

F. No. 1/ 8/2012-IR Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi Dated:11th September, 2012

Office Memorandum

Sub: Suo motu disclosure on official tours of Ministers and other officials.

Sub-Section (2) of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 requires 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 use the Act to obtain information.

- 2. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that public authorities are receiving RTI applications frequently asking for details of the official tours undertaken by Ministers and other officials of the Ministries/Departments concerned. In compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005, it is advised that Public Authorities may proactively disclose the details of foreign and domestic official tours undertaken by Minister(s) and officials of the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India and above and Heads of Departments, since 1st January, 2012. The disclosures may be updated once every quarter starting from 1st July, 2012.
- 3. Information to be disclosed proactively may contain nature of the official tour, places visited, the period, number of people included in the official delegation and total cost of such travel undertaken. Exemptions under Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005 may be taken in view while disclosing the information. These advisory would not apply to security and intelligence organisations under the second schedule of the RTI Act, 2005 and CVOs of public authorities.
- Contents of this OM may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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All the Ministries / Departments of the Government of India

2. Union Public Service Commission/Lok Sabha Sectt./Rajya Sabha Secretariat/
Cabinet Secretariat/ Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/ VicePresident's Secretariat/ Prime Minister's Office/ Planning Commission/Election
Commission.

Central Information Commission.

4. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi

 Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.

6. All officers/Desks/Sections, of DOP&T, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.

Copy to: Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs.

TOUR PROGRAMME OF SHRI B.P. SHARMA SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

Saturday, May 09, 2015

1900 Hrs Departure - Delhi

By Air India

2105 Hrs Arrival-Mumbai

(AI - 624)

Monday, May 11, 2015

2100 Hrs

Departure-Mumbai

By Air India

2310 Hrs Arrival-Delhi

(AI - 605)

Purpose

57th Convocation of the International Institute for

Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

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Monday, February 09, 2015

0740 Hrs

Departure - Delhi

By Jet Airways

0845 Hrs

Arrival-Jaipur

(9W-2249)

Same day

1705 Hrs

Departure-Jaipur

By Jet Airways

1805 Hrs

Arrival-Delhi

(9W-2416)

<u>Purpose</u>

Launch of National Deworming Campaign by HFM

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Sunday, February 08, 2015

0740 Hrs

Departure - Delhi

1105 Hrs Arrival-Chandigarh

By Train

(Shatabdi Express)

Same day

1823 Hrs

Departure-Chandigarh

2155 Hrs

Arrival-Delhi

By Train

(Shatabdi Express)

Purpose :

Institute Body Meeting of PGIMER, Chandigarh

(Induprasad K.) **Private Secretary** February 06, 2015

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