

F. No.4/3/2016 – IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 2nd September, 2016

Subject: Appointment of two Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission.

The Government of India has constituted a body under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (the Act) known as the Central Information Commission (Commission) to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Act. It is located in New Delhi. The Commission shall have the Chief Information Commissioner and upto ten Information Commissioners. The powers and functions of the Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission are as per the RTI Act.

2. Two of the Information Commissioners in the Commission are due to complete their tenure on 31.12.2016 and 17.02.2017 respectively. Therefore, it is proposed to appoint two new Information Commissioners in the Commission in their place.

3. The Act provides that the 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. Further, the 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. 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.

5. The Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The salary and allowances payable to the Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Election Commissioner, subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

6. Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested for appointment to the post of Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma by post to Under Secretary (RTI), Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi or through e-mail to usrti-dopt@nic.in by 3rd October, 2016. 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). In case an advance copy of the application is sent before the due date the applications through proper channel should be furnished as soon as possible to be considered for further processing.


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

Date :
Place :

Signature :
Name :

**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)
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1					
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