

Employees Details of ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna as on 04 March 2025

S. No	Name (Without Salutation)	Designation	Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	Father's Name (Without Salutation)	Email ID (Only NIC/Govt)
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2	Vahab Ali	Scientist-F	01-10-1969	Jumman Shah	vahab.ali@icmr.gov.in
3	Ganesh Chandra Sahoo	Scientist-F	19-01-1970	Kailash Chandra Sahoo	sahoo.gc@icmr.gov.in
4	Roshan Kamal Topno	Scientist-F	30-01-1972	Emmanuel Topno	topno.roshan@icmr.gov.in
5	Niyamat Ali Siddiqui	Scientist-E	02-09-1965	Liyaquat Ali Siddiqui	siddiquin.ali@icmr.gov.in
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8	Ashish Kumar	Scientist-D	18-10-1981	Satish Chandra Pathak	ashish.rmrimis@icmr.gov.in
9	(Major) Madhukar	Scientist-C	01-02-1977	Ramesh Chandra Sharma	madhukar.major@icmr.gov.in
10	Ashiq Hussain Bhat	Scientist-C	08-09-1990	Gulam Mohad Bhatt	ashiq.bh@icmr.gov.in
11	Kavita Bharati	Scientist-C	09-09-1984	Ashok Kumar	kavita.bharati@icmr.gov.in
12	Manas Ranjan Dikhit	Scientist-C	11-06-1984	Khetramohan Dikhit	mr.dikhit@icmr.gov.in
13	Anil Kumar	Scientist-C	07-12-1992	Yogendra Prasad	kanil.511@icmr.gov.in
14	Dr.Yash Paul Sharma	Scientist-C	02-03-1982	Babu Ram Sharma	yashpaul.s@icmr.gov.in
15	Gopal Vishwas	Scientist-B	25-05-1992	Raj Kumar Vishwas	vishwas.g@icmr.gov.in
16	Ajay Kumar	Scientist-B	24-09-1988	Durganand Jha	kumar.ajay@icmr.gov.in
17	Dayakar Alti	Scientist-B	04-06-1987	Venkata Ramana	dayakar.alti@icmr.gov.in

18	Anurag Pappu	Scientist-B	25-03-1994	Shanjay Kumar Sharma	anurag.p@icmr.gov.in
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21	Anil Kumar	Sr. Technical Officer-II	25-03-1969	Daya Ram Mahto	kumar.armri@icmr.gov.in
22	Sanjay Kumar	Sr. Technical Officer-II	07-12-1972	Satya Prakash	kumar.srmri@icmr.gov.in
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24	Madheshwar Prasad	Sr. Technical Officer-I	04-11-1966	Munarik Sao	prasad.mdr@icmr.gov.in
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29	Anirudh Prasad	Sr. Technician-3	07-05-1965	Andhi Prasad	prasad.anirudh@icmr.gov.in
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31	Subhash Kumar	Tech. Officer-A	16-08-1982	Chhotan Rajak	subhash.krmri@icmr.gov.in
32	Santosh Kumar Sinha	Sr. Technician-2	31-05-1975	S.P.Sinha	sinha.santoshk@icmr.gov.in
33	Sudarshan Prasad	Technician - C	31-12-1967	Megha Das	prasad.shn@icmr.gov.in
34	Surayadeo Mistry	Sr. Technician-2	02-04-1974	Chandrika Mistry	mistry.suryadeo@icmr.gov.in
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36	Sheonath Sharma	Driver	12-12-1966	Sahdeo Sharma	sharma.sheonath@icmr.gov.in
37	Samim Ahmed Khan	Sr. Technician-2	06-12-1973	Nashim Ahmad Khan	khan.shamima@icmr.gov.in
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40	Manohar Kumar	Sr. Technician - I	01-03-1977	Raghunandan Barnwal	kumar.manohar@icmr.gov.in
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59	Shrawan Kumar	Lab. Attendant-2	25-05-1996	Lal Babu Prasad	sharwan.k96@icmr.gov.in
60	S. N. R. Das	Private Secretary	12-01-1972	Devendra Ravidas	ravidas.snandan@icmr.gov.in

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62	Saket Bharti	Assistant	24-06-1991	Satish Kumar Sharma	saket.bharti@icmr.gov.in
63	Abhishek Kumar	Assistant	05-02-1987	Umesh Kumar Raut	kumar.abshk@icmr.gov.in
64	Sanjeet Sahu	Assistant	04-01-1981	Phekan Sahu	sahu.sanjeet@icmr.gov.in
65	Manoj Kumar	UDC	10-06-1974	Mangal Thakur	kumar.mnoj@icmr.gov.in
66	Ranjit Kumar	MTS (G)	11-02-1969	Ram Chandra Prasad	kumar.rnjt@icmr.gov.in
67	Dinanath Ram	MTS (G)	30-05-1966	Hira Ram	dinanath.rrmri@icmr.gov.in
68	Parmanand Singh	MTS (G)	05-11-1965	Sumant Singh	singh.prmnd@icmr.gov.in
69	Uma Shankar Singh	MTS (G)	21-05-1969	Ram Kishore Singh	singh.umashnkr@icmr.gov.in
70	Shankar Ram	MTS (G)	15-12-1967	Hari Lal Mehta	ram.shnkr@icmr.gov.in
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78	Nilesh Kumar Karn	MTS (G)	05-10-1998	Anil Kumar Prasad	nileshk.karn@icmr.gov.in
79	Shashi Kumar	MTS (G)	10-03-1990	Ashok Kumar	kumar.shashi90@icmr.gov.in
80	Ravindra Kumar	MTS (G)	06-08-1992	Shyam Babu Chauhan	ravindra.k92@icmr.gov.in
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85	Rahul Kumar	T.A (MLT)	07-11-1994	Narayan	krahul.0711@icmr.gov.in
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88	Binit Kumar Mandal	T.A (MLT)	17-10-1996	Phool Kumar Mandal	mandal.bk@icmr.gov.in
89	Kumar Gaurav	T.A (MLT)	07-08-1997	Arun Jha	k.gauravjha@icmr.gov.in
90	Vipul Kumar	T.A (MLT)	12-12-1998	Sunil Kumar Sharma	vipulkr1212@icmr.gov.in
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94	Vikash Kumar Gupta	L.A - 1 (E.S)	15-02-1997	Ram Suresh Sah	
95	Shashi Bhushan	L.A - 1 (L.S)	26-12-1995	Ajay Kumar Sen	sbshashi26@icmr.gov.in
96	Veena Kumari	L.A - 1 (L.S)	21-02-1996	Vishwanath Singh	veena.kumari96@icmr.gov.in
97	Sunny Kumar	L.A - 1 (L.S)	14-03-2001	Banwari Kumar Chaudhary	ksunny.1416@icmr.gov.in
98	Ashish Kumar	L.A - 1 (L.S)	11-12-1997	Ravindra Sahu	ashish.11@icmr.gov.in
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Monthly remuneration of Employees of ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna (As on 04th March, 2025)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Pay Level	Basic Pay
1.	Dr. Krishna Pandey	Director & Scientist-G	Level-14	218200
2.	Dr. Vahab Ali	Scientist-F	Level-13A	166100
3.	Dr. Ganesh Chandra Sahoo	Scientist-F	Level-13A	143300
4.	Dr. Roshan Kamal Topno	Scientist-F	Level-13A	156600
5.	Dr. Niyamat Ali Siddiqui	Scientist-E	Level-13	138500
6.	Dr. Shubhankar Kr. Singh	Scientist-E	Level-13	138500
7.	Dr. Abhik Sen	Scientist-E	Level-13	126800
8.	Dr. Ashish Kumar	Scientist-D	Level-12	81200
9.	Dr. (Major) Madhukar	Scientist-C	Level-11	74000
10.	Dr. Ashiq Hussain Bhat	Scientist-C	Level-11	71800
11.	Dr. Kavita Bharati	Scientist-C	Level-11	69700
12.	Dr. Manas Ranjan Dikhit	Scientist-C	Level-11	69700
13.	Mr. Anil Kumar	Scientist-C	Level-11	69700
14.	Dr. Yash Paul Sharma	Scientist-C	Level-11	69700
15.	Dr. Gopal Vishwas	Scientist-B	Level-10	61300
16.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Scientist-B	Level-10	61300
17.	Dr. Dayakar Alti	Scientist-B	Level-10	61300
18.	Dr. Anurag Pappu	Scientist-B	Level-10	61300
19.	Shri Raj Kumar	Sr. Adm. Off.	Level-11	85800
20.	Shri Rakesh Bihari Verma	Principal Tech. Officer	Level-13	170400
21.	Shri Anil Kumar	Sr. Technical Officer-II	Level-11	85800
22.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	Sr. Technical Officer-II	Level-11	85800
23.	Shri Sanjay Kumar Chaturvedi	Sr. Technical Officer	Level-12	88700
24.	Shri Madheshwar Prasad	Sr. Technical Officer-I	Level-10	71100
25.	Smt. Rakhi Kumari	Technical Officer-C	Level-11	76200
26.	Shri Narendra Kumar Sinha	Technical Officer-C	Level-11	78500
27.	Smt. Raina Sinha	Staff Nurse	Level-10	101400
28.	Smt. Kalpana Kumari	Staff Nurse	Level-8	68000
29.	Shri Anirudh Prasad	Sr. Technician-3	Level-8	70000
30.	Shri Arun Kumar Singh	Driver	Level-8	70000
31.	Shri Subhash Kumar	Technical Officer-A	Level-7	46200
32.	Shri Santosh Kumar Sinha	Sr. Technician-2	Level-7	60400
33.	Shri Sudarshan Prasad	Technician – C	Level-6	53600
34.	Shri Surayadeo Mistry	Sr. Technician-2	Level-7	46200
35.	Shri Umesh Kumar	Technician – C	Level-7	64100
36.	Shri Sheonath Sharma	Driver	Level-7	50500
37.	Shri Samim Ahmed Khan	Sr. Technician-2	Level-7	49000
38.	Shri Dharendra Kumar	Sr. Technician-1	Level-6	43600

39.	Shri Nageshwar Ram	Driver	Level-6	42300
40.	Shri Manohar Kumar	Sr. Technician - 1	Level-6	47600
41.	Shri Geeta Devi	Lab. Assistant	Level-5	42800
42.	Shri Shankar Paswan	Lab. Assistant	Level-5	40400
43.	Shri Ajay Kumar	MTS	Level-6	43600
44.	Shri Kundan Kunal	Sr. Technician - 1	Level-6	41100
45.	Shri Rajiv Kumar Yadav	Technician - C	Level-6	35900
46.	Shri Baidhnath Rai	Technician-B	Level-5	39200
47.	Shri Madan Sah	MTS	Level-4	41000
48.	Shri Lal Babu Chaudhari	Driver	Level-3	34000
49.	Shri Shankar Kumar	MTS	Level-3	38300
50.	Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav	Technician-B	Level-6	39900
51.	Shri Ajeet Kumar	MTS	Level-3	38300
52.	Shri Ajit Kumar	Lab. Assistant	Level-5	35900
53.	Shri Santosh Singh	Lab. Attendant-2	Level-2	28400
54.	Shri Mumtaz Alam Khan	Lab. Attendant-2	Level-2	28400
55.	Shri Amar Kant Singh	Lab. Attendant-2	Level-2	28400
56.	Shri Manoj Kumar	Lab. Attendant-2	Level-2	28400
57.	Shri Ranjeet Kumar	Technician - 2	Level-5	30100
58.	Shri Ritesh Aryan	Technician-2	Level-5	30100
59.	Shri Shrawan Kumar	Lab. Attendant-2	Level-2	26000
60.	Shri Surya Nandan Rabidas	Private Secretary	Level-8	76500
61.	Shri Alok Kumar	Section Officer	Level-7	49000
62.	Shri Saket Bharti	Assistant	Level-6	36500
63.	Shri Abhishek Kumar	Assistant	Level-6	36500
64.	Shri Sanjeet Sahu	Assistant	Level-6	35400
65.	Shri Manoj Kumar	UDC	Level-4	39800
66.	Shri Ranjit Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-4	41000
67.	Shri Dinanath Ram	MTS (G)	Level-4	42200
68.	Shri Parmanand Singh	MTS (G)	Level-4	41000
69.	Shri Uma Shankar Singh	MTS (G)	Level-4	41000
70.	Shri Shankar Ram	MTS (G)	Level-3	38300
71.	Shri Mahendra Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-3	36100
72.	Shri Lal Bahadur Kumar Yadav	MTS (G)	Level-2	34000
73.	Shri Arjun Kumar	MTS (G)		Absent without information
74.	Shri Vijay Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-1	26400
75.	Shri Kishan Mahto	MTS (G)	Level-1	26400
76.	Shri Uday Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100
77.	Miss Kajal Sharma	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100
78.	Shri Nilesh Kumar Karn	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100

79.	Shri Shashi Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100
80.	Shri Ravindra Kumar	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100
81.	Shri Sanyukta Devi	MTS (G)	Level-1	19100
82.	Shri Ajit Kumar Singh	TA (EE)	Level-6	36500
83.	Shri Mahesh Mandal	TA(MLT	Level-6	35400
84.	Shri Krishna Kumar	TA(Statistics)	Level-6	35400
85.	Shri Rahul Kumar	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
86.	Shri Akhil Gautam	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
87.	Shri Jageshwar Singh	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
88.	Shri Binit Kumar Mandal	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
89.	Shri Kumar Gaurav	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
90.	Shri Vipul Kumar	TA(MLT)	Level-6	35400
91.	Shri Puspa Kumari	TA(Radiology)	Level-6	35400
92.	Shri Rahul Kumar	LA-I (ES)	Level-1	18000
93.	Shri Ravi Kumar	LA-I (ES)	Level-1	18000
94.	Shri Vikash Kr. Gupta	LA-I (ES)	Level-1	18000
95.	Shri Shashi Bhushan	LA-I (LS)	Level-1	18000
96.	Smt. Veena Kumari	LA-I (LS)	Level-1	18000
97.	Shri Sunny Kumar	LA-I (LS)	Level-1	18000
98.	Shri Ashish	LA-I (LS)	Level-1	18000
99.	Shri Siddharth Sharma	LA-I (LS)	Level-1	18000

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**Details of ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna Officials visited abroad since 2000
(Till 04 March 2025)**

S.No.	Name and Designation	Place/ Country visited	Period	Purpose
1	Dr. P.K. Sinha, Scientist-G (Retd)	California, USA	26 Mar-25 June 2003	To attend 3-months UCLA Flogarty international training and Research Programme training
2	Dr. N.K. Saxena, Scientist-E (Retd)	Sicily, Italy	10-15 Apr 2005	3 rd World Congress on Leishmaniasis
3	Dr. Neena Verma, Scientist-F (Retd)	London, UK	22 July-30 Sep 2005	Training on Drug susceptibility testing of Leishmania donovani
4	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Atlanta, USA	12-16 Nov 2006	55 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
5	Dr. P.K. Sinha, Scientist-G (Retd)	Atlanta, USA	12-16 Nov 2006	55 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
6	Dr. Neena Verma, Scientist-F (Retd)	Atlanta, USA	12-16 Nov 2006	55 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
7	Dr. C.S. Lal, Scientist- F (Retd)	Atlanta, USA	12-16 Nov 2006	55 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
8	Dr. S.K. Singh, Scientist-E	Switzerland	02 Sep-20 Oct 2007	Advance course in Immunology under fellowship awarded by Govt. of Switzerland
9	Dr. P.K. Sinha, Scientist-G (Retd)	Pennsylvania, USA	04-08 Nov 2007	56 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
10	Dr. C.S. Lal, Scientist- F (Retd)	Pennsylvania, USA	04-08 Nov 2007	56 th Annual meeting of ASTMH
11	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Antwerp, Belgium	12-14 Nov 2007	Leish Risk Workshop
12	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Kathmandu, Nepal	26-28 May 2008	Data Analysis Workshop on Kala-azar research in Indian subcontinent
13	Dr. N.K. Saxena, Scientist-E (Retd)	Kathmandu, Nepal	27-31 May 2008	Workshop on Kala-azar research in Indian subcontinent
14	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Kathmandu, Nepal	29 May-03 June 2008	WHO Visceral Leishmaniasis Workshop
15	Dr. P.K. Sinha,	Thailand,	20-23 July 2008	Ethics Committee Survey

	Scientist-G (Retd)	Bangkok		training
16	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Antwerp, Belgium	24-26 Sep 2008	1 st Meeting of Lab. Network for evaluation and quality assurance of Rapid Diagnostic Test for VL
17	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	08-10 June 2009	Workshop on Kala-azar control
18	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	10-16 June 2009	Kala-azar Workshop
19	Dr. Vahab Ali, Scientist-F	Tokyo, Japan	08-19 Sep 2009	8 th Awaji International Forum on Infection & Immunity conference
20	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Lubeck, Germany	20-26 Oct 2009	Visit to Labkay's Lab under Indo-German Project
21	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Kathmandu, Nepal	16-17 Nov 2009	Expert meeting of quality assured vector management for VL control
22	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Kathmandu, Nepal	16-17 Nov 2009	Expert meeting of quality assured vector management for VL control
23	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	08-11 Nov 2009	3 rd meeting of RTAG for Kala-azar elimination
24	Dr. P.K. Sinha, Scientist-G (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	08-11 Nov 2009	3 rd meeting of RTAG for Kala-azar elimination
25	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia	03-05 Feb 2010	Meeting of European Commission Project "Development of a DNA Vaccine for VL"
26	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	London, UK	03-04 June 2010	Wellcome Trust R&D meeting on Kala-azar Control Program (Project proposal) for affordable Health Care in India
27	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	London, UK	03-04 June 2010	Wellcome Trust R&D meeting on Kala-azar Control Program (Project proposal) for affordable Health Care in India
28	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Geneva, Switzerland	21-23 June 2010	WHO-TDR VL Laboratory Network Meeting
29	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Paris, France	21-24 Sep 2010	LeishDNAVax and NTD Mid-term Meeting

30	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd.)	Paris, France	21-24 Sep 2010	LeishDNAVax and NTD Mid-term Meeting
31	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Toronto, Canada	27-29 Sep 2010	Proposal Development Workshop and Workshop for Mobilizing Partnerships for Global Health Diagnostics
32	Dr. S.K. Singh, Scientist-E	Berlin, Germany	18-22 Oct 2010	Validation of protocol for LeishDNAVax project
33	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Thimphu, Bhutan	08-10 Mar 2011	Informal Consultation meeting on “Epidemiological Information on Disease burden due to Kala-Azar in Bangladesh, Indian and Nepal
34	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Vancouver, Canada	13-16 June 2011	Point of care diagnosis kick- off meeting for discussion on “Implementation research for point of care diagnosis of visceral Leishmaniasis” project
35	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Kathmandu, Nepal	12-14 July 2011	4 th Meeting of RTAG on Kala-azar Elimination
36	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	08-12 Aug. 2011	Investigator’s Workshop for the TDR supported Implementation Research on Visceral leishmaniasis
37	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Berlin, Germany	15-19 Nov 2011	Meeting for Clinical Trial for Development of VL vaccine
38	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	27-30 Mar 2012	Meeting on Replacement of Insecticide for controlling Kala-azar in Indian subcontinent
39	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd)	Seattle, WA, USA	09-11 May 2012	Point-of-Care Diagnostic Meeting
40	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	Pasteur Institute, Tunisia	10-13 May 2012	Clinical Protocol Development meeting for DNA vaccine for Leishmaniasis
41	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd.)	London, UK	19-22 June 2012	Meeting on “Developing LeishDNA Vaccine in the field of Leishmaniasis
42	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	8-10 Oct 2012	TDR-WHO Expert Meeting: Tools for moving forward the VL Elimination Program in

				the Indian Subcontinent
43	Dr. V. Ali, Scientist-F	Tokyo, Japan	26-30 Nov 2012	Joint Meeting and Scientific Group Discussion on Collaborative studies in protozoan parasites infection
44	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Ottawa, Canada	10-13 Dec 2012	Grand Challenge Meeting - 2012
45	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd.)	Berlin, Germany	12-13 Dec 2012	Scientific meeting to discuss future development strategies pf LeishDNAVax
46	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Berlin, Germany	12-13 Dec 2012	Scientific meeting to discuss future development strategies pf LeishDNAVax
47	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Paro, Bhutan	17-19 Sep 2013	5 th RTAG meeting on Elimination of Kala-azar
48	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd)	Seattle, USA	18-22 Sep 2013	Point-of-Care Diagnostic Workshop
49	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	23-25 Sep 2013	TDR-WHO Meeting: Tools for moving forward the VL elimination program
50	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Liverpool, UK	10-13 Nov 2013	Research Steering Group Meeting
51	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Washington, USA	13-17 Nov 2013	62 nd Annual Meeting of ASTMH
52	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Spain	23 June-04 July 2014	Workshop on Sandfly Entomology
53	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Kathmandu, Nepal	28-29 July 2014	WHO-SEARO Informal Expert Consultation Meeting to finalize protocol for verification, validation of Kala-azar elimination program
54	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Oxford, UK	04-06 Aug 2014	WHO-TDR Expert meeting on “Adapting VL case detection and vector control to achieve and sustain VL elimination in the Indian subcontinent”
55	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	UK	03-08 Aug 2014	10 th European Congress of Entomology-2014
56	Dr. Vahab Ali, Scientist-F	Tokyo, Japan	08-12 Sep 2015	8 th Awaji International Forum on Infection & Immunity

				conference
57	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Bethenda, USA	09-10 Sep 2015	NIAID workshop on VL control and elimination
58	Dr. D.S. Dinesh, Scientist-E (Retd)	Israel	28 Oct-11 Nov 2015	Training in the lab of Prof. Alon Warburg, Institute of Medical Research, Israel
59	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	23-25 Nov 2015	WHO Expert Meeting on Cost-effective VL case detection and vector control
60	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Atlanta, USA	10-11 Nov. 2016	The Task Force for Global Health Meeting on “Coalition of Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases”
61	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Toledo, Spain	16-20 May 2017	The 6 th World Congress on Leishmaniasis, organized by WorldLeish6 & DNDi.
62	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Toledo, Spain	16-20 May 2017	The 6 th World Congress on Leishmaniasis, organized by WorldLeish6 & DNDi.
63	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd)	Toledo, Spain	16-20 May 2017	The 6 th World Congress on Leishmaniasis, organized by WorldLeish6 & DNDi.
64	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Toledo, Spain	16-20 May 2017	The 6 th World Congress on Leishmaniasis, organized by WorldLeish6 & DNDi.
65	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	02-04 Oct 2017	TDR-WHO Expert meeting on “Research support for the post-VL elimination phase (maintenance phase) in the Indian subcontinent”
66	Dr. V. Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	28-30 Oct 2017	Kala-azar joint Monitoring Mission
67	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	01-03 Oct 2018	TDR-WHO Expert meeting on “Research support for the Post-VL Elimination Phase in the Indian subcontinent”
68	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	New Orleans, USA	26-29 Oct 2018	COR-NTD Annual Meeting and BMGF Speak India Meeting
69	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	19-20 Feb 2019	Meeting on “Concluding KalaCORE programmes in South Asia: a capitalization workshop for sustainable

				elimination”, organized by CDC_DGHS, Bangladesh.
70	Dr. Vijay Kumar, Scientist-E (Retd)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	19-20 Feb 2019	Meeting on “Concluding KalaCORE programmes in South Asia: a capitalization workshop for sustainable elimination”, organized by CDC_DGHS, Bangladesh.
71	Dr. V.N.R. Das, Scientist-G (Retd)	Athens, Greece	19-21 June 2019	PKDL Consortium meeting organized by PATH
72	Dr. P. Das, Director (Retd)	Freiburg, Germany	30 Sep-02 Oct 2019	TDR-WHO Expert Group Meeting on “Kala-azar elimination”
73	Dr. Hemant Mahajan, Scientist-D (Transferred to ICMR-NIN)	London, UK	11 th –27 th Sep. 2022	Short course on “Mathematical modeling for the control of infectious diseases” and Collaborative meeting with the researchers, organized by IDDO-University of Oxford, UK
74	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Nepal	06-13 May 2023	Joint Malaria and selected NTDs (Kala-azar, LF, Dengue) Review meeting
75	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Kathmandu, Nepal	26-27 Apr 2024	Leishmaniasis Clinical Review and Capacity Building Workshop, organized by WHO-Nepal
76	Dr. K. Pandey, Director	Colombo, Sri Lanka	24-28 Feb 2025	Meeting of the National Programme Managers and The Regional Technical Advisory Group on Kala-azar and Malaria elimination in South-East Asia Region, organized by WHO-SEARO

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परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

Subject : Supreme Court direction that CIC shall monitor the implementation of mandate of Section-4 (RTI Act).

महोदय/महोदया,

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त विषय पर केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग, बाबा गंगनाथ मार्ग, मुनिरका, नई दिल्ली के दिनांक 12.01.2024 के अर्द्ध सरकारी पत्र संख्या Legal-17/1/2024 की प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Reference is invited to Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 17th August, 2023 regarding WP (Civil) No. 990 of 2021 titled Kishan Chand Jain versus Union of India & Ors. (Copy enclosed).

2. As per para 26 of the above mentioned order, Supreme Court has issued direction that Central Information Commission shall continuously monitor the implementation of the mandate of Section 4 of the RTI Act by the Public Authorities as also prescribed by the DoPT in its guidelines and Memorandums issued from time to time.

3. It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action for implementation of the mandate of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 by your Ministry/Department as well as all the Public Authorities under your administrative control.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 990 of 2021

KISHAN CHAND JAIN

....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...RESPONDENT(S)

J U D G M E N T

PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA, J.

1. This Writ Petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India filed by way of a public interest litigation seeking multiple reliefs, running into three pages, the gist of which is only for a direction to implement the mandate of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.¹ As the prayer is only for implementing the various obligations enlisted under Section 4, it is necessary to reproduce the Section for ready reference:

“4. Obligations of public authorities-

(l) Every public authority shall—

(a) maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the right to information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerised are, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerised and connected through a

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¹ Hereinafter referred to as 'Act'

network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated;

(b) publish within one hundred and twenty days from the enactment of this Act,—

(i) the particulars of its organisation, functions and duties;

(ii) the powers and duties of its officers and employees;

(iii) the procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

(iv) the norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;

(v) the rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;

(vi) a statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

(vii) the particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof

(viii) a statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

(ix) a directory of its officers and employees;

(x) the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;

(xi) the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

(xii) the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;

(xiii) particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorisations granted by it;

(xiv) details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

(xv) the particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

(xvi) the names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

(xvii) such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year;

(c) publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing the decisions which affect public;

(d) provide reasons for its administrative or quasi-judicial decisions to affected persons.

(2) It shall be a constant endeavour of every public authority to take steps in accordance with the requirements of clause (b) of sub-section (1) to provide as much information suo motu to the public at regular intervals through various means of communications, including internet, so that the public have minimum resort to the use of this Act to obtain information.

(3) For the purposes of sub-section (1), every information shall be disseminated widely and in such form and manner which is easily accessible to the public.

(4) All materials shall be disseminated taking into consideration the cost effectiveness, local language and the most effective method of communication in that local area and the information should be easily accessible, to the extent possible in electronic format with the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, available free or at such cost of the medium or the print cost price as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—For the purposes of sub-sections (3) and (4), "disseminated" means making known or communicated the information to the public through notice boards, newspapers, public announcements, media broadcasts, the internet or any other means, including inspection of offices of any public authority."

2. The statutory obligations of public authorities under Section 4(1) relate to: (a) maintenance of all public records, duly catalogued and indexed for easy accessibility of the information; (b) publishing particulars of the organisational structure, functions and duties of officers, procedures that are followed for decision-making, salary structure, budget allocation, publication of facts relating to policies and announcements which includes providing reasons for quasi-judicial decisions. Sub-section (2) mandates the public authority to take steps for providing information under clause (b) of sub-section (1) *suo motu* and further to disseminate the said information for easy accessibility to the public. The scope

and ambit of Section 4 has already been considered by this Court in a number of decisions.²

3. We may note the observation of this Court in just one of the cases, namely *Institute of Chartered Accountants of India v. Shaunak H. Satya and others* (2011) 8 SCC 781:

"23. The information to which the RTI Act applies falls into two categories, namely, (i) information which promotes transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, disclosure of which helps in containing or discouraging corruption, enumerated in clauses (b) and (c) of Section 4(1) of the RTI Act; and (ii) other information held by public authorities not falling under Sections 4(1)(b) and (c) of the RTI Act. In regard to information falling under the first category, the public authorities owe a duty to disseminate the information widely suo motu to the public so as to make it easily accessible to the public. In regard to information enumerated or required to be enumerated under Sections 4(1)(b) and (c) of the RTI Act, necessarily and naturally, the competent authorities under the RTI Act will have to act in a proactive manner so as to ensure accountability and ensure that the fight against corruption goes on relentlessly. But in regard to other information which do not fall under Sections 4(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, there is a need to proceed with circumspection as it is necessary to find out whether they are exempted from disclosure.

24. One of the objects of democracy is to bring about transparency of information to contain corruption and bring about accountability. But achieving this object does not mean that other equally important public interests including efficient functioning of the governments and public authorities, optimum use of limited fiscal resources, preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information, etc. are to be ignored or sacrificed. The object of the RTI Act is to harmonise the conflicting public interests, that is, ensuring transparency to bring in accountability and containing corruption on the one hand, and at the same time ensure that the revelation of information, in actual practice, does not harm or adversely affect other public interests which include efficient

² Central Board of Secondary Education and another v. Aditya Bandopadhyay and others (2011) 8 SCC 497, *Institute of Chartered Accountants of India v. Shaunak H. Satya and others* (2011) 8 SCC 781, *Verhoeven, Marie -Emmanuelle v. Union of India and others.* (2016) 6 SCC 456 and *Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India v. Subhash Chandra Agarwal* (2020) 5 SCC 481

functioning of the governments, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information, on the other hand. While Sections 3 and 4 seek to achieve the first objective, Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 seek to achieve the second objective."

4. Having noted the scope and ambit of the obligations imposed on public authorities under Section 4, as elucidated by this Court, we may now refer to the prayer made by the petitioner in the Writ Petition. The writ petitioner seeks a direction:

(a) to ensure that public authorities comply with the mandatory suo motu disclosures under Section 4 on a proactive basis;

(b) to ensure that website disclosures of public authorities are complete, easily accessible as required by Clause No. 2.2 of the O.M. dated 07.11.2019;

(c) to ensure compliance of proactive disclosure package audited by third party under Section 4 of the Act read with Clause 4.4 of O.M. dated 07.11.2019;

(d) to appoint senior officer as nodal officer for being accountable for compliances with respect to proactive disclosure guidelines as per Clause 5.1 of the O.M. dated 07.11.2019;

(e) direct Central Information Commission/State Information Commissions to examine third party audit reports as per Clause 4.5 of the O.M. dated 07.11.2019;

(f) to ensure that details of disclosure guidelines are reflected in the Annual Report as per Clause 6.1 of the O.M. dated 07.11.2019; and

(g) to send 'Action Taken Report' to the concerned Information Commission as per Clause 4.3 of O.M. dated 07.11.2019.

5. In other words, the prayers in the Writ Petition are for implementation of Section 4 of the Act, coupled with the instructions for its execution as provided in the O.M. dated 07.11.2019.

6. Union of India has filed a 'Note on Submissions' explaining the steps that have been taken for implementation of the statutory mandate of Section 4. We will refer to some of these before giving necessary directions.
7. In order to implement the provisions of the Act, the Department of Personnel and Training constituted a Task Force on 06.05.2011 to improve quality and quantity of disclosure contemplated under Section 4. Pursuant to the report submitted by the Task Force, the Department issued certain Guidelines through its O.M. dated 15.04.2013. These guidelines relate to various issues including *suo motu* proactive disclosures under Section 4 and also to put in place a mechanism for compliance and monitoring.
8. As per the Guidelines each Public Authority must undertake the following steps:

“(a) Comply with the guidelines and send an action taken report to the CIC; (b) Get the proactive disclosure package [Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI, Act] audited by a third party audit every year. This should be communicated to the CIC annually through publication on their own websites. This requirement to publish the needful information on the website of each public authority would fully take care of the grievances of the petitioner; (c) The CIC should examine the third-party audit reports for each Ministry/Public Authority and offer advice/ recommendations to the concerned Ministry/Public Authority; (d) The CIC should carry out sample audits for a few of the Ministries/Public Authorities each year with regard to adequacy of the items included as well as compliance of the Ministry/Public Authority with these guidelines; (e) An officer, not below the rank of a Joint Secretary, should be appointed as the Nodal officer in the Central Ministry/Public Authority to ensure compliance with the proactive disclosure guidelines, and (f) Every Ministry/Department to include a chapter on RTI Act in its Annual Report submitted to the Parliament, mandatorily containing the details about compliance with proactive disclosure guidelines.”

9. It is relevant to refer to Clause 4 of O.M. dated 15.04.2013 which deals with the compliance mechanism:

- “4.0 Compliance with Provisions of suo motu (proactive) disclosures under the RTI Act.
- 4.1 Each Ministry/Public Authority shall ensure that these guidelines are fully operationalized within a period of 6 months from the date of their issue.
- 4.2 Proactive disclosure as per these guidelines would require collating a large quantum of information and digitizing it. For this purpose, Ministries/Public Authorities may engage consultants or outsource such work to expeditiously comply with these guidelines. For this purpose, the plan/non-plan funds of that department may be utilized.
- 4.3 The Action Taken Report on the compliance of these guidelines should be sent, along with the URL link, to the DoPT and Central Information Commission soon after the expiry of the initial period of 6 months.
- 4.4 Each Ministry/Public Authority should get its proactive disclosure package audited by third party every year. The audit should cover compliance with the proactive disclosure guidelines as well as adequacy of the items included in the package. The audit should examine whether there are any other types of information which could be proactively disclosed. Such audit should be done annually and should be communicated to the Central Information Commission annually through publication on their own websites. All Public Authorities should proactively disclose the names of the third party auditors on their website. For carrying out third party audit through outside consultants also, Ministries/Public Authorities should utilize their plan/non-plan funds.
- 4.5 The Central Information Commission should examine the third-party audit reports for each Ministry/Public Authority and offer advice/recommendations to the concerned Ministries/Public Authorities.
- 4.6 Central Information Commission should carry out sample audit of few of the Ministries/Public Authorities each year with regard to adequacy of items included as well as compliance of the Ministry/Public Authority with these guidelines.
- 4.7 Compliance with the proactive disclosure guidelines, its audit by third party and its communication to the Central Information Commission should be included as RFD target.”

10. The 'Note on Submissions' discloses that the Department continued to follow the mandate of Section 4 and sought compliance of the Guidelines by issuing further O.M.'s such as O.M. issued on 10.12.2013, 22.09.2014 and 09.07.2015.
11. Proceeding further, in its endeavour to make information more accessible, the Department constituted two more Committees which made recommendations for effective implementation of Section 4. The first Committee headed by Shri A. N. Tiwari, CIC (Retd) made recommendations with respect to (a) making online access to information more user-friendly and (b) setting up of grievance redressal mechanism, amongst others. These recommendations were accepted by the Department vide O.M. dated 29.06.2015.
12. The second committee headed by Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi, former Joint Secretary also made certain recommendations and some of them were accepted through O.M. dated 30.06.2016. Some of the recommendations that were accepted relate to (a) setting up of Consultative Committees by public authority for systematic and regular interaction with its officials and to advise public authorities on information which can be uploaded *suo motu*, (b) setting up of Information and Facilitation Centres to educate citizens about information available, (c) providing searchable and retrievable database of information on the website of the public authorities; and importantly (d) to undertake transparency audits by training institutes under the Ministry/Department/Public Authority.
13. The Note also indicated that by O.M. dated 15.10.2019, the Department relaxed the audit criteria by allowing the public authorities to give the transparency audits

conducted by any Government Training Institutes, i.e., in cases where there is no institute existing in the Ministry/Department/Public Authority.

14. As many Central Authorities faced difficulties on account of, (a) substantial difference in the audit cost charged by different auditing training institutes, (b) shortage of manpower/adequately trained manpower, and (c) pre-engagement of the training institute with its scheduled training activities, a further relaxation through O.M. dated 20.09.2022 was given as per which the task of transparency audits was permitted to be given to any Government Training Institute by the Ministry/Department/Public Authority under the Central or State Governments.
15. It is clarified that if a Training Institute is in itself a public authority, then it may give its audits conducted by Government Training Institute (O.M. 07.09.2021). The Note also states that the department issued O.M. dated 14.09.2022 directing all Ministries/Departments/Public Authorities to (a) nominate Training Institute for third party audit; (b) furnish other requisite details to the CIC as per the Exhaustive Guidelines issued *vide* OM dated 07.11.2019; (c) adhere to the timelines set by the CIC for conducting transparency audits; and (d) observe the earlier guidelines issued *vide* OMs dated 13.04.2013 and 07.11.2019.
16. On 07.11.2019, the Department of Personnel and Training issued an O.M. reiterating the 15.04.2013 Guidelines. Clause 4.4 was revised in the following terms:

"4.4 Each Ministry/Public Authority should get its proactive disclosure package audited by third party every year. The audit should cover compliance with the proactive disclosure guidelines as well as adequacy of the items included in the package. The

audit should examine whether there are any other types of information which could be proactively disclosed. Such audit should be done annually and should be communicated to the Central Information Commission annually through publication on their own websites. Further the task of undertaking transparency audits may be given to the respective Training Institutes under each Ministry/Department/Public Authority and across the States and Union Territories. "However in cases where no training institute exists under the Ministries/Departments/Public Authorities the tasks of undertaking transparency audits may be given to any Government Training Institute." All Public Authorities should proactively disclose the names of the third party auditors on their website. For carrying out third party audit through outside consultants also. Ministries/Public Authorities should utilize their plan/non-plan funds."

17. It is important to extract the 'present status' of compliances as indicated in the Note filed on behalf of Union of India. Para 17 to 20 of the affidavit is as follows:

"17. Every public authority registered with the CIC is required to submit four quarterly returns for assessment of its performance in respect of the implementation of the RTI Act.

18. Out of total 2278 Public Authorities, 2173 of them i.e., 95% public authorities have submitted their all four quarterly returns to the Commission in the reporting year i.e., 2021-22 (Annual Report 2021-22 of the CIC).

19. The suo motu disclosure under Section 4 of the Act by the public authorities and undertaking the transparency audit of the disclosure are two different provisions. Whereas the former is a mandatory provisions stipulated in the RTI Act, the latter was introduced vide OM date 15.04.2013 and is directory.

20. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that those public authorities which have not obtained an audit of their proactive disclosure packages by a third party cannot be construed to be in violation of Section 4 of the RTI Act."

18. On the other hand, the written submission filed on behalf of the petitioner disclosed that only 33% of the public authorities have got transparency audits conducted in the last four years. It is stated that the poor implementation of third-party audit is adversely commented upon even by the Department in its O.M. dated 14.09.2022. It is further averred that apart from the poor implementation

of third-party audit, 33% of public authorities which had their transparency audits conducted performed badly, clearly evidences that quality and quantity of proactive disclosure were not in accordance with Section 4 of the Act.

19. From the information made available to us, one thing is evident. The system needs the concerned authority's complete attention, followed by strict and continuous monitoring. It is in this context that the functioning and duties of the Central and State Information Commissions assume utmost importance.
20. It is necessary to take note of the statutorily incorporated 'monitoring and reporting' mechanism in section 25 of the Act. This is an important feature of 'accountability' of statutory authorities.

"25. Monitoring and reporting.

(1) The Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, prepare a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Act during that year and forward a copy thereof to the appropriate Government. (2) Each Ministry or Department shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, as is required to prepare the report under this section and comply with the requirements concerning the furnishing of that information and keeping of records for the purposes of this section. (3) Each report shall state in respect of the year to which the report relates,— (a) the number of requests made to each public authority; (b) the number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked; (c) the number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals; (d) particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act; (e) the amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act; (J) any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to

administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act; (g) recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernisation, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information. (4) The Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may, as soon as practicable after the end of each year, cause a copy of the report of the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, referred to in sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament or, as the case may be, before each House of the State Legislature, where there are two Houses, and where there is one House of the State Legislature before that House. (5) If it appears to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity."

21. Section 25 gloriously integrates 'the right to information' of a citizen with the *collective responsibility* of the Government to the Legislature under Article 75(3) or 164(2) of the Constitution. At the beginning of the chain is the citizen exercising her right to information. The Public Authority obligated to provide the information is *accountable* to the Department. The Department, shall, in relation to the public authorities within their jurisdiction, collect and provide such information to the CIC or SIC (see Section 25(2)). The CIC or SIC shall then prepare a 'Report' on the implementation of the provisions of the Act during the year and forward a copy to the appropriate Government (see Section 25(1)). The 'Report' prepared by the CIC or SIC is mandated to comprise all details specified in Clauses (a) to (g) of Section 25(3). The Central or the State Government shall cause a copy of the Report of the CIC/SIC be laid before Parliament/Legislative

Assembly (Section 25(4)). It is then for the House, representing the will of the people, to ensure that the confidence reposed by it in the Council of Ministers (Government) is affirmed. Thus, the circle of representative democracy connects supremacy of the Parliament with the right of the citizen by ensuring that the State performs its obligations. This is the primary principle of accountability.

22. Power and accountability go hand in hand. While declaring that all citizens shall have the 'right to information' under Section 3 of the Act, the co-relative 'duty' in the form of obligation of public authorities is recognized in Section 4. The core of the right created under Section 3 in reality rests on the duty to perform statutory obligations. Public accountability is a crucial feature that governs the relationship between 'duty bearers' and 'right holders'. Recognizing the importance of accountability as a measure of administrative law, this Court in *Vijay Rajmohan v. CBI*,³ held as follows:

"34. Accountability in itself is an essential principle of administrative law. Judicial review of administrative action will be effective and meaningful by ensuring accountability of the officer or authority in charge.

35. The principle of accountability is considered as a cornerstone of the human rights framework. It is a crucial feature that must govern the relationship between "duty bearers" in authority and "right holders" affected by their actions. Accountability of institutions is also one of the development goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015 and is also recognized as one of the six principles of the Citizens Charter Movement.

36. Accountability has three essential constituent dimensions : (i) responsibility, (ii) answerability, and (iii) enforceability. Responsibility requires the identification of duties and performance obligations of individuals in authority and with

³ (2023) 1 SCC 329

authorities. Answerability requires reasoned decision-making so that those affected by their decisions, including the public, are aware of the same. Enforceability requires appropriate corrective and remedial action against lack of responsibility and accountability to be taken. Accountability has a corrective function, making it possible to address individual or collective grievances. It enables action against officials or institutions for dereliction of duty. It also has a preventive function that helps to identify the procedure or policy which has become non-functional and to improve upon it."

23. In *Government (NCT of Delhi) v. Union of India*⁴ referring to the direct relationship between principles of collective responsibility and Government accountability, this Court held:-

"325. There is a direct relationship between the principle of collective responsibility and Government accountability. This relationship is conceptualised in The Oxford Companion to Politics in India:

Accountability can be defined in terms of outcomes rather than processes of Government..... It also includes the criterion of responsiveness to changes in circumstances that alter citizen needs and abilities... In other words, accountability refers to the extent to which actual policies and their implementation coincide with a normative ideal in terms of what they ought to be... In this broad sense, accountability amounts to evaluating the nature of governance itself, in outcome-oriented terms."

24. Apart from the obligation of monitoring and reporting, the Central and State Information Commissioners are also given the power to recommend steps which the public authority ought to take in implementing the Act. Sub-Section (5) of Section 25 is in the following terms:

"(5) If it appears to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, that the practice of a public authority in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Act does not conform with the provisions or spirit of this Act, it may give to the authority a recommendation specifying

⁴ (2018) 8 SCC 501

the steps which ought in its opinion to be taken for promoting such conformity."

25. Having examined the *Right to Information* established by the statute under Section 3 in the context of the *obligations of public authorities* under Section 4, we are of the opinion that the purpose and object of the statute will be accomplished only if the *principle of accountability* governs the relationship between 'right holders' and 'duty bearers'. The Central and State Information Commissions have a prominent place, having a statutory recognition under Chapters III and IV of the Act and their powers and functions all enumerated in detail in Section 18 of the Act. We have also noted the special power of 'Monitoring and Reporting' conferred on the Central and State Information Commissioners which must be exercised keeping in mind the purpose and object of the Act, i.e., 'to promote transparency and accountability in working of every public authority'.
26. For the reasons stated above, we direct that the Central Information Commission and the State Information Commissions shall continuously monitor the implementation of the mandate of Section 4 of the Act as also prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Training in its Guidelines and Memorandums issued from time to time. The directions will also include instructions under O.M. dated 07.11.2019 issued by the Department. For this purpose, the Commissioners will also be entitled to issue recommendations under sub-Section (5) of Section 25 to public authorities for taking necessary steps for complying with the provisions of the Act.

27. The Writ Petition (C) No. 990 of 2021 is disposed of with the direction to the Central Information Commission and the State Information Commissions to ensure proper implementation of the mandate of Section 4 of the Act, by following the directions as indicated above.
28. There shall be no order on costs.

.....CJI.
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.
[Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha]

.....J.
[J.B. Pardiwala]

**New Delhi;
August 17, 2023**