

SPEED POST

No.21/219/2014-M&G
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi August, 2014.

To

Shri Anoop Baranwal,
B-34, Badri Awas, C Line,
Teliarganj, Allahabad,
Uttar Pradesh - 211 004.

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Sub: Supply of information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 15.07.2014 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005 and Ministry of Home Affairs OM. No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 25.07.2014 on the subject mentioned above, the following information is provided:

Point	Reply
1	Your application is being transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 to the UT Division, Ministry of Home Affairs for providing the requisite information.
2&3	Article 156(1) of the Constitution provides that the Governor shall hold office during the pleasure of the President. The President has unfettered power to remove a Governor under the above article. The Constitution does not specify any grounds for revoking the pleasure of the President for continuance of any Governor in office nor does the Constitution lay down any specific procedure in this regard.

2. An appeal against this letter would lie before Shri S.Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS) & First Appellant Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashutosh Jain)
Director & CPIO

Copy to:

1. Shri Anuj Sharma, CPIO & Director (Services), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi. The R.T.I. application received from Anoop Baranwal is hereby transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, for providing information in respect of point number 1 of the application. The application fee of Rs. 10/- as prescribed under the RTI Act has been paid by the applicant.
2. The Section Officer (IT), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi along with a copy of the RTI application for uploading in the website of MHA.

Dy. No. 4141/RTI/2014
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An Application u/s 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

To,
The Central Public Information Officer
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Respected Sir,

It is learnt that the Deputy Governor of Punduchery namely Shri Vinay Kataria has been removed from his office on 11/12 July, 2014. In this respect the applicant is seeking following information:

1. Is there any charges leveled and/or enquiry conducted against Shri Vinay Katariya, which make him unable or disqualified to hold the office of Governor resulting his removal on 11/12 July, 2014? If any charge or enquiry report, kindly provide the detail of the same.
2. Before making any recommendation to the President for exercising power under Article 156 (1) of the Constitution of India to remove any Governor of State, what procedure has been followed by the Ministry of Home Affairs?
3. Is there any law, which provides any procedure, required to be followed before making any recommendation to the President to remove any Governor of any State in India from his office? If any such law, kindly provide the detail of the same.

15.7.2014

With Thanks

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(Anoop Baranwal, Ad.)

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Copy Annexed herewith

1. I.P.O. of Rs. 10/- bearing Number 23F 642622
1. The photocopy of the news item dated 12/07/2014