

## **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 effective from 07.11.2024 duly approved/signed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab is enclosed.

  
Deputy Registrar

To,

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 7th Nov., 2024 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.
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.
11. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority & Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and field offices).
12. Department of Prisons, Director General (Prisons) including field offices.
13. Department of Law, legal & Legislative Affairs (office of LR)/ Director Prosecution and Litigation and subordinate offices.
14. Department of Cooperation, including all matters relating to Cooperative Societies.
15. Department of Information and Public Relations.
16. Department of Science, Technology & Environment (including Agencies under the department such as Pollution Control Board).
17. Department of Civil Aviation.
18. SGPC, Amritsar and other Religious Bodies.
19. Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar.
20. Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil offices of SBS Nagar, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Barnala, Sangrur, Moga and Mohali.
21. Judicial Courts except located within Revenue District(s) of Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
22. Municipal Corporations of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Moga and Mohali.
23. Any other Appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
24. Video Conference cases.





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

1. Department of Rural Development & Panchayats Punjab and its field offices except Districts Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
2. Department of Local Government/Director, Local Government and its field offices except Municipal Corporations of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Moga, Mohali, Pathankot, Amritsar and Ludhiana.
3. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation (including PSU's of these departments).
4. Department of Food and Civil Supplies (including PSU's) and District/Sub Divisional Offices/Corporations.
5. Department of Finance (Government/Directorate level).
6. Department of Power, including PSU's/Field offices.
7. Department of Public Health (Water Supply/Sanitation etc.) including field offices.
8. Department of Industries and its Corporations/PSU's.
9. Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums.
10. Department of Elections and related matters.
11. Department of Employment, Training/Skill Development.
12. Divisional Commissioner, Patiala.
13. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Mansa, Bathinda, Patiala, Muktsar and Fatehgarh Sahib.
14. Improvement Trusts of the State.
15. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
16. 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 Information Technology and Administrative Reforms (Governance Reforms).
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 Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries/Dairy Development and its field offices.
7. Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence including field offices.
8. Department of Labour including field offices.
9. Department of SC/BC welfare, Social Security, Women and Child Development / Welfare, Women Commission and related matters.
10. Department of Sports and its all Subordinate offices.
11. Department of Defence Welfare and its all Subordinate offices.
12. Department of Freedom Fighters.



13. Department of Languages.
14. Department of Printing and Stationery.
15. Department of Pensions, Removal of Grievances of Pensioners.
16. Divisional Commissioner, Ropar and Faridkot.
17. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ropar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Amritsar, Tarantaran and Faridkot.
18. Municipal Corporations of Pathankot and Amritsar.
19. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
20. Video Conference Cases.

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**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 Planning.
6. Department of Architecture.
7. Wakf Board and Punjab State Human Rights Commission.
8. Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab.
9. Subordinate offices of Finance Department.
10. Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur.
11. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
12. Sewerage Board.
13. Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
14. Field offices of Rural Development & Panchayats Department falling in Districts Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
15. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) Kapurthala, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Malerkotla.
16. Any other appeal/complaint case assigned for hearing / disposal.
17. 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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