

## **ORISSA SOOCHANA COMMISSION**

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### State Information Commission suggest De-classification of Public records

In a letter to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa, Shri Naveen Patnaik , Shri D.N.Padhi, Hon'ble State Chief Information Commissioner has suggested for de-classification of records/ documents etc. keeping in view, however, the exemptions provided under the Right to Information Act. 2005. It has been suggested by Shri Padhi that the State Government may mount a campaign to complete the exercise within 30 days which will help the Public Information Officers and the Ist Appellate Authorities to take quick and lawful action and provide information. He has suggested that Government records, documents etc. marked as Confidential, Secret and Top Secret should be de-classified in the context of Section 22 of Right to Information Act, 2005.