

Minutes of the Meeting dated 01.07.2014

Present:

Shri Rajiv Mathur, Chief Information Commissioner

Shri Vijai Sharma, Information Commissioner

Shri Basant Seth, Information Commissioner

Shri Sharat Sabharwal, Information Commissioner

Smt. Manjula Prasher, Information Commissioner

Shri M A Khan Yusufi, Information Commissioner

Prof M.S. Acharyulu, Information Commissioner

Secretary and other officers assisted the Commission.

Agenda 1 – Presentation by Shri L.C. Singhi:-

Shri L.C. Singhi, had communicated that he would not be able to give presentation on the day of the meeting due to some personal exigency. The same was duly informed to the Commission and the item is deferred for next meeting of the Commission.

Agenda 2 – Status report on the construction of CIC building:-

The Additional Secretary gave a factual briefing on the status of construction of CIC building communicating that a SFC meeting was called by the Ministry and the minutes of the same are still awaited. The Commission in general, discussed the various issues involved. No final decision was reached since the minutes of the SFC meeting are still awaited.

Agenda 3 –Annual Convention 2014:-

The Commission discussed the programme for Annual Convention. The CIC informed that he has taken up the matter with the Office of Prime Minister for requesting the Prime Minister to inaugurate the 9th Annual Convention. The likely dates for the same will accordingly be decided in consultation with the Prime Minister's Office. There was general discussion on the broad theme of the convention which revolved around the "implementation issues" of the Right to Information Act,

2005. An overview of the conference programme was discussed in terms of themes, valedictory address, length and subject matter of sessions, preparation of background papers, participation of State Information Commissions and other stakeholders. Further, discussion and updates on the preparation for the convention will be done in the next meeting of the Commission.

(Tarun Kumar)
Joint Secretary(Admn.)

To

1. PPS to Chief Information Commissioner (RM)
2. PPS to Information Commissioner (VS)
3. PPS to Information Commissioner(BS)
4. PPS to Information Commissioner (YA)
5. PPS to Information Commissioner (SH)
6. PPS to Information Commissioner (MP)
7. PPS to Information Commissioner (KY)
8. PPS to Information Commissioner (SA)
9. PS to Secretary/PS to Additional Secretary.

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1. Registrar, CIC
2. JS(More)
3. Shri D.C. Singh, DR to ex-CIC(SS)
4. Shri T.K. Mohapatra, DR to IC (MP)
5. Shri Raghubir Singh, Consultant, DR to CIC (RM)
6. Shri V.K. Sharma, Consultant, DR to IC (VS)
7. Shri R.L. Gupta, Consultant, DR to IC (BS)
8. Shri Vijay Bhalla, Consultant, DR to IC (SH)
9. Shri K.L. Das, Consultant, DR to IC(KY)
10. Shri A.K. Sharma, Consultant, DR to IC(SA)
11. Shri Baljit Singh, Consultant, DR, Central Registry
12. Shri Babu Lal, Consultant, DR, Central Registry.
13. Shri Malik, Scientist-E, NIC, with a request to upload the minutes on the website of the Commission.