



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INFORMATION COMMISSIONS IN INDIA

Minutes of Editorial Board Meeting held on 28.07.2023 at 1100hrs at
CIC Bhawan, New Delhi

Members participated:

- Shri Suresh Arora, Chief Information Commissioner, State Information Commission, Punjab – **Chief Editor**
- Dr. Vishwas Mehta, Chief Information Commissioner, State Information Commission, Kerala – **Member**
- Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Chief Information Commissioner, State Information Commission, Assam – **Member**

Shri Sidh Kumar, Honorary Secretary, NFICI welcomed and greeted all the Hon'ble members of Editorial Board of NFICI. It was apprised to all the members of the Editorial Board that the last Editorial Board meeting was held on 26.09.2019 at CIC Bhawan, New Delhi. In this meeting, a total of 49 decisions were received from 9 member Information Commissions and the same were put up for short listing as important and landmark decisions. Out of these 49 decisions received, 25 decisions were selected by the Editorial Board to be marked as 'important and landmark'. The selected decisions had been uploaded on

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the NFICI website for reference and to adopt best practices and ensure smooth implementation of the RTI Act more effectively.

For the current meeting, office of NFICI has received a total of 122 decisions as per details given below:-

Sl.No	Information Commissions	No. of decisions received
1.	CIC Delhi	47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	04
3.	Gujarat	07
4.	Goa	10
5.	Himachal Pradesh	15
6.	Kerala	05
7.	Karnataka	01
8.	Manipur	11
9.	Odisha	03
10.	Rajasthan	01
11.	Sikkim	10
12.	Uttarakhand	04
13.	West Bengal	04
Total		122


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Thereafter, Shri Kumar requested Shri Suresh Arora, Chief Editor to proceed with the proceedings of Editorial Board.

Shri Suresh Arora welcomed and thanked all the members for their presence in the meeting. The meeting began with selection of the important and landmark decisions.

All the members took cognizance of all the decisions, after having a thorough and deliberate discussion, a total of 35 decisions out of 122 have been selected to be considered as important and landmark decisions, as per details given in Annexure.

Before conclusion, it was decided that the above mentioned decisions should be put up for further discussion in the ensuing 12th Annual General Body meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Suresh Arora)

Chief Editor, Editorial Board of NFICI

1							Annexure
Sl.No.	Information Commissions	No. of decisions received	Selected decisions	Case No. &	Title	CIC/IC	
				Date of decision			
1	CIC Delhi	47	7	CIC/HCOST/A/2018156230	Sh. Radhe Shyam Jangid	Sh. Y.K. Sinha, CCIC, CIC	
				15.02.2021	Vs.		
					Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur		
				CIC/PASOF/A/2019/124108	Ms. Hansa Mishra	Sh. Y.K. Sinha, CCIC, CIC	
				01.10.2021	Vs.		
					Zonal Passport Office, Lucknow		
				CIC/IDBIL/A/2019/652226	Sh. Samir Sardana	Sh. Suresh Chandra, IC, CIC	
				01.11.2021	Vs.		
					IDBI Bank Ltd., Mumbai		
				CIC/DOPWR/A/2021/611598	Sh. Hisamuddin	Sh. Uday Mahurkar, IC, CIC	
				30.06.2022	Vs.		
					Power Department, Delhi Secretariat		
				CIC/DOIPP/A/2021/625997	Sh. Saurav Das	Mrs. Vanaja N Sarna, IC, CIC	
				29.07.2021	Vs.		
					Deptt. for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan		

				CIC/ARMHQ/A/2022/607266	Lt. Col. Haridasan V (Retd.)	Mrs. Vanaja N Sarna, IC, CIC
				06.03.2023	Vs.	
					Addl. Dte. General O Army Education	
				CIC/MHOME/A/2019/107928	Sh. Ehtesham Qutubuddin Siddiqui	CORRAM of Shri Sudhir Bhargava, CIC, Sh. Suresh Chandra, IC & Bimal Julka, IC
				29.11.2019	Vs.	
					M/o Home Affairs, IPS-IV Desk, North Block, ND	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	Nil	-	-	-
3	Gujarat	7	2	Appeal No.	Sh. A. Sattar A. Majid Khalifa	Sh. K.M. Adhvaryu, IC, SIC Gujarat
				A-3428-2021	Vs.	
				31.12.2021	PIO O/o District Education Officer	
				Appeal No.	Sh. U.K. Nair & other	Sh. Ramesh J. Karia, IC, SIC, Gujarat
				A-5346-2021	Vs.	
				22.03.2022	PIO Cardiology & Research Centre, Civil Hospital, Ahmadabad, State of Gujarat	
				A.P. No. 75/2021/SCIC	Smt. Esmeralda M. Barreto	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				11.04.2022	Vs.	
					The Sr. Technical Examiner, PIO, Dir. of Vigilance. State of Goa	
				A.P. No. 81/2022/SCIC	Mr. Devanand C. Mandrekar	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				20.02.2023	Vs.	
					The First Appellate Authority, Goa Gazetteer Deptt.	

4	Goa	10	7	A.P. No. 167/2021/SCIC	Mrs. Aishwarya Salgaonkar	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				19.09.2022	Vs.	
					PIO, Joint Director of Accounts, Accounts Section, Goa Medical College & Hospital	
				A.P. No. 182/2020	Dr. Padmaja V. Kamat	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				23.02.2022	Vs.	
					PIO, Asstt. Registrar , Goa University	
				A.P. No. 190/2020	Shri Rama Kankonkar	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				18.08.2022	Vs.	
					PIO, Govt. Polytechnic	
				A.P. No. 249/2021/SCIC	Remedios Peter D'Souza	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				23.06.2022	Vs.	
					Deputy Superintendent of Police, Legal & Vigilance/PIO	
				A.P. No. 15/2022/SCIC	Minal Manohar Shirodkar	Sh. Vishwas R. Satarkar, CIC, SIC Goa
				29.11.2022	Vs.	
					The Registrar, Deemed Public Information Officer, Goa Nursing Council	
				A.P No. 0030/2021-22	Sh. Ravinder Shyam	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				17.01.2022	Vs.	
					PIO cum AGM (Admn), The HPSCB Ltd. Head office Shimla (HP)	

5	Himachal Pradesh	15	6	A.P. No. 0028/2021-22, 0150/2021-22 & 0054/2021-22	Ms. Aditi Badiyala,	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				05.03.2022	Dr. Ankita Sood,	
					Dr. Priyanka Sood	
					Vs.	
					1. Vice Chancellor, &	
					2. Registrar cum Appellate Authority &	
					3. PIO cum Asstt. Registrar (Recruitment)	
					O/o University of Horticulture & Forestry	
				A.P. No. 0215/2021-22	Sh. Shanti Parkash	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				21.03.2022	Vs.	
					PIO cum Executive Officer, Nagar Parishad, Dehra, Kangra (HP)	
				A.P. No. 0216/2021-22	Sh. Mohan Lal	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				11.04.2022	Vs.	
					PIO cum XEN, Project Division, BBNDA, Baddi, Solan (HP)	
				A.P. No. 0228/2021-22	Sh. Naresh Kumar, Pay & Accounts Officer, Gorkha Training Centre	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				11.04.2022	Vs.	
					1. PIO cum Superintendent, O/o SDM Solan &	
					2. 1 st Appellate Authority cum SDM Solan &	
					3. DRO Solan	

				A.P. No. 0037/2021-22	Smt. Poonam	Sh. Narinder Chauhan, CIC, SIC, H.P.
				19.03.2022	Vs.	
					1. PIO cum Astt. Engineer &	
					2. Assistant Draftsman &	
					O/o Dharamshala Municipal Corporation.	
6	Kerala	5	4	A.P. No. 356(1)/2023/SIC	Sri. C.R. Shaji	Dr. Vishwas Mehta, CIC, SIC Kerala
				01.06.2023	Vs.	
					State Public Information Officer of KSFE 236 Branches	
				A.P. No. 1212(1)/2013/SIC	Sri. Ouseph Antony & Others	Shri S. Somanathan Pillai, IC, SIC Kerala
				20.06.2019	Vs.	
					State Public Information Officer & Appeal Authority, CIAL	
				A.P. No. 2720(3)/2015/SIC	Adv. M.L. George	Shri S. Somanathan Pillai, IC, SIC Kerala
				10.01.2020	Vs.	
					State Public Information Officer & Appeal Authority, O/o Advocate General, Kerala	
				C.P. No. 318(3)/2015/SIC	Adv. D.B. Binu	Shri S. Somanathan Pillai, IC, SIC Kerala
				31.12.2018	Vs.	
					State Public Information Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Kottayam	

7	Karnataka	1	1	KIC/1286/COM/2007	Sri Benson Issac	Sri. N.C. Srinivasa, SCIC.
				24.07.2023	Vs.	Sri. S.M. Somashekaraa, SIC
					1. Bangalore International Airport Limited	Sri. K.P. Manjunath, SIC
					2. PIO, Karnataka State Industrial Investment & Development Corp. Ltd.	
					3. State of Karnataka, represented by Chief Secretary, Vidhan Soudha	
8	Manipur	11	3	A.P. No. 02 of 2021	Th. Hemjit Meetei	Sh. O. Sunil Singh, SCIC
				05.01.2023	Vs.	
					SPIO Addl. Director (Grievance Cell), Govt. of Manipur & Anr.	
				A.P. No. 61 of 2022	Mayengbam Tomcha Singh	Sh. O. Sunil Singh, SCIC
				29.12.2022	Vs.	
					SPIO Director (Vety. & AH), Manipur & Anr.	
				A.P. No. 114 of 2022	Shri Th. Dhanachandra Singh	Sh. O. Sunil Singh, SCIC
				23.12.2022	Vs.	
					SPIO/Secretary, (COHSEM), Govt. of Manipur & Anr.	
9	Odisha	3	1	A.P. No. 547/2021	SK. Mohammed Ali Zinna	Sh. Jalada Kumar Tripathy, SCIC
				03.09.2022	Vs.	
					PIO & First Appellate, Rural Development Department Authority, Govt. of Odisha	

10	Rajasthan	1	Nil	-	-	-
11	Sikkim	10	1	A.P. No. 02/SIC/2020	Shri Navin Kiran Pradhan	Sh. M.B. Gurung
				05.12.2016	Vs.	SCIC
					SPIO, Department of Personnel, Gangtok Sikkim	
12	Uttarakhand	4	1	A.P. No. 35443	Shri Vivek Kumar	Sh. Anil Chandra Punetha,
				22.12.2022	Vs.	SCIC
					PIO & Appellate officer O/o Governor Secretariat, Uttarakhand	
13	West Bengal	4	2	A.P. No. 2018/2021 & others	Sh. Arijit Dhara & others	Sh. B. Banerjee, SCIC
				22.4.2022	Vs.	& Sh. Raj Kanojia, IC
					SPIO West Bengal College Service Commission	
				A.P. No. 1330/2021	Dr. Priyanka Kundu	Sh. B. Banerjee, SCIC
				20.12.2021	Vs.	& Sh. Raj Kanojia, IC
					SPIO West Bengal College Service Commission	
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