

## Punjab State Information Commission

Subject: Revised List of Allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches.

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A copy of revised list of allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches of Punjab State Information Commission effective from 05.03.2025 is enclosed.

To,

Shingara Singh  
Deputy Registrar  
[Signature]

1. All Hon'ble State Information Commissioners, Punjab.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab
3. Programmer for uploading this list on the website of the Commission.

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**Revised List of Departments/offices allocated to Benches of the State Information Commission, Punjab effective from 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 shall be as below, subject to allocation of any case to any Bench by Chief Information Commissioner.**

**1. Chief Information Commissioner:-**

1. Punjab Raj Bhawan.
2. Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
3. Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh.
4. Council of Ministers'/Chief Minister's Office and other Ministers.
5. Chief Secretary, Department of General Administration, Coordination and Personnel including PPSC, Patiala and Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.
6. Department of Home Affairs and Justice including, State Police Head Quarter and its field offices
7. Office of Advocate General, Punjab.
8. Department of Excise and Taxation.
9. Department of Vigilance.
10. Department of Transport including field offices except Tarantaran, Pathankot, Mansa, S.B.S. Nagar, Malerkotla, Patiala, Sangrur, Bathinda, Amritsar and Gurdaspur.
11. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority & Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and field offices).
12. Department of Law, legal & Legislative Affairs (office of LR)/ Director Prosecution and Litigation and subordinate offices.
13. Department of Information and Public Relations.
14. Department of Science, Technology & Environment (including Agencies under the Department such as Pollution Control Board).
15. Department of Prisons, Director General (Prisons) including field offices.
16. Department of Civil Aviation.
17. SGPC, Amritsar and other Religious Bodies.
18. Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil offices of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Mohali and Barnala
19. Judicial Courts located within Revenue Districts of Ropar, Faridkot, SAS Nagar, SBS Nagar, Moga, Muktsar, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Pathankot, Amritsar, Barnala, Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana.
20. Municipal Corporations of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Mohali.
21. Rural Development field offices falling under Hoshiarpur district.
22. Any other Appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
23. Video Conference cases.

**2. Sh. Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal, State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Rural Development & Panchayats Punjab and its field offices falling in districts Faridkot, Mukatsar Sahib, Jalandhar, Pathankot, Barnala, Patiala, Sangrur and S.A.S. Nagar.
2. Department of Food and Civil Supplies (including PSU's) and District/Sub Divisional Offices/Corporations.
3. Department of Finance (Government/Directorate level).
4. Department of Power, including PSU's/Field offices.
5. Department of Public Health (Water Supply/Sanitation etc.)including field offices.
6. Department of Industries and its Corporations/PSU's.
7. Department of Elections and related matters.
8. Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Patiala.
10. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Mansa, Bathinda, Patiala, Muktsar and Fatehgarh Sahib.
11. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
12. Video Conference Cases.

**3. Sh. Virinderjit Singh Billing, State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Revenue Relief and Rehabilitation and connected matters.
2. Department of Primary, School and Higher Education including field offices.
3. Department of Promotion of Information Technology Industry and Good Governance Reforms and Information Technology.
4. Director Research and Medical Education including Medical Colleges and Medical Universities.
5. Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training including field offices.
6. Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence including field offices.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Ropar and Faridkot.
8. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ropar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Amritsar, Tarantaran and Faridkot.
9. Municipal Corporations of Pathankot.
10. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
11. Video Conference Cases.

**4. Dr.Bhupinder Singh Batth, State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Irrigation and Subordinate Offices.
2. Department of Public Works (Building and Roads) including field offices.
3. Department of Health & Family Welfare.
4. Department of Forests.
5. Department of Cooperation, including all matters relating to Cooperative Societies.
6. Subordinate offices of Finance Department.
7. Department of Sports and its all Subordinate offices.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar.
9. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
10. Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
11. Field offices of Rural Development & Panchayats Department falling in Districts Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
12. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
13. Video Conference Cases.

**5. Sh. Harpreet Singh Sandhu, State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Labour including field offices.
2. Department of SC/BC welfare, Social Security, Women and Child Development/Welfare, Women Commission and related matters.
3. Department of Defence Welfare and its all Subordinate offices.
4. Department of Freedom Fighters.
5. Department of Printing and Stationery.
6. Department of Employment, Training/Skill Development.
7. Department of Languages.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.
9. Improvement Trusts of the State.
10. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) of Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
11. Field offices of Rural Development falling in District(s) Moga, Amritsar, Bathinda, Gurdaspur, Tarantaran, Mansa, Fatehgarh Sahib, Roopnagar and S.B.S.Nagar.
12. Municipal Corporations of Moga, Amritsar and Bathinda,
13. Transport Department field offices failing under districts Tarantaran, Pathankot, Mansa, S.B.S. Nagar and Malerkotla.
14. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
15. Video Conference Cases.

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**Smt. Pooja Gupta, State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Local Government/Director, Local Government and its field offices except Municipal Corporations of Amritsar, Moga, Bathinda, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Mohali, Ludhiana and Pathankot.
2. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation (including PSU's of these departments).
3. Department of Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries/Dairy Development and its field offices.
4. Department of Pensions, Removal of Grievances of Pensioners.
5. Department of Planning.
6. Department of Architecture.
7. Wakf Board and Punjab State Human Rights Commission.
8. Sewerage Board.
9. Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur.
10. Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil offices of SBS Nagar, Sangrur, Moga.
11. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) of Patiala, Sangrur, Bathinda, Mansa, Tarantaran and Gurdaspur
12. Transport Department field offices falling under districts Patiala, Sangrur, Bathinda, Amritsar and Gurdaspur.
13. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing / disposal.
14. Video Conference Cases.

**Note:-**

1. A Double Bench or Full Bench consisting of three or more State Information Commissioners (including Chief Information Commissioner, if necessary) may be constituted by the Chief Information Commissioner to hear any particular case(s).
  2. Any Second Appeal/Complaint under the Right to Information Act, however, can be assigned to any bench of the Commission for disposal by the Chief Information Commissioner.
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