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OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
General Administration (Strictly Confidential) Department  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

No.725/SC2/2014/GA(SC)

14-06-2016

To

All I.A.S Officers  
All I.P.S Officers (through SPC)  
All I.F.S Officers (through PCCF&HoFF)

Sub: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by Public Servants under Section 44 of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act,2013- Filing of Returns by public servant-regarding

Ref: O.M No 407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B) dated 19.05.2016 from the Director, Ministry of Personnel, PG and Pension, DoPT, Government of India.

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I am directed to forward herewith the O.M cited. The Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India has clarified that the declaration/ annual returns required to be filed under Section 44 of the Lokpal and Loayuktas Act, 2013 are to be submitted to the respective competent authorities as stipulated under the said Act. There is no requirement for submission of or enclosing copies of such information by individual officers to the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. The FAQs with replies/ information in respect of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act,2013 are available on the website of DoPT ([persmin.gov.in/Lokpal\\_Home Page](http://persmin.gov.in/Lokpal_Home_Page)).

Yours faithfully,

R.Gopakumar  
Additional Secretary  
For Chief Secretary

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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block, New Delhi

Dated: the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by Public Servants under Section 44 of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 –filing of Returns by public servants-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 on the subject mentioned above and to enclose a copy of the relevant portion of the 'FAQs with replies/information in respect of Lokpal and Lokayuktas act, 2013' available on website of this Department wherein it has been clarified that the Section 44 of the Act mandates that the information regarding assets and liabilities is to be submitted by each public servant to his/her own competent authority (as defined in the Act). There is no requirement for submission of or enclosing copies of such information by individual officers to this Department.

2. All Ministries/Departments and cadre authorities are requested to bring to the notice and impress upon the officers under their administrative control that the relevant declaration/annual returns required to be filed under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 are to be submitted to the respective competent authorities as stipulated under the said Act.

Encl: As above.

*Rakesh*

(Rakesh Kumar)

Director

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To

1. **The Secretary**

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India  
(as per standard mailing list)

2. **The Chief Secretary**

All State Government/Administrators,\* UTs (as per standard mailing list)