

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an NGO, named Parivartan, has recently conducted a survey among the Information Commissioners, both at the Central and State levels to find ways to rid the Information Commission of the Bureaucratic images, both in mind and conduct;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome in this regard;
- (c) whether most of the Information Commissioners surveyed want a transparent selection process by excluding the aspirants with a bureaucratic background; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) to (d): Government is aware that some organizations have conducted surveys on issues related to RTI from time to time. However, in the absence of information regarding objectivity of the surveying organization, research methodology and survey design and scheme for data collection and its verification, it is not considered prudent to comment on their findings.