14th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission

News

Union Minister for Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah would preside as Chief Guest over the inaugural session of the 14th Annual Convention of the Central Information Commission (CIC) in New Delhi, on 12th October, 2019.

The Central Information Commission has identified the following themes for three sessions of the Annual Convention:

- Gandhian Thoughts and RTI
- RTI as a tool of effective governance
- RTI Act- Challenges ahead.

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION:

Under the provision of Section-12 of RTI Act 2005 the Central Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a body to be known as the Central Information Commission.

Composition: The Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) and such number of Central Information Commissioners not exceeding 10 as may be deemed necessary.

What is the eligibility criteria and what is the process of appointment of CIC/IC?

- Section 12(3) of the RTI Act 2005 provides as follows.
- The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee consisting of
  - The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee.
  - The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.
  - A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister.