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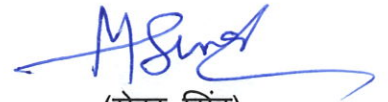
### Office Memorandum

#### Sub:- The arbitration and Conciliation Act-reg.

The Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice vide D.O. letter No. A-60011/19/2022-NDIAC (Pt.-I) dated January 31, 2023 (Copy enclosed) has desired information of arbitration cases where Department is a party to any arbitration matter from 2015 onwards in the format.

All ADGs/SDGs are requested to furnish the requisite details in the enclosed format by 20.02.2023 positively.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(मेहर सिंह)

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता (क्यू.ए.)

सेवा में,

1. सभी विशेष महानिदेशक / अपर महानिदेशक/ मुख्य अभियन्ता को आवश्यक सूचनार्थ एवं कार्यवाही हेतु।  
(के.लो.नि.वि. की वेबसाइट द्वारा)

डा० नितेन चन्द्र, भा.प्र.से.

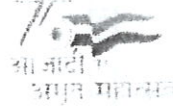
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Dr. Niten Chandra, IAS

Secretary



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विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. A-60011/19/2022-NDIAC(Pt.1)

January 31, 2023

Dear Secretary,

The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 was enacted *inter-alia* to consolidate and amend the law relating to domestic arbitration, international commercial arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. To retain the arbitration as a mainstay mechanism for dispute resolution and also to present it as an alternative to conventional litigation, the arbitration law has undergone significant changes in the years 2015, 2019 and 2021. The changes mark a paradigm shift for ensuring timely conclusion of arbitration proceedings, minimizing judicial intervention in the arbitral process and enforcement of arbitral awards. The amendments aim at promoting institutional arbitration, embody global best practices and resolve ambiguities for establishing a robust arbitration ecosystem.

2. The Department of Legal Affairs requires information from 2015 onwards of arbitration cases where your Ministry/Department/subordinate/attached offices are a party to any arbitration matter. The information may be filled up in the enclosed format on or before 10.02.2023. You are also requested to nominate one nodal officer of your Department for proper coordination in dealing with compilation of data on arbitration cases.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*N. Chandra*  
(Dr. Niten Chandra)

Encl. : as above.

To

All Secretaries to the Government of India  
(As per standard list)

# FORMAT

| S. No. | Name of Ministry / Department/ Organisation | Year in which Arbitration proceedings initiated | Arbitration Case Number / Reference | Name of Parties | Arbitration conducted by Sole Arbitrat or 3 Member Tribunal | Status of Arbitral proceeding/ (pending/ disposed) | If pending, potential financial implications | If disposed, date of publication of award | Total amount of claim and counter claim | Total cost incurred in Arbitration proceeding by the Government | Whether the Award was decided in favour or against the Government | Whether Award has been challenged which Court? | If award challenged, before which Court? |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
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