

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

File No. IPR-RTI-SICA-0005-2025/16891/IPR

Dated: 13/11/2025

ADVERTISEMENT

Subject: Advertisement for filling up of one post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission.

The Government of Odisha have constituted the Odisha Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned thereto under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The powers and functions of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission are as per the provisions contained in chapter - V of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to fill up one post of State Information Commissioner in the Commission as per the following eligibility criteria under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and Right to Information (Amendment Act)-2019.

I. The candidates 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.

II. The candidates 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 the office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as State Information Commissioner.

III. The candidates who have already attained the age of 65 years as on the date of issue of this advertisement shall not be eligible to be considered for applying for this post.

3. The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the State Information Commissioner shall be as per the provisions contained in the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

4. The candidates fulfilling the aforementioned criteria and interested for appointment to the post of State Information Commissioner may send their particulars in the duly filled in pro-forma as prescribed and enclosed along with Annexure-I in a sealed

envelope super scribing "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER VIDE ADVT NO-16891 DATED-13/11/2025" by speed post/ registered post only addressing the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Lok Sampark Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001 by 12.12.2025 , 5:30P.M.

The candidates serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization should send their particulars through proper channel (Administrative Ministry/Department of State – UT/Central Government or the Controlling office respectively).

Note: Right to Information Act, 2005, Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 may be referred to by the intending applicants to familiarize themselves.

Sd/-

Director, I & PR

Memo No. 16892 /IPR, Bhubaneswar Dated. 13/11/2025

Copy along with the prescribed proforma and Annexure-I meant for application is forwarded to the State Portal, E & IT Department, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar/System Analyst, I &PR Department to be hosted immediately at <http://inpr.odisha.gov.in/> with a new link of "Advertisement for filling up of one post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission" in the home page of I & PR Department".

Sd/-

Director(Technical)

Memo No. 16893 /IPR, Bhubaneswar Dated. 13/11/2025

Copy along with prescribed pro forma and Annexure-I forwarded to the Project Manager, RTI PMU, I&PR Department for hosting it immediately at RTI Portal www.rti.odisha.gov.in with a new link of "Advertisement for filling up of one post State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission".

Sd/-

Director (Technical)

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

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 : {as per 2(I) mentioned in the advertisement}

Affix Self attested recent
passport size photograph

Area of Eminence	
Law	
Science and Technology	
Social Service	
Management	
Journalism	
Mass-Media	
Administration and Governance	

8. Present Occupation:

9. Achievements/Work done/Experience

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Annexure-I

Details of Achievements/ Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission.

Sl.No.	Post	Organization	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
			From	To	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Signature of the Candidate.