

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

**INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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File No. IPR-RTI-SICA-0003-2021/9918/IPR Dated: 25/08/2022

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**Subject: Advertisement for filling up of two posts of State Information Commissioners in the Odisha Information Commission.**

The Government of Odisha has constituted Odisha Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned thereto under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The powers and functions of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission are as per the provisions contained under chapter - V of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2) Applications were invited from intending candidates vide this advertisement number -12075 dated 05.11.2021 for filling up the newly created post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission, The last date for receipt of applications was 07.12.2021.

Similarly vide this Department advt no-13698 dated 02.12.2021, Applications were invited from intending candidates for filling up one vacant post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission. The last date for receipt of applications was 03.01.2022.

3) However, after careful consideration, the Government have been pleased to invite fresh applications for the above mentioned two posts of State Information Commissioners.

4) The candidates applying for the above mentioned posts must fulfill the following eligibility criteria under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019.

I. The candidate shall be a person of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

II. The candidate shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit,

pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as State Information Commissioner.

III. Those who have already attained the age of 65 years as on the date of issue of this advertisement shall not be eligible to be considered for applying this post.

**5) The willing applicants those who had applied earlier in response to both the advertisement issued vide advt. no-13698 dated 02.12.2021 and advertisement issued vide advt. no 12075 dated 05.11.2021 should apply afresh for the two posts before the stipulated date.**

**The last date for receipt of the application is 23.09.2022 by 5:30 PM.**

6) The salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the State Information Commissioner shall be governed as per the provisions contained under the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019.

7) The candidates fulfilling the aforementioned criteria and interested for appointment to the post of State Information Commissioner may send their particulars duly filled in the enclosed prescribed proforma along with Annexure-I in a sealed envelope superscribing "APPLICATION FOR THE TWO POSTS OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS VIDE ADVT NO 9918 DATED 25/08/2022" by speed post/ registered post only addressed to the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Lok Sampark Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001 by 23.09.2022, 5:30 PM .

The candidates serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization should send their applications through proper channel (Administrative Ministry/Department of State – UT/Central Government or the Controlling office respectively).

**Note:** Right to Information Act, 2005, Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Right to Information (Term of Office, Salaries, Allowances and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019 may be referred to by the intending applicants for general familiarization.

  
25/08/2022  
Director, I&PR

Memo No. 9919 /IPR.,Bhubanewar Dated. 25/08/2022

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*25/8/2022*  
Joint Director

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**Proforma for Sending Particulars for consideration to the post of  
State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information Commission**

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Present Address:

Affix self attested  
recent passport  
size photograph

4. Contact No.
  - a) Telephone (Along with STD code)
  - b) Mobile:
  - c) Fax:

5. E-mail Address:

6. Educational Qualifications:

7. Field of Eminence: {as per 2(I) mentioned  
in the advertisement}

Area of Eminence	
Law	
Science and Technology	
Social Service	
Management	
Journalism	
Mass-Media	
Administration and Governance	

8. Present Occupation:

9. Achievements/Work done/Experience

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Details of Achievements/ Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for  
the post of State Information Commissioner in the Odisha Information  
Commission**

Sl.No.	Post	Organization	Period		Details of achievements/experience (in brief)
			From	To	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

*Signature of the Candidate.*