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ORGANISATIONAL SET UP AND FUNCTIONS

Introduction

The Department of Companies Affairs was renamed as The Ministry of Company Affairs vide Presidential notification dated the 27th May, 2004 to function under a Minister of State with independent charge. The Ministry of Company Affairs was further renamed as the “Ministry of Corporate Affairs” vide Presidential notification dated the 9th May, 2007, amending the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. The new name not merely reflects a change in the form but also in the vision and approach that drives the initiatives of the Ministry.

The focus of the Ministry’s working is no longer limited to the administration of companies but has increasingly acquired an all-inclusive role of addressing a vide sweep of functions - Corporate Governance reforms and the emerging legal framework. Apart from administering the Companies Act, 1956 and the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2009, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs also administers the following Acts:

Acts

I. The Cost and Work Accountants Act, 1959
II. The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949
III. The Corporate Secretaries Act, 1980
IV. The Partnership Act, 1932
V. The Societies Registration Act, 1860
VI. The Companies (Donation to National Fund) Act, 1951
VII. The Competition Act, 2002

Rules

ICAI

- Procedure of Investigations Rules
- Procedure of Meetings Rules
- Charged Accountants (Election to the council) Rules 2006
- Chartered Accountants (election Tribunal) rules 2006
ICWAI

- Procedure of Investigation (English & Hindi version)
- Procedure of Meetings (English & Hindi Version)
- The Appellate Authority (English & Hindi version)

**Compliance rules**

- Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006
- Companies (issue of Share Certificate) Rules, 1960
- Trustees (Declaration of Holdings of Shares and Debentures) Rules, 1964
- The Companies (Public Trustee) Rules, 1973
- Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975
- Companies (Transfer of Profits to Reserves) Rules, 1975
- The Companies (Declaration of beneficial Interest in Shares) Rules, 1975
- Public Companies (terms of Issue of Debentures and Raising of Loans with Option to convert such Debentures of loans into Shares) rules, 1977
- Companies Unpaid Dividend (Transfer of General Revenue Account of the Central Government) Rules, 1978
- Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Secretary) Rules, 1988
- Companies disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988
- Private Limited Company and Unlisted public Limited Company (Buy Back of Securities) Rules 1999
- The Companies (Appointment of the Small Shareholders Director) Rules, 2001
- The Companies (Passing of the Resolution by Postal Ballot) Rules, 2001
- Unlisted Public Companies (Preferential Allotment) Rules, 2003

**Audit Rules**

- Companies (Branch audit Exemption) Rules, 1961
- Cost Audit (Report) Rules, 1996
- Cost Audit Report Rules 2001

**Company Law Board**

- The Offices of the Company Law Board Benches (Destruction of Records) Rules, 1980
- Company Law Board (Fees on application and Petitions) Rules, 1991
- Company Law Board regulations, 1991
- Company Law Board (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) rules, 1993
**Competition Commission of India**

- The Competition Commission of India (Salary, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and other Members) Amendment rules, 2009
- The Competition Commission of India (Salary, Allowances and other terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and other Members) Second amendment rules, 2009
- The Competition Appellate Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and other Members) rules, 2009
- The Competition Commission of India (Number of Additional, Joint Deputy or Assistant director-General other officers and employees, their manner of appointment, qualification salary allowances and other terms and conditions of service) rules, 2009
- The Competition commission of India (Salary, allowances, other terms and conditions of service of the Secretary and officers and other employees of the Commission and the number of such officers and other employees) rules, 2009
- The Competition Appellate Tribunal (recruitment, Salaries and other terms and conditions of service of officers and other employees) Rules, 2010
- Companies (Preservation and Disposal of records) rules, 1966
- Competition commission of India (Oath of Office and of Secrecy for Chairperson and other Members) Rules 2003
- Competition Commission of India( Salary, Allowance and other Terms and Conditions of service of Chairperson and other members) Rules, 2003
- The Competition commission of India (terms of the selection committee and the manner of selection of panel of names) Rules 2008
- The competition appellate tribunal (Term of the selection committee and the manner of selection of panel of names) Rules, 2008
- The Competition Commission of India (return on Measures for the promotion of competition advocacy, awareness and training on competition issues) Rules 2008
- The Competition Commission of India (From & time of preparation of Annual Report) Rules, 2008

**Court Liquidator Rules**

- Companies (Court) Rules, 1959
- Companies (Official Liquidator’s Accounts) Rules, 1965
- Companies Liquidation Accounts Rules, 1965

**Deposit Rules**

- Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) rules, 1975
- Companies (Acceptance of Deposits Amendment) rules, 1997
Destruction of records rules

- Companies (preservation and Disposal of Records) Rules, 1966
- The Offices of the Regional Directors (Disposal of Records) Rules, 1976
- The Offices of the Public Trustee (Disposal of Records) Rules, 1984

General rules and regulations

- Companies Regulations, 1956
- Companies (Central Government’s) General rules and Forms, 1956
- Application of section 159 to Foreign Companies Rules, 1975
- Companies (Appointment of Sole Agents) Rules, 1975
- Companies (Declaration of Dividend out of Reserves) rules, 1975
- Companies (application for Extension of time or exemption under sub-section (8) of section 58A) rules, 1979
- Companies (Fees on Applications) Rules, 1999
- The Companies (Compliance Certificate) Rules, 2001

Investor rules

- The Investors Education and protection Fund (Awareness an Protection of Investors) Rules 2001

The following subjects have been allocated to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs:

1. Administration of Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956)
2. Administration of the Companies (Donations of National Funds) Act, 1951 (54 of 1951)
3. All matters relating to Competition Policy, the Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003) and residual work, if any, under Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.
4. Matters relating to the Serious Frauds Investigation Office.
5. Matters relating to the Company Law Board.
7. Matters relating to the National Company Law Tribunal and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.
9. Legislation relating to law of Partnership and the exercise of certain functions under Chapter VII of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (9 of 1932) in centrally administrated areas. (The administration of the Act vests in the State Government.)
10. Legislation in relation of societies registration and exercise of functions under the
Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) in centrally administered areas.

11. The responsibility of the Centre relating to matters concerning centrally
administered areas in respect of any of the above items.

12. Collection of Statistics relating to Companies and all work relating to the
electronic registry of the Corporate Sector.

13. Matters relating to the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

1. Organizational Set-up:

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has a three-tier organization set-up, namely, the
Secretariat with its attached offices at New Delhi, the Regional Directorates at Mumbai,
Kolkata, Chennai and NOIDA, office of Registrar of Companies in States and Union
Territories and Official Liquidators, attached to the High Courts.

The Regional Directors in-charge of the respective Regional Directorates supervise the
working of the Offices of the Registrars of Companies and the Official Liquidators working
in their respective jurisdiction. They also maintain liaison with the respective State
Governments and the Central Government in matters relating to the administration of the
Companies Act, 1956. Certain powers of the Central Government under the Act have been
delegated to the Regional Directors to be exercised by them in their respective regions,
along with appropriate administrative and financial powers. An Inspection Unit is also
attached to the office of every Regional Director for carrying out inspection of the books of
accounts of companies under section 209A of the Act.

The Registrar of Companies (ROCs) appointed under Section 609 of the Companies Act,
covering the various States and Union Territories, are vested with the primary duty of
registering companies floated in the respective States and the Union Territories and
ensuring that such companies comply with the statutory requirements under the Act. Their
offices function as registry of records relating to the companies registered with them.

The Official Liquidators are officers appointed by the Central Government under
Section 448 of the Companies Act and are attached to the various High Courts. The Official
Liquidators are under the administrative charge of the respective Regional Directors who
supervise their functioning on behalf of the Central Government. In the conduct of the
winding up of the companies, however, Official Liquidators act under the directions of the
High Courts.
2. **Company Law Board**

The Company Law Board has been functioning as an independent quasi-judicial body w.e.f. 31.5.1991 set up by the Central Government under Section 10E of the Companies Act, 1956. The procedure followed for filing the applications/petitions before the Company Law Board is as prescribed in the Company Law Board Regulation, 1991. The Central government has prescribed the fees for making applications/petitions before the Corporate Law Board under the Corporate Law Board (Fees on applications and Petitions) Rules 1991.

The Board has its Principal Bench at New Delhi and the Additional Principal Bench at Chennai. It has Regional Benches at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and New Delhi.

The Companies (Secord Amendment) Act, 2002, envisages the establishment of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.

3. **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)/National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)**

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) have not been constituted as yet since the companies (Second) Amendment Act, 2002 relating to setting up of the NCLT/NCLAT faced a legal challenge, and the matter was subjudice on account of a Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by the Central Government in the Supreme Court, following a ruling by the Madras High Court in the matter. Constitutional Bench of Supreme Court of India has since delivered its verdict in the matter. The judgement of Hon’ble Supreme Court has been considered in the Ministry. Necessary action to amend the Companies Act, paying way for constitution of NCLT/NCLAT is being taken.

After constitution of the NCLT/NCLAT, the CLB, BIFR, AAIFR and the company jurisdiction of the High Court(s) regarding winding up, amalgamation and merger etc. will subsume in the NCLT.

MCA has received the approval from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance for revival /filling up the posts under revised pay scale on 28.09.10 comprising of-

- One President, 29 members, 1 Registrar in the NCLT;
- One Chairperson, two Members, one Registrar in the NCLAT; and
- 167 officers/officials for NCLT/NCLAT
In the first phase, MCA proposes to set up principal bench of NCLT and NCLAT at New Delhi besides Benches of the NCLT at Jaipur, Ahmebad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai and Noida.

In the second Phase, MCA propose to set up Benches of NCLT at Chandigarh, Cochin, Cuttack, Guwahati and Patna.

4. Serious Fraud Investigation Office

The Government in the backdrop of major failure of non-banking financial institutions, phenomenon of vanishing companies, plantation companies and the recent stock market scam had decided to set up Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), a multi-disciplinary organization to investigate corporate frauds. The Organization has been established and it has started functioning since 1st October, 2003.

5. Competition Commission of India

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) was established under the Competition Act, 2002 for the administration, implementation and enforcement of the Act, and was duly constituted in March 2009. The following are the objectives of the Commission.

(i) To prevent practices having adverse effect on competition.
(ii) To promote and sustain competition in markets.
(iii) To protect the interests of consumers, and
(iv) To ensure freedom of trade

Consequent upon a challenge to certain provisions of the Act and the observations of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the Act was amended by the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007.

6. Competition Appellate Tribunal

Section 53A of the Competition Act, provide for establishment of Competition Appellate Tribunal with a view to:-

(a) to hear and dispose of appeals against any direction issued or decision made or order passed by the Commission under sub-sections (2) and (6) of section 26, section 27, section 28, section 31, section 32, section 33, section 38, section 39, section 43, section 43A, section 44, section 45 or section 46 of the Act;

(b) to adjudicate on claim for compensation that may arise from the findings of the Commission or the orders of the Appellate Tribunal in an appeal against any finding of the Commission or under section 42A or under sub-section (2) of section 53Q of this Act, and pass orders for the recovery of compensation under section 53N of this Act.
2. The composition of the Competition Appellate Tribunal is one Chairman and two Members. The incumbents to the post of Chairperson and that of Members are as under:-

(1) Dr. Justice Arijit Pasayat, Chairman
(2) Sh. Rahul Sarin, Member
(3) Smt. Praveen Tripathi, Member

3. The Headquarter of the Competition Appellate Tribunal is in Delhi.

1. Other Important Functions

(i) National Foundation for Corporate Governance

A National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) is a trust set up by the government under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for creating better corporate governance climate in the country. First meeting of the governing Council of the Foundation was convened on 28.7.2004 under the Chairmanship of the Hon’ble Minister and Shri Narayana Murthy of Infosys was taken as second Vice Chairman. On the same day, the Minister of Corporate Affairs launched the web site of the foundation, which is expected to serve as a medium for exchange of views between various stakeholders and help in formulation of policies for better corporate governance. The Foundation will provide a platform for deliberation of issues relating to good corporate governance, sensitising corporate leaders, developing a framework for corporate governance reforms, for research, training, capacity building, advocacy etc. in the field of corporate governance.

(ii) Investors Protection

The Investor Protection Cell set up in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs is computerized and provides a mechanism for facilitation redressal of investor’s grievances. The Cell also co-ordinates with the Reserve Bank of India, Department of Economic Affairs and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for redressal of complaints wherever the subject matters of the complaint is not within the domain of the Ministry of Corporate affairs.

(iii) Vanishing Companies

The capital market had witnessed a boom period during 1993-94 and 1994-95 when many new companies tapped the capital market and collected funds from the public through public issue of shares/debentures. Some of these companies defaulted in their commitments made to the public while mobilising funds. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had originally identified 229 listed companies as ‘vanished’. Central Coordination and Monitoring Committee (CMC) co-chaired by Secretary MCA and Chairman, SEBI has been set up for taking stringent action against unscrupulous promoters who raised capital from investors and misused them. The CMC is assisted by four Task Forces, each
headed by a Regional Director of the Ministry located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

(iv) **e-Governance**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has drawn up an ambitious e-Governance Project. In the first phase, the Business process of the Registrar of companies and related functions of the Office of the RD and Headquarters are being put on e-Governance Mode under the MCA 21 Project. With this Project, all the companies would be able to file their compliance related documents on the Website of the Ministry from the comfort of their home or office. The Pilot for MCA 21 was launched in February, 2006 at Coimbatore. All the other ROC locations alongwith the Offices of RD and the Ministry Headquarters are scheduled to “go live” progressively by May, 2006

In the Phase-II of the e-Governance Project, the Business Process of the Official Liquidators are proposed to be put on e-Governance Mode. The work for Second Phase has already been initiated.

With the introduction of MCA 21 e-Governance Project, the Ministry has launched a new portal [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in). The portal serves as a virtual window for authentic information pertaining to activities and programmes of the Ministry. Besides being an informative portal, it serves as a virtual front office for availing all registry related MCA services.

(v) **RTI Monitoring Cell**

The RTI Monitoring Cell has been set up in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs with effect from 5.10.2005 to keep a record of all requests for information received from various persons and to monitor the progress in processing/final disposal of such requests under the RTI Act, 2005 within the prescribed time limit. In terms of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, CPIOs and Appellate Authorities have been designated by the Ministry for its headquarters and all its field/attached/subordinate offices. Other functions of the RTI Monitoring Cell include maintaining updated information in the website of MCA on all matters pertaining to RTI as required under the Act, providing regular and updated information/reports to the CIC on the progress in implementation of the RTI Act by MCA, wide circulation in MCA of all Office Orders/Circulars of the CIC as well as the Department of Personnel and Training in connection with matters relating to the RTI Act, 2005 and to ensure overall and effective monitoring of the implementation of the RTI Act related issues under the purview of MCA.
Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has set up a Gender Budget Cell (GBC) with the objective of facilitating the integration of gender analysis into the government budgeting. The GBC of MCA has initiated steps to build up information/database system on the gender representation in MCA, various branches of the Ministry as well as filed offices, and attached offices and professional institutes. The GBC in MCA aims to help accelerate the growing awareness of the gender sensitivities of budgetary allocation while appreciating how corporate sector oriented policies impact issues of equity and empowerment of women.
Region-wise list of Offices of Registrars of Companies and Official Liquidator

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ADMINISTRATION-I SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. Establishment matters relating to all Group- A officers at the Headquarters filled under Central Staffing Scheme viz., Secretary, Joint Secretary, Director, Deputy Secretary.

2. All establishment matters relating to all Group -A officers of the en-cadred posts of Indian Economic Service (IES), Indian Statistical Service (ISS), Indian Cost and Accounts Service (ICAS) and Central Secretariat Official Language (CSOL).

3. Establishment matters relating to Officers of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) Viz. Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary, Section Officers, Assistants.

4. Establishment matters relating to Officers of the Central Secretariat Stenographer Service (CSSS) viz. Sr. PPS, PS, PA, Stenographer.

5. Establishment matters relating to Officers of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS) viz. UDC Grades and LDC Grades.

6. Establishment matters relating to Stenographers (General Central Service) (Ex-Cadre) (PS to PT; Steno Grade I & II).

7. Creation of posts and establishment matters relating to the office of the Minister of Corporate Affairs and Office of the Minister of State for Corporate Affairs.

8. Creation/continuation of posts in Headquarters other than ICLS posts .

9. All establishment matters relating to General Central Service Group ‘B’ and ‘C’ posts at Headquarters viz., posts of Library, Canteen, General Branch, Staff Car Drivers, Multitasking Staff (erstwhile Group ‘D’) etc.

10. All establishment matters relating to Hindi en-cadred in Central Secretariat Official Language Service viz., Assistant Editor, Senior Hindi Translator, Junior Hindi Translator etc.

11. Sponsoring of officers/Staff (with whom Administration-I Section is administratively concerned) for training in Hindi Teaching Scheme (Nominations to be made by Hindi Cell).
12. Issue/ Handling of CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme) Cards, appointment of AMA, Handing of Medical reimbursement/permissions, of all officers/Staff at Headquarters with whom Administration-I Section is administratively concerned.

13. Sanction/Matters of Long term and Short Term advances viz. HBA, Motor Car Advance, Computer Advance, Festival Advance, LTC Advance etc. in respects of all officers/Staff at Headquarters with whom Administration-I Section is administratively concerned.

14. Children Education Allowance/Tuition Fees reimbursement of all officers/Staff at Headquarters with whom Administration-I Section is administratively concerned.

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ADMINISTRATION - II SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. All establishment matters relating to officers of ICLS (Group A Service) and its feeder cadres (Group B).

   - Creation of posts;
   - Recruitment/promotion, posting & transfers of ICLS Officers;
   - Review of cadre strength, probation clearance and confirmation;
   - Pension, leave, increment in respect of RDs and other ICLS Officers posted at headquarters.
   - Review at the age of 50 years and 30 years service in consultation with Vigilance Section;
   - Compilation of bio-data, seniority list and classified list of officers of CLS.
   - Framing and amendments to Indian Corporate Law Service Rules and recruitment rules of its feeder cadres (Group B & C).
   - All establishment matters of ICLS and feeder cadre officers posted at headquarters, including Regional Directors.

2. Other items of work.

   - Issue of Gazette Notifications in pursuance to Section 448 and 609 of the Companies Act, 1956 appointing officers as OLs, ROCs etc.

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1. All work such as Establishment and Policy matters relating to SFIO.

2. Work pertaining to monthly meetings of Regional Directors and monitoring action of the meetings.

3. Work relating to quarterly meetings of RDs/RoCs.

4. Capacity Building and training of ICLS and feeder grade employees at Headquarters, attached and field offices.

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Subject dealt with in the Section:

Administration IV Section in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs deals with following items of work relating to Company Law Board and National Company Law Tribunal/ National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.

1. All establishment, personnel and financial matter requiring approval of Central Government;

2. Appointment of Chairman / Vice Chairman and Members in these Organizations.

3. Creation / continuation / extension of deputation period in respect of officers working in these Organizations.

4. Framing of and amendment of requirement rules for various posts in Company Law Board and NCLT/NCLAT.

5. “No objection” for issue of Passport to Officers / Staff in these Organizations.

6. Processing of Case of the officers of these Organizations for foreign / domestic Seminar / Training / Workshop etc.

7. Court matters relating to above matters;


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BUDGET SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:-

1. Preparation of Revised Estimates & Budget Estimates for the Headquarters and all field offices & attached/subordinate offices.

2. Preparation of Outcome Budget and Detailed Demands for Grants for submission to the both the Houses of the Parliament every year.

3. Appropriation of Accounts.

4. Supplementary Demands for Grants.

5. Control over expenditure and submission progressive monthly expenditure statement (4.2) basis on the figures provided by the Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

6. Fixation of final Grant and issue of Audit orders regularizing the grants.

7. Submission of quarterly reports on expenditure on pay and allowances, etc. to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure, Pay Research Unit).

8. Air Travel matters for Headquarters, MCA.


10. Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance.

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CASH SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. **Maintenance of Pay Bill Registers of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted employees of the Ministry.**

2. **Preparation of Pay Bills of Hon’ble Minister and of Gazetted and Non-Gazetted employees of the Ministry including Minister’s Staff and Canteen Staff.**

2. **Maintenance of General Provident Fund accounts.**

3. **Providing TA & LTC advances and processing of TA & LTC claims of the officers/officials of the Ministry and other members of various Committees/ Meetings, including those of foreign travel. Processing of Bills of air-travel from Indian Airlines and taking care of the Credit facility extension by the IA. Reimbursement of conveyance hire claims of the officials of the Department.**

4. **Processing payments for Contingency Bills under various sub-heads of Account such as OE, PP & SS, OTA, HE (hospitality expenses), Publication etc.**

5. **Drawing and Disbursing of Payments by Cheques and Cash.**

6. **Recovery of over payments and other recoveries referred to the Branch by other Sections/ Authorities.**

7. **Recovery of leave salary & pension contribution of Government servants on foreign services.**

8. **Receipt of application fee etc., maintenance of valuables register, deposit of cheques in Bank and reconciliation of accounts.**

9. **Assessment of Income Tax and issue of tax deduction certificates in Form 16, submission of returns to the Income Tax Office in Form No. 24.**

10. **Payment and recovery of short term and long term loans and advances given to the officers/officials of the Ministry, calculation of interest thereon.**

11. **Transfer of debit/ credit balances in respect of GPF, HBA, MCA etc.**

12. **Issuance of Last Pay Certificates.**

13. **Deduction of the Society amount, as recommended by the Company Law Credit and Thrift Society, from the salaries of the members of the Society.**

14. **Recovery of License fees and other recoveries as recommended by the Directorate of Estates.**

15. **Maintenance/ deduction of CGEGIS subscription and final reimbursement of the same.**
16. Reimbursement of Medical Bills and Children Education Allowances.
17. Reconciliation of expenditure with P&AO.
18. Control of expenditure and forwarding expenditure statements to the Budget Section.
19. Payments relating to credit sales of Departmental Canteen.

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VIGILANCE SECTION

Subject dealt with in the Section:


2. Dealing with CVC/ CBI.


4. Communication of adverse entries in APARs to employees of this Ministry and the examination of the representation made against the adverse entries.

5. Reviews for premature retirement of officers and staff at Headquarters and Group ‘A’ and ‘B’ officers of the field offices.

6. Conducting Disciplinary Proceedings under CCS (CCA) Rules in all cases involving vigilance or administrative angle

7. Compliance reports/ Permissions/ Intimations under CCS (Conduct) Rules relating to acquisition of moveable or immovable assets/ acceptance of gifts/ employment of relatives in private firms/ relatives doing private business/ benami transactions etc. in respect of all officers/ officials of the Headquarters and Group ‘A’ and ‘B’ officers in field offices.

8. Surprise checks on attendance of staff at Headquarters.

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1. Office accommodation - Headquarters and field offices.
3. Furniture - purchase and its maintenance.
5. Printing - printing of material as per requirement.
6. Telephones - all matters relating to office and residential telephones at Headquartes.
7. Office equipments - purchase and repair of office equipments like Computers, printers, typewriters, FAX machines, Franking machines etc.
8. Purchase and maintenance of water coolers, coolers, air-conditioners, heaters and electrical appliances.
9. Entertainments - arrangement of refreshments / lunch etc in official meetings.
10. Staff cars - purchase and repairs of staff cars belonging to Headquarters.
11. Identity cards - issue of identity cards to the official at Headquarters and its field offices at Delhi.
12. Issue of identity cards to non-official.
13. Liveries - Purchase of uniform cloth, shoes, chappals etc and its distribution among the entitled Group ‘C’ and ‘D’ employees of the Department.
14. Preparation of rubber stamps and name plates officers of Department.
15. Collection of Railway/ Air parcels.
17. First Aid arrangements.
18. Care-taking arrangement for Shastri Bhawan and Paryavaran Bhawan offices.
20. Records Room - Review of files etc.
22. Matters / proposals from field offices - All proposal from the field offices where they have to make purchase of items involving the expenditure in excess of the limits prescribed in delegation of Financial Power Rules.
23. Engagement of out sourcing staff like stenographers, computer operators / office assistant, peons etc.

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HINDI SECTION

Subject dealt with in the Section:

1. Translation of documents issued u/section 3(3) of Official Language Act from English to Hindi and vice versa.


3. Conducting the meetings of Official Language Implementation Committee.

4. Implementation of the decisions taken by Hindi Advisory Committee held under the Chairmanship of Minister.

5. Hindi Teaching Scheme and finalization of nomination of the officers and employees for various programmes for training in Hindi. Actual nomination to be made by administrative sections concerned.

6. To make suggestions for the progressive use of Hindi in the Department.

7. Conducting of Hindi Workshops.

8. To compile the quarterly progress reports of the Headquarters as well as of field offices in respect of progressive use of Hindi work.

9. Co-ordination and to keep liaison with the other Ministers/ Departments in connection with Hindi work.

10. Work relating to the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language.


12. Other work entrusted by the Head of the Department in connection with the National Languages Policy.

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COORDINATION SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. **Organisation Study**: Organisation Chart - Organizational structure of Headquarters & field offices.

2. **Strategic Action Plan (SAP)**: Preparation of Strategic Action Plan for the Ministry every year - review of progress on SAP etc.


4. **Inspections**: O&M Inspection of Sections - O&M Inspection of Record Room.

5. **Records Management**: Record Retention Schedule - Review of. - Keeping watch on Recording, Weeding, Indexing etc.


7. Preparation of Induction Material for the Ministry.

8. Channel of submission - Fixation of Time-limit for disposal of cases - action thereof

9. Imparting training to Officers/ Officials of the Department sponsored by ISTM (Department of Personnel & Training).

10. **Other important matters**: Coordinating material for President’s address to both Houses of Parliament, coordinating material for Finance Minister’s budget speech, coordinating material for PMO references, work relating to Results Framework Document, Citizen’s Charter and Sevottam.

11. All matters connected with the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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**Competition Section**

**Subjects dealt with in the Section:**

1. Enforcement of Competition Act.

2. All Establishment, personnel and financial matters of Competition Commission of India and Competition Appellate Tribunal requiring approval of Central Government.

3. Appointment of Chairperson and Members both in Competition Commission of India as well as in Competition Appellate Tribunal.

4. Creation of posts in Competition Commission of India & Competition Appellate Tribunal.

5. Appointment of DG, Competititon Commission of India & Registrar in Competition Appellate Tribunal.

6. Formation and amendment in Recruitment Rules in all posts created in Competition Commission of India and Competition Appellate Tribunal.

7. “No Objection” for issue of Passport to Officers/Staff in these Organizations.

8. Processing of Cases of the officers of these Organizations for foreign/domestic Seminar/Training/Workshop etc.,

9. All Court Cases relating to above matters.

10. All Parliament matters relating to above matters.

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Subjects dealt with in the Section:


2. To keep in touch with Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs with regard to Parliamentary work.

3. Co-ordinating with the concerned Sections with regard to the Consultative Committee/ Standing Committee meetings.


5. To co-ordinate with the concerned Sections with regard to the work relating to the laying of Reports, Notifications, etc. relating to the Ministry in both the Houses of Parliament.

6. To co-ordinate with the concerned Sections with regard to the work relating to six monthly statement of the Minister in both the Houses of Parliament on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of the Departmentally Related Standing Committees on Finance.

7. To make Parliamentary Passes for the Officers/Officials of the Ministry.

8. To circulate the instructions on Parliament matters received from Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariats and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in the Ministry.

9. Sending copies of replies /e-mails of the Parliament Questions to Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha/PIB and Starred Parliament Questions with Note for Supplemantaries to PMO.


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LIBRARY

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1. Company Law and other Laws
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INVESTOR GRIEVANCES MANAGEMENT (IGM)

Subjects dealt with in the Section:-

1. Investor Grievance Management Cell (IGM), renamed from earlier Investor Protection Cell (IPC), of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, was set up in 1993 to deal with investors’ grievances. Its function is to take up the grievances of investors through the jurisdictional Registrars of Companies. It also coordinates with the Reserve Bank of India, Dept. of Economic Affairs, and SEBI for redressal of investors’ complaints received in this Ministry but pertaining to these agencies. Broadly, the complaints relate to the following issues.
   1. Non-receipt of annual report
   2. Non-receipt of dividend amount
   3. Non-refund of application money
   4. Non-payment of matured deposits and interest thereon
   5. Non-receipt of duplicate shares
   6. Non-registration of transfer of shares
   7. Non-issue of share certificates
   8. Non-receipt of debenture certificates
   9. Non-issue of rights bonus shares
   10. Non-issue of interest on late payment
   11. Non-redemption of debentures and interest thereon
   12. Non-receipt of share certificates on conversion.


3. Prosecutions of Companies under Section 58A and other Sections of the Companies Act, 1956 launched by the Regional Director/Registrar of Companies on the advice of the IPC on the basis of complaints received from the Investor's.


5. Coordination with RBI/SEBI on matters relating to investors complaints against NBFC and listed companies respectively.
6. Coordinating with CLB where investors/companies have taken up section 58A cases to CLB.

7. Coordination with Hardship Committee for payments to Depositors.

8. Reporting the cases of recurrent defaulting companies requiring technical scrutiny, inspection and prosecution to the concerned Section for further action.

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Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. Establishment of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) and its management, as per Section 205 C of the Companies Act.
2. Monitoring of monthly credits to the Fund
3. Establishment of the Main IEPF Committee and its Sub-Committee.
4. Preparing agenda, holding meetings, preparing minutes and taking action on the minutes/recommendations of the Committee/Sub-Committee.
5. Registration of Voluntary Associations/Organizations under IEPF.
6. Providing financial assistance to the organizations/associations registered under IEPF for conducting various activities for investor's awareness and education.
7. Educating and creating awareness among investors through Electronic and Print Media.
8. Monitoring budgetary allocations and expenditure under the IEPF sub-head.
9. Issuing various sanctions for expenditure under the IEPF.
10. Dealing with any other issue related to investor education and awareness.
12. Parliament Questions and all Parliamentary matters related to IEPF.
13. All VIP references related to IEPF.
14. All RTI references related to IEPF.

National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG)

15. Establishment and Administration of National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG)
16. Organizing meetings of the Governing Council and the Board of Trustees of the NFCG.
17. Collaborating with international organization in the field of Corporate Governance of the NFCG.
18. To provide research training, practice, capacity building, standard setting, advocacy, rating, monitoring, recognition and related support in the field of Corporate Governance.

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COMPANY LAW SECTION - I

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

2. Amendment of specific provisions of Companies Act as required and warranted from time to time;
3. Coordinate the working of Expert Committee etc. set up from time to time on working of Companies Act;
4. Review and revision of the existing provisions of Indian Corporate Laws taking into account the requirement of the same;
5. Preparation of Cabinet Notes, draft Bills for amendment in Companies Act, 1956 and all matters up to the stage of obtaining assent of the President after the is passed by Parliament.

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COMPANY LAW - II SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. Ordering of Inspection of the Companies under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 and issue of instructions on the inspection report.

2. Technical Scrutiny of Balance Sheets references and the matters connected therewith.

3. Ordering/withdrawal of prosecution arising out of inspection reports/technical scrutiny of balance sheets.

4. Investigation of Companies and follow-up references (Section 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251).

5. Investigation into ownership of Shares (Section 187D & 247).

6. Special Audit Report under Section 233A.

7. Complaints relating to misuse and diversion of funds and mismanagement of companies etc.

8. Application by Central Government to Company Law Board in cases of oppression or mis-management under Section 401/408 and 388B of the Act.

9. Section 399(4) - Authorizing members to approach Company Law Board on grounds of oppression and mismanagement under Section 397/398.

10. Review of monthly reports from R.Ds on working of Inspection Wings.

11. Parliament Question pertaining to above subject.

13. JPC Members.

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COMPANY LAW - III SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section.

1. Further issue of capital (Section 81(1A) (b)).
2. Issue of further capital, convertibility of loans and debentures into equity shares (Section 81(3)).
3. Conversion of loans and debentures into equity capital in public interest (Section 81(4)).
4. Reduction of Share Capital (Section 101).
5. Payment of dividends only after providing for depreciation (Section 205).
6. Form and contents of Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss Accounts (Section 211).
7. Balance Sheet of holding company to include certain particulars of Subsidiaries (Section 212).
8. Financial year of holding company and subsidiary (Section 213).
9. Amalgamation and merger preservation of Books of Accounts of Amalgamated companies (Section 391, 394, 396 and 396 A).
10. Accounts of Foreign companies - Exemption from submitting Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account (Section 594).
11. References received from RDs/ ROCs for approval of names of companies and matters incidental thereto (Section 20 to 24)
12. References received from RDs/ ROCs for grant of Licence, revoking of such licences, alteration of Memorandum and Articles of Association, grant of exemption and matters relating to such companies (Section 25).

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POLICY - I SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. Examination of Cabinet Notes/CCEA Notes/COS Notes.
2. Sending notification to the Press and laying of notification in the Parliament.
3. Declaration of institutions as Public Financial Institutions.
4. Court cases related to Policy issues.
5. FDI Policy suggestions.
6. FIPB references.
7. Matter related to FATF - mutual Evaluation Report on Anti money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism in India.
8. Matter related to information in respect of draft Peer Review Report of India.
10. Matters relating to Accounting standards/Convergence with IFRS.
11. Indian Partnership Act and Societies Registration Act.
12. Capital Market/Coordination with SEBI.
## Miscellaneous matters not covered above.

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Subjects dealt with by the Section:

1. Clarification sought regarding provisions of Companies Act, 1956 by:-
   - Other Ministries
   - Other Departments Field Offices
   - Chambers of Commerce etc.
2. Matters relating to Limited Liability Partnership Act and Bill
3. Drafting of notification/circulars etc for proposals for amendement of Rules/schedules etc made under the Companies Act.
4. Review of existing Rules under the Companies Act, 1956 to bring simplification and procedures.
5. Gran of extension holding of AGM to Government companies and change in venue for holding AGM.
6. Matters relating to refund of excess/duplicate fees received.
7. Matter related to condonation of delay in respect of Regulation 17.
8. Formulation of schemes such as Company Law Settlement Scheme and Easy Exit Scheme.
9. e-Governance forms and other related matters.
10. Drafting and issue of circular to ROCs / RDs to bring uniformity of practices by all field offices with regard to disposal off their duties including approval of times and persecutions etc.
11. Drafting and issue of circulars to provide more exemption to the companies and to cut timelines getting approvals from ROC/RD and MCA under Companies Act, 1956.
12. To coordinate with TCS for implementation of proposed changed procedures under MCA 21 system.

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COMPANY LAW - VI SECTION

Subjects dealt with by the Section:

1. Applications seeking approval under Section 295 of the Companies Act, 1956 for making loan to Directors/giving guarantee or providing any security to any company/ firm in connection with a loan made by any other person to or to any person.

2. Policy relating to Nidhi companies under Section 620A of the Companies Act, 1956 and notifying the company as NIDHI or Mutual Benefit Society.


5. Applications/Representations under Section 294AA of the Companies Act, 1956 regarding appointment of Sole Selling Agents by a company.

6. Issue of Notifications prohibiting appointment of Sole Selling Agents in respect of certain categories of goods (Section 294AA(1).

7. Applications under Section 205A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956 to declare Dividend out of reserves.

8. Acquisition of shares by and of dominant undertaking (Section 108A).

9. Transfer of shares by and of dominant undertaking (Section 108B).

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Subjects dealt with in the Section:

1. Applications for appointment as Managing Director/ Whole time Director/ Manager and payment of their remuneration (Section 269, 198/309/311).

2. Applications for increase in the remuneration of Managing Director/ Whole time Director/ Manager (Section 198/ 269/ 310).

3. Applications for waiver of recovery of remuneration refundable by Directors (Section 309(5B)).

4. Applications for opinion about professional qualifications of the Directors (Section 309(1)(b)).

5. Applications for appointment as Managing Director/ Manager in two or more than two companies (Section 269/ 316(2)/ 316(4)).


7. Applications for increase in the number of Directors (Section 259).

8. Applications for amendment of provisions to Managing Directors/ Whole time Directors or non-rotational Directors (Section 268).

9. Applications for appointment of relatives of Directors and payment of remuneration etc. (Section 314(1B)).

10. Powers of Government to appoint Government Directors on Board of companies to prevent mismanagement on the recommendation of CLB (Section 408).

11. Follow up of the companies wherein Government Directors have been appointed. (Section 408).

12. Government permission for change in the Board of Directors taking place subsequent to the appointment of Government Directors.

13. Reference to CLB of cases against Managerial Personnel (Section 388B).
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LEGAL SECTION

Subjects deal within the section:

1. All the court cases pertaining to this Ministry shall be received in the Domain Section. If received in the Legal Section, the same will be forwarded to the concerned Domain Section for action.

2. The Legal Section will immediately initiate action for engaging a Government Counsel on the request of the relevant Domain Section.

3. The Domain Section shall prepare the draft parawise comments and send them to Legal Section/JD (L) for vetting along with the relevant files/records within the prescribed time frame.

4. The Domain Section will take up the matter with the Government Counsel for the preparation of draft reply/statement/affidavit/counter affidavit. If required, the Domain section may obtain the opinion of JD (L) on file.

5. The affidavit/additional affidavit/counter affidavit to be filed in the courts shall be sworn in and filed by the concerned Under Secretary/authorized official of the Domain Section. The case shall, thereafter, be defended in the court on behalf of the Ministry by the Domain section, with assistance from the Legal Section. JD (L) may be requested to be present in the court, if required.

6. The Legal Section will be responsible for the monitoring of all court cases of the Ministry. Every Domain Section would send a monthly report to the Legal Section by the 7th of every month giving the status of each court case, the outcome of the last hearing and the next date of hearing.

7. The Legal Section will be responsible for the issues of sanction and payment of fees to the Government Counsel. Every Domain Section will send the bills to the Legal Section in duplicate duly verified.

8. The draft reply/affidavits to be filed by the ROCs/RDs/OLs and other attached officers of the Ministry and which are received in the Legal Section for vetting will first be verified by the Domain Section and input if any given and then submitted to JD (L) for vetting.

9. Legal Section will process disposal of applications/petitions made to the Central Government regarding alleged acts of mismanagement and oppression under section 399 (4) of the Companies Act, 1956.
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PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES SECTION

Subjects dealt with in the Section.

- Administration of the following Acts:-
  
  i. Chartered Accountants Act, 1949;
  
  ii. Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959; and,
  
  iii. Company Secretaries Act, 1980

- Framing of Rules and Regulations under the Acts governing Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

- Matters relating to three professional Institutes viz ICAI, ICWAI and ICSI such as :

  a. Examination of proposals of the Institutes seeking messages from the High Dignitaries/ holding of conferences/seminars and obtaining approval of MEA /MHA etc.

  b. Examination and according administrative approval to the proposals of Institutes entering into MRAs/MOUs etc.

  c. Examination of complaints filed against the members of the professional bodies and seeking reports from the concerned Institute.

  d. Court cases relating to the three Institutes.

- WTO matters relating to Accounting, Book keeping, Auditing and Services.

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COST AUDIT BRANCH

Subjects dealt with by the branch:

Cost Audit Branch (CAB) of MCA was set up to perform the statutory functions u/s 209(1)(d) relating to the maintenance of cost records and u/s 233B relating to the audit of cost records by the companies: read with provisions u/s 224(1-B), and 227 (1) of the Companies Act, 1956. CAB is manned by professionals drawn from the Indian Cost Accounts Service (ICAS). CAB performs the following functions.

1. Matters falling under Sections 209(1)(d) and 233B of the companies Act, 1956
   * Framing policy framework for cost accounting records and cost audit in the corporate sector
   * Identification of class of companies i.e. the industries /sectors for inclusion under the provisions of section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956.
   * Prescription of Cost Accounting Records Rules (CARR) including review, rationalisation and amendment or modification of the existing ones.
   * Laying of notified rules in both Houses of Parliament after legal vetting, Hindi translation, and publication in the Gazette.
   * Designing & prescription of various formats for maintenance of cost records by various industries/sectors and also for filing cost audit reports with the Central Government.
   * Prescription (including revision) and Notification of all e-forms relating to the functions under the CAB.
   * Identification of eligible companies and issue of Cost Audit Orders.
   * Processing applications submitted in Form 23C for granting previous approval of Central Government under section 233B (2) for appointment of Cost Auditors by the companies under cost audit.
   * Processing of requests/cases for exemption/withdrawal of Cost Audit Orders.
   * Receipt, review and analysis of Cost Audit Reports and seeking further information/explanation under section 233B(8).
   * Providing Cost Audit Reports to other Central Government departments/organizations/agencies and various regulatory bodies.
* Monitoring of compliance with the provisions of sections 209(1)(d), 224 and 233B of the companies Act, 1956 and issue of show cause notices to the defaulting companies and cost auditors.

* Initiating prosecution proceedings through ROC against the defaulting companies under sections 209(1)(d), 224 and 233B of the Companies Act, 1956.

* Initiating action against the erring Cost Auditors and referring the same to ICWAI for disciplinary action.

* Initiating action against the Statutory Auditors for violations under Companies (Auditors’ Report) (CARO), 2003.

2. Inspection of companies under Section 209-A(1) of the Companies Act, 1956

3. Processing initial applications and appeal cases under the RTI Act, 2005 relating to the CAB functions.

4. Handling all Parliament matters and Court matters relating to CAB

5. Rendering professional assistance to the institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India in developing Cost Accounting Standards. Guidance Notes, Management Guidelines, Monographs, etc required for the growth and development of Cost & Management Accounting in India.

6. Miscellaneous Matters:

a) Framing of Annual Action Plan for the CAB.

b) Furnishing of material for inclusion in the Result Framework Document.

c) Submission of other O&M returns.

d) Providing expert opinion on various matters referred to the CAB.

e) Establishment matters relating to staff posted at CAB.

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Research & Analysis Division

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1. Corporate Sector Statistics.
   Processing data related to New Registration, liquidation, amalgamation, merger, Public-Private conversion, Government-non government conversion and transfer from one state to another.

2. Preparation of Monthly/Quarterly Reports/Newsletter on Corporate Growth.

3. Preparation of information w.r.t.
   a) Branches of Foreign Companies
   b) Processing of data on Capital Raised.

4. Annual Reports:

5. Dissemination of Statistics.
   a) Supply of information relating to corporate sector to organizations such as RBI, SCO, State Govt. etc. on a regular basis.
   b) Supply of information to Research Scholars, Education Institutions and Indian & foreign publications.


8. RTI matters.

9. Disinvestment of PSUS-Cabinet Note.

10. FDI Policies

11. References from PMO/Cabinet Sectt.

12. India-Reference manual

13. Macro economic analysis with reference to Corporate Sector

14. Briefs, speeches and presentations for use of Hon’ble Minister of Corporate Affairs.

15. Maintenance of expenditure of publication.
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e-GOVERNANCE

Subjects dealt with in the Cell.

The e-Governance Cell was created in the Ministry to handle the MCA-21 Project which is a Mission Mode Project in the National e-Governance Plan. The project envisaged computerization of the Business Processes of the office of RoCs, RDs and the Ministry’s Headquarters. The Project is being implemented in partnership with the Tata Consultancy Services. The contract with the project partner was signed on 1st March, 2005 and the project was scheduled to be completed in a period of 60 weeks. The Pilot launch of the Project was done at Coimbatore on 18th February, 2006 and on 18th March, 2006, the Hon’ble Prime Minister has launched the programme in Delhi. The Project has been launched at a number of other RoC locations and the launch will be completed during May, 2006.

The work relating to the MCA-21 Project is being handled by the e-Governance Cell which consists of 1 Consultant namely: Shri Joseph Jude, and supported by 1 Assistant Director and 1 Deputy Director. At the Supervisory level, the inputs are provided by the 1 Director viz. Smt. Nirupama Kotru. The Cell functions under the overall supervision and directions of Shri A. K. Srivastava, Joint Secretary.

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INTERNAL FINANCE DIVISION

Subjects dealt with in the Division

1. Examination of all proposals of the Ministry falling within the competence of the Financial Advisor.

2. Examination of cases of the Ministry requiring approval of the Department of Expenditure.

3. Examination of cases of foreign deputation/visits of officers of the Ministry requiring approval of the Financial Advisor.

4. Serves as the coordinating unit of the Ministry for all audit paras (statutory and internal audit).

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