

## भारत क लाकपाल Lokpal of India

No. A-42/17/2024-LOKPAL

## ORDER

The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013 (Act of 2013) was enacted with the mandate to the body called the Lokpal of India to inquire into the allegations of corruption against specified public functionaries and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

To discharge its statutory functions, Section 11 of the Act obligates the Lokpal to constitute an Inquiry Wing for the purpose of conducting Preliminary Inquiry into any offence punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, alleged to have been committed by the specified public servants and functionaries.

The Full Bench of the Lokpal in its meeting dated 06.08.2024, has approved the enclosed Organogram providing for the staffing pattern and specified number of suitable officers and staff including for the Inquiry Wing, making it a part of the Judicial Wing.

Further, the Full Bench of the Lokpal in exercise of administrative and financial powers in terms of Section 34 of the Act,2013, in its meeting dated 30.08.2024, has decided to constitute an Inquiry Wing of the Lokpal and has authorized the Chairperson to take such steps as may be necessary in that regard, including to commence the selection process for appointment of specified number (as per the approved organogram) of suitable persons as officers and staff required to provide logistical assistance in the Inquiry Wing.

Accordingly, in furtherance to the decision dated 30.08.2024 of the Full Bench of Lokpal of India, in exercise of administrative and financial power conferred as per Section 34 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013, an Inquiry Wing in terms of Sections 11 of the Act of 2013 is hereby constituted with immediate effect.

(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar) Chairperson

Dated: 05.09.2024

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- 1. Hon'ble Members, Lokpal of India
- 2. Secretary, Lokpal of India
- 3. Joint Secretary, Lokpal of India
- 4. Directors/ Deputy Secretaries, Lokpal of India.

## **Organogram for Inquiry Wing of Lokpal**

