

## **ANNEXURE 17**

**Letter to Mr. Verma from Mrs. Aruna Sharma  
dated August 23, 2006 received in response  
to an RTI petition**



**Mrs. Aruna Sharma**  
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Dated the August 23, 2006

Dear *Sri Verma*

As you are aware, the National Human Rights Commission is a statutory autonomous body constituted under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for the protection and promotion of human rights. In furtherance of this cause, the Commission has been availing of the services of very senior retired officers whose rich experience in particular areas of human rights would be of immense value.

2. Accordingly, Dr. Lakshmidhar Mishra (IAS Retd), former Secretary, Ministry of Labour, has been engaged by the Commission as Special Rapporteur w.e.f. August 18, 2006 for a period of three years. He will monitor and pursue on behalf of the Commission various issues relating to the Commission's work.

3. Dr. Lakshmidhar Mishra's work would involve very close interaction with you and other functionaries of the State. I shall be grateful if Dr. Lakshmidhar Mishra is provided with all possible help and cooperation so that he could successfully and promptly discharge the tasks assigned to him in the cause of the Commission.

*Regards*

Yours sincerely

(Aruna Sharma)

To

Shri R.K. Verma  
Administrator,  
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Silvasa.

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