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RTI Matter

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No. 9/5/2014-NE-II
Government of India / भारत सरकार
Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय
NE Division / पूर्वोत्तर प्रभाग

North Block, New Delhi – 110001
नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली – 110001

Dated 10.02.2014

To,

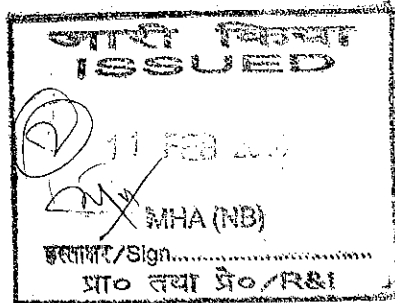
Shri Priyadarshi Dutta,
91/A/2nd Floor, Sukhbir Sadan,
Prateek Market, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067

Sub: - Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 seeking information on files related to cattle trafficking-reg.

This has reference to this Ministry's letter no. 11017/5/2014-BM.III dated 20th January, 2014 forwarding your RTI application dated 31.12.2013, to provide information sought by you.

2. In this regard, the information available with this Division may be treated as 'Nil'.
3. If you are not satisfied with the reply, you can make an Appeal as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Shambhu Singh, Joint Secretary (NE), Room no. 109-C, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001, within one month from the date of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully



J.P.N Singh

Director (NE) & CPIO
Telefax: 23092485

Copy to:-

Sh. Amit Nirmal, Deputy Secretary (BM-III)/CPIO, NDCC-II, New Delhi-w.r.t letter no. 11017/5/2014-BM.III dated 20th January, 2014

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Immediate/RTI Matter

No. 11017/5/2014-BM.III
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(BM.III Section)

5th Floor, NDCC-II Building Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th Jan, 2014

To
Shri Priyadarshi Dutta,
91/A/2nd Floor, Sukhbir Sadan,
Prateek Market, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067

Sub:- Information sought under the Right to information Act, 2005 seeking information on files related to cattle trafficking.

Reference:- Your RTI Application dated 31.12. 2013 received in this Division on 08.01.2014 from RTI Cell, MHA.


Sir,

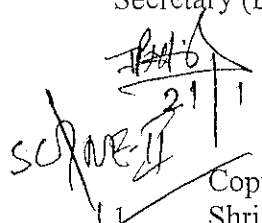
With reference to your RTI Application dated 31.12. 2013 , I am directed to inform that this Section is having the following two files on the subject "Cattle Smuggling":

- (i) 11017/1/2011-BM.III
- (ii) 11017/53/2012-BM.III.

2. A copy of your application is also being forwarded to BSF, NE and IS-I Divisions of this Ministry for furnishing the information, if any.

3. An appeal, if any, in the matter lies within a month to Shri Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Joint Secretary (BM), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC- II Building New Delhi-I 10001.


(Amit Nirmal)
Deputy Secretary(BM-III)/CPIO


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Copy, with the request for furnish the information, if any, directly to the applicant, to :

- 1. Shri J.P.N. Singh, Director(NE)/ CPIO, MHA,
- 2. Shri Ajay Kanojia, DS(NE-I)/CPIO,MHA,
- 3. Shri G. Sridharan,DS(NE-II)/CPIO, MHA,
- 4. Shri Rakesh Mittal, Director(IS-I)/CPIO, MHA,
- 5. Shri Ramesh Kumar Suman, Director(ISII)/CPIO, MHA,
- 6. Shri Rajesh Kumara Gupta, Director(IS-III)/CPIO, MHA,
- 7. IG(OPS)BSF, CGO Complex, New Delhi

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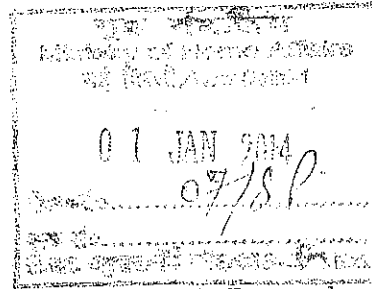
Encl : as above

Copy for information to :- Shri S. Samanta, US(RTI), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

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Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001



December 31, 2013

Sub: Information on files related to Cattle Trafficking under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

The Hon'ble MoS, Home Affairs had replied to an unstarred question (No.5691) in Lok Sabha on April 30, 2013 pertaining to smuggling and seizure of milch cattles at Indo-Bangla border. The reply is **attached** along with.

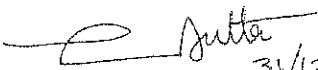
It is implied that the MHA maintains records of organized cattle trafficking in India. Under RTI Act, 2005 please furnish me a list of those files (title-wise) available with the MHA on organized cattle trafficking in India also indicating the section/department/desk in whose custody those file are available.

I expect your reply within 30 days at the following address-

Shri Priyadarshi Dutta
91/A/IIInd Floor, Sukhbir Sadan,
Prateek Market, Munirka,
New Delhi-110 067

An IPO of Rs.20/- towards fee payable/cost of photocopying is attached payable to Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Yours sincerely,


31/12/2013
(PRIYADARSHI DUTTA)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 5691

ANSWERED ON 30.04.2013

SMUGGLING OF CATTLE

5691 Shri D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA

S. R. DEYADURAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether cases of smuggling of milch cattle from various parts of the country have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such illegal activities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b) Instances of seizure of milch cattle have been reported along Indo-Bangladesh Border. The details of total cattle and milch cattle seized on Indo-Bangladesh Border during the last three years including the current year are as under:

Year	Total Cattle Seized	(In Nos.)
		Milch Cattle Seized
2010	101381	139
2011	135291	227
2012	120724	372
2013	31652	138

(upto March, 2013)

Instances of smuggling of milch cattle along Indo-Nepal as well as Indo-Phutan borders are very common since these borders remain open, porous and visa-free.

c) The following effective measures have been taken by the Government to check illegal activities including smuggling of cattle:-

(i) Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts (BOPs)/areas along Indo-Bangladesh Border which are sensitive with regard to cattle smuggling is being reviewed periodically. Presently, 33 BOPs vulnerable to cattle smuggling have been identified and strengthened by deploying additional man power, Special Surveillance Equipments, vehicles and other infrastructure in support.

(ii) Increase in number of Simultaneous Co-ordinated Patrolling (SCPs) with counterpart during day and night.

(iii) Effective domination of the border by carrying out round-the-clock surveillance of the borders, viz., patrolling, firing, picket, establishing of observation posts all along the International border and strengthening of existing defence of the BOPs.

(iv) Eviction of border fencing on the International Border.

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- (v) Installation of Border Floodlights on the International Border.
- (vi) Use of Water Crafts/Boats and floating BOPs for domination of riverine area of International Border..
- (vii) Up-gradation of intelligence network and coordination with sister agencies.
- (viii) Conduct of special operations along the border.
- (ix) Frequent visits to border by unit Commandant and other senior officers to supervise effective domination of the border.
- (x) Better Co-ordination with Border Guards Bangladesh.

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