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RTI Matter
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No. 20011/40/2013-Coord.II
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralay

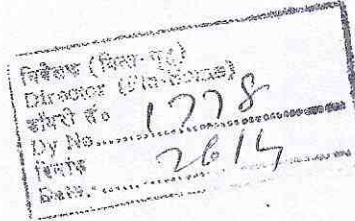
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North Block, New Delhi.

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.

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

Tele Ph: 23092392

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., 4th 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

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

S.No. 3 (R)

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632/JS/001
9/4/13

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:

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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11. Number of copies of JS Verma committee prepared mentioning details of copies provided to different authorities

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Consultant
C.S. (Coord. II)

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12. Complete information on each aspect of submissions 'Justice JS Verma committee Timely but a bit softer' (MINHA/E/2013/00169) dated 24.01.2013 routed to MHA through PG-portal either by MHA and/or by public authority where these submissions might have been forwarded
 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 16th 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 CPIO 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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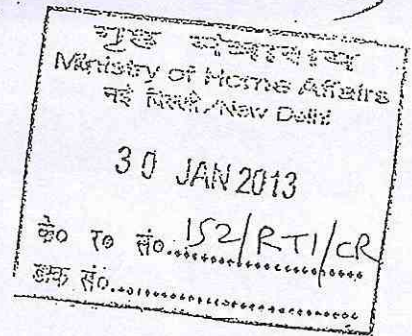
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UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

Central Public Information Officer
Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
North Block, NEW DELHI 110001



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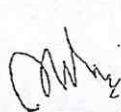
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In case queries relate to some other public-authority, transfer petition to CPIO there under section 6(3) of RTI Act. Postal-order number 06F-686535 for rupees ten is enclosed towards RTI fees in name of "Accounts-Officer" as per DoPT-circular No.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


28.01.2013

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No.1/6/2012-RTI-AFA(H)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Integrated Finance Division

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated 8th May 2013

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To

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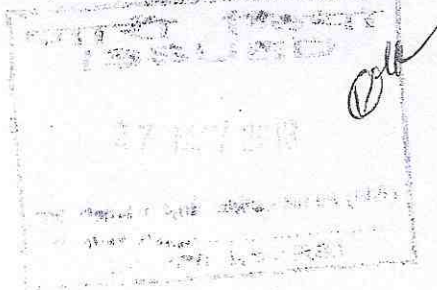
Subject: - Information sought under RTI Act, 2005- reg.

Please refer to your letter dated 28.1.2013 regarding the subject cited above.

2. The Integrated Finance Division of MHA provides advice to other Divisions in financial matters. The primary responsibility for maintaining records lies with the concerned Administrative Division to whom your application has already been provided.

3. The information in respect of the Integrated Finance Division (Finance.III, IV, V) of MHA may be treated as nil. The information relating to other Divisions/Subordinate Offices of MHA may be awaited from the concerned CPIOs.

4. As per Section 19 of RTI Act, an appeal against the above decision would lie before the Appellate Authority, Shri S.C.Panda, AS & FA (H), MHA, Room No.192, North Block, New Delhi.



Yours faithfully,

Sandeep Sarkar
(Sandeep Sarkar)
Director(Fin./H)

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Copy to: - RTI Section North Block, MHA w.r.t. their O.M. No. dated above.

Pl. Advise RTI Section.
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