

**Text of India's Whistleblower Bill available in Hindi - Send your comments to
DoPT by 30th September
September 06, 2010**

Dear all,

Many of you may remember my email alert from two weeks ago about the accessibility of the *Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Persons Making Disclosure Bill, 2010* (Whistleblower Bill). The DoPT has recently uploaded on its website, the Hindi language version of this Bill (attached). This is a very commendable gesture. People in Hind-speaking states will be able to examine this Bill with greater ease and send comments. Readers may access this document at the following URL: http://persmin.gov.in/EmployeesCorner/Acts_Rules/DisclosureBill/DisclosureBill_2010_Hindi.pdf

The Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India caused this Bill to be tabled in the Lok Sabha during the monsoon session of Parliament which ended last week. DoPT has invited comments and suggestions from people on the Whistleblower Bill.

The last date for submission of views and comments on this Bill is 30th September 2010. I request all readers to send their views and comments to :

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I request readers who may have good contacts with officers of the Central and State Governments or Central and State public sector enterprises to share this email with them. It is important that officers and employees' associations around the country examine this Bill and send comments to the DoPT.

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