

Proceedings of the meeting of the Statutory Committee constituted under Section 15(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 held on 23-03-2022 at 06:30 PM at CM Camp Office, Chandigarh for making recommendations for appointment of State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission, Haryana.

Present:

- (i) Sh. Manohar Lal,
Chief Minister, Haryana.
 - (ii) Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda, MLA,
Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.
 - (iii) Sh. Mool Chand Sharma,
Transport Minister, Haryana.
- Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, Chief Secretary to assist the Statutory Committee.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 (3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, vide orders dated 14.03.2022 & 22.03.2022, the Government of Haryana had constituted the Statutory Committee for recommending the name(s) for State Chief Information Commissioner and one State Information Commissioner in State Information Commission Haryana as follow:-

- (i) Sh. Manohar Lal,Chairperson
Chief Minister, Haryana.
- (ii) Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda, MLA,Member
Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.
- (iii) Sh. Mool Chand Sharma,Member
Transport Minister, Haryana.

The Chief Secretary to Govt., of Haryana shall assist the Committee as its secretary.

The meeting of this Committee was held on 23.03.2022 at 06:30 PM which was attended by all the members of the Committee. The Committee was informed that as per the notification dated 23.07.2013, a notice of atleast seven days is required to be given for convening the meeting of the Statutory Committee but all the three members of the Statutory Committee have no objection for calling of this meeting at shorter notice. The Committee considered the six names (three for State Chief Information Commissioner and three for State Information Commissioner) recommended by the Search Committee and went through the Bio-data of all the recommendees in detail.

The Committee further went through the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, in particular the provision of Section 15(5) and (6) and after due and detailed consideration of the complete record of the six persons as recommended by the Search Committee, makes the recommendation of Sh. Vijai Vardhan, IAS(Retd.) for appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner and Dr. Satyavir Singh Phulia, IAS(Retd.) for appointment as the State Information Commissioner.



(Mool Chand Sharma)
Transport Minister



(Bhupinder Singh Hooda)
MLA, Leader of Opposition



(Manohar Lal)
Chief Minister