

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
**(Office of the JS (T) & CAO)**

**DECLARATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY PUBLIC**  
**SERVANTS UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE LOKPAL AND**  
**LOKAYKTAS ACT, 2013 – CLARIFICATION REGARDING**  
**FORMATS TO BE USED FOR FILING RETURNS UNDER THE ACT**


Please find enclosed a copy of GOI, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, DOP&T OM No. 407/12/2014-AVD-IV-B dated 18 Mar 2015 on the subject cited above.

2. All AOs of admin sections are requested to circulate this order to the offices under their administrative control and ensure that all the Government employees submit the return of assets and liabilities in the revised format attached with the letter under reference as per the following dates :-

(a) The first return (as on 01<sup>st</sup> Aug 2014) under the Lokpal Act should be filed on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

(b) The next annual return under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2015 should be filed on or before 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2015.

(c) The annual return for subsequent years as on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar every year should be filed on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July of that year.

  
(Rajesh Narang)  
SAO, CAO/A-2  
08 Apr 2015

**All AOs of Admn Gp of CAO Office.**

Copy to:-

**EDP Cell**

: for uploading the same on CAO's website in place of this office note of even number dated 27 Jan 2015 being the revised instructions.



No.407/12/2014-AVD-IV-B  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi-110001.  
Dated the 18.03.2015.

Office Memorandum

**Subject : Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 – Clarification regarding formats to be used for filing returns under the Act.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's DO letter of even No. dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and the O.M. of even No. dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 regarding furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, forwarding therewith copies of the Central Government's notifications dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 containing –

- (a) Amendment to the Lokpal & Lokayuktas (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2014, for the purpose of extending the time limit for carrying out necessary changes in the relevant rules relating to different services from "three hundred and sixty days" to "eighteen months" , from the date on which the Act came into force, i.e., 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2014; and
- (b) The Public Servants (Furnishing of Information and Annual Return of Assets and Liabilities and the Limits for Exemption of Assets in Filing Returns) Amendment Rules, 2014, extending the time limit for filing of revised returns ( pl see proviso under sub- rule 2 of rule 3 of the principal rules) by all public servants from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that :-

- (i) The first return (as on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2014) under the Lokpal Act should be filed on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015;
- (ii) The next annual return under the the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 should be filed on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015; and
- (iii) The annual return for subsequent years as on 31<sup>st</sup> March every year should be filed on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July of that year.

