

Minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 14/8/2007

1. Suggestions received from State Information Commissions with respect to the proposed interactive session on 17.10.2007

The Commission took the following decisions:-

- a) The Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and a representative of Administrative Reforms Commission, DG, NIC and Secretary and Additional Secretary, Department of I.T should be invited in the Interactive Session.
- b) The discussion in the interactive session should take place in a thematic way namely:-
 - (i) first session – Enforcement of Section 4
 - (ii) Second Session – Autonomy and other administrative matters relating to the Information Commission.
 - (iii) Third Session – Enforcement of decisions and penal clauses
 - (iv) Fourth Session – Future evolutions of the RTI regime
- c) It was felt that it more fruitful than a formal inauguration would be to invite Minister of State, Shri Suresh Pachouri, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions for the summing up and the Valedictory Session as the outcome of the interactive session could be placed before the Hon'ble Minister. The programme may be revised accordingly.
- d) The Commission was informed that the IIC has booked the auditorium for CIC on 17th October, 07 only till 4 p.m. The Commission directed the Secretary to see if the hall was available till later in the evening to let the time be extended.
- e) All the suggestions received from the various State Information Commissions together with the agenda for discussion should be forwarded in advance to DPT for more fruitful interaction during the interactive session.

2. Presentation by the TCIL on the draft report – “Call Centre for the Commission”:

The TCIL gave a Power Point presentation to the Commission on the draft report for the Eleventh Five Year Plan “Establishing a Call Centre for the Commission”. The Commission approved the draft in principle but asked the TCIL to explore the possibilities of reducing the recurring cost of running a Call Centre.