

**No. BT/CO.06/004/2005-PPVC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology

Block No. 2, 6-8<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
CGO Complex, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi: 110 003.

**List of Central Public Information Officer and Link-Public Information Officer**  
(As on 30.09.2007)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Central Public Information Officer</b>	<b>Link-Public Information Officer</b>
1.	Dr. T. S. Rao, Sc. 'G'	Shri S. Sinha, Sc. 'G'
2.	Shri S. L. Govindwar, Sc. 'G'	Dr.(Mrs.) Suman Govil, Sc. 'G'
3.	Dr.(Ms.) Renu Swarup, Sc.'G'	Dr.(Ms.) Meenakshi Munshi, Sc. 'E'
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5.	Dr. K. S. Charak, Sc. 'G'	Dr. V. P. Gupta, Sc. 'G'
6.	Smt Rajalakshmi Muralidharan, Sc. 'D'	Dr. K. K. Tripathi, Sc. 'G'
7.	Dr.(Ms.) Suman Govil, Sc. 'G'	Mrs. Maushumi Rudra, Director
8.	Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Sc. 'G'	Dr. Gulshan Wadhwa, Sc. 'D'
9.	Dr. (Ms.) Hamida Abdi, Sc. 'F'	Dr. R. R. Sinha, Sc. 'G'
10.	Shri. Arvind Duggal, Sc. 'G'	Dr. K. K. Tripathi, Sc. 'G'
11.	Dr. Rajesh Kapur, Sc. 'G'	Dr. Mohd. Aslam, Sc. 'F'
12.	Dr. Mohd. Aslam, Sc. 'F'	Dr. Rajesh Kapur, Sc. 'G'
13.	Dr. A. K. Rawat, Sc. 'D'	Shri Harish Kumar, U.Secy.
14.	Dr.(Ms.) Shailja V.Gupta, Sc. 'E'	Dr. S. R. Rao, Sc. 'G'
15.	Mrs. Prachi Saroop, Director.	Shri Virendra Kapoor, Dy. Secy.
16.	Dr.(Ms.) Alka Sharma, Sc. 'E'	Dr. T. S. Rao, Sc. 'G'

(Prachi Saroop)  
Director

All CPIOs/Link-PIOs, DBT.

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Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2008

**NOTIFICATION**

In terms of Section 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and in supersession of earlier Notification dated 29/9/2006 the following officers of the Department of Biotechnology are hereby designated as Central Public Information Officers in respect of the subject matters as mentioned against their names:

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Tele. Nos	Subject matters
1.	Smt. Prachi Saroop	Director	2436 5972	All matters relating to Establishment, Administration, Official Language, IPR, Industry Platform, Biotech Park, Incubators and Biotech Popularisation.
2.	Shri Virendra Kapoor	Deputy Secretary	24360940	All administrative matters relating to CDFD & NIPGR and PSUs under administrative control of this Department, Awards and Scholarship other than IYBA and ICGEB
3.	Shri A.K. Harit,	Adviser (Stat.)	24360718	All matters relating to Project Monitoring Management System, DBT Website Management, Documentation and dissemination of information on DBT programmes, projects.
4.	Dr. George John	Scientist 'G'	24360984	All matters relating to Animal Breeding/Improvement, by products, animal feed and fodder, Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology, Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI), Biotech Programme for States, Animal Biotechnology Institute
5.	Dr. S.R. Rao	Scientist 'G'	24360295	All matters pertaining to Animal Vaccine & diagnostics, Biotech Facilities and Programme Support, Plan & Coordination (Tech), Re-engineering of department, National Biotech. Regulatory Authority
6.	Dr. V.P. Gupta	Scientist 'G'	24362931	All matters relating to Programme support to SAUs, Plant Gene Repository and the current Mustard field trials and Scientific matter relating to National

				Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR)
7.	Dr. R.R. Sinha, Scientist 'G'	Scientist 'G'	24369613	All matters relating to Field crops other than mustard, cotton, cereals and millets, Biofertilizers, Biotech for SC & ST and Rural Population, Nano-technology
8.	Dr. K. S. Charak	Scientist 'G'	2436 9614	All matters relating to R & D and Network programmes in mustard, cotton, cereals, millets and Crop management.
9.	Shri S. L. Govindwar	Scientist 'G'	24363665	All matters relating to Environmental Biotechnology
10.	Dr. (Ms.) Renu Swarup	Scientist 'G'	24360064	All matters relating to Plant Biotechnology and Biofuels, National Bioresource Development Board and Institute of Life Sciences (ILS).
11.	Dr. Rajesh Kapur	Scientist 'G'	24360745	All matters relating to food & nutrition, Bio-Security, RGCB, Thiruvananthapuram
12	Dr. T. Madhanmohan	Scientist 'G'	24362788	All matters relating to Bioinformatics and IYBA.
13.	Dr. (Ms.) Suman Govil	Scientist 'G'	24369610	All matters relating to Post Graduate Teaching, Post Doctoral and Ph. D Fellowships, Short term Training Programmes.
14.	Dr. (Ms.) Seema Wahab	Scientist 'G'	24362338	All matters relating to Biological control of pests, Basic research in Biotechnology, Basic Biotechnology and Fast Track R&D Grants for Young Scientists
15.	Dr. Shri Arvind Duggal	Scientist 'G'	24361215	All matters relating to Bioengineering and Industrial Biotechnology
16.	Dr. K.K. Tripathi	Scientist 'G'	24361559	All matters relating to Project Appraisal Board/ FIPB matters and Industrial Licensing and Biosafety Regulations, RCGM, DGFT cases, R&D recognition. WTO, Industrial Policy and Planning, Industry Assistance Cell. Import / Export of biologicals / cultures/ micro-organisms, Biotech product & process development
17.	Dr. T.S. Rao	Scientist 'G'	24364065	All matters relating to Vaccines and diagnostics, VAP, Institute of Translation research in Health Sciences and National Brain Research Centre (NBRC).
18.	Shri S. Sinha	Scientist 'G'	24363760	All matters relating to Infectious diseases, VAP, UNESCO Centre and National Centre for Cell Science

				(NCCS)
19.	Dr. (Ms.) Hamida Abdi	Scientist 'G'	24363501	All matters relating to Biotech for Women Development
20.	Dr. (Ms.) Bindu Dey	Scientist 'G'	24369611	All matters relating to Chronic non-infectious diseases and National Institute of Immunology. (NII)
21	Dr. Mohd. Aslam	Scientist 'F'	24363057	All matters relating to Medicinal & Aromatic plants, Seri Biotechnology, Centres of Excellence, Institute of Seribiotechnology & Institute of Agribiotechnology and Institute of Bio-resource Sustainable Development (IBSD)
22	Dr (Ms.) Shailja V. Gupta	Scientist 'E'	24363748	All matters relating to International Collaboration.
23	Dr. (Ms.) Alka Sharma,	Scientist 'E'	24363699	All matters relating to Human Genetics, Stem Cell Research, Bio-ethics, RNAi, Clinical Proteomics, Genomics and Scientific matters of Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostic (CDFD)

(Prachi Saroop)  
Director

To

The Manager,  
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**Partially modified by notification dated 01/04/2009, appended below:**

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1.	Shri H.S. Nanda	Under Secretary	2436 6268	Administrative matters relating to DBT, Biotech Parks and Incubators, matters relating to technologists training programme, matters relating to seminars, symposia, conferences, international travel support, National Science Day, Exhibitions.
2.	Smt. Beena E. Chakravarty	Under Secretary	24362363	Establishment matters relating to DBT, Intellectual Property Rights matters, Industry Platform matters, Taxation matters, International Collaboration relating to ASEAN (Multilateral/Bilateral), Cuba, Japan, Myanmar, Russia, Venezuela and Thailand.

(Virendra Kapoor)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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