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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Pers-II

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 21.07.2014

To

Shri Manoj Kumar,
A-10, 60, National Games, Village Borsojai, Guwaha, Assam -781029

Subject:- RTI, Act, 2005 - Engagement of Suraksha Sahayaks in residence of officers in CAPFs - regarding

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application dated 03.07.2014 (Registration Number 61549/1) on the subject cited above and to furnish the following reply/information:-

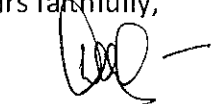
Point No.	Information sought	Reply
1	Action taken and follow up by the MHA on the matter of deputing combatants/Suraksha Sahayaks at the residence of officers illegally, so as to ensure that the directions of Government of India are followed in letter and spirit. Letter Nos. and their content may be mailed else may be communicated in letter form.	A copy of MHA's UO No.I-45023/10/2008-Pers-II dated 6.03.2014 communicating decision of the competent authority for discontinuing provision of Suraksha Sahayaks to officers in CAPFs, NSG & AR is enclosed.

2. Further, the information sought by you on point number 2-7 pertains to CAPFs & AR as such, your aforesaid application is being transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to CPIOs of CAPFs & AR for giving a reply/ information directly to the applicant.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, the appeal in the case lies with Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Joint Secretary (Police-II), MHA. The appeal may be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully,




(Shantanu)
Director (Pers) & CPIO
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Copy along with RTI application dated 03.07.2014 of Shri Manoj Kumar is transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to:-

1. (a) Ms. Anupam Kulshreshtha, DIGP(Adm) & CPIO, CRPF (b) Shri Kuldeep Saini, DIG(Pers) & CPIO, BSF (c) Shri S.S.Hartha, DIG (Pers) & CPIO, ITBP (d) Shri Anant Kumar Singh, DIG (Ops) & CPIO, CISF (e) Shri David Lalrinsanga, DIG(Pers) & CPIO,SSB (f) Maj Gen. Pankaj Sachdeva, IG(HQ) & CPIO, AR (Through LOAR) for giving a reply on point number 2 -7 of aforesaid RTI application directly to the applicant.

2. IT Cell, MHA for uploading the data on MHA's website.



(Shantanu)

Director (Pers) & CPIO

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/PERS-II

Subject:- Discontinuing provision of Suraksha Sahayaks to officers in Central Armed Police Forces(CAPFs), National Security Guard (NSG) and Assam Rifles (AR).

The 6th Central Pay Commission vide para 7.19.46 of its report had recommended that *“Use of Constables/other combatants for attachment with specific officers as Suraksha Sahayaks at their respective residences should be stopped immediately. The posts in CPMFs which need to be provided some help for performing these functions should be identified and sanction obtained from the Ministry of Finance. Posts so sanctioned should be filled up only on contractual basis. No regular Constable/ Combatant/ other employee of the Government should be used for this purpose and in case any officer is found to be using any Government employee for this/any other personal purpose, the salary payable to the Government employee should be recovered from the officer immediately. This will be over and above any other departmental action which the rules may allow. ”*

2. The above recommendation of the 6th Central Pay Commission was considered by the Government and vide para 10 of the Gazette of India : Extraordinary, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) **RESOLUTION** dated 29th August, 2008, it was decided that *“The Government has decided that the practice of provision of Suraksha Sahayaks to officers in CPMFs will be discontinued with effect from a date to be fixed. Meanwhile, absolutely necessary posts may be created on the basis of functional justification alone. The decision regarding Suraksha Sahayaks will also apply to similarly placed categories in other departments.”*

3. The above decision of the Government was communicated to all CAPFs , NSG & AR vide MHA's UO even no. dated 24.09.2008.

4. The CAPFs, NSG & AR have requested this Ministry to continue with the practice of Suraksha Sahayaks to the officers of the rank of above Inspectors of the Forces, on the grounds, among others, of sensitive nature of duties the officers are dealing with. The Forces have also proposed to outsource such activities of Suraksha Sahayaks in respect of non-sensitive postings by creating new posts.

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5. The matter has been considered in detail in this Ministry and it has been decided to implement the decision of the Government taken on 29.08.2008 and communicated to the all Forces on 24.09.2008 as referred above by stipulating a firm date. Accordingly, it has been decided that the practice of providing Suraksha Sahayaks to the officers of CAPFs, NSG & AR will stand discontinued w.e.f. 30.06.2014.

6. Further, as regard to fresh/new creation of "Suraksha Sahayaks posts on the basis of functional justification, the CAPFs NSG & AR are requested to proceed further for referring the matter to the 7th Central Pay Commission which has already been constituted.

7 This has the approval of Union Home Minister.

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(R.P. Sati)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ph.No.2309 2889

DsG, CRPF/ BSF/ITBP/SSB/AR/NSG

MHA UO No. I-45023/10/2008-Pers-II Dated 6.03.2014

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2. DS(Pers.I)
3. US(Pers-III) / G. Desk

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : MHOME/R/2014/61549/1 Date of Receipt : 03/07/2014

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt Language of Request : English

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban Education Status : Above Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 0 Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Mode(s) of information Supply : Hard Copy

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : Details not provided. Request Pertains to : SHANTANU, DIR(PERS)

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KINDLY PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT

Sub : Regarding engagement of regular combatants of forces as Suraksha Sahayaks/assistants/constables /servants at residence of officers in CAPFs

The recommendations concerning Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs) are covered under Ministry of Home Affairs in Chapter 7.19 of the Sixth CPC report . Recommendations also suggest that the practice of attaching Constables (Suraksha Sahayaks) / combatants at the residence of Officers for attending to Telephone calls or other such **personal** responsibilities should be stopped. If any cases of violations of these instructions are found, the **salary of constables deployed should be recovered from the Officer concerned**. The report states that if any posts are required for such personal tasks the appropriate sanction should be taken and the jobs should be outsourced.

Kindly provide the following information in respect of all the CAPFs as on 30th June 2014.

1. Action taken and follow up by the MHA on the matter of deputing Combatants/Suraksha Sahayaks at the residence of officers illegally, so as to ensure that the directions of Government of India are followed in letter and spirit. Letter Nos. and their content may be mailed else may be communicated in letter form.
2. Number of officers (force wise) who have been found to have engaged force personnel for their domestic chores and have been made to pay the salary of the said constabulary. Amount recovered from officers (rank wise and forcewise) may be intimated. Names may not be disclosed.
3. The vigilance mechanism if any that has been entrusted to check misuse of constabulary for residence duties.

4. Any action proposed or directed till date against those officers who use these constables at their residence but show their duties somewhere else thereby falsifying Govt. records.
5. Number of regular combatants working at the residence (force-wise) who are doing such assistant/servant duties at the residence of even retired officers of Government.
6. Authorisation of Assistants/Suraksha Sahyaks /cook/other ranks etc for various ranks of CAPFs may be intimated.
7. Authorisation of red beacons/red light on roof top for officers of various ranks in CAPFs may be intimated. Action taken during last 10 years on officers who are using red beacons on their official and private vehicles without authorization may be intimated force wise.

-Manoj kumar