Asst. Commissioner of Income Tax Circle – 31(1), Room No. 376A C.R. Building, I.P. Estate New Delhi - 110002

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application for Information under Section 6(1) of the *Right to Information Act, 2005* regarding Income Tax returns of political parties

Kindly provide information on the following

1. Whether the Four National political parties listed below have filed their complete Income Tax Returns for assessment year 2012-2013?

- a. Indian National Congress (INC)
- b. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- c. Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI(M))
- d. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)
- 2. Have all the parties submitted their returns in the latest format prescribed by the ECI based on the ICAI recommendations? If not, kindly specify the name of the party which has not filed according to the said norms.
- 3. What is the last date for filing of Income Tax Returns for assessment year 2012-2013 for the political parties?

4. If the ITRs are available for the above mentaioned parties, kindly provide the full Income Tax Returns containing the following documents for the above mentioned assessment year:

- a. Income & Expenditure account
- b. Balance Sheet
- c. Cash flow Statement
- d. Auditors Report
- e. Schedules
- f. Contribution Report
- g. Copy of Assessment Order

5. If No, whether any notice has been sent or any action taken against any of the four National Parties for not filing the Income Tax Returns before the last date of filing? Kindly provide a copy of the same.

I have attached a postal order for Rs 10/- (bearing number: 08F 718255) towards payment of application fees as prescribed. Kindly intimate me the additional fees payable, if any. I would like to receive the aforesaid information by registered post on my office address given below.

Enclosure: - Order of CIC

Yours sincerely,

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