

Meeting of Information Commission dated 20/04/10

Present:

- A. Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner
- B. Shri A.N. Tiwari, Information Commissioner
- C. Ms. Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner
- D. Shri Satyanand Mishra, Information Commissioner
- E. Shri M.L. Sharma, Information Commissioner
- F. Sri Shailesh Gandhi, Information Commissioner
- G. Ms. Sushma Singh, Information Commissioner
- H. Secretary Shri BB Srivastava and other officers assisted the Commission.

Agenda 1: Plan/Non Plan expenditure- for information

Commission noted the statement on Plan/Non plan expenditure.

Agenda 2: Progress on the Annual Convention 2010

Commission noted the progress on preparation for the Annual Convention, 2010.

Agenda 3: Award of contract for manpower supply to the Commission- for information

Commission was informed that the contract for supply of manpower for 2010-11 has been awarded to M/s New Grow Software Solutions (P) Ltd. who was the lowest bidder (L1) from the documents filed. The supplier is currently supplying Manpower on outsource basis to Department of Revenue, Prasar Bharati, Cabinet Secretariat, BIFR, Indian Airlines & Dept. of Telecom. The Agency Commission is @ 1.249 %, the contract will come into effect from 1-05-2010 for a period of 1 year.

Commission reiterated to ensure that the compulsory benefits admissible to the outsourced employees are provided to them without fail.

(Action to be taken JS (TK)/DS (P&B))

Supplementary items

Commission desired that the secretary, CIC may take up the issue of filing annual returns with ministry/public authorities every quarter so that the laying of Annual Report of the Commission to the parliament is brought and remains up to date.

(Action to be taken Secretary/JS (More))

Commission discussed the note circulated by IC (SG) regarding internal performance monitoring and staff requirements for the commission in detail. The Commission has consistently maintained that it needs more staff support than what has been provided since the number of staff has a bearing on the performance of the commission. Commission desired that SIU report along with the note of IC (SG) regarding staff requirement shall be studied and be presented before it for further discussion.

(Action to be reported JS (TK))