

Jammu & Kashmir State Information Commission

The particulars of its organization, functions and duties:

The offices of the State Information Commission are located at Srinagar and Jammu :

1. Addresses of Office Premises :		State Information Commission 1) Old Assembly Complex Srinagar , Kashmir* Phone – 0194-2506661, 0194-2506660 2) Wazarat Road, near DC Office, Jammu.** Phone – 0191-2520947, 0191-2520937
At these premises there are Offices/ Courts & Registry of:		
(i)	State Chief Information Commissioner (Moving Office) at Srinagar (May-Oct) and Jammu (Nov - April)	Sh. Khurshid Ahmed Ganai, IAS Rtd.
(ii)	State Information Commissioner (Jammu)**	
(iii)	State Information Commissioner (Kashmir)*	

Functions & Duties:-

The State Government in pursuance of section 12(1) of the J&K State Information Act 2009, constituted the J&K State Information Commission by issuing notification under SRO 325 dated 19.10.2009, to exercise powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it under Chapter IV of the J&K RTI Act 2009.

Parent Government Department :

The budget for the Commission is published in the budget book pertaining to General Administration Department J&K Govt.

Reporting to which authority :

Though the budget for the Commission is published in the budget book pertaining to General Administration Department J&K Govt. , the Commission enjoys complete autonomy and submits its annual report as envisaged in the J&K Right to Information Act 2009 to both the Houses of State Legislature.

Jurisdiction :

All public authorities falling within the definition given in Clause (f) of Section 2 of the J&K RTI Act 2009 which are expected to implement the J&K Right to Information Act, 2009

Mission :

Ensure the citizens their Right to secure access to information under the control of public authorities in accordance with provisions of the J&K Right to Information Act, 2009.

Vision :

Transparent functioning and accountability of public authorities with an objective of ushering in good governance.

Objectives :

Fulfilling the mandate assigned in the J&K RTI Act, 2009.

Details of Services provided/duties :

As per the RTI Act, 2009 the Commission has been assigned the task of receiving complaints and appeals for providing suitable relief to the appellants in accordance with the provisions of the J&K RTI Act 2009.

Physical Assets

Office buildings provided by the State Government in Old Assembly Complex Srinagar and Wazarat Road near DC office Jammu.