

## List of CPIOs (as on 05.06.2015)

List of Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment as on 05.06.2015.

S.No.	Bureau/Division	Name of the Officer S/Shri	Designation	Telephone Nos.	Subject Matter
1	Administration	N. S. Venkateshwaran	Under Secretary	23382184	All matters pertaining to: (i) the Administration/Establishment of the Department, including Cash matters, (ii) Discretionary Fund.
2	FC & RTI	Arvind P. Singh	Under Secretary	23070094	All matters pertaining to Facilitation Centre (Public Grievances and RTI) of the Ministry
3	Vigilance, CR & Record Room	Ashokan P. K.	Under Secretary	23386981	All matters pertaining to: (i) CR & Record Room and (ii) Vigilance Section
4	Co-ordination & Parliament	Deepak Kumar Sah	Under Secretary	-	All matters pertaining to: (i) Coordination Section and (ii) Parliament Section
5	Official Language	Aruna Vohra	Assistant Director	23384583	All matters pertaining to Official Language in the Department.
6	Backward Class Bureau (BC Bureau)	Hariom	Under Secretary	-	All matters pertaining to: (i) Inclusion/exclusion of castes in the Central List of OBCs & matter relating thereto, (ii) National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), (iii) Implementation of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) Act, 1993, (iv) Policy matters of OBCs and Economically Backward Classes, (v) Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, (vi) Miscellaneous/coordination matters of Backward Classes Division  All matters pertaining to:

					(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students, (ii) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students, (iii) Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls, (iv) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for welfare of OBCs, (v) National Fellowship for OBCs (NF-OBC), (vi) Interest Subsidy Scheme for Educational loans for study abroad for OBCs candidates, (vii) Schemes related to Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), (viii) Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for DNT Students, (ix) Construction of Hostels for DNT Boys and Girls, (x) Issues relating to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC).
7	IFD	Sandeep Kumar Gupta	Deputy Secretary	23386220	Matters pertaining to Internal Finance Division of Deptt. of Social Justice and Empowerment.
8	Budget	Rakesh Singh Lal	Director	23381930	All Matters pertaining to: i) IFD of Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D/o EPwd) and ii) Budget of the entire Ministry.
9	Plan & Statistics Division	Dr. (Ms.) Madhumala Chattopadhyay	Joint Director	-	All matters pertaining to Plan and Statistics Division.
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10	Media	S. P. Mishra	Deputy Director	23381843	All matters pertaining to Media & Publicity of the Schemes & Programmes and various other publicity activities of the Ministry including Drug Abuse Prevention.

11	Social Defence Bureau	T.P. Madhukumar	Deputy Secretary	23388837	All matters pertaining to: (i) Sanction of Grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations under the "Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons", (ii) Policy matter relating to Senior Citizens, (iii) Administrative matter of National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), (iv) R&R of Narmada Project.
12		Khagesh Garg	Director	-	All matters pertaining to: (i) Sanction of Grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations under the "Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs)", (ii) Policy matter relating to Drug Abuse Prevention.
13		Rajesh Kumar	Under Secretary	-	All matters pertaining to: (i) SD - Co-ordination, (ii) Implementation of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, (iii) Proposed new Scheme for Establishment of Old Age Homes for Indigent Senior Citizens.
14		Rajesh Kumar Sinha	Under Secretary	23073703	All matters pertaining to: (i) Beggary, (ii) Transgender, (iii) National Survey on the extent, pattern and trends of drug abuse in the country in collaboration with NSSO.
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15	Scheduled Class Development Bureau  SCD - A	Govind Mishra	Under Secretary	23383688	All matters pertaining to: (i) Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP), (ii) Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development

					Corporations (SCDC), (iii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corp. (NSKFDC), (iv) National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corp. (NSFDC), (v) Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes, (vi) Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for the Scheduled Castes,
16		Manoj Kumar Jha	Under Secretary	23383688	All matters pertaining to:- (i) Co-ordinations work in SCD Bureau, (ii) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, (iii) Babu Jagjivan Ram National Foundation, (iv) Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial, (v) Dr. Ambedkar International 'Centre' (vi) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation working for SCs.
17		Biswajit Saha	Under Secretary	23388541	All matters pertaining to: (i) National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) & Joint Cadre, (ii) National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, (iii) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), (iii) RI Cell.
18	Scheduled Class Development Bureau  SCD - B	Pravin Kumar Tripathi	Under Secretary	23389368	All matters pertaining to: (i) Pre-Matric Scholarship to SC Students studying in classes IX & X, (ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for the Children of those engaged in 'Unclean' occupation, (iii) Post-Matric Scholarship to SC students for Post-Matric studies in India, (iv) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme

					for SC Students etc. for Higher Studies abroad, (v) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) of SC Students to pursue the programmes in Higher Education.
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19		M. Jena	Under Secretary	23381641	All matters pertaining to: (i) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna, (ii) Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students, (iii) Top Class Education for SC Students, (iv) Central Sector Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC Students.
20		Maulishree Pande	Director	23388519	All matters pertaining to: (i) Corporate Cell, (ii) Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme, (iii) RL Cell, (iv) PCR Desk, (v) The prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, (vi) Survey of Manual Scavengers in statutory towns (SRMS).