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Sh V K Rajan,
Deputy Secretary (Establishment) & CPIO
Room No.17, Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi-110001

Off Director (Services)/MHA
Dy. No. 2456
Date: 18/10/2013

Sub: Application seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 -

Sir,

It is understood that the information relating following issues already exists, and I am seeking factual information about the issues that directly impact me therefore, the same is requested to be provided under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

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- 1) Copy of the Orders of posting of Sh D R S Chowdhary IAS (MP:1977), (recently retired as Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Gol) as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) be provided.
- 2) Copy of the Orders issued by MHA in respect of Sh D R S Chowdhary assigning the charge of:
 - a. Naxal Management; and
 - b. Union Territories Divisiontogether with relevant extracts of file noting bearing the approval of Competent Authority in respect of the abovesaid Orders

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- 3) Copy of the Orders issued by MHA divesting So D R S Chowdhary of the Union Territories Division along with file noting bearing the approval of Competent Authority with regard to the same.

- 4) Copy of the "Transfer Policy", if any, for transferring the All India Service officers especially IAS officers borne on UT Cadre may please be provided.

- 5) Copy of the Orders by Competent Authority in MHA prescribing "mandatory period of posting" for any posts manned by IAS officers in the Union Territories? If so, documentary evidence, if any, may please be provided.

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- 6) Copy of the Orders issued by MHA giving fixed tenures to posts held by IAS officers in the Union Territories may please be provided.

- 7) Copy of the Orders, if any issued by the Competent Authority in MHA delegating the powers to Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary in charge of UT Division for transferring IAS officers borne on UT cadre may please be provided.

- 8) Copy of any File Noting made by Sh D R S Chowdhary, either suo motu or at the behest of any VIP reference, or any specific input given by him while "processing" the files relating to transfer of any IAS Officer during his tenure as Additional Secretary of UT Division.

- 9) Copy of the Orders issued by the Competent Authority delegating the powers of transfers of All India Services Officers to the Joint Secretary in charge of UT Division.

- 10) The level at which the decision is taken for transfer of an Administrator of an Union Territory and the process involved in the same, may please be provided.

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Copy of the Orders issued by MHA for posting Sh Satya Gopal, IAS, as Administrator of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli, be provided together with relevant File Noting bearing the approval of the Competent Authority, including the decision granting him mandatory period/fixed tenure in the aforesaid assignment.

12) Copy of the Orders issued by MHA transferring Sh Satya Gopal, IAS, together with relevant File Noting bearing the approval of the Competent Authority, from the post of Administrator of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli may please be provided.

13) Copies of the written complaints/representations given by Sh Natubhai, Member of Parliament, Silvassa, to the then Home Minister, the then Home Secretary and Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary, against Sh Satya Gopal, IAS, during his tenure as Administrator of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli, together with the File Noting and action taken in respect of the complaints may please be provided.

14) Copy of the extracts of the relevant file noting bearing the proposal to initiate transfer of Sh Satya Gopal, IAS, the then Administrator by Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary, MHA may please be provided.

15) Copy of the listing of all "Official Dinners" held at BSF Mess, Hazrat Nizamuddin on the occasion of retirement of officials of Home Ministry during the period from March 2009 to May 2010.

16) Copy of the Orders issued by MHA delegating the powers to Additional Secretaries to write the Annual Confidential Report (ACR) of Joint Secretaries working under them as well as delegating powers of imposing any penalty, including "reprimand" on the Joint Secretaries working under the Additional Secretary under the provisions of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968, by MHA.

17) Copy of the File Noting recorded by Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary seeking a report from the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and a copy of the IB Report obtained by Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary regarding the arrest and release of Sh Sacchinand Sinha, a naxalite, allegedly at the behest of Sh Satya Gopal, the then Administrator of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli.

18) Copy of the Tour Programme of the then Home Minister, circulated to Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in UT Division or any Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary within the MHA may please be provided. And also a copy of any Tour Programme circulated to Joint Secretary (UT) by present Home Minister may please be provided.

I have enclosed herewith an IPO bearing no: 13F 787079 dated 15-10-2013 towards the applicable fee and further undertake to pay any additional amount, if any, towards the administrative charges for providing the above sought information/record. It is requested to provide the above information/record under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 within the prescribed time frame.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

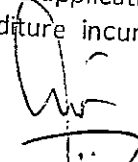
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O Ravi, IAS (GJ: 1983)
D-1/158, Satya Marg,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110 021

NB: Since most of the information sought falls within the domain of Union Territories Division, MHA, a copy of this application is also forwarded to Sh. Anuj Sharma, Director, UT (Services) and CPIO for providing the information to the undersigned either directly or through, Deputy Secretary (Establishment) & CPIO. I also enclose an IPO bearing No. 13F 787474 towards the application fee and further undertake to pay additional amount, if any, towards the expenditure incurred in furnishing the above sought information.



(O. Ravi)

Dt: 17-10-2013

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**Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Naxal Management Division
(ANO Wing)**


Room No. 13-A, North Block
New Delhi

Subject: RTI application of Shri O. Ravi, IAS (GJ : 1983) – under Right to Information Act-2005.

It may be noted that the aforesaid RTI application dated 15.10.2013 was received in the ANO Wing on 27.11.2013. Vide point no. 17 of the said application, the applicant has sought that:-

“Copy of the file noting recorded by Sh D R S Chowdhary, the then Additional Secretary seeking a report from the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and a copy of the IB Report obtained by Sh D R S Chowdhary regarding the arrest and release of Shri Sacchinand Sinha, a naxalite, allegedly at the behest of Shri Satya Gopal, the then Administrator of Daman, Diu and Nagar Haveli”

2. It is requested the comments may be provided to this Ministry immediately as to whether copies of the aforesaid papers / documents can be provided to the applicant under RTI Act, 2005.


(Daljit Singh Chawdhary)
Director (ANO-I)
Telefax No: 2309 4019

Sh. Deepak Choudhary, Joint Deputy Director, IB

MHA ID No. I-11034/47/2013-NM/ANO-I

Dated 24.12.2013

Copy for information, to:-

Shri O. Ravi, IAS (GJ : 1983), D-I/158, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110021

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Naxal Management Division

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Room No. 13-A, North Block
New Delhi, dated the 5th May, 2014

To

Shri O. Ravi, IAS, (GJ : 1983),
D-I/158, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi – 110021

Subject: RTI application – under Right to Information Act-2005.

This is in reference to this Ministry's communication of even number dated 24.12.2013 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the file noting recorded by Sh D. R. S. Chowdhary, the then AS/NM, is not available in this Wing. As regards, providing a copy of the IB report, it is stated that this cannot be provided in view of the provisions of section 24 (1) of the Chapter VI of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Act, if any, is to be made within 30 days of receipt of this communication and the same in respect of this information lies with Sh. M. A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No.193-A/1, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.


(Daljit Singh Chawdhary)
Director (ANO-I) & CPIO
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