

## **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 26.02.2020 duly approved/signed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab is enclosed.

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Deputy Registrar 26/2/2020

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.

I.D.No.PSIC/Legal/allocation/2020/103

Dated: 26/2/20

**Revised List of Departments allocated to Benches of the State Information Commission, Punjab effective from Feb, 2020 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 Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation and connected matters
7. Department of Rural Development & Panchayats and its field offices.
8. Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil Offices of Districts Amritsar & Ludhiana.
9. Judicial Courts located within Revenue Distt(s) Amritsar & Ludhiana.
10. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
11. Video Conference Cases.

**2. Shri Nidharak Singh Brar State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Any Appeal/ Complaint case assigned for hearing/ disposal.

**3. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Home Affairs & Justice including Wakf Board.
2. Department of Finance (Government /Directorate level).
3. Department of Prisons, Director General (Prisons) including field offices.
4. Department of Information and Public Relations
5. DGP and all matters relating to State Police Head Quarters.
6. Department of Defence Welfare and all its subordinate offices
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
8. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, SBS Nagar & Roopnagar.
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana & Amritsar.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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4. **Madam Preety Chawla State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Vigilance.
2. Department of Industries and its Corporations/PSU's
3. Higher Education, DPI (Colleges) & (Universities & other Colleges of Higher Education)
4. Director Research and Medical Education including Medical Colleges and Medical Universities
5. Offices of all the Divisional Commissioners.
6. Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Sangrur, Mansa, SBS Nagar & Roopnagar.
8. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) Sangrur & Mansa
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Sangrur & Mansa.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Sangrur & Mansa
11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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5. **Sh. Hem Inder Singh State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Excise and Taxation
2. Department of School Education at State Head Quarters, including offices of DPI (Secondary Education) and all field offices of this Department.
3. Department of Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries/Dairy Development
4. Office of Advocate General Punjab Chandigarh
5. Department of Information Technology and Administrative reforms (Governance Reforms).
6. Department of Languages.
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Barnala & Hoshiarpur.
8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Barnala & Hoshiarpur
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Barnala, Hoshiarpur, SBS Nagar & Roopnagar.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Amritsar, Barnala & Hoshiarpur
11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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6. **Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Health and Family Welfare.
2. Department of Food and Civil Supplies (including PSU's) and district/sub-divisional offices/corporations.
3. Department of Cooperation, including all matters relating to Cooperative Societies.
4. Department of SC/BC Welfare, Social Security, Women and Child Development/ Welfare, Women Commission and related matters.
5. Department of Printing and Stationery
6. Department of Elections and related matters.
7. SGPC Amritsar and other Religious Bodies
8. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ferozepur & Jalandhar.
9. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Ferozepur & Jalandhar
10. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Ferozepur & Jalandhar.
11. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Ferozepur, Jalandhar, Patiala & Moga.
12. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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7. **Sh. Khushwant Singh State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Local Government and Director Local government, Chandigarh.
2. Department of Public Health (Water Supply/Sanitation etc.) including field offices.
3. Subordinate offices of Finance Department.
4. Departments of Primary Education at State Head Quarters, including offices of DPI (Primary Education) and all field offices of this Department.
5. Department of Planning.
6. Department of Civil Aviation.
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Bathinda, Faridkot, Patiala & Moga..
8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Bathinda & Faridkot.
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Bathinda & Faridkot.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Bathinda & Faridkot
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**Shri Sanjiv Garg State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation (including PSU's of these departments.)
2. Department of Irrigation and Subordinate offices
3. Department of Public Works (Buildings and Roads) including field offices.
4. Department of Forests.
5. Department of Labour including field offices.
6. Department of Law , Legal & Legislative Affairs (office of LR)/Director Prosecution and Litigation and subordinate offices.
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Kapurthala & Tarn Taran
8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Kapurthala, Tarn Taran, Patiala & Moga.
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Kapurthala & Tarn Taran
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Kapurthala & Tarn Taran
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**Sh. Asit Jolly State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Power, including PSU's/ field offices.
2. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority & Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and field offices)
3. Department of Science, Technology & Environment (including agencies under the department such as Pollution Control Board.)
4. Department of Employment, Training/Skill Development
5. Department of Freedom Fighters.
6. Department of Sports
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Fazilka & Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Fazilka & Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Fazilka, Sri Mukatsar Sahib, Patiala & Moga.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Fazilka & Sri Mukatsar Sahib
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**10. Lt. Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma State Information Commissioner:-**

1. Department of Transport including field offices
2. Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training including field offices.
3. Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence including field offices.
4. Department of Architecture.
5. Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums.
6. Department of Pensions, Removal of Grievances of Pensioners.
7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Gurdaspur & Pathankot.
8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Gurdaspur & Pathankot.
9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Gurdaspur & Pathankot.
10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Ludhiana, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, SBS Nagar & Roopnagar.
11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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**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 a 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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