OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Designation of Central Public Information Officers and the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in the Ministry of Shipping (Headquarters) - reg.

In supersession of this Ministry’s all earlier Office Orders on the above subject and in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 and sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, the officers of this Ministry, as per the list annexed, are hereby designated as Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) and first Appellate Authorities (FAAs) for the subject matter mentioned against each for the purpose of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. In case of absence of a designated officer due to his/her proceeding on leave, transfer or any other reason, the concerned link officer or the officer holding the additional charge of the designated CPIO or FAA will perform the duties of the concerned designated CPIO or FAA, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. However, in a situation where there is no link officer of a designated CPIO or his/her charge has not been handed over to any other officer, the officer immediate junior to him/her shall be the CPIO in all such cases till a new officer assumes charge on regular basis or the work is assigned to another officer.

3. An applicant seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005 may forward his/her application to the RTI Cell of this Ministry (i.e. Room No. 425, Transport Bhawan, 1-Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001) alongwith the prescribed fee in the form of Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque or Indian Postal Order in favour of Pay & Account Officer, Ministry of Shipping as prescribed in the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 as amended by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006. Payment of fee in cash is also accepted in the CR Section of the Ministry situated at ground floor of the Transport Bhawan against the cash receipt. An RTI applicant can also file online application through www.rtionline.gov.in. All CPIOs/FAAs are requested to verify the online portal of the Ministry (rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/login) on daily basis using their Ids and Password provided to them for RTI application/Appeal received online by them.

(KANCHAN BALA HAMZA)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
## List of CPIOs and FAAs of Ministry of Shipping

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<td>All matters except establishment &amp; Vigilance, relating to PPT, VPT &amp; JNPT; Co-ordination issues relating to Steel/ Fertilizer, FIEO, Inter-Ministerial Committee for CFS/ ICD under M/o Commerce; NOSDCP; NAMSAR; Custom Grievance Redressal Committee and NDMA; Port Security &amp; Safety issues, visit to Ports by foreign nationals; Fire/Accidents; Exhibitions, Seminars, any other miscellaneous work on the Port side not mentioned in this order including residual matters of Ports General.</td>
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<td>Sh. S. R. Datta, Under Secretary</td>
<td>All matters except establishment and vigilance, relating to ChPT, EPL, KPL and SCL, Co-ordination issues relating to Coal/ Power &amp; SCL, Coordination with respect to Security Clearance, Security Clearance Committee Meetings and Sagarmala. All matters pertaining to Ports Administration/Establishment (PE-I, PE-II &amp; Labour Sections).</td>
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<td>3.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
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