

Most Immediate  
RTI Matter

No.36/04/2011-R&SO  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs (FFR Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> February , 2014

**Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – Regarding.**

Enclosed please find herewith a RTI application dated 23.11.2012 (received by answering CPIO on 20.12.2012 through Director(Foreigners) & CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs vide their OM No.28020/105/2012-F.III dated 20.12.2012) from Dr. Gulshan Kumar Kathuria, No. 168, Yamuna Street, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana (Pin: 135001).

2. The information sought by the applicant in respect of points 1,2 & 4 is not maintained in the FFR Division, as such not available with the signing CPIO. The information in respect of point 3 has been provided to the appellant. The same was conveyed to the appellant on 18/01/2013. The appellant then approached the CIC on 10.04.2013 in a second appeal and CIC has directed Ministry of Home Affairs to provide the information to the appellant on the points mentioned in the RTI application within thirty days of the CIC's order dated 15.01.2014 (which was received by the CPIO on 27.01.2014). A copy of the CIC's order is enclosed herewith.

3. The points on which information required by the Appellant are given below:-

- (i) the number of casualties resulting from the partition of 1947, including the community-wise break-up;
- (ii) the number of displaced persons who crossed over from India to Pakistan and from Pakistan to india;
- (iii) whether any Commission of Enquiry was set up. If so, a detailed report of the Commission set up and its report; and
- (iv) If there is no enquiry report, the reasons for it.

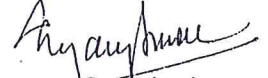
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4. All the CPIOs, in the Ministry of Home Affairs are requested to provide the information available to the Appellant within the time prescribed by CIC.

Hindi version will follow



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Deputy Secretary & CPIO

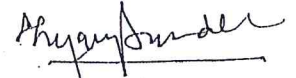
Encl.: As above

To

All CPIOs in Ministry of Home Affairs as per list attached.

Copy for information to:

- (i) Dr. Gulshan Kumar Kathuria, No. 168, Yamuna Street, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana (Pin: 135001).
- (ii) Central Information Commission Club Building, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi w.r.t Decision No. CIC/SS/A/2013/001266/VS/05826 Appeal No. CIC/SS/A/2013/001266/VS dated 15.01.2014.



(Shyam Sunder)

Deputy Secretary & CPIO

प्रेषक:- डा० गुलशन कुमार कश्यप

# 168, मधुना गली, मधुना नगर (दरि०), पिन-135001.

सेवा में,

केन्द्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी

गृह मंत्रालय भारत सरकार

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महोदय / महोदया,

आवेदक RTI Act, 2005 के तहत निम्नलिखित जानकारी  
चाहता है :-

1. 15 अगस्त 1947 को भारत-पाकिस्तान विभाजन के तुरन्त बाद हुई विनाशलीला में कुल कितने लोगों के मारे जाने का रिकार्ड मौजूद है?
2. इस विनाश लीला में हिन्दु, मुसलमान व अन्य जाति वर्ग की मृत्यु हुई का ब्योरा देने का कष्ट करें।
3. भारत-पाक अंटवारे के समय कितने हिन्दु पाकिस्तान से भारत आये तथा कितने मुसलमान पाकिस्तान चले गये, की संख्या बतलाने का कष्ट करें?
4. क्या कभी इस विनाशलीला की जांच हेतु केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा किसी जांच आयोग का गठन किया गया यदि हाँ, तब इस जांच रिपोर्ट की कॉपी देने का कष्ट करें, यदि न, तब कारण बतलाने की जांच क्यों नहीं की गई / करवाई गई।
5. अपने प्रथम कपीली अधिकारी का पदनाम, पता-व्यवहार का पता अवश्य लिखकर भेजें।

मांगी गई जानकारी की सत्यापित कॉपी केवल हिन्दी में रजिस्टर्ड टांक द्वारा ही भेजे। आवेदक ने निर्धारित फीस रुपये 10/- का पोस्टल ऑर्डर नम्बर 12F 216158 सौलभ कर दिया है। आवेदकता होने पर अतिरिक्त अनुरोध भी देने का तैयार हूँ।

दिनांक - 23/11/2012

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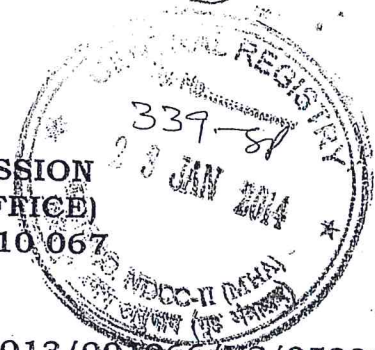
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Decision No.CIC/SS/A/2013/001266/VS/05826  
Appeal No.CIC/SS/A/2013/001266/VS

Dated:15-1-2014

**Appellant:**

Dr. Gulshan Kumar Kathuria  
H.No.168, Jamia Gali  
Yamunanagar (Haryana)

**Respondent:**

Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
CPIO/Dir (R&S.O.), FFR Dn, NDCC-II  
Bldg, Jai Singh Road, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110001.

**Date of Hearing:**

1-1-2014.

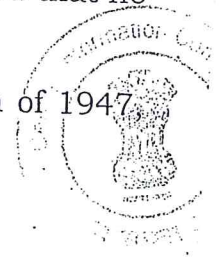
**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed an RTI application on 23-11-2012 seeking information about the casualties during the 1947 Partition.
2. The CPIO responded on 18-1-2013. Some information was provided while other information was denied on the ground that it was not maintained by the respondent organization. The appellant filed an appeal with the first appellate authority (FAA) on 29-1-2013. The FAA responded on 6-3-2013 and upheld the decision of the CPIO. The appellant approached the Commission on 10-4-2013 in a second appeal.

**Hearing:**

3. I heard the appellant through video-conferencing.
4. He referred to his RTI application of 23-11-2012 and stated that he wants the following:
  - (a) the number of casualties resulting from the partition of 1947 including the community-wise break-up;



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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Naxal Management Division  
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Room No. 93-D,  
North Block, New Delhi -110001  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To

Dr. Gulshan Kumar Kathuria,  
No. 168, Yamuna Gali, Yamuna Nagar,  
Haryana- 135001.

**Subject: - Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 23.11.2012 which was received by the undersigned through Deputy Secretary (FFR Division) & CPIO, MHA vide communication No. 36/04/2011-R&SO dated 07.02.2014 for providing information to you on the said application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. I am to inform you that undersigned has no information in the matter and the information may be treated as 'Nil' in respect of the undersigned CPIO.

3. Appeal u/s 19 (1) with reference to this reply lies with Shri M. A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary (NM), NM Division, MHA, Room No. 193- A/I, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(K.S. Kusala Kumar)  
CPIO & Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Telfax: 2309 2506

*o/c*

Copy to: ✓

1. Sh. Shyam Sunder, Deputy Secretary (FFR Division) & CPIO, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, MHA, New Delhi .

2. Sh. S. Samanta, Under Secretary, (RTI), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

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