CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the weekly meeting of the Central Information Commission held on 23.10.2007

Present:

- (i) Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commissioner
- (ii) Smt.Padma Balasubramanian, Information Commissioner
- (iii) Prof. M.M. Ansari, Information Commissioner
- (iv) Shri A.N. Tiwari, Information Commissioner
- 2 Both Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary (DCS) also attended the meeting.
- The Commission expressed satisfaction over the conclusion of the Conference held on 17.10.2007 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The Commission congratulated the Secretary, Officers and their team for conducting the Conference in the most professional manner.
- The Commission directed that the photographs of the CIC/IC's taken at IIC & Rashtrapati Bhawan may be provided to each of the State Commission in CD so that they may make further copies, if required.

Agenda: - To discuss the modus operandi of setting up of a Sub Committee for the Co-ordination of suggestions received from the State Commissions and to review the suggested amendments in the Act.

- 5. The Commission constituted a Committee coordinating suggestions received from the State Commissions and to review the suggested amendments in the Act with following members:
 - Shri K K Misra, State Chief Information Commissioner, Karnataka
 - Shri Suresh Vinayakrao Joshi, State Chief Information Commissioner, Maharashtra
 - Shri P. Talitemjen Ao, State Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland
 - Justice Shashank Kumar Singh, State Chief Information Commissioner, Bihar
 - Shri A K Vijayavargiya, State Chief Information Commissioner, Chattisgarh
 - Shri R S Tolia, State Chief Information Commissioner, Uttarakhand
 - Shri G Madhavan, State Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana
 - Prof. M M Ansari, Central Information Commissioner, New Delhi and
 - Shri Rajan Kashyap, State Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab ,
 Convenor

Initially this Committee will have tenure of six months. The Committee may invite some experts also to attend their meeting if they so desire.

- 6. Central Information Commissioner Prof. M M Ansari, will prepare terms of reference for this Committee. The Commission will nominate an officer who may function as nodal officer for this Committee.
- 7. Chief Information Commissioner allotted Ministry of Minority Affairs, unassigned thus far, to Information Commissioner Prof. M M Ansari.