

Government of India

(Ministry of Information & Broadcasting)

Office of the Press Registrar General of India

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OFFICE ORDERDated 28th September, 2026**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/Subject Matter Concerned
FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY (FAA)			
1.	Sh. Pamula Ratnakar, Deputy Press Registrar General	FAA	i. Newsprint and Coordination Section, Applications under various modules on Press Sewa Portal. ii. Registration IV (Register records and Certificate dispatch related matters). iii. Registration III (registration matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867 for respective states) iv. Circulation Verification, Legal & Compliance Cell.
2.	Sh. Hitesh Rawat, Assistant Press Registrar General	FAA	i. Vigilance. ii. Title Verification Matters under the PRB Act, 1867, IT & Automation (Printing Press Intimation, PSP Grievances and Technical issues on PSP). iii. Registration II (registration matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867 for respective states) iv. Official Language (OL) Section.
3.	Smt. Abha Gaur, Assistant Director	FAA	i. Registration I (registration matters pertaining to erstwhile PRB Act, 1867 for respective states)
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.

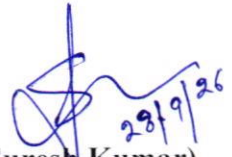
CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO)			
1.	Sh. Sameer Kumar Verma, Assistant Director (O.L.)	CPIO	Official Language (OL) Section.
2.	Sh. Suresh Kumar, Section Officer	CPIO	AdministrationSection.
3.	Sh. Suresh Kumar, Section Officer	CPIO	Newsprint and Coordination Section, Applications under various modules on Press Sewa Portal.
4.	Sh. Paras Meena, Section Officer	CPIO	General Administration Section.
5.	Sh. Deepak Kumar, Senior Statistical Officer	CPIO	Title Verification matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867, IT & Automation (Printing Press Intimation, PSP Grievances and Technical issues on PSP).
6.	Sh. Paras Meena, Section Officer	CPIO	Cash Section/DDO, Penalty updation& Payment on Press Sewa Portal.
7.	Sh. Michael Tonchupam, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Vigilance, Circulation Verification, Compliance and Legal matters.
8.	Sh. Sher Singh, Section Officer	CPIO	Registration I (registration matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867 for the respective states)
9.	Sh. Prateek Srivastava, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Registration II (registration matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867 for the respective states)
10.	Sh. Prateek Srivastava, Registration Supervisor	CPIO	Registration III (registration matters pertaining to PRB Act, 1867 for the respective states)
11.	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. In cases where information is sought in respect of applications submitted through the Press Sewa Portal, the concerned Section shall provide the requisite inputs to the NPCS for compilation and onward communication to the applicant. In the event of an appeal before the CIC, the concerned Section shall provide the necessary assistance and accompany the Section Officer, NPCS, during the proceedings.

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


(Suresh Kumar)
Section Officer, NPCS

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