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Dr. G. Chandrashekar Reddy, IFS (Retd.)
The Chief Information Commissioner,
Telangana State Information Commission,
Hyderabad, Telangana.
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Subject: Seeking Mandatory Directions under Sections 19(8), 4(1)(b), and 4(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 for Immediate Suo Motu Disclosure of SEEEPC Survey/Caste Census Data, Dedicated Commission and Expert Committees' Reports - Reg

Dear Dr. G. Chandrashekar Reddy Garu,

I am writing to you to invoke the statutory and constitutional authority of this Hon'ble Commission to correct a systemic and continuing violation of the RTI Act by the Government of Telangana.

While the State has undertaken a statewide SEEEPC Survey, constituted Expert Committees, Dedicated Commissions, and initiated legislative action on 42% BC reservations, it has failed to place the underlying reports, datasets, and expert materials in the public domain. The outputs of these exercises form the sole empirical basis for reservation policy and legislative Bills. However, complete survey reports, raw disaggregated caste data, methodology, and Expert Committee opinions remain withheld.

This opacity constitutes a structural breach of Section 4 of the RTI Act rather than a mere administrative lapse. Section 4(1)(b) mandates that every public authority must publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies. Furthermore, Section 4(2) requires a constant endeavour to provide as much information suo motu to the public.

It is pertinent to recall the binding precedent of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Kishan Chand Jain v. Union of India* (2023), which held that policy-foundational information cannot be withheld and that citizens have a right to know the factual basis of governance decisions. Similarly, in *Chief Information Commissioner v. State of Manipur* (2011), it was held that Section 19 is the exclusive remedial provision for such matters.

A reservation policy without transparent data is a constitutional form without democratic substance. In light of these judicial pronouncements and to ensure the factual basis of governance is accessible, we urge you to consider and implement the following measures under Section 19(8) of the RTI Act:

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- **Direct Immediate Suo Motu Disclosure:** The Commission should direct the immediate disclosure of the complete SEEEPC/caste survey reports, raw and disaggregated caste data, methodology, sampling frameworks, and all materials relied upon for the reservation policy.
- **Mandate Digital Publication:** Order the publication of these documents on official Government websites in searchable, downloadable, and machine-readable formats to ensure true accessibility.

Declaration of Policy Transparency: Declare that once reports and data are relied upon for public policy or legislation, they cannot be withheld under any RTI exemption.

Time-Bound Compliance: Fix a time frame not exceeding 15–30 days for compliance with these directions, requiring a reporting of compliance to this Hon'ble Commission.

The efficient functioning of the State Information Commission is of paramount importance to the task of upholding the public's right to information. I believe that by adopting the aforementioned measures, the Commission will ensure that governance by secrecy is not permitted in Telangana and that the spirit of the RTI Act is upheld.

I request you to kindly take appropriate steps to formulate and implement these measures.

Jai Samvidhan!!...Jai Telangana..... Jai Hind.....

With best regards.

Dr Sravan Kumar Dasoju

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1. *Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt of Telangana*
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5. *The Hon'ble Minister for BCs Welfare, Govt of Telangana*
6. *The Chief Secretary, Govt of Telangana*
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