

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

File No. IPR-IMU-RTI-0003-2019/ **7303**\*\*\*\*\*/IPR

Lok Sampark Bhawan, Bhubaneswar  
Dated: **24.6.19**

Subject: - **Appointment of three posts of State Information Commissioner in Odisha Information Commission.**

The Government of Odisha has constituted a body known as the State Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Right to Information Act, 2005. It is located at B-1, Toshali Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar. The Commission shall have the State Chief Information Commissioner and up to ten State Information Commissioners. At present, Odisha Information Commission consists of One State Chief Information Commissioner and five State Information Commissioners. The powers and functions of Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission are as per the chapter V of Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint three posts of State Information Commissioner in the existing vacancies in Commission. The Right to Information Act provides that the State Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

3. Further, the State Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as State Information Commissioner.

4. An Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. He/She shall not be eligible for reappointment. The salary and allowances payable to the State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Secretary of State Government, subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him/her, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

5. Persons fulfilling the criteria for appointment as State Information Commissioner and interested for appointment to the post may send their particulars in the enclosed pro forma in a sealed envelope super scribing "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER" by speed post/ registered post only to the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Lok Sampark Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001 by 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, may send their particulars through proper channel.

  
24/07/19  
Director, I & PR

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Copy along with Proforma for sending application forwarded to State Portal. I & IT Department, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/System Analyst, I & PR Department with a request to publish immediately at <http://inpr.odisha.gov.in/> with a new link of "Appointment of State Information Commissioner" in the home page of I & PR Department".

  
Director, I & PR 24.6.19

Proforma for Sending Particulars for consideration for the post of  
State Information Commissioner in Odisha Information Commission

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1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Present Address:

4. Contact No.

a) Telephone (Along with STD code)

b) Mobile:

c) Fax:

5. E-mail Address:

6. Educational Qualifications:

7. Field of Eminence:

(Year of experience in that field)

8. Present Occupation:

9. Achievements/Work done/Experience (Give in not more than one page)

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name: