

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ICSI House
C-36, Sector-62, Institutional Area
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No.00041/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Dinesh Vats
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North Delhi
Delhi – 110052

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
'ICSI House', 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Respondent

Date of Order: 15th July 2025

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed first Appeal- No. ICSOI/A/E/25/00041 on 22.06.2025 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 06.06.2025 against the Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/25/02045 dated 11/05/2025 has requested the following information:

“Kindly provide the following information along with duly authenticated and certified documents in support of each and every information requested to be provided to the information seeker:

1. Please provide the information for the total number of Campus Placements (year wise) organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
2. Please provide the information for the date and place of the Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
3. Please provide the information for the name, address and contact details of the nodal officer(s) of the companies/ organizations participated in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
4. Please provide the information for the number, name, address and contact details

of the nodal officer(s) of PSUs participated in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.

5. Please provide the information for the year wise list including the name, rank, region, and year, of Rank holders in ICSI examination, Company Secretaries, during the year 2010 to 2025.
6. Please provide the information for the year wise list including the name of rank holder(s), name of company, salary package/CTC offered, to the rank holder Company Secretaries selected in the campus placement organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), and in all the Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and its Chapters, during 2010 to 2025.
7. Please provide the information for the list of Company Secretaries hired/selected (company/organization wise) in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
8. Please provide the information for the list of Company Secretaries including the rank holders rejected or not hired (company/organization wise) by the companies/ organizations including PSUs participated in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
9. Please provide the information for the list of salary package or CTC offered to the selected Company Secretaries (company/organization wise) by the company/organizations including PSUs participated in each Campus Placements organized by Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
10. Please provide the information for the highest salary package or CTC offered to the selected Company Secretaries (company/organization wise) by the company/organizations including PSUs participated in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
11. Please provide the information for the least salary package or CTC offered to the selected Company Secretaries (company/organization wise) by the company/organizations including PSUs participated in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
12. Please provide the information for the year wise average salary package/CTC offered to the Company Secretaries in the Campus Placement(s) organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 2010 to 2025.
13. Please provide the information for the minimum salary/CTC including annual increment fixed and/ or reserved to the Company Secretaries as decided by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, during 2010 to 2025.
14. Please provide the information for the efforts and/or corrective steps and/or action taken by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), for the selection and/or appointment of rank holder(s) in the top 100 companies at a package competitive to IIMs, IITs rank holders, during 2020 to 2025.
15. Please provide the information for the expenses incurred on each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
16. Please provide the information for the revenue or receipts of amount/money in each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of

Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.

17. Please provide the name, designation and contact details of the officer(s)/Council member appointed as Nodal officer(s) or officer in charge for each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025
18. Please provide the information for the report prepared by the Nodal officer(s) or officer in charge appointed, for each Campus Placements organized by the Central Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), during 2010 to 2025.
19. Please provide the certified copies of the documents related to the information requested in points no 1 to 18 above.
20. Please provide a suitable date and time to inspect the records and documents related to the information requested in points no 1 to 18 above."

- (3) The Appellant has submitted in his instant appeal regarding the reply provided by the Respondent to the RTI queries as under:

"Please my request for First Appeal against the RTI reply given in the RTI no. ICSOI/R/E/25/02045"

- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

""Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 06.06.2025."

Further, it is to inform that the "the public authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not to create or collate information; or to interpret information. Therefore, the information which is readily available in the format/content can only be provided to the appellant and not as per the choice of the information seeker. The reply(ies) to the query(ies) cannot be created and designed in the manner and wish of the appellant.

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI reply stands as it is and the appeal deserves to be dismissed."

- (5) This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent in his reply to the instant appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

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First Appellate Authority

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