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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block
New Delhi-110 011

No. RTI/3605/2013-PMR

Dated: 07 /08/2013


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

An application dated 26/07/2013 received on 03/08/2013 from Shri Priyank Barthwal on the above noted subject is transferred under section 6(3) (ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for action as appropriate.

Application fee has been received.

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(S.E. Rizwi)
Deputy Secretary and
Central Public Information Officer
Phone: 2307 4072

1. **Home Secretary**
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi-110 001

2. **Defence Secretary**
Ministry of Defence
South Block, New Delhi - 110 011

Copy by Registered AD to:

Shri Priyank Barthwal
38-Vyomparasth
GMS Road, Dehradun - 248 001
Uttarakhand

You are advised to approach the above public authorities for further information regarding the matter.

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RTI ACT	
Diary No.	10849
& Date	03/08/13
Last Date	08/08/13
For Date	

date: 26-07-2013

To,
The Public Information Officer
Prime Minister Office
New Delhi

Subject: Application under the Right to Information Act 2005

Please provide the following information regarding June 16-17th disaster in Uttarakhand:

1. When did army start relief and rescue work?
2. When was first information of disaster received? Kindly provide photocopy of that information.
3. Kindly give details of action taken by centre Government for relief and rescue works.
4. Kindly give following details of troops and air force personnel deployed for relief and rescue operation.
 - a. When were they deployed?
 - b. Where were they deployed? Please give date wise details.
 - c. Total number that were deployed. Please give date wise details. Kindly also give details of when and how many helicopters were deployed.

I am depositing Rs. 10 as application fee.

I declare that I am citizen of India.

Yours sincerely,

(Priyank Barthwal)

38-Vyomprasth

GMS Road

Dehradun-248001

Uttarakhand

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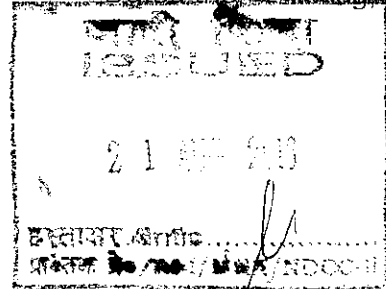
No.40-12/2013-NDM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Disaster Management Division)

Hall-'B', 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi,

Dated the 7th Aug. 2013.

To,

✓ Shri Priyank Barthwal,
38-Vyomprasth,
GMS Road,
Dehradun-24800,
Uttarakhand.



Sub :- **Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 26.07.2013 submitted under the RTI Act, 2005, received on transfer from Prime Minister's Office on 12.08.13.

2. With regard to point No. 2 regarding information of disaster in Uttarakhand, it is informed that firstly we have received the information of disaster through telephonically.

3. With regard to point No.3 regarding action taken by the Central Government, In this regard, it is informed that the State Government concerned are primarily responsible for undertaking necessary relief and rescue measures in the wake of natural calamities. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by extending financial and logistical support, wherever required. In the immediate aftermath of the natural disaster in Uttarakhand in June, all the concerned ministries of Government of India have created their support in resuce and relief efforts. However, Central Government have done the following relief and rescue works:-

- NDRF, ITBP and Armed Forces rescued over a lakh persons and rescued them to safer placed and all the pilgrims stranded at various places were evvacuated to safer places (as on 02.07.13). (However, it must be taken into cognisance that many persons would remain at Badrinath Ji, Gangotri and Yamunotri till the holy doors of respective dhams get closed for winter tll second week of November, 2013).
- NDRF deployed 14 teams for the operation and rescued 9,502 persons as on 18.07.13.
- 38 dozers, 32 excavators, 33 JCBs and 3778 GP/Maz were deployed by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to restore road connectivity in the affected area.
- In pursuance of announcement made by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Rs. 145 crore was released to the State from SDRF on 20.06.13. In addition, an amount of Rs. 250 crore has released from NDRF to the State on 19th July, 2013.
- The Central Government has sent about 80 doctors at the disposal of State Government, to assist them.

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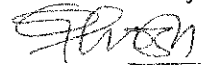
- The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC), under chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary & The National Executive Committee (NEC) headed by Home Secretary has monitored the progress of rescue & relief operations in Uttarakhand.

4. Since the subject matter of your application is related specific to the State Government of Uttarakhand and Ministry of Defence. In view of this, a copy of your application is being transferred to the State Government of Uttarakhand and Ministry of Defence for providing information, if any, directly to you.

5. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 within thirty days from its receipt to

Shri G.V.V.Sarma, Joint Secretary/Appellate Authority,
DM Division, Ministry of Home Affairs,
Hall-'B', 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi.

Yours faithfully



(Goutam Ghosh)

Deputy Secretary & CPIO (DM-I)

Telefax: 23438123

Copy for necessary action:-

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Uttarakhand,
4, Subhash Road,
Dehradun Secretariat
Dehradun (Uttarakhand).
2. The Joint Secretary (G/Air),
Ministry of Defence,
South Block, New Delhi

with request to furnish information direct to the applicant. Copy of RTI application is being transferred under Section 6(3) (ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Copy for information to:-

Prime Minister's Office (Shri S.E.Rizwi, Deputy Secretary & CPIO), South Block,
New Delhi-(w.r.t. their OM No.RTI/3605/2013-PMR dated 7th August, 2013).