No. 4/1/2026-IR II
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

Kartavya Bhavan-3
New Delhi - 110001
Dated: 22nd October, 2026

Subject: Appointment of Information Commissioners 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 Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint Information Commissioners, not exceeding two, as may be deemed necessary in the Central Information Commission.

3. The Act provides that the 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 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 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 Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the **enclosed proforma only**, by post, to **Under Secretary (IR II), Hall No. 31049, Department of Personnel and Training, Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi-110001** or through e-mail to **usrti-dopt@nic.in** so as to reach **latest upto 5:00 PM, 20th November, 2026**. 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.**

M Sharma
22/10/2026

(Hemant Sharma)
Under Secretary (IR II)
Tel.: 011-24010407

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 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 Information Commissioner

Sr. No.	Post	Organisation	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
			From	To	
1					
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