ORDER

In partial modification of Department of Road Transport and Highways Office Order No.105/2005 (No.I-19012/1/2005-E.I) dated 3rd August, 2005 (copy enclosed) and in exercise of powers conferred by ‘The Right to Information Act, 2005’, the following officers are appointed as Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Appellate Authorities for the purpose of the Act in respect of the Department of Road Transport and Highways.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS:

(i) At Headquarters                  Deputy Secretary (RTI)
(ii) At field level                         All Regional Officers/Engineer Liaison Officers
                                            for the respective regions

APPELLATE AUTHORITIES

WING                        APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(i) Transport & Admn. Wing including Coord/O&M and DTR Wing.  Joint Secretary (Transport & Admn.)
(ii) Roads Wing including Regional Offices Additional Director General and/or Director General (Road Development)
(iii) Finance Wing                        Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser

2. In addition, the following shall act as the Designated Officers in the different Wings to provide necessary assistance sought by the PIOs under Sections 5(4) and 5(5) of the Act and to process, examine, dispose of such requests (from the public under the provisions of the Act), as are forwarded by the Public Information Officers relating to them, after duly accounting for and depositing the prescribed fees in the appropriate Head of Account. A copy of the acknowledgement, if any, and of the final reply with reference to such requests shall invariably be furnished to the Public Information Officers by the Designated Officers to enable them to update the records to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
3. For the purposes of any contravention of the provisions of this Act, the designated Officers will become *de facto* PIOs in accordance with Sections 5(4) and 5(5) of the Act.

4. Further, RTI Section will, on receipt of the requisite information from all the Wings, take immediate action for publishing of the Manuals and dissemination of the information through the prescribed means of communication including Department’s website in respect of the Department of Road Transport and Highways.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(P.S. RANA)

Encls: As Above.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Public Information Officers, Department of Road Transport & Highways
2. All Appellate Authorities, Department of Road Transport & Highways
3. All designated Officers, Department of Road Transport & Highways
4. All Wing Heads, Department of Road Transport and Highways.
5. All Sections/Desks, Department of Road Transport & Highways.
6. Budget Section, Jamnagar House, IDA Building, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
7. Transport Research Wing, Jamnagar House, IDA Building, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
9. All Regional Offices/Engineer Liaison Offices, Department of Road Transport and Highways.
10. Senior Technical Director, NIC, Department of Road Transport and Highways, for uploading this Order on the Department’s website.
11. Data Processing Assistant (IFC), Department of Road Transport and Highways/Notice Board

Copy to: 1) PS to Hon’ble Minister, Shipping, Road Transport & Highways
        2) PS to Hon’ble Minister of State, Shipping, Road Transport & Highways
        3) PS to Secretary, Road Transport & Highways