

No. 24/125/2014-Public  
Government of India/ Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/ GrihMantralaya  
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North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated the 31-7-2014

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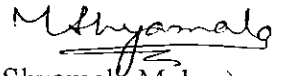
Shri Mark Trayling,  
Apt 202, Konark A Plus,  
Sopan Baug, Pune,  
Maharashtra-411001.

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

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Please refer to your application registration no. MHOME/R/2014/61518 dated 29.06.2014, received on 09.07.2014 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. While taking action on the complaint, a show cause notice was issued to Shri Gulshan Rai on the alleged use of Padma Shri as suffix vide this Ministry's file no. 1/26/2013-Public. The matter is still pending.

2. Appeal if any, may be made under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act within 30 days to Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room no. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

  
(Shyamala Mohan)  
Director & CPIO

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SO (IT) alongwith the copy of the RTI application for uploading on the website of this Ministry.

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

**Registration No. :** MHOME/R /2014/61518  
**Date of Receipt :** 29/06/2014  
**Type of Receipt :** Online Receipt  
**Language of Request :** English  
**Name :** Mark Trayling  
**Gender :** Male  
**Address :** Apt 202 Konark A Plus, Sopan Baug, Pune, Pin:411001  
**State :** Maharashtra  
**Country :** India  
**Phone No. :** Details not provided  
**Mobile No. :** +91-9920770430  
**Email :** mct2124@caa.columbia.edu  
**Status(Rural/Urban) :** Urban  
**Education Status :** Graduate  
**Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :** No  
**Citizenship Status :** Indian  
**Amount Paid :** 10  
**Mode of Payment :** Payment Gateway  
**Mode(s) of information Supply :** Hard Copy

**Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :** Details not provided.  
**Request Pertains to :** SHYAMALA MOHAN, DIR(A&V)

On 26 July 2012, a letter was sent from The Hon. Ivan Trayling to the Ministry of Home Affairs, bringing to light evidence of the illegal use (against the Supreme Court judgement and the Ministry's own directives) of the Padma Shri as a pre nominal and post nominal by Mr Gulshan Rai.

Subsequently further evidence has been sent to the Ministry, all by registered mail.

**Information Sought :** Requests for information have solicited only a response that the matter is under investigation. It has almost been two years now and the Ministry must provide evidence they have indeed been investigating.

I request the Ministry to:

1. name the individual or individuals who have been investigating this matter
2. detail how they have been investigating this matter
3. share the results of the investigation so far
4. give the reference file number of this case

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5. projected timeline on a conclusion and action to take

Unless this information is provided in full, it can only be concluded the CPIO has been negligent in their duties and will be subsequently reported. This RTI should be responded to point by point.

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