Subject: The Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016 published in the Gazette of India on 30th July, 2016 for information.

Encl: as stated above

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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An Act to amend the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of January, 2014.

2. On and from the date of commencement of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 44, the following section shall be substituted, and shall be deemed to have been substituted, namely:

"44. On and from the date of commencement of this Act, every public servant shall make a declaration of his assets and liabilities in such form and manner as may be prescribed.".
3. On and from the date of commencement of the principal Act, in section 59, in sub-section (2), for clause (k), the following clause shall be substituted, and shall be deemed to have been substituted, namely:

"(k) the form and manner of declaration of assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44:

Provided that the rules may be made under this clause retrospectively from the date on which the provisions of this Act came into force;"

DR. G NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.