

No.35-8/2005-0&M & PG Cell  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 13 April, 2007.

**OFFICE ORDER**

In supersession of Office Order of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 and in pursuance of the provisions of the sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, read with section 22 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, being a public authority within the meaning of clause (h) of section 2 of the said Act, hereby designates Shri G.C.Pati, Joint Secretary in the, Department, as Appellate Officer for the purposes of the said Act in place of Shri Mukesh Khullar, Joint Secretary in this Department with immediate effect.

2. Shri G.C.Pati, Joint Secretary, shall perform the functions and duties of Appellate Officer under the Right to Information Act, 2005 for the Department in addition to his existing duties.

  
(P.K. Jalali)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

**Distribution:**


1. Shri G.C.Pati, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, for information and necessary action. A copy of the RTI Act, 2005 is enclosed. The manuals published under Section 4(1)(b) of the said Act may kindly be accessed to by logging on to the website of the Department namely <http://agricoop.nic.in/ecitizen/htm>.
2. Shri W.R. Reddy, Joint Secretary and Link Appellate Officer.
3. Shri Amit Jha, Director & CPIO
4. Shri Harish Prasad, Director & Link CPIO.

**CC:**

- i. PS to AM/MOS
- ii. Sr. PPS to Secretary(A&C)
- iii. PPS to Principal Adviser.
- iv. All Additional Secretaries & equivalent.

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- v. All Joint Secretaries & equivalent.
- vi. All Officers and Sections in Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.
- vii. SO, RTI Cell.
- viii. Shri P.K. Gera, Additional Secretary and Registrar, Central Information Commission, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-57.
- ix. Shri Hari Kumar, Director (Estt. B), Department of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, North Block, New Delhi.
- x. Shri Vidhu Kashyap, Director(JCA), DOPT, Room No.215 B, North Block for information being nodal officer for Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in respect of RTI Act,2005.
- xi. Notice Board, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- xii. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC-DAC with the request that this Office Order may be posted on the RTI page of the website of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well on INTRADAC and the Office Order of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> July,2006 vide which Shri Mukesh Khullar, JS, was designated as Appellate Officer be withdrawn from both the places of the website.
- xiii. Technical Director, NIC-Department of Agriculture and Cooperation with similar request.
- xiv. Pr. S.A.(NIC-Department of Agriculture and Cooperation with similar request.
- xv. Director(OL)-Department of Agriculture and Cooperation with request to provide Hindi translation of Office Order.

  
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13-4-2007