

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, C WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI – 110 002**  
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No.F.13(1)/05/AR/8433 - 8572

Dated: 29.6.2005

To

All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / HODs  
Government of NCT of Delhi

All Heads of Local Bodies

All Heads of Autonomous Bodies / Undertakings / Institutions substantially  
financed by Govt. of Delhi.

Sub: **The Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sir,

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In continuation of the marginally noted communications regarding the Right to Information Act, 2005, I am to send herewith a copy of D.O. No. 34012/4/(s)/2005-Estt(B), dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2005 received from Secretary to government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

2. The Government of India has received the assent of the President of India on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2005 and has published the Act in the Gazette of India on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2005. Since a time bound action has to be taken within 120 days period laid down in Section 1(3) of the Act, which has commenced, from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2005, it is requested that urgent steps may please be taken in this regard. Action on various issues communicated in the marginally noted references may also please be expedited.

3. It has further been decided that the existing Competent Authorities appointed under the Delhi right to Information Act, 2001 may be appointed as Public Information Officers (PIO) under the new Act and the Heads of Departments / Secretaries should be appointed as First Appellate Authority.

4. You are requested to take further necessary action accordingly and send a status report by 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2005.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**( PRAKASH KUMAR )**  
**SECRETARY (AR)**

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1. Secretary to Lt. Governor
2. Secretary to Chief Minister / Ministers
3. OSD to chief Secretary.

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**SECRETARY (AR)**