Whistleblower Bill- DoPT invites people's views by 30th September August 27, 2010

Dear all,

The DoPT has uploaded the complete text of the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Persons Making Dislosure Bill, 2010 (Whistleblower Bill) on its website a short while ago. People have been invited to make submissions on its contents by 30th September. This invitation is accessible at: http://persmin.nic.in/EmployeesCorner/Acts_Rules/DisclosureBill/DisclosureBill_2010_Eng.pdf

It is rare for Governments to table a Bill in Parliament and then invite people to comment on it. Nevertheless this shows that the Government may be willing to consider amendments to the Bill. It is advisable to engage with this process.

I request all readers to send their views for improving the Whistleblower Bill to :

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The authentic text of the Bill as downloaded from the aforementioned link is attached here.

Thanks

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