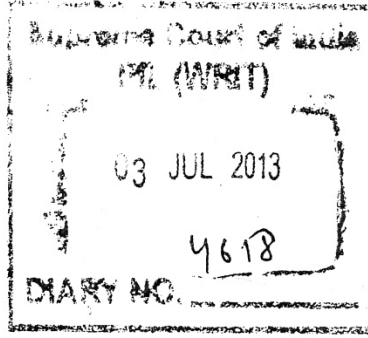


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The Registrar
Supreme Court of India
New Delhi

Subject: Final Report of the Technical Expert Committee (TEC) appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 260 (2005) of Aruna Rodrigues vs. Union of India

Dear Sir:

The Technical Expert Committee (TEC) appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the above matter is herewith submitting its Final Report.

The Interim Report that was submitted on October 7, 2012 had been signed by all the five original members of the TEC comprising of Dr. P.S. Chauhan, Prof. P.C. Kesavan, Prof. P.S. Ramakrishnan, Dr. I. Siddiqi, and Dr. B. Sivakumar.

In November 2012, post-Interim Report, a sixth member Dr. R.S. Paroda was appointed to the TEC by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

One of the TEC members Dr. B. Sivakumar is out of the country since May 15, but has participated in the discussions and deliberations upto that time and in arriving at the recommendations. He has given his consent to the Report and its recommendations.

The TEC members present on the last day of the final meeting of the TEC i.e. June 30, 2013 at the Centre for International Cooperation in Science (CICS), Chennai are signing this covering letter.

Dr. R.S. Paroda's contributions are separately attached.

Signed,

Dr. P.S. Chauhan

Prof. P.C. Kesavan

Prof. P.S. Ramakrishnan

Dr. I. Siddiqi