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Department of Science and Technology

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ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Consultative Committee and Committee of CPIOs and FAAs as per instructions of DoPT related to suo motu disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005-reg

Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 mandates suo motu disclosures of a series of certain information by Public Authorities. In compliance of Para 2(1) & 2(3) of DoPTs O.M. dated 30.06.2016 and to meet the requirement as provided by CIC in their proforma for audit of suo motu/proactive disclosures, the following committees are constituted in the Department of Science and Technology:-

A. Consultancy Committee of key stake holders on advice on suo motu disclosures;

- i. Mrs. A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretary, DST - Chairman
- ii. Dr. Gautam Goswami, Scientist G, TIFAC - Member
- iii. Shri Anil Kumar Pandey, Deputy Secretary, DST - Member
- iv. Shri Thingom Lalit Kumar, Deputy Secretary, DST - Member
- v. Shri Umesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, DST - Member
- vi. Dr. Ananad Kamavisdar, Scientist F, DST - Member
- vii. Dr. Konga Gopikrishna, Scientist F, DST - Member
- viii. Dr. Vineet Saini, Scientist F, DST - Member
- ix. Shri Shashi Shekhar, Asst. Law Officer, TDB - Member
- x. Shri Arun Kansal, Deputy Secretary, DST - Member Secy.

B. Committee of PIOs/FAAs with rich experience in RTI to identify frequently sought information under RTIs;

- i. Shri Arun Kansal, Deputy Secretary, DST - Chairman
- ii. Ms. Suchita Lokhande, Scientist D, DST - Member
- iii. Shri Ranganath Upadhyay, Under Secretary, DST - Member
- iv. Mr. Vinod Kumar Bist, Under Secretary, DST - Member
- v. Mr. Gautam Govind, Under Secretary, DST - Member

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- vi. Mr. Prem Kumar, Under Secretary, DST - Member
- vii. Mr. Sanjay Kerketta, Under Secretary, DST - Member
- viii. Mr. Dinesh Chander, Under Secretary, DST - Member
- ix. Dr. Rajiv Khanna, Scientist C, DST - Member
- x. Dr. Ramkrishna Sahoo, Scientist C, DST - Member
- xi. Shri K. R. Devarajan, Under Secretary, DST - Member Secy.

2. The above committees will act as per DoPTs O.M. dated 30.06.2016 (copy enclosed) and ensure suo motu/proactive disclosures of certain informations in terms of the RTI act, 2005 and the detailed instructions issued by the DoPT vide its O.M. of 07th November, 2019.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (DST).


(Arun Kansal)

Deputy Secretary (Coordination)

To

All the concerned officers

Copy for information to:

- i) Secretary, DST
- ii) Secretary, CIC