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No.11012/13/2014-NE.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, Dated ^{28/2} February, 2014

To,
Shri Dipanka Dutta,
Village and PO, Amtal, Teok,
District Jorhat, Assam-785682.

Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your online application dated 16.12.2013 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. The issue wise information is as under:

(a) With regard to development of Petroleum Industry, production of Solar Energy, setting up of IT/Electronics Industry, Technology, Tourism, Organizing awareness programme in cultivation and flood problems, you are advised to take up the matter with the concerned authorities to obtain the desired information for Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Sources, Ministry of Information Technology, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Water Resources etc.

(b) There are reports of illegal infiltration / immigration of Bangladeshi nationals who manage to infiltrate into the country inspite of checks and control at the international border, particularly through few patches where fencing is not feasible due to difficult terrain and riverine areas. As this activity takes place clandestinely, no specific details are available about the magnitude of this illegal migrants staying in Assam. A number of Bangladeshi nationals who have entered into the country on valid travel documents have been found to be overstaying. Police authorities in the States / Union Territories and other law enforcement agencies are aware of the issues of illegal immigration and they maintain a strict vigil on the activities of such Bangladeshi nationals.

The powers of identification and deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals including Bangladeshi nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations under Section 3(2) (c) of the foreigners Act. Detection and deportation of such illegal immigrants is continuous process. Thirty six (36) Foreigners Tribunals including additional four (4) foreigners Tribunals sanctioned in August, 2009 are set up for detection of foreigners / illegal immigrants in the State of Assam. Besides, additional 64 number of Foreigners Tribunals have been sanctioned by MHA. In order to ensure speedier disposal of cases pending in foreigners Tribunals. In April, 2012, Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964 has been amended which envisages that the cases shall be disposed of by the Tribunals within 60 days from the reference received from the competent authority. Further amendments have been made in Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964 in December, 2013. Bangladeshi nationals involved in criminal activities are being detected and arrested by the State police and deported to Bangladesh after completion of their sentences awarded by respective courts. A nodal point between India and Bangladesh has been set up for repatriation of sentenced prisoners. Besides, a revised procedure for detection and deportation of illegal Bangladesh immigrants was communicated to the State Governments / Union Territory

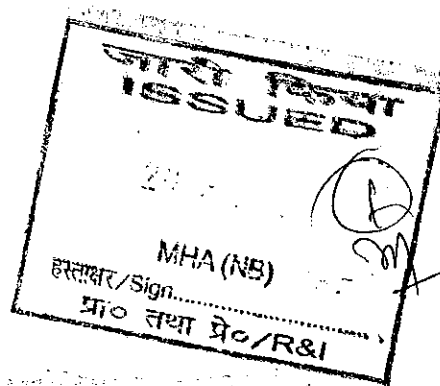
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Administrations time to time. The procedure includes sending back then and there, the illegal immigrants who are intercepted at the border while entering India unauthorisedly.

Government has taken steps for strengthening of the Border Security Force and equipping them with modern equipments, reduction of gaps between the border posts and intensified patrolling along Indo-Bangladesh border. The border fence along the Bangladesh border is being strengthened and a scheme for flood lighting along the border is being implemented. The issue of illegal migrants from Bangladesh is regularly taken up at various forum and steps have been taken for coordinated patrolling, identification of vulnerable gaps, strengthening of riverine patrolling etc. Bangladesh authorities have also been urged to take effective steps to check the illegal movements of their nationals into India, especially through vulnerable and riverine areas.

(c) Based on modalities received from the Government of Assam, the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules 2003 was amended for preparation of National Registration of Citizens by updation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) 1951 in Assam based on relevant records. In order to undertake updating of NRC in all districts of Assam, Pilot Projects for updating of NRC in two blocks (each in Kamrup and BARPETA districts) were started. Subsequently, Pilot Projects were stopped due to law and order problems. In July 2011, the Government of Assam had set up a Cabinet Sub-Committee to simplify the procedure for updating of NRC in Assam. The State Cabinet Sub-Committee submitted its report to the Government of Assam in March, 2012. In August, 2012, the State Government of Assam approved the recommendations made by Cabinet Sub-Committee for updating of NRC and referred the matter to the Registrar General of India (RGI)/Ministry of Home Affairs. The Government of Assam submitted revised modalities for updation of National Register of Citizens 1951 (NRC) on 5th July, 2013. The revised modalities submitted by the State Government was examined by the Registrar General of India and approved by the competent authority for updation of NRC work. NRC 1951 will be updated by including the names of persons from the electoral rolls upto 1971 and their descendants. As per modalities, names of illegal migrants who came to Assam on or after 25.3.1971 will not be included in the NRC 1951. Such persons who came to Assam on or after 25.03.1971 will be detected and deported to their native country. A notification for updating of NRC 1951 within three years has been issued on 05.12.2013.

2. An appeal, if any, in the matter lies within a month to Sh. Shambhu Singh, Joint Secretary (NE), Room No. 109/C, North Block New Delhi-110001.



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Yours faithfully,
(Ajay Kanoujia)
Deputy Secretary (NE) & CPIO
Tele-fax: 2309 2728

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No.A-43020/01/2014-RTI
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, Dated the 12/02/2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application of Shri/Smt/Kum. Dipankar Dutta.....
..... under the Right to
Information Act, 2005.

This Ministry has received an application dated 16/12/2013 under the RTI Act, 2005 from Shri/Smt/Kum. Dipankar Dutta..... (received on 06/02/2014) by way of transfer from M/o Commerce & Industry.....). As the requested information pertains to/is more closely related to the functions of NE Division, the application is being forwarded to that Division for providing information. It is requested that if the subject matter pertains to any other CPIO/Public Authority, the application may be further transferred to that Authority directly, under intimation to the applicant.

3. The applicant has paid the requisite fee of Rs.10/- vide Receipt No. dated/...../201 (copy enclosed) / not paid the fee since he claims to/belongs to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.

Encl: As above.

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(S. Samanta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

Dy. Secretary (NE)
M.H.A.
North Block
N-Delhi

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Vill. P.O. - ...
TEOK DISH - Jorhat
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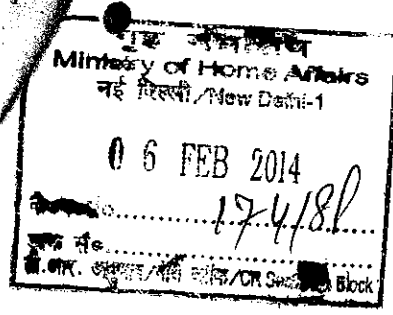
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(He/She is requested to contact the above-mentioned CPIO/Public Authority for further information in the matter).

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No.I-34012/584/2013-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
(RTI Section)

New Delhi, the 28th January, 2014.

OFFICE MEMMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Dipanka Dutta, (Assam).

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The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a RTI application Registration No. DOIPP/r/2013/80028 dated 16.12.2013 from Shri Dipanka Dutta, Village & PO: Amtal, Teok Dist : Jorhat (Assam) received back on 17.1.2014 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Since the information sought by the applicant pertains to Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of New & Renewable, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Home Affairs, application dated 16.12.2013 is transferred under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 with a request to provide requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005. The applicant has paid Rs.10/- towards application fee by gateway payment.

3 In case the information sought or any part thereof pertains to other CPIO(s) Public Authority (ies), the application may be transferred to the concerned CPIO(s) directly

Encl: As above.

(Signature)
(V.K. Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. The Nodal Officer, RTI Section, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. The Nodal Officer, RTI Section, Ministry of Renewable, Block No. 14, CGO, Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
3. Smt. Asha Nangia, Scientist 'E' Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Ministry of Communication & Technology, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3.
4. The Nodal Officer, RTI Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Nodal Officer, RTI Section, Ministry of Tourism, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Nodal Officer, RTI Section, Department of States, MHA, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

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Copy for information to Shri Dipankar Dutta, Vill & P.O:-
Amtal, Teok, Distt - Jorhat, PIN - 785682 (Assam)

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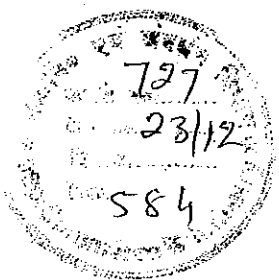
Registration No. :	DOIPP/R/2013/80028	Date of Receipt :	16/12/2013
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Dipanka Dutta	Gender :	Male
Address :	Village and PO: Amtal, Teok, Dist: Jorhat, Pin:785682		
State :	Assam	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Not Provided	Mobile No. :	+91-8452849695
Email :	dipanka3@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Graduate
Letter No. :	Not Provided	Letter Date :	Not Provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy	Request Pertains to :	Yet to be assign to CPIO

Information Sought : Hello Sir,

Whenever I read a newspaper I hardly find any reason to cheer for North East. Also nowadays I do not believe in numbers/report provided by newspapers. Some time I found them exaggerated. I have number of queries regarding future initiative of Govt. of India/Govt. of Assam towards developing North-Eastern region particularly Assam Among all eight states Assam is most prosperous and has ample resource to develop its own economy and can contribute significantly to the development of this region. Sir recently I have gone through number of surveys where I have found that Assam still has a great potential for the development of the petroleum industry. Is it true If yes does it the potential to meet the growing petroleum demand of India What are the initiative both the Govt. s taking to enhance the same

Sir, I also read an article where it was stated that Govt. of India identified Assam as one of the hot-spot for Solar energy production. Can you please tell me what the current infrastructure development taking place is I am asking about huge solar energy generation plant

Sir, as PMO office recently told that by 2020 India will import electronics goods of worth 300 billion USD which will be greater than



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Petroleum imports of Govt. India. So Govt. of India is planning to Set-up electronics industries to meet the growing demand. Assam does not have huge industry. It will create huge job opportunities for the region. I have met many of friends, currently working in IT/Electronics industry, they are really willing to take part of Assams growth. Being one of them, I really want to come back to Assam. But for them Assam/NE region does not have too much opportunities. Are u planning to set-up such projects in Assam

The best thing in Assam that most of the poor people have land for cultivation (which is not the case in case other big states or cities) but they do not have the access to technology. So by providing good technology and organizing awareness program we can pull out a huge chunk of people from poverty line. Sir can you tell me your current and future initiatives. Also Tourism industry has a great potential. We can create the mighty Brahmaputra/Kajiranga/Pobitora/Shillong/Dibru-Shoikhowa etc a Tourism hot spot for Intra/inter-national tourist. What are the initiatives of Govt. of India

The biggest of problem for Assam is insurgency, flood and illegal immigrants. What are the long term initiatives we are planning to take I highlight the word long term because none of your current policy you currently using is effective. So many people give so many figures about illegal migrants, according to your govt. data what is the exact number those who came after 1971 (please provide separate figures for Hindu and Muslim). Will NRC up-gradation take place If yes when and when will it be completed

Yours Faithfully
Dipanka Dutta