

No. 21/110/2013-M&G
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road
New Delhi, the 6th August, 2013

To

Shri Ved Pal,
Anand Bhawan,
Aya Nagar,
New Delhi- 47.

- 7 AUG 2013

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 reg .

Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No.A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 18.7.2013 whereas your RTI application dated 04.7.2013 has been transferred to this CPIO for providing information to you.

2. The point-wise reply of the said RTI application is as under :

Point No.	Reply
1.	For changing the name of villages, towns, railway stations etc., the guidelines issued by this Ministry are enclosed. For changing the name of a State, the procedure under Article 3 of the Constitution is taken.
2.	No expenditure is incurred by the Government of India for this purpose.
3.	Yes.

3. The state wise total expenditure incurred in changing the names of the seeking cities/states, if any, may be collected from the concerned State Governments.

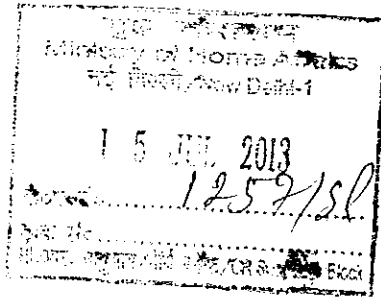
4. An appeal against the above decision would lie before Shri S.Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS) & First appellant Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above.

(Ashutosh Jain)
Director (CS-II) & CPIO
Tel. No. 2343 8147

Dated
4-7-13



To,
The PIO
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Govt of India.

Sub: information under RTI act

It's known that way back many state governments have changed names of some prominent cities and even their own names (states).

- 1) In changing the name of any city or state is there any procedure or norms to take approval from national Indian government by the concerned state?
- 2) Was there any expenditure done by the INDIAN GOVERNMENT and the concerned state governments in changing the names of respective cities and states? yes or no ?
- 3) In government official records the changed names of the concerned states and cities have been recorded or not?

Please provide state wise the total expenditure incurred in changing the names by the INDIAN GOVERNMENT and the concerned state government ?

- a) Bombay to Mumbai ?
- b) Bangalore to Bangaluru?
- c) Orissa to Odissa
- d) Madras to Chennai ?
- e) Uttranchal to Uttrakhand?

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Requisite RTI fee enclosed by PO number 11F-062555

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,
Vedpal

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