GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2010 APPLICATIONS UNDER RTI Ramshankar Dr

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received by the Government under the Right to Information Act during the last three years and the current year and the number of applications on which information was made available, Ministry/Department-wise;
- (b) the Ministry-wise number of complaints received by Central Information Commission during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the status in regard to the implementation of Right to Information Act in various Ministries/Departments?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Ministries/Departments/Public Authorities post the details of RTI applications received and number of applications rejected on the website of Central Information Commission'www.cic.gov.in'. As per information available on the website the number of applications received and applications rejected are as follows:

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Year No. of No. of No. of
   applications applications applications
   received rejected on which
        information
        was furnished
1 2 3 4(2-3)

2009-10 626748 34057 592691
2008-09 362520 23954 338566
2007-08 287187 18966 268221
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- (b) As per information received from the Central Information Commission, the Commission registered a total of 36982 complaints under section 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 till 24.11.2010. Public authority-wise information is available on the website, 'www.persmin.nic.in'.
- (c) Ministries/Departments are implementing the RTI Act as per the provisions of the Act.