

# CONFEDERATION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTED OFFICERS' ORGANIZATIONS

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To

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pension,  
Department of personnel and training  
Government of India  
North Block, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

All Central Government staff and Gazetted Officers, as per the latest order of the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT), have to declare their assets and liabilities, both movable and immovable, as well as those of their spouses and dependents latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014. The directive of the Government seems to spring from the amendment to the Lokpal Bill. **All these information, it would appear, would then be put up by the respective Ministries on their website accessible to everyone.**

In this regard the Confederation is of the opinion that while the Government may call for details of the assets and liabilities presenting them on the website could prove harmful. A number of Government Officials fear allowing public access such information would pose a security threat to them and their dependents, leave their children vulnerable to kidnapping and ransom demands. There are various sources the Government Employees would have accumulated wealth such as gift from parents, Grandparents property, self earning, wife side property, or children contribution etc. It

is inconceivable that the Government would pave the way for such a risk to its own employees.

It is therefore requested all such information should not be displayed on public domain.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Mohan', is written over a horizontal line.

**(S.Mohan)**  
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