

F.No.1/34/2013-IR
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi,
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Circular

Subject:-Report of the Committee set up under the chairmanship of Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary - DOPT to examine the recommendations of the committee of experts on suo motu disclosure

A Committee of Experts consisting of Shri A.N. Tiwari, former Chief Information Commissioner and Dr. M.M. Ansari, Information commissioner of Central Information Commission was constituted to recommend, *inter-alia*, measures to further strengthen implementation of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Committee submitted its Report which has been accepted by the Government and an OM dated 29th June 2015 was issued to all public authorities to follow the recommendations of the Committee. Thereafter, DOPT has issued instructions to all Public Authorities in this regard vide O.M. No. 1/1/2013-IR dated 9th July, 2015 that the Departments must make an analysis of information which is sought most often from applicants and provide it on their website as *suo-motu* disclosure.

2. Further, a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, DoPT was setup to further examine some of the recommendations of Committee of Experts. The Office Memorandum proposed to be issued to implement the recommendations of the Committee regarding suo-motu disclosure u/s 4 of RTI Act, 2005 is annexed.

3. The interested persons are requested to send their views/suggestions on the annexed ~~draft~~ O.M. latest by 31.3.2016 to this Department through email: usir-dopt@nic.in


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