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दिनांक/Dated: 21.12.2016

प्रेषक / From:

संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To :

The Directors / Heads of all  
National Labs./Instts. of CSIR  
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महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार के निम्नलिखित कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith the following Office Memorandum for information, guidance and compliance.

क्रं.स. SI.No.	कार्यालय ज्ञापन स. Office Memorandum No.	विषय / Subject
1	DoPT OM No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP) dated 01.12.2016	Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act - reg.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

- विनोद कुमार

(विनोद कुमार /Minod Kumar)  
अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग) / US(PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above  
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No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

Office Memorandum

Subject: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under amended section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 (copy enclosed) regarding the furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (the Act).

2. In this regard it is stated that with the passing of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016 (copy enclosed), the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 and all the amendments made thereto have become redundant.

3. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016, as referred to above, substitutes the provision of section 44 of the Principal Act by the following new provision:-

*"44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed."*

4. Thus, under the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 there is no requirement for filing of declarations of assets and liabilities by public servants now. The Government is in the process of finalising a fresh set of rules. The said rules will be notified in due course to prescribe the form, manner and timelines for filing of declaration of assets and liabilities by the public servants under the revised provision of the said Act. All public servants will henceforth be required to file the declarations as may be prescribed by the fresh set of rules.

  
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(Rakesh Kumar)  
Director



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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 30th July, 2016/Shravana 8, 1938 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th July, 2016, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

No. 37 OF 2016

[29th July, 2016.]

An Act to amend the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

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| 1 of 2014. | <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016.</p> <p>(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of January, 2014.</p> <p>2. On and from the date of commencement of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 44, the following section shall be substituted, and shall be deemed to have been substituted, namely:—</p> <p>"44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed."</p> | <p>Short title and commencement.</p> <p>Amendment of section 44.</p> <p>Declaration of assets.</p> |
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