In terms of Section(5) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 (No.22 of 2005), read with O.M. No. 34012/13(S)/2005-Estt(B), dated 06.10.2005 and O.M. No. 1/32/2007-IR, dated 14.11.2007, issued by the Department of Personnel & Training and in supersession of the earlier order, the Under Secretary, in charge of the Coordination Branch [US(Coord)] of this Ministry is designated as the “Nodal Central Public Information Officer (Nodal CPIO)” in respect of this Ministry, including its all Attached and Subordinate Offices, as well as Autonomous and Statutory Bodies. The function of the Nodal, CPIO of this Ministry will, however, be limited to receive the Application for information under the aforesaid Act and forward the same to the concerned Central Public Information Officers of different Branches of this Ministry, as well as to other Attached/Subordinate/Autonomous/Statutory Organisations, if those are received by US(Coord).

2. All Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) designated by this Ministry, as well as those CPIOs, who are designated by the “Public Authorities”, like the Attached and Subordinate Offices, Autonomous/Statutory Bodies of the Ministry will be responsible to supply the required information within the prescribed time-limit, to the Applicant directly, as per the provisions contained in the RTI Act, 2005.

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