

## **Minutes of the Meeting dated 20 10 09**

### **Present:**

- A. Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner
- B. Prof. M.M. Ansari, Information Commissioner
- C. Ms. Annapurna Dixit, Information Commissioner
- D. Shri Satyananda Mishra, Information Commissioner
- E. Shri M. L. Sharma, Information Commissioner
- F. Ms Sushma Singh, Information Commissioner and
- G. Secretary Shri. B.B. Srivastava and other officials assisted the Commission.

### **Agenda 1: Convention 2009: observations & future plans**

Commission observed that the convention 2009 of the Commission was successful. Commission directed the Secretary to request the DOPT Secretary to issue the Minutes of the Meeting of the discussions of the CIC/ICs held on 14 10 09.

Commission further directed the Secretary, CIC to put up a well-researched note on the applicability of section 2 (h) of the RTI Act to the NGOs and the Corporate Sectors.

### **Agenda 2: Non plan expenditure statement just for information**

Commission was apprised of the problems due to insufficiency of the funds in the professional services, wages and OE. Commission directed the secretary to send a note to the government to provide for sufficient funds in these heads.

The meeting ended with the Chief IC announcing his intention to resign and in this context quoting from Shakespeare's 'Romeo & Juliet':

“Parting is such sweet sorrow,  
That I shall say goodnight ‘til it be morrow”.