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

Reference communication from PMO (pg 7-8/Corr.)

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission

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

Rule Position

- As per section 12 (2) of the Act, the Central Information Commission shall 2. consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.
- As per Section 12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Information Commissioners shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in "law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media or administration and governance."
- PMO vide ID no. 5137496,5164333,5177938/PMO/2019-HR dated 10.12.2019 has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister to start afresh the process of appointment of four Information Commissioner 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 biodata, if required.

the constitution of Search Committee for short listing candidates for (i) appointment of Information Commissioners with the following composition:-

a.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
b.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
c.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
d.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
e.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director) Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University	Member

- Nominating Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister as member of the (ii) Committee, headed by Hon'ble PM, to be constituted under Section 12(3) of RTI Act.
- Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the CIC 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 last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020.

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- 6. A total no. 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.
- 7. Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP No.436 of 2018: Ms Anjali Bhardwaj & others Vs. Union of India 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. In MA 1979 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 today i.e 16.12.2019. The next date of hearing in the case is 25.03.2020.

9. In view of the above, convenience of the Cabinet Secretary as Chairman of Search Committee may be solicited to convene a meeting for short-listing of the candidates for the post of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission at the earliest.

Submitted please.
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PMO vide ID no. 5137496,5164333,5177938/PMO/2019-HR dated 10.12.2019 has conveyed the approval of the Prime Minister to start afresh the process of appointment of four Information Commissioner 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.

- 2. Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the post of Information Commissioners in the CIC 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 last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. A total no. 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.
- 3. Cabinet Secretariat vide I.D No. 08/03/2019-CS(A) dated 16.01.2020 have informed that the meeting of Search Committee is scheduled to be held at \$5:00 PM on 03.02.2020. Draft Agenda folder for the meeting of Search Committee for appointment of four Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission is placed for consideration and approval.

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Department of Personnel & Training (IR Division)

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commissioner-Agenda for the meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.

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:-

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

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

2. Accordingly, Draft Agenda Note for the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to be held on 18.02.2020 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi has been attempted and is placed below for consideration and approval pls.

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Department of Personnel & Training (IR Division)

Draft Agenda Note for the meeting of the Committee constituted as per Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to be held on 18.02.2020 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi is placed for consideration and approval pls. DFA pls.

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

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

This proposal is regarding appointment against up to four vacancies existing against the posts of Information Commissioner (IC) in the Central Information Commission as the previous incumbent ICs had demitted office upon completion of their respective tenure on 21.11.2018, 21.11.2018, 01.12.2018 and 01.01.2019.

- 2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-12(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per Section-12(2) of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.
- 3. As per Section-12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the CIC and ICs 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. According to Section-12(3) of the Act, the CIC and the ICs shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Committee consisting of:
 - (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.

And where the Leader of opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised 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.

- 5. Anticipating that by January 2019, three posts of IC in the Central Information Commission were due to fall vacant due to completion of tenures of three ICs and another post due to the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava, then an IC in the Central Information Commission as CIC, a proposal to fill up the vacancies was initiated by Department of Personnel & Training. The approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister was obtained for initiating the process of selection of suitable persons for the posts of IC and for the constitution of Search Committee duly.
- 6. Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the four posts of IC in the Central Information Commission was published on the website of this Department on 04.01.2019 and also in all editions of four newspapers, two each in English and Hindi, on 08.01.2019. The last date for receipt of applications was 25.01.2019. A total of 256 applications had been received till the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. These were placed before the Search Committee in its meeting held on 21.11.2019. After taking note of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP No. 436/2018, inter-alia that it would be appropriate if the said terms and conditions on which appointments of ICs are to be made are specifically stipulated in the advertisement, the Search Committee, in its meeting held on 21.11.2019, decided to call for fresh applications by re-advertising the posts of ICs in the Central Information Commission.
- 7. Consequently, a fresh vacancy circular dated 12.12.2019 was accordingly uploaded in both Hindi and English on the website of this Department. Also, a fresh advertisement was issued on 14.12.2019 in four newspapers, i.e., Hindustan Times and Times of India in English, and Dainik Jagaran and Hindustan in Hindi, in all their editions in India, inviting particulars of interested

persons for appointment to the four posts of ICs in the Central Information Commission. The last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. The terms and conditions for the post of the IC have been specified in the advertisement. Those who had applied for the post in response to the earlier advertisement were also requested to communicate their willingness to be considered for the post under the new terms and conditions of service. The last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. A total of 250 applications had been received till the prescribed last date for receipt of applications. A list of the 250 applications is placed hereunder (pages 43-78/cor).

8. The Prime Minister on 10.12.2019 had approved constitution of a Search Committee for the present round of selection process (pages 19-20 cor), as given below:-

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

The Search Committee met under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 03.02.2020 and 13.02.2020 to shortlist the candidates for the posts of ICs in the Central Information Commission. Minutes of the Search Committee are placed hereunder (pages 18 and 22-25/cor).

- 9. In accordance with the Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, a Committee was constituted with the due approval, including Prime Minister as Chairperson and Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition of the Government in the Lok Sabha as Members.
- 10. The meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, was held at 7:00 PM on 18.02.2020 under the

chairmanship of the Prime Minister. Agenda note of the meeting is also placed hereunder (pages 35-38/cor).

- 11. 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 CIC and such number of ICs, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. At present there are six incumbent ICs in the Central Information Commission. The Committee was also apprised that there would be five ICs pursuant to appointment of Shri Bimal Julka, currently IC in Central Information Commission as CIC.
- 12. The Committee was also apprised of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 16.02.2019 in MA No. 1979 in WP No. 436/2018, vide which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Union of India to comply with the directions in the Judgement dated 15.02.2019 given in WP No. 436 of 2018 and inter alia complete the appointment process of ICs in Central Information Commission within a period of three months from 16.12.2019.
- 13. The Committee perused the agenda note, including the details of the applicants along with their profile. In addition to the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary, the Committee considered all eligible applicants who had applied in response to advertisement issued on 12.12.2019 for the post of IC in the Central Information Commission.
- 14. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended Ms. Amita Pandove for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The Minutes of the meeting dated 18.02.2020 are also placed (pages 101-102/cor.)
- 13. The profile of Ms. Amita Pandove, is also placed (page 103/cor).
- 14. Therefore, the Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President to appoint Ms. Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in

Central Information Commission under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(Dr. C. Chandramouli)

Secretary (P)

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Government of India

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

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

This proposal is regarding appointment of one Information Commissioner (IC) in the Central Information Commission against an existing vacancy.

- 2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-12(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per Section-12(2) of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.
- 3. As per Section-12(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, the CIC and ICs 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. According to Section-12(3) of the Act, the CIC and the ICs shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Committee consisting of :
 - (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.

And where the Leader of opposition in the House of the People has not been recognised 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.

- 5. Anticipating that by January 2019, three posts of IC in the Central Information Commission were due to fall vacant due to completion of tenures of three ICs and another post due to the appointment of Shri Sudhir Bhargava, then an IC in the Central Information Commission as CIC, a proposal to fill up the vacancies was initiated by Department of Personnel & Training. The approval of Hon'ble Prime Minister was obtained for initiating the process of selection of suitable persons for the posts of IC and for the constitution of Search Committee duly.
- 6. Accordingly, an advertisement inviting particulars of interested persons for the four posts of IC in the Central Information Commission was published on the website of this Department on 04.01.2019 and also in all editions of four newspapers, two each in English and Hindi, on 08.01.2019. The last date for receipt of applications was 25.01.2019. A total of 256 applications had been received till the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.
- 7. Approval of the Prime Minister was obtained on 07.01.2019 for constitution of the Search Committee for the selection of Information Commissioners. The constitution of the committee is given below:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Additional Principal Secretary to PM	Member
iii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iv.	Secretary (I & B)	Member
٧.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
vi.	Dr. Manoj Panda (Director)	Member
	Institute of Economic Growth,	
	Delhi University	

inter-alia that it would be appropriate if the terms and conditions on which appointments of ICs are to be made are specifically stipulated in the

Supreme Court in its Judgement dated 15.02.2019 in WP No. 436/2018,

advertisement, the Search Committee, decided to call for fresh applications

by re-advertising the posts of ICs in the Central Information Commission.

9. Consequently, a fresh vacancy circular dated 12.12.2019 was uploaded in both Hindi and English on the website of this Department. Also, a fresh advertisement was issued on 14.12.2019 in four newspapers, i.e., Hindustan Times and Times of India in English, and Dainik Jagaran and Hindustan in Hindi, in all their editions in India, inviting particulars of interested persons for appointment to the four posts of ICs in the Central Information Commission. The last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2020. The revised terms and conditions for the post of the IC were specified in the advertisement. Those who had applied for the post in response to the earlier advertisement were also requested to communicate their willingness to be considered for the post under the revised terms and conditions of service. A total of 250 applications had been received till the prescribed last date for receipt of applications which are placed hereunder (pages 43-78/cor).

10. The Prime Minister on 10.12.2019 approved re-constitution of the Search Committee for the present round of selection process (pages 19-20 cor), as given below:-

i.	Cabinet Secretary	Chairman
ii.	Secretary (Personnel)	Member
iii.	Secretary (I&B)	Member
iv.	Secretary (DIPP)	Member
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- 11. In accordance with the Section 12(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, a Committee was constituted with the due approval, including Prime Minister as Chairperson and Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Leader of the single largest Party in Opposition of the Government in the Lok Sabha as Members. The meeting of the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act, was held at 7:00 PM on 18.02.2020 under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister. Agenda note of the meeting is also placed hereunder (pages 35-38/cor).
- 12. 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 CIC and such number of ICs, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary. At present there are six incumbent ICs in the Central Information Commission. The Committee was also apprised that there would be five ICs pursuant to appointment of Shri Bimal Julka, currently IC in Central Information Commission as CIC.
- 13. The Committee was also apprised of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 16.02.2019 in MA No. 1979 in WP No. 436/2018, vide which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Union of India to comply with the directions in the Judgement dated 15.02.2019 given in WP No. 436 of 2018 and inter alia complete the appointment process of ICs in Central Information Commission within a period of three months from 16.12.2019.
- 14. The Committee perused the agenda note, including the details of the applicants along with their profile. In addition to the candidates shortlisted by the Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary, the Committee considered all eligible applicants who had applied in response to

advertisement issued on 12.12.2019 for the post of IC in the Central Information Commission.

- 15. After taking into account all the relevant factors, the Committee recommended Ms. Amita Pandove, PES (Retired) former Member, Punjab Public Service Commission, for appointment as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. The Minutes of the meeting dated 18.02.2020 are also placed (pages 101-102/cor.). The profile of Ms. Amita Pandove, is also placed (page 103/cor).
- 16. Ms. Amita Pandove will be eligible to be appointed as Information Commissioner for a period of three years from the date she enters office. Further, the salaries and other conditions of service will be as per 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.
- 17. On receipt of approval of the Hon'ble President of India, a letter of offer stating the term of office and other conditions of service will be made to Ms. Amita Pandove. A draft of the offer of appointment is at Flag 'X'.
- 18. On acceptance of the offer of appointment by Ms. Pandove, the convenience of the Hon'ble President of India will be sought for administering an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the first schedule as per section 13(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Once the oath of affirmation is administered, the appointment will be notified in the Gazette of India as per draft at Flag `Y'.
- 19. In view of the foregoing, the Prime Minister may like to recommend to the Hon'ble President of India the following:-
 - (i) to appoint Ms. Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission as per Section 12 (3) of the Right to

21/02/2020 Rok_ Information Act for a period of three years from the date she enters office.

(ii) The terms and conditions of appointment of the 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.

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Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

This is regarding appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

- 2. In its meeting held on 18.02.2020, the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 recommended the name of Ms Amita Pandove to the President of India for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.
- 3. The President has given his assent to the appointment of Ms Amita Pandove, as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. In view of the above, draft offer of appointment is placed opposite for consideration/ approval please.

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F.No: 4/14/2020-IR

Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

This is regarding appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

- 2. In its meeting held on 18.02.2020, the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 recommended the name of Ms Amita Pandove to the President of India for appointment to the post of Chief Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.
- 3. The President has given his assent to the appointment of Ms Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. Ms Amita Pandove has informed this department her acceptance of the offer of appointment as information Commissioner.
- 4. In view of the above, President Secretariat may be requested to inform the date and time at which Hon'ble President would be pleased to administer Oath to the new Information Commissioner. In this regard, draft letter has been attempted and is placed for kind consideration.

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Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

This is regarding appointment of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.

- In its meeting held on 18.02.2020, the Committee constituted under the 2. Chairmanship of the Prime Minister of India under Section 12(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005 recommended the name of Ms. Amita Pandove to the President of India for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission.
- The President has given his assent to the appointment of Ms. Amita Pandove, as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission. This department has requested President's Secretariat for informing the date and time for administering the oath or alternaturely inform the particulars of the person appointed by the Hon's is brendent in this behalf.
- After the Oath, the department has to notify the appointment in the Gazette 4. of India (Extraordinary).. In view of the above, draft notification for the appointment of Ms. Amita Pandove, as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission in the Gazette of India is placed opposite for approval please.

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Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioner in Central Information Commissioner- reg

This Department has received a Letter No.53-CA(i)/2018 dated 04.03.2020 from Shri Ajay Bhadoo, IAS, Joint Secretary to the President of India informing that The President will be pleased to administer Oath of office to Shri Bimal Julka, Chief Information Commissioner-designate on 06.03.2020 at 10:15 AM in the Yellow Drawing Room of Rashtrapati Bhawan.

- 2. It has been further informed that The President has desired that the newly appointed Information Commissioner Ms. Amita Pandove may make and subscribe oath before the Chief Information Commissioner as provided under Section 13(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. Accordingly, we may inform the Central Information Commission to take necessary action for conducting oath taking ceremony in r/o newly appointed Information Commissioner, Ms. Amita Pandove in Central Information Commission, as per DFAs please.

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Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act 2005, the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission. As per sub section (2) of Section 12 of the Act, the Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner and such number of Central Information Commissioners, not exceeding ten, as may be deemed necessary.

2. The President has approved the appointment of Ms. Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in Central Information Commission and the Chief Information Commissioner will administer the oath of office to the Information Commissioners-designate on 6th March, 2020 at 1500 hrs. This has to be published in Part-II Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary. Accordingly, draft notification both in Hindi and English is placed at Flag 'A' and Flag 'B' and we may also request the Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri to publish the Notification in Part-II Section 3, subsection (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary on 6th March, 2020 after 1700 hrs as per DFA at Flag 'C'.

Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

Gazette Notification for the appointment of Ms. Amita Pandove as Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission with effect from the afternoon of 6th March, 2020 is placed at pp 128-129/Corr.

We may forward the copy of Gazette Notification to Central Information Commission for information and further necessary action. DFA pls.

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Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

Gazette Notification for the appointment of Ms Amita Pandove as the Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission with effect from the afternoon of 6th March, 2020 is placed at pp 128-129/Corr.

2. We may start the process of preparing / merging the file/ part | / files for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/9/2018-IR]. On finalization we may seek approval of the competent authority before uploading, the website.

Manoj Kumar) ASO (IR-2)

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Department of Personnel & Training IR Division

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

Reference notes on prepage.

- 2. The file has been prepared for uploading on the website of DoPT on the lines of the last appointment process [F.No 4/9/2018-IR]. The earlier uploaded file may be seen at https://dopt.gov.in > RTI > Important Files of RTI Division.
- If approved we may upload the file [F.No 4/14/2019-IR] on the 3.

website of DoPT. Submitted please. (Manoj Kumar) ASO (IR-2) 27/05/2020