Central Information Commission completed on 26.08.2020.

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. 5250817/PMO/2020-HR Cell dated 10.07.2020 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.

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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. An advertisement was posted on the DOPT's website on 09.07.2020 inviting particulars of the interested persons for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The advertisement was also published, on 11.07.2020, through the Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC) in the leading newspapers. The terms and conditions of the Chief Information Commissioner have been specified in the advertisement. The last date of receipt of applications was 31.07.2020. A total no. of 139 applications for the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission have been received by the due date.

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

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iii.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
iv.	Secretary (DPIIT)	Member
v.	Dr. Manoj Panda, RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

The particulars of all applicants for the post of Chief Information Commissioner were tabulated by DoPT and placed before the Search Committee. A list of 139 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.

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED UNDER SECTION 12(3) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA HELD ON 24th OCTOBER, 2020 AT 7, LOK KALYAN MARG, NEW DELHI FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION.

The Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 met under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India on 24th October, 2020 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi to make recommendations for appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

The meeting was attended by the following:

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| (i) Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister | Chairman |
| (ii) Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister | Member |
| (iii) Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Leader of Indian National Congress, the single largest party in Opposition in Lok Sabha | Member |

2. The Committee was apprised that as per Section 12(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. The Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) demitted his office on 26.08.2020 on completion of his tenure. At present there are five incumbent Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission. The Committee was also apprised that if one of the incumbent Information Commissioners is appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner, there would be four Information Commissioners remaining.

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 dated 16.12.2019 in MA No. 1979 in Writ Petition No. 436/2018 filed by Anjali Bhardwaj & Ors Vs. Union of India and Ors.

5. The Committee considered all eligible applicants who applied in response to the advertisement made on 09.07.2020 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 Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha (IFS: 1981) (Retd.) for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission (the profile is given in the Annexure).

Submitted
(Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury)

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(Amit Shah)

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(Narendra Modi)

Leader of Indian National Congress, the single largest Party in Opposition in the Lok Sabha

Union Home Minister

Prime Minister

Annexure

Name & Service	Eminence	Knowledge	Experience
Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha (IFS: 1981) (Retd)	Retired as High Commissioner of India in United Kingdom. He also served in various capacities in the Ministry of External Affairs such as High Commissioner, Addl. Secretary/Joint Secretary, Ambassador, Consul General, Counselor.	He possesses a Master Degree in History.	He has more than 36 years of experience in the field of Administration and External Affairs. He is serving as Central Information Commissioner since January, 2019.

Dissent Note**Dated 24.10.2020**

- I. As a member of the Selection Committee, empowered to select/ appoint the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners, as constituted U/s. 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the undersigned had received two Agenda Note(s), along-with profiles of applicants and a covering letter dated 05.10.2020 from the DoPT, for:
 - a) Recommending the name of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in the Central Information Commission to the President of India; and
 - b) Recommending the names (upto 6) of the Information Commissioners (ICs) in the Central Information Commission to the President of India.
- II. That a meeting of the coram as provided U/s. 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 was held on 07.10.2020 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, wherein the undersigned vide Dissent Note/ Objections dated 07.10.2020 had sought deferment of the said meeting on account of failure to provide the recommendations of the Search Committee to the members of the Selection Committee in advance. Accordingly, the said meeting was deferred.
- III. That consequently, vide letter dated 19.10.2020, the DoPT had furnished to the undersigned, the profiles of the shortlisted candidates for the posts of Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners (in the Central Information Commission), as approved by the Search Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary, Gol. The following names have been recommended by the Search Committee:

Names Shortlisted for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner:

1. Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, IAS (UP: 1982) (Retd.), Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission.
2. Shri Yashvardan Kumar Sinha, IFS (1981) (Retd.), Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission.

Names Shortlisted for appointment as Information Commissioner:

1. Shri Subhash Chandra, IAS (KN: 1986) (Retd.), Former Secretary, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.
2. Ms. Meenakshi Gupta, IA&AS (1984), Deputy CAG, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

3. Mr. Ira Joshi, IIS (1984) (Retd.), Former Principal Director General (News) All India Radio.
4. Shri Uday Mahurkar, Senior Journalist.
5. Shri Arun Kumar Panda, IAS (OR: 1984), Former Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
6. Ms. Saroj Punhani, IA&AS (1084), Deputy CAG, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
7. Shri Heera Lal Samariya, IAS (TG: 1985) (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment.

IV. The RTI Act, 2005 is an epochal piece of legislation which ensures day to day transparency and accountability in public life, the task of appointing capable CIC/ ICs becomes even more significant in view of large-scale pendency of 36828 cases currently pending before the Central Information Commission (pendency report attached as **Annexure A**). Therefore, the following is stated:

- 1.1 The manner in which the Search Committee has conducted the exercise of shortlisting the names for CIC/ ICs is nothing but an empty formality, aimed at carrying out a hog-wash that defeats the very aim and goal of transparency and accountability that the RTI Act envisages. It is appalling that the Search Committee has failed to give any reasons or justifications in writing as to why the shortlisted candidates are more suitable among all those who applied for the said posts.
- 1.2 That a total of 139 candidates applied for the post of CIC; and 355 candidates applied for the various posts of ICs. However, the Search Committee, on the face of it arbitrarily selected names, without even bothering to provide any reasons for eliminating 137 out of the 139 candidates in case of the post of CIC; and 349 out of the 355 candidates, so applied for the posts of ICs.
- 1.3 That on perusal of the 486 applications (137 + 349) not deemed fit by the Search Committee, it is evident that those rejected are persons of equal if not more merit and have substantially contributed in public life. However, the Search Committee, apparently has neither used a criteria based approach or grading in selecting or rejecting a particular candidate. The clandestine working of the Search Committee is evident from the fact that when on 07.10.2020, the High Powered Selection Committee met for the first time to select the CIC/ ICs, the Search Committee did not even bother to provide a copy of its report to the members in advance and on account of the said failure of the Search Committee, the meeting of the Selection Committee had to be deferred. Further, even now while the Search Committee has shortlisted 9 names (2 for CIC and 7 ICs), it has once again, deliberately ignored the

mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in the matter of **Anjali Bhardwaj & Others Vs. Union of India & Ors.** (W.P.(C) 436 of 2018), wherein the Apex Court had specifically directed the Search Committee to make public, the names and criteria of the candidates who applied for the said posts:

"67 (iii) it would also be appropriate for the Search Committee to make the criteria for shortlisting the candidates, public, so that it is ensured that shortlisting is done on the basis of objective and rational criteria."

Since, the Search Committee has only been constituted to aid and assist the Selection Committee and it is the Selection Committee which is the statutory body to select the candidates as mentioned hereinabove. It is extremely imperative that the Search Committee discharges its functions in a transparent manner. However, by not providing the reasons for shortlisting/ rejection of candidates and by ignoring the dictum of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Search Committee has failed to discharge the functions for which it was constituted. Even as the Search Committee headed by none less than the Cabinet Secretary of India, arbitrarily and blatantly ignored every facet of transparency and laid down process, one is forced to conclude that it did not apply its mind at all. In either case, the whole exercise smacks of apparent bias and favouritism and therefore renders the entire process untenable.

- 2.1 That among the 2 names shortlisted for the top post of CIC, one recommendation made by the Search Committee is for Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha- a 1981 batch IFS Officer. In this regard, it may be interesting to note that officers of the Foreign Service mostly work abroad and even while at-home, they have nothing whatsoever to do general administration, policy formations, service delivery and programme implementation – areas that form the overwhelming bulk of RTI queries. the assignments of the Indian Foreign Service, are largely exempted from the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. This apart from the fact that the assignments of the Indian Foreign Service are largely exempted from the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. The recommendation for the post of CIC ought to be someone with more on ground domestic experience in the field of service delivery, law, science, human rights and issues that concerns the general public in their day to day life etc. In addition to this, it is important to mention that among the sitting ICs, Smt. Vanaja N. Sarna (a 1980 batch officer) is senior most and far more experienced than Shri Sinha. In view of these factors, Shri Sinha's recommendation for the top post requires reconsideration at the outset itself, as none of

the aforesaid factors were, including the principle of seniority, were considered by the Search Committee.

- 2.2 Shockingly, another such recommendation by the Search Committee is that of Shri Uday Mahurkar, whose name has been shortlisted for the post of IC, however, Shri Mahurkar's name does not even find mention in the list of 355 applicants, as provided by the DoPT, who have applied for the position of ICs. The fact that the Search Committee has sky-dropped the name of Shri Mahurkar casts very serious aspersions on the integrity of the Search Committee. While on one hand this renders the entire the entire exercise of inviting applications through advertisement useless, on the other hand even if one were to give the liberty of choice the Search Committee, the basic principle of documentation of a reasoned and justified selection, has been totally overlooked.
- 2.3 In this regard, the Cabinet Secretary as Chairman of the Search Committee, must explain, within one week from today, stating the considerations for which the Search Committee chose to name Shri Uday Mahurkar- an open supporter of the ruling political party and its ideology. This issue assumes greater significance in light of the fact that Shri Mahurkar, though a journalist, has a pre-fixed ideology of supporting the ruling party (kindly verify his articles, comments, social media profile etc.) and had not even applied for the job of Information Commissioner. The Cabinet Secretary needs to explain the special reasons and pressure exhorted upon him for picking up the name of Shri Mahurkar on a completely out of turn basis which smacks of apparent bias on the face of it.
- 3.1 Another important aspect is that the Central Information Commission must consist of Commissioners from different walks of life. Even the Supreme Court has emphasized on the said aspect in its judgement of **Anjali Bhardwaj & Others Vs. Union of India & Ors.** (*supra*), wherein it has held as follows:

"39. As can be seen, any 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 is qualified to become Chief Information Commissioner or Information Commissioner. The Legislature in its wisdom widened the area of consideration by not limiting it to the serving or retired government employees alone. Persons of eminence in public life are made eligible. Field of knowledge and experience is also very much broadened as it can be either

in law or science and technology or social service or management or journalism or mass media or administration and governance. The Parliament, thus, intended that persons of eminence in public life should be taken as Chief Information Commissioner as well Information Commissioners. Many persons who fit in the aforesaid criteria have been applying for these posts. However, a strange phenomenon which we observe is that all those persons who have been selected belong to only one category, namely, public service, i.e., they are the government employees. It is difficult to fathom that persons belonging to one category only are always be found to be more competent and more suitable than persons belonging to other categories. In fact, even the Search Committee which short-lists the persons consist of bureaucrats only. For these reasons, official bias in favour of its own class is writ large in the selection process.

40. ...It is, however, emphasised that there can be equally suitable persons from other walks of life as well who may be the aspirants for such posts. This Court, therefore, impresses upon the Search Committee, in future, to pick up suitable candidates from other categories as well. After all, the very purpose of providing wide range of suitability was to have members in CIC by giving representation to other classes as well. This would ensure wider representative character in the composition of CIC."

- 3.2 Despite the categorical directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the names shortlisted by the Search Committee only consist of bureaucrats making it appear as cosy club of retired civil servants who were being provided post retirement sinecures as quid pro quo for the commitment they may have shown to their political masters. Surprisingly, although a large number of academicians, scientists, historians, human rights activists and also persons from legal, social service backgrounds applied for the said posts of CIC and ICs, but the Search Committee did not find even a single suitable, independent candidate from the said talent pool.
- 3.3 Considering the above factual position and also the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Anjali Bhardwaj & Others Vs. Union of India & Ors.** (*supra*), the entire exercise undertaken by the current Search Committee cannot be allowed to be reduced to an empty formality, or a mere eye-wash reeking of selectivity, quod-pro-quo and

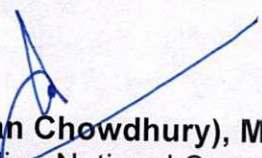
favouritism, whereas, the Search Committee ought to have demonstrated application of mind by recording reasons in writing for elimination or recommendation of a particular applicant for the prestigious posts of CIC and ICs.

- 3.4 Pertinently, even the Search Committee itself is dominated by bureaucrats and as a natural corollary of the same, its recommendations are biased and made with a pre-determined mind. Moreover, as observed by the Supreme Court, even the Search Committee should not be an overloaded bureaucratic panel.

Therefore, the purpose of the RTI Act, 2005 which is a common man's law cannot be allowed to be defeated by political favouritism and institutional subversion. Hence, proper evaluation of the candidates/ applicants with reasons in writing and disclosure of the same in public domain, must be a condition precedent before concluding the selection process, to ensure accountability and transparency across all government departments.

V. In view of the aforesaid, the undersigned recommend as follows:

- A. In view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in **Anjali Bhardwaj & Others Vs. Union of India & Ors.** (*supra*), the Search Committee ought to be reconstituted with individuals from the field of social service, law, science, human rights.
- B. For the reasons stated above in *para IV*, all the recommendations made by the current Search Committee, should be withdrawn immediately.
- C. The Cabinet Secretary, on behalf of the Search Committee, shall provide written explanation as demanded under *sub-para 2.3 of para IV*.
- D. Keeping in mind the large-scale pendency in the Central Information Commission, a meeting of the reconstituted Search Committee ought to be called at the earliest and not later than one week from today, to short-list suitable candidates among the applicants.


(Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury), M.P.
Leader of Indian National Congress in Lok Sabha

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**South Block,
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**Subject: Appointment of Chief Information Commissioner in the
Central Information Commission.**

Reference is invited to DOPT's note dated 25.10.2020 at page 1-4/N of File No. 4/2/2020-IR-II on the subject cited above.

2. The Prime Minister has approved recommending following to the President :

- (i) to appoint Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act from the date he enters office for a period upto 03.10.2023.
- (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. 4/2/2020-IR-II, is returned herewith.



**(C. Sridhar)
Joint Secretary
Tel. No. 2301 5944**

Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training

PMO ID no. 600/52/C/03/2020-HR

Dated 27.10.2020

AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव
Home Secretary
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North Block,
New Delhi

Secretary, DoPT

F.No. 4/2/2020-IR II

28th October, 2020

Dear Sh. Sinha,

I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission for a term of office not more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and Chief Information Commissioner or till you attain the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. Your term of office will, therefore, be up to 03.10.2023.

2. The terms of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Commission 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 Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019. You are requested to confirm that offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner is acceptable to you.

3. You are also requested to take note of the provisions of Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

4. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to resign from other offices/organizations, if any, which you may be associated with in a capacity that is otherwise debarred/prohibited under the RTI Act, before appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

5. Please accept in advance our best wishes in your new assignment.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha,
Information Commissioner,
Central Information Commission,
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October 29, 2020

Dear Shri Bhalla,

I am honoured to receive your letter No. 4/2/2020-IR-II dated 28th October, 2020 informing me that I have been selected for appointment as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. It is my privilege to accept the offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner.

2. I further inform that, at present, I am holding the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission as per notification issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions dated 1st January, 2019 and affirm that I would resign from the office of Information Commissioner to assume the appointment as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Yashvardhan
(Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha)

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, IAS,
Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block, New Delhi.

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I would like to take Oath in (Hindi/ ~~English~~).



(Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha)

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D.O No. 4/2/2020-IR II

2nd November, 2020

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The Hon'ble President of India has approved the appointment of Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

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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,

Rashmi
(Rashmi Chowdhary)

Shri Ajay Bhadoo,
Joint Secretary
President Secretariat,
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Rashmi
(Rashmi Chowdhary)

Shri Ajay Bhadoo,
Joint Secretary
President Secretariat,
Rashtrapati Bhawan,
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(पहली अनुसूची)

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

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कि मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित भारत के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा और निष्ठा रखूंगा, मैं भारत की प्रभुता और अखंडता अक्षुण्ण रखूंगा तथा मैं सम्यक प्रकार से और श्रद्धापूर्वक तथा अपनी पूरी योग्यता, ज्ञान और विवेक से अपने पद के कर्तव्यों का भय या पक्षपात, अनुराग या द्वेष के बिना पालन करूंगा तथा मैं संविधान और विधियों की मर्यादा बनाए रखूंगा।"

Suggested list of Invitees of swearing in ceremony on Chief Information Commissioner

1.	Vice President of India
2.	Prime Minister
3.	Chief Justice of India
4.	Speaker, Lok Sabha
5.	Home Minister
6.	Finance Minister
7.	Law Minister
8.	Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
9.	National Security Adviser
10.	Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha
11.	Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary, Leader of INC in Lok Sabha.
12.	MOS(PP)
13.	Chairman, UPSC
14.	Chief Election Commissioner
15.	Comptroller & Auditor General of India
16.	Chief Information Commissioner- designate
17.	Attorney General of India
18.	Cabinet Secretary
19.	Chief Vigilance Commissioner
20-21.	Election Commissioners
22.	Solicitor General
23.	Principal Advisor to Prime Minister
24-27.	Information Commissioners - 4
28-30.	Information Commissioners designate - 3
31.	Home Secretary
32.	Finance Secretary
33.	Law Secretary
34.	Secretary, DoPT
35.	Secretary, Legislative Department
36.	Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
37.	Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary, DoPT
38.	Director, CBI
39.	Director, IB
40.	Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
41.	Additional Secretary, DoPT
42.	Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, DOPT
43-44.	Secretary/Additional Secretary, CIC
45-54	10 Family members of Chief Information Commissioner designate

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Ajay Bhadoo, I.A.S.
Joint Secretary to the President



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राष्ट्रपति भवन,
नई दिल्ली-110004
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN
New Delhi - 110004

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

04th November, 2020


1434985/20/Adm. 5.11.20
Please refer to your letters No.4/2/2020-IR II dated 2nd November, 2020 requesting for soliciting the convenience of The President for a suitable date and time for administering Oath to Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Chief Information Commissioner-designate and three Information Commissioners-designate namely Shri Heeralal Samariya, Ms. Saroj Punhani and Shri Uday Mahurkar.

I wish to inform that The President will be pleased to administer Oath of office to Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Chief Information Commissioner – designate on 07th November, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in the Ashok Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Further, I wish to inform that The President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioners namely Shri Heeralal Samariya, Ms. Saroj Punhani and Shri Uday Mahurkar, may make and subscribe oath before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Yours sincerely,


(Ajay Bhadoo)


Smt. Rashmi Chowdhary,
Additional Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,
North Block,
New Delhi.

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F.No. 4/2/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Pension, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
5th November, 2020

To

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

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

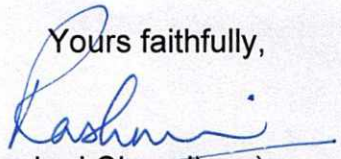
Madam,

The Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of Sh. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

2. In this regard President Secretariat has conveyed that The President will be pleased to administer Oath of office to Sh. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Chief Information Commissioner- designate on 7th November, 2020 at 10:00 A.M in the Ashok Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

3. You may please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(Rashmi Chowdhary)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 011-23094010

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F.No. 4/3/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Pension, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
5th November, 2020

To

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

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

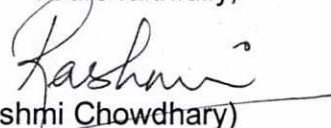
Madam,

The Hon'ble President has approved the appointment of Sh. Heeralal Samariya, Ms. Saroj Punhani and Sh. Uday Mahurkar as Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

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

3. You may please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(Rashmi Chowdhary)

Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel.No. 011-23094010

Copy to: Shri Rahul Rastogi, Joint Secretary (Admn), Central Information Commission,
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 - for
information and necessary action.

F.No 4/2/2020-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
IR Division

Dated the 7th November, 2020

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, dated 7th November, 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 7th November, 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, DoPT.

Yours faithfully,


(Pawan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Phone No: 23092759

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRA ORDINARY DATED 7TH NOVEMBER, 2020 AFTER 1200 HRS)

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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th November, 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 Sh. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the forenoon of 7th November, 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.4/2/2020-IR II]


(Rashmi Chowdhary)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, 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.
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7. PPS to E.O., DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
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भारत सरकार
कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 7 नवम्बर, 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 यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा को दिनांक 7 नवम्बर, 2020 के पूर्वाह्न से केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

2. उनकी नियुक्ति की निबंधन और शर्तों को सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 और सूचना का अधिकार (केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सूचना आयुक्तों, राज्य सूचना आयोग में राज्य मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और राज्य सूचना आयुक्तों के कार्यकाल, वेतन, भत्ते और सेवा की अन्य निबंधन और शर्तें) नियम, 2019 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार विनियमित किया जाएगा।

[फा.सं. 4/2/2020-आईआर II]


(शशि चौधरी)

अपर सचिव, भारत सरकार

प्रति प्रेषित:

1. श्री यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा, मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त, सीआईसी, नई दिल्ली।
2. सचिव, केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग, सीआईसी भवन, बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका, 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 (कार्मिक)/अपर सचिव एवं वित्तीय सलाहकार (गृह मंत्रालय) के वरिष्ठ प्रधान निजी सचिव/अपर सचिव (प्रशिक्षण/प्रशा.), अपर सचिव (सेवा और सतर्कता), अपर सचिव (स्थापना)/संयुक्त सचिव (छुट्टी एवं भत्ता)।
7. स्थापना अधिकारी के प्रधान निजी सचिव, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
8. वेतन एवं लेखा कार्यालय, सीएआर, डलहौजी रोड, नई दिल्ली।
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Government of India
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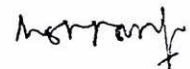
NOTIFICATION

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 Commissioner, 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]


(Lok Ranjan)

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

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 12th November, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Gazette Notification regarding the appointment of Sh. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as Chief Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission with effect from the forenoon of 7th November, 2020 for information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above.

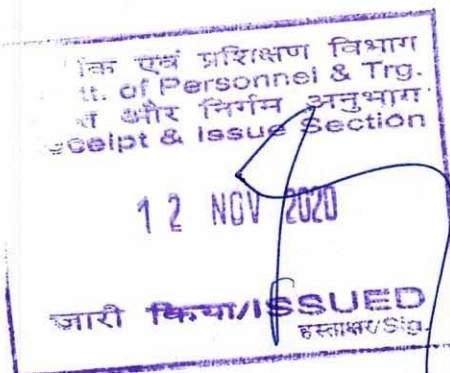
Pawan Kumar
(Pawan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. Of India

Tel. No. 23092759

To

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





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(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 7 नवम्बर, 2020

का. आ.4026 (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 यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा को दिनांक 7 नवम्बर, 2020 के पूर्वार्हत्त से केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग में मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त करते हैं।

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[फा.सं. 4/2/2020-आईआर II]

रश्मि चौधरी, अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**(Department of Personnel and Training)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 7th November, 2020

S.O. 4026 (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 Sh. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha as the Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the forenoon of 7th November, 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.4/2/2020-IR II]

RASHMI CHOWDHARY, Addl. Secy.

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केंद्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबागंगनाथमार्ग/Baba Gangnath Marg
मुनिरका/Munirka, नई दिल्ली/ New Delhi – 110067

No. 2/01/2019/CIC/Admn

Dated 20.11.2020

The Secretary,
Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block,
New Delhi – 110001

Sub: RESIGNATION FROM THE POST OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Sir,

With reference to DoPT's D.O. letter No. 4/2/2020-IR II dated 28.10.2020 addressed to Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Chief Information Commissioner (designate), I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Resignation Letter of Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha, Information Commissioner for necessary action please.

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20/11/2020
(Rahul Rastogi)
Joint Secretary (Admn)

Encl.: As above

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वाई. के. सिन्हा
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 Y. K. Sinha
 Central Information Commissioner



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 CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
 ROOM NO. 414, 4th FLOOR,
 BABA GANGNATH MARG,
 MUNIRKA, NEW DELHI-110007
 Tel. No.: 011-26717356
 Telefax : 011-26162662

November 6, 2020

I have been appointed as Chief Information Commissioner vide DO letter No. 4/2/2020-IR-II dated 28th October, 2020 (copy enclosed) in accordance with the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and other terms and conditions of service as 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.

2. Accordingly, I resign from the post of Information Commissioner with effect from 06.11.2020 (Afternoon).

(Y.K. Sinha)
 Information Commissioner

Secretary, CIC

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गृह सचिव
Home Secretary
भारत सरकार
Government of India
North Block,
New Delhi

Secretary, DoPT

28th October, 2020

F.No. 4/2/2020-IR II

Dear Sh. Sinha,

I am happy to inform you that you have been selected for appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission for a term of office not more than five years in aggregate as the Information Commissioner and Chief Information Commissioner or till you attain the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier. Your term of office will, therefore, be up to 03.10.2023.

2. The terms of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Commission 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 Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019. You are requested to confirm that offer of appointment as Chief Information Commissioner is acceptable to you.

3. You are also requested to take note of the provisions of Section 12(6) of the RTI Act, 2005 that the Chief Information Commissioner or an Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession.

4. Therefore, it would be necessary for you to resign from other offices/organizations, if any, which you may be associated with in a capacity that is otherwise debarred/prohibited under the RTI Act, before appointment as Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

5. Please accept in advance our best wishes in your new assignment.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Shri Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha,
Information Commissioner,
Central Information Commission,
Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi-67