

**F. No. II-18015/27/2014-LWE.III
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(LWE Division)**

Room no: 81-B, North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 21th July, 2014

To,

Shri Manoj Choubey.
C/o Munna Choubey.
Namda Community Centre,
Near Baba Dairy farm, Golmuri,
Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 vide your RTI application dated 17.06.2014.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 17.06.2014 received in this section on 10.07.2014 under the RTI Act, 2005 seeking, inter-alia, the steps taken by the Central Government to abjure the Left Wing Extremist from violence and to bring them into mainstream.

2. Information as available with the undersigned is furnished as under:-

'Police' and 'Public Order' being state subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments, who deal with the various issues related to terrorist and naxalites activities in the States. The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements their efforts in several ways on both security and developmental fronts. At present, 10 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are affected by naxal violence. These State Govts have from time to time appealed to the Left Wing Extremists, especially the CPI (Maoist), the most violent group, to abjure violence and hold talks on any issue of concern to them. But, no concrete results have emerged so far.

3. Your application is also forwarded to the other CPIOs of the MHA for providing the available information directly to you.

4. 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 Shri M.A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No. 193-A/1, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001.

**(Rambir Singh)
Director (LWE-I) & CPIO**

Copy to:

1. Shri Anand Jain, Director (LWEO-I) and CPIO, MHA, North Block for providing the available information directly to the applicant.
2. US (RTI), MHA, North Block, New Delhi for information w.r.t. the RTI Request No. A-43020/01/2014 dated 07.07.2014.
3. SO (IT Cell), MHA, North Block, New Delhi for uploading on the MHA website as per the guidelines of this Ministry issued vide OM No. A-43020/61/2013-RTI(Pt.I) dated 23 April, 2014.
