Proceedings of the Commission held on 27.10.2010 in the chamber of the SIC (KAT) on preparation of 5th Annual Report of the Commission

The Commission reviewed the information required to be provided by the various Secretariat Departments to enable the Commission to prepare its 5th Annual Report.

Commission noted that there are 33 Secretariat Departments, who have to collect and compile the information received from the Public Authorities under their control and furnish to the Karnataka Information Commission, out of which 33 Departments have furnished the information as on date and information in respect of 20 Departments still to be received.

Commission also noted that the Secretary to the Commission has already addressed letters to the Principal Secretary / Secretary of the concerned Departments reminding them to expedite the furnishing of the information.

Commission also noted that the DO letters as from the former SCIC and incharge SCIC have been addressed to the Chief Secretary requesting him to issue suitable instruction to the concerned Principal Secretary / Secretary in this regard.

Commission noted that it is a mandatory on part of the information Commission to prepare a report under section 25 of the RTI Act, on the implementation of the provision of the Act, during the year at the end of the each year and forward a copy to the Government as early as possible.

Commission also noted that the Legislature Committee on Paper Lay Down before the Houses has already noted the delay on the part of the Commission in preparing the Annual Reports and placing copies of the same before both the Houses of the Karnataka Legislature through the concerned Administration Department viz., DPAR (AR Janaspadana).
Therefore, Commission, to avoid further delay in preparation of the Annual Report has decided that the formal chapters with basic contents which form the part of the Annual Report such as introductory chapter, chapters containing the notable events during the year, plan schemes implemented by the KIC under Central Assistance, activities of the KIC, data relating to the cost and compensation awarded and penalty levied, District visits of the Commission etc., may be prepared at the first instance and chapters on statistical analysis and the recommendation of the Commission could be prepared later on receipt of relevant data from the Departments.

Therefore, it is decided to request the former SCIC (KKM) and SIC (KAT) who is demitting the office of SIC today to assist the Commission in preparing and finalizing the report.

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