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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE PRESS REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING)
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Dated the 15th April, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Appointment of FAA and CPIO under Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005-reg.

In supersession of earlier order (s) in pursuance of Section 5 (1), 5 (2), 5 (4) & 19 (1) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the following officers have been designated as First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) with immediate effect until further order:

S.No.	Name of Officer (S/Shri/Smt.)	Designated as	Section Concerned
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY (FAA)			
1.	Sh. Pamula Ratnakar, Deputy Press Registrar General	FAA	i. Newsprint. ii. Printer. iii. Registration IV (Register records and Certificate dispatch related matters). iv. NPCS Section. v. Registration III section & PSP applications of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, and West Bengal. vi. Circulation Verification, Legal & Compliance Cell.
2.	Sh. Hitesh Rawat, Assistant Press Registrar General	FAA	i. Vigilance. ii. Title, IT & Automation (Printing Press Intimation, PSP Grievances and Technical issues on PSP). iii. Registration II section & PSP applications of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Goa, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Puducherry. iv. Official Language (OL) Section.
3.	Smt. Abha Gaur, Assistant	FAA	Registration I section & PSP Applications of Bihar, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Haryana,

	Director		Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand.
4.	Sh. Ashim Kumar Roy, Assistant Press Registrar General	FAA	i. Administration, ii. General Administration iii. Cash & Dak Section iv. Penalty updation & Payment on Press Sewa Portal.
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMAITON OFFICER (CPIO)			
1.	Sh. Sameer Kumar Verma, Assistant Director (O.L.)	CPIO	Official Language (OL) Section.
2.	Sh. Ankit Gupta, Section Officer	CPIO	General Administration.
3.	Sh. Amarjeet Singh, Section Officer	CPIO	Coordination Section.
4.	Sh. Neeraj Jain, Section Officer	CPIO	Administration Section.
5.	Sh. Deepak Kumar, Senior Statistical Officer	CPIO	Title, IT & Automation (Printing Press Intimation, PSP Grievances and Technical issues on PSP).
6.	Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Section Officer	CPIO	Cash Section/DDO, Penalty updation, PSP Grievance and technical issues on PSP.
7.	Sh. Michael Tonchuipam, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Circulation Verification, Compliance and Legal Cell.
8.	Sh. Sher Singh, Section Officer	CPIO	Registration I & PSP Applications of Bihar, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand).
9.	Sh. Prateek Srivastava, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Newsprint & Discontinuation/Ceasing.
10.	Sh. Prateek Srivastava, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Registration II & PSP applications of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Goa, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Puducherry.
11.	Sh. Prateek Srivastava, Registration	CPIO	Registration III & PSP applications of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala,

	Supervisor		Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, West Bengal.
12.	Sh. Deepak Kumar, Senior Statistical Officer	CPIO	Registration IV (Register records and Certificate dispatch related matters).

2. The replies to RTIs shall be sent by CPIOs concerned. In addition, CIC hearings will be attended by CPIOs of the concerned section. In the absence of CPIO of the section, link officer of the concerned CPIO will reply the RTIs.

3. It is further informed that irrespective of the transfer of officers, the Section Heads/Section Officers/Registration Supervisors of the concerned sections shall function as the CPIOs for their respective sections.

4. This issues with approval of the Press Registrar General.



(Amarjeet Singh)
Section Officer

Copy to:

1. All concerned CPIOs/FAAs
2. PSO to PR
3. PPS to Addl. PR
4. NIC for uploading on RNI website & e-office.