

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E. 240/0/Vol. IX

Kolkata, Dated 28.12.2016

ALL CONCERNED

Sub: The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 – Submission of declarations of assets and liabilities by the Railway Servant.

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The copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(D&A) 2014 GS1-2 dated 28.12.2016 (RBE No. 160/2016) is attached herewith for information.

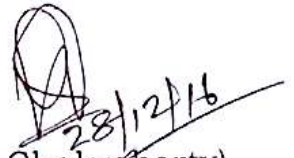
Railway Board's earlier letter of even number dated 29.07.2016 mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial number 91/2016.

This Serial Circular is also available on Eastern Railway's official website viz. URL No. <http://www.er.indianrailways.gov.in> under **About us → Department → Personnel → CODEs, MANUALs, CPO's Serial Circulars → CPO's SERIAL CIRCULARS.**

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**Index No. 1023:** Under the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014, there is no need to file declarations of assets and liabilities till circulation of fresh set of rules by the Govt.

DA: As above.

  
(S. Chakraborty)  
Sr. Personnel Officer/BGB  
for Chief Personnel Officer

RBE No. 160/2016

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No. E(D&A) 2014 GS1-2**

**New Delhi, 28/12/2016**

The General Manager(P)  
All Indian Railways and  
Production Units etc.  
(As per standard list).

**Sub: The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 – Submission of  
declarations of assets and liabilities by the Railway Servant**

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Attention is invited to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 29.07.2016, whereby Department of Personnel and Training's notification No. G.S.R. 747(E) dated 29.07.2016 was circulated, extending the last date for filing the returns under the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Amendment Rules, 2014, from 31.07.2016 to 31.12.2016.

2. In this regard, Department of Personnel and Training has issued O.M. No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP) dated 01.12.2016, enclosing a copy of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act 2016 whereby section 44 of the Act was amended. A copy of DoP&T's aforesaid O.M. is enclosed which is self explanatory.

3. Railways etc. may bring the revised provisions to the notice of all concerned. Hindi version will follow.

**DA: As above**



**(S. Modi)  
Dy. Director Estt. (D&A)  
Railway Board**

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 28.12.2016

महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक)  
सभी भारतीय रेलें और  
उत्पादन इकाइयां आदि  
(मानक सूची के अनुसार).

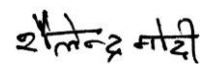
**विषय : लोकपाल और लोकायुक्त अधिनियम, 2013 - रेल सेवकों द्वारा परिसंपत्तियों और देयताओं के बारे में घोषणा प्रस्तुत करना**

आपका ध्यान रेलवे बोर्ड के दिनांक 29.07.2016 के समसंख्यक पत्र की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है जिसके तहत कार्मिक तथा प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 29.07.2016 की अधिसूचना सं. सा. का. नि. 747 (अ) को परिपत्रित किया गया था जिसमें लोक सेवक (सूचना और आस्तियों तथा दायित्वों की विवरणी देने तथा विवरणीयां फाइल करने में आस्तियों की छूट के लिए सीमाएं) नियम, 2014 के तहत घोषणा प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि को 31.07.2016 से बढ़ाकर 31.12.2016 किया गया था.

2. इस सम्बन्ध में कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग ने दिनांक 01.12.2016 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 407/16/2016-ए.वी.डी - IV(एल पी) द्वारा लोकपाल और लोकायुक्त अधिनियम (संशोधन) अधिनियम 2016 की प्रति परिपत्रित की गयी है जिसमें उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 44 को संशोधित किया गया है. कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग का उक्त कार्यालय ज्ञापन, जो स्वतः स्पष्ट है, की प्रति संलग्न है.

3. रेलें आदि उपरोक्त संशोधित प्रावधानों को सर्वसम्बंधित के संज्ञान में लायें.

संलग्नक: यथोक्त



(एस. मोदी)

उप निदेशक स्था. (डी एण्ड ए)

रेलवे बोर्ड

No. 407/16/2016-AVD-IV(LP)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

Office Memorandum

Subject: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under amended section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 (copy enclosed) regarding the furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (the Act).

2. In this regard it is stated that with the passing of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016 (copy enclosed), the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 and all the amendments made thereto have become redundant.

3. The Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016, as referred to above, substitutes the provision of section 44 of the Principal Act by the following new provision:-

*"44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed."*

4. Thus, under the Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Rules, 2014 there is no requirement for filing of declarations of assets and liabilities by public servants now. The Government is in the process of finalising a fresh set of rules. The said rules will be notified in due course to prescribe the form, manner and timelines for filing of declaration of assets and liabilities by the public servants under the revised provision of the said Act. All public servants will henceforth be required to file the declarations as may be prescribed by the fresh set of rules.

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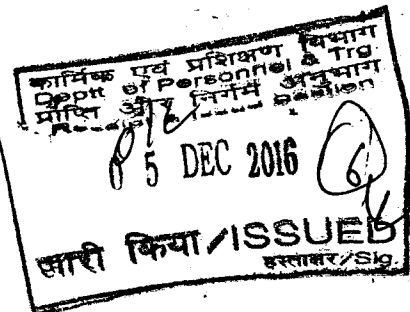
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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।  
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 30th July, 2016/Shravana 8, 1938 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 29th July, 2016, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

No. 37 OF 2016

[29th July, 2016.]

An Act to amend the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Short title and  
commencement

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of January, 2014.

1 of 2014.

2. On and from the date of commencement of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 44, the following section shall be substituted, and shall be deemed to have been substituted, namely:—

Amendment of  
section 44.

"44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed."

Declaration of  
assets.

Amendment of  
section 59.

3. On and from the date of commencement of the principal Act, in section 59, in sub-section (2), for clause (k), the following clause shall be substituted, and shall be deemed to have been substituted, namely:—

"(k) the form and manner of declaration of assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44:

Provided that the rules may be made under this clause retrospectively from the date on which the provisions of this Act came into force;"

DR. G. NARAYANARAJU,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

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