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To

**All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries under GNCTD/
Autonomous Bodies / Undertakings and Local Bodies**

Sir / Madam,

This is to invite your attention to Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Bill, 2005 which has recently been passed by the Parliament and going to be an Act shortly. Section 2(h) reads as under:-

"public authority" means any authority or body or institution of self government established or constituted,

- (a) *by or under the Constitution;*
- (b) *by any other law made by Parliament;*
- (c) *by any other law made by State Legislature;*
- (d) *by notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government, and includes any*
 - (i) *body owned, controlled or substantially financed;*
 - (ii) *non-government organization substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government.*

2. It clearly lays down that the State Government can include any (i) body owned, controlled or substantially financed (ii) non-government organizations substantially financed directly or indirectly by funds provided by the Government.

3. Under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, some of the bodies like DISCOMS etc. could not be brought under its purview, but the new legislation does provide for notifying such Authorities so that these are also covered under the new Act.

4. Accordingly, all the Principal Secretaries / Secretaries are requested to identify such Institutions / Bodies which need to be brought under the purview of the new Act. so that appropriate orders / notification can be issued by the Government.

5. A list of all such bodies may please be sent to us by **30th June, 2005** in the enclosed proforma for consideration of the Government

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(PRAKASH KUMAR)
SECRETARY (AR)

