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No.17015/87(2)/2013-IS.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(IS-I Division)

RTI Matter

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North Block, New Delhi-110001,  
dated the 22.01.2014.

To, ✓  
Sh. Priyadarshi Dutta  
91/A/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sukhbir Sadan,  
Prateek Market, Munirka,  
New Delhi-110067

Subject : Application seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am to refer to your application dated 31.12.2013 addressed to CPIO, MHA, North Block, New Delhi-110001. Under Secretary, RTI Section vide their O.M. No.A 43020/01/2014-RTI dated 07.01.2014 has transferred it to Director (BM-I) of this Ministry who inturn transferred it to various CPIOs of this Ministry including the undersigned CPIO (received on 21.01.2014) seeking information related to cattle trafficking under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the subject matter does not pertain to the undersigned CPIO hence information may be treated as 'nil'.

3. Under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, an appeal can be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of the reply, before the first Appellate Authority, whose particulars are given below :

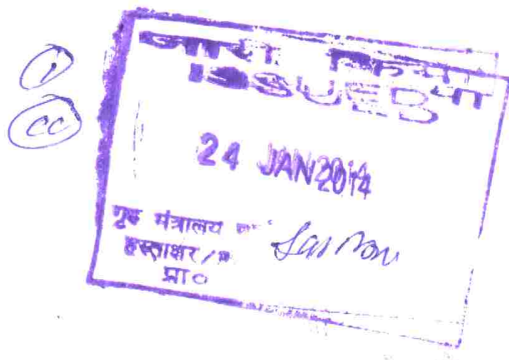
Shri Rakesh Singh,  
Joint Secretary (IS-I),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block, New Delhi-110 001.

O/C

Yours sincerely,



(Rajesh Kumar Gupta)  
Director (IS-III & CPIO)



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**Immediate/RTI Matter**

No. 11017/5/2014-BM.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(BM.III Section)  
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5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2014

To  
Shri Priyadarshi Dutta,  
91/A/2<sup>nd</sup> 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-110001.

  
(Amit Nirmal)

Deputy Secretary(BM-III)/CPIO

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

Encl : as above

2015/22/21/1/13 Copy for information to :- Shri S. Samanta, US(RTI), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

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

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New Delhi, Dated the 7/11, 2014.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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This Ministry has received an application dated 31.1.12.2013 under the RTI Act, 2005 from Shri/Smt/Kum. Priyadarshni Dutta..... (received on 1.1.2014) by way of transfer from .....). As the requested information pertains to/is more closely related to the functions of ..... B.M. .... 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. .... 27866..... dated ..2.1.2014 ( copy enclosed )/ not paid the fee since he claims to/belongs to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.

Encl: As above.

( S. Samanta )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

Director (BM-I)  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
NDCC - II Building,  
New Delhi.

As this matter pertains to  
MS. B (5791) relating to  
173B, therefore is being transferred  
to DS CBW, looking after  
this bord.

Copy for information to:

Shri/Smt/Ms. Priyadarshni Dutta.....  
91/ A / 2nd floor, Sukhbir Sadan  
Prateek Market  
Munirka, New Delhi

8/11/2013  
DS (BM-I)

(Note: It is requested to contact the concerned CPIO of the Authority for further information in the matter).

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गृह मंत्रालय

Ministry of Home Affairs

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(नियम 22(1) देखें) (See Rule 22(i))

रसीद / RECEIPT

सं. /No. ... 27866  
 श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री  
 Received From Shri/Smt./Km. *Rajyadashin Gupta*  
 के पत्र संख्या/संदर्भ संख्या के साथ  
 with Letter No./Reference No. ....  
 बैंकर्स चेक/ड्राफ्ट/भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर संख्या  
 Banker's Cheque/Draft/Indian Postal Order No. *0361108517* *Rs 20/-*  
 के रूप में रुपये की नकद धराराष्ट्रि  
 the sum of Rupees by Cash .....  
 सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के शुल्क हेतु प्राप्त की।  
 on account of fee under Right to Information Act 2005.

दिनांक 20  
Dated *02/01* 20*11*.....

के दिनांक 20  
Dated..... 20.....

आधिकार /Initials

रुपये / Rs.                      *20*

पदनाम / Designation



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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/11nd 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,

*P. Dutta*  
31/12/2013  
(PRIYADARSHI DUTTA)

*File Section  
for 61114 20 5691  
Dina (13507-12)*

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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. DEVADURAL

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-Pakistan 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 availability of the borders, viz., patrolling, flying snakes, establishing of check posts along the International Border and strengthening of existing defence of the BOPs.

(iv) Erection of Border Check posts on the International Border.

- (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.