

RTI Matter  
By Speed Post

No. 20011/40/2013-Coord.II

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralay

North Block, New Delhi.

Dated 22.04.2013

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To,

Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal  
1775, Kucha Lattushah  
Dariba, Chandni Chowk  
Delhi - 110006.

**Sub: Transfer of RTI application.**

Sir,

Please refer to your first appeal dated 05.04.2013 against the reply given by Coordination Division vide letter of even number dated 02.04.2013 in response to your RTI application dated 28.01.2013 regarding J.S.Verma Committee, PG Portal Registration No. MINHA/E/2013/00169 dated 24.01.2013 and number of Commissions set up by MHA. Your RTI application dated 28.01.2013 was transferred by Judicial Division of this Ministry to Coordination Division for action respect of points 12 & 14 of the application.

2. With regard to point no. 12, it is stated that your petition dated 24.01.2013 received through PG portal vide Registration No. MINHA/E/2013/00169 dated 24.01.2013 was transferred electronically to Joint Secretary (Judicial), Ministry of Home Affairs for appropriate action on 30.01.2013 as its subject matter was pertaining to Judicial Division of this Ministry. Further a hard copy of the same was also sent to them vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 02.04.2013 (copy enclosed).

3. As far as constitution of Commissions is concerned, the reply in respect of Coordination Division has already been communicated to you vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 02.04.2013.

B. S. Verma  
14/4/2013

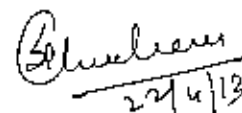
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4. However, a copy of your appeal alongwith RTI application dated 24.01.2013 is being circulated to all the CPIOs of this Ministry with the request to provide you the requisite information directly on setting up of Commissions by the Ministry of Home Affairs (point no. 14). A list of the CPIOs in the Ministry is attached.

5. In view of the above, no further action in the matter is called for on the part of Coordination Division. Therefore, in so far as Coordination Division of this Ministry is concerned your first appeal dated 05.04.2013 stands disposed of accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above.



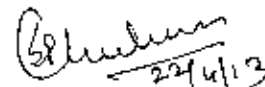
(Satpal Chouhan)

Appellate Authority & Joint Secretary of the Govt. of India

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Copy alongwith a copy of First Appeal dated 05.04.2013 and RTI application dated 28.01.2013 of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal, is forwarded for appropriate action to the followings :

- (i) Shri J.L.Chugh, Joint Secretary (Judicial), MHA., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'C' Wing, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.
- (ii) All the CPIOs of MHA (as per list attached) for taking appropriate action in respect of Para 14 of the RTI application dated 28.01.2013 and providing the requisite information directly to the application.



(Satpal Chouhan)

Appellate Authority & Joint Secretary of the Govt. of India

FIRST APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

SIS/Coord-II/2013  
11/04/13

Sr No. 3(R)

14  
R-632/03/0010  
9/4/13

Shri Satpal Chauhan  
Joint Secretary (C&PG) & Appellate Authority  
Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)  
Room # 188, North Block  
NEW DELHI 110001

Sir

I vide my RTI petition dated 28.01.2013 sought detailed information together with correspondence/file-notings on under-mentioned aspects also relating to news-reports 'Govt ignored us, says Justice Verma' (TOI 28.01.2013), 'MHA website blanks Verma panel report' (HT 28.01.2013) and submissions 'Justice JS Verma committee report : Timely but a bit softer' (MINHA/E/2013/00169) dated 24.01.2013 routed to MHA through PG-portal:

9/4/13

Original  
J.S. (Coord. II)

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1. Complete information on setting of JS Verma Commission to recommend legislation etc for sexual offences with related file-notings/correspondence/documents on selection of panel of members with terms of reference set for the Commission
2. Complete information on budget planned and funds actual spent on JS Verma Commission under various heads mentioning also government-staff allotted to the Commission revealing rank and names of government-staffers
3. Is it true that members/s of JS Verma Commission arranged their own staff/lawyers etc to assist JS Verma commission as also referred in enclosed news-report?
4. Names of staff/lawyers arranged by members/s of JS Verma Commission mentioning also details of payments if made to such staff/lawyers etc arranged by members/s of JS Verma Commission either by Union government and/or by member/s of JS Verma Commission
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  13. Complete information together with related correspondence/documents/file-notings on action taken to implement such recommendations of JS Verma Commission which do not require legislation especially like strictures passed against Delhi Police/Delhi Police Commissioner and Union Home Secretary appreciating Delhi Police Commissioner for their role on handling protests after Delhi gang-rape of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012
  14. Number of Commissions set by MHA/Union Government since independence mentioning number of cases where recommendations of such Commissions are dumped without implementation
  15. Any other related information
  16. File-notings on movement of RTI petition

Learned CPIO MHA (Co-ordination) vide response No. 20011/40/2013-Coord.II dated .03.2013 in response to query (12) stated that the submissions routed through PG-portal vide registration-number MINHA/E/2013/00169 dated 24.01.2013 were electronically transferred to MHA (Judicial Division). I appeal learned CPIO may kindly be directed to transfer/forward RTI petition to MHA (Judicial Division) as also requested specifically in repeatedly in RTI petition including also query (12).

Learned CPID may kindly be directed to seek assistance of all concerned ones at various divisions of MHA under section 5(4) of RTI Act for a proper and consolidated reply to query (14) together with sought and related documents but now to be provided free-of-cost under section 7(6) of RTI Act. It is prayed accordingly.

Humbly submitted



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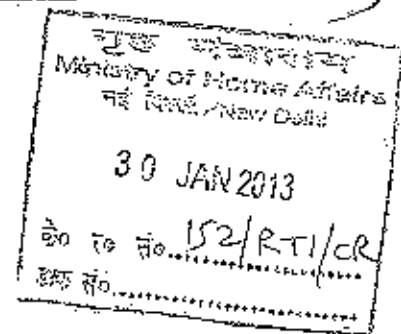
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UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

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Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)  
North Block, NEW DELHI 110001



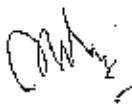
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In case queries relate to some other public-authority, transfer petition to CPIO there under section 6(3) of RTI Act. Postal-order number 06F-686535 for rupees ten is enclosed towards RTI fees in name of "Accounts-Officer" as per DoPT-circular No. F.10/9/2008-IR dated 05.12.2008.

  
28.01.2013  
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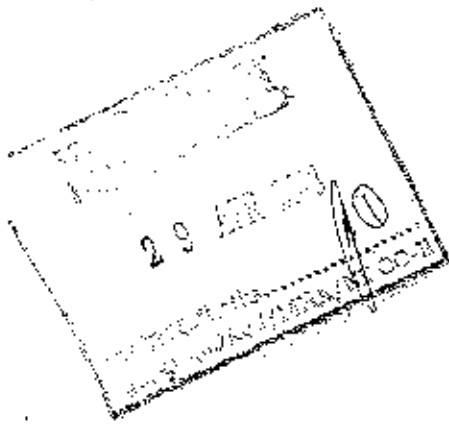
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F. No.5/5/2013-PP-I  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
POLICY PLANNING DIVISION

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DATED: 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2013

To

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Speed Post

Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act 2005 regarding J. S. Verma Committee - Disposal of First Appeal dated 05.04.2013 of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal under the RTI Act, 2005, by the Appellate Authority - regarding -

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 28.01.2013 received from Shri Satpal Chouhan, Appellate Authority and Joint Secretary in this Ministry along with his letter No.20011/40/2013-Coord.II dated 22/25.04.2013 on the above subject which is addressed to you and copy endorsed to all the CPIOs of this Ministry.

2. Insofar as work of this Division under the purview of the undersigned is concerned, the information asked for by you in para 14 of your RTI application may please be treated as "nil"

8018-1/2013/So(PP-2)  
29/04/2013

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.K. Pant)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for kind information to the Appellate Authority and Joint Secretary(Coordination), Coordination Division, MHA, North Block, New Delhi, with reference to his letter No.20011/40/2013-Coord.II dated 22/25.04.2013.

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