

No. 24 220/2014- Public
Government of India - Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs - Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated the 2, July, 2014

To

Shri Sunil Kumar,
S/o Shri Ramniwas,
V.P.O. Bindhroli,
Distt. Sonapat,
Haryana - 131001.

Sub: Information sought under Right to Information Act - 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 17/04/2014 on the above cited subject received in this Section on 26/06/2014, through transfer by the Prime Minister's Office u/s 6(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for providing you the information sought by you in point no. 3 of your RTI application. The copies of Citations bringing out the contribution of the Awardees of Bharat Ratna - 2014 are enclosed.

2. Appeal may be made under Section 19(1) of the Right To Information Act to the Appellate Authority within 30 days. Details of the First Appellate Authority in the matter is. Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

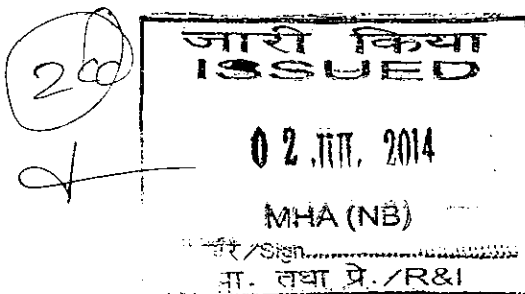
Encl: As above

M. Shyamala
(Shyamala Mohan)
Director & CPIO

Copy to Shri S. E. Rizvi, Dy. Secy. & CPIO, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi with reference to O.M. No. RTI/2688/2014-PMR dated 17/06/2014 for information.

IT Cell.

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Right to Information

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block
New Delhi - 110 011

No. RTI/2688/2014-PMR

Dated: 17-June-2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005

With reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs' letter no.: 24/220/2014-Public dated 20.5.2014, transferring an application dated 17.4.2014, from Shri Sunil Kumar, on the above noted subject, it is stated that the matter was referred to the office for providing inputs. In view of the inputs of the office, the application is transferred under section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for taking action as appropriate in respect of point no. 3.

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(S.E. Rizvi)

Deputy Secretary and
Central Public Information Officer
☎ : 2307 4072

Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi

JS (A)

Copy by speed post A.D. to:

Shri Sunil Kumar
S/o Sh. Ramniwas
V. P. O. Bindhroli
District - Sonapat - 131 001
Haryana

You are advised to approach above public authority for further information.

2. Reference is invited to your application-dated 17.4.2014, received on 21.5.2014, from Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding point no. 2 & 3, on the above noted subject. The matter was referred to the office for providing inputs. Inputs furnished by the office in respect of point no. 2 & 3, is enclosed (1 page). In view of the inputs of the office the application is transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding point no. 3, under section 6(3) of the Act.

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Shri Sunil Kumar's RTI application received in this office on 21.5.2014 has sought information on point no. 2 and 3 related to the Bharat Ratna Award. The text of the request is as under:

"Bharat Ratna Award - 2014:

2. How many persons were recommended by for this Award (specify the names and their recommending authorities).

3. Please specify the special contribution of the Awardee of Bharat Ratna-2014 towards our country Bharat."

2. Inputs for response are as under:

S.No	Information Sought	Response
(2)	Bharat Ratna Award - 2014: How many persons were recommended by for this Award (specify the names and their recommending authorities).	Two persons viz. Dr. CNR Rao and Shri Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar were recommended for Bharat Ratna Award by the Prime Minister to the President. However, as per the extant rules and regulations "recommendations for Bharat Ratna are made by the Prime Minister to the President. No formal recommendations for this are necessary."
(3)	Please specify the special contribution of the Awardee of Bharat Ratna-2014 towards our country Bharat."	CPIO, PMO may be asked to retransfer this point to MHA for response as the Ministry's handbook on Bharat Ratna Award -2014 Investiture Ceremony has brought out the details/contributions of the awardees.



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North Block, New Delhi- 110 001
Dated the 20 May, 2014

To

Shri Sunil Kumar,
S/o Shri Ramniwas,
V.P.O. Bindhroli,
Distt. Sonapat,
Haryana - 131001.

17/04/2014

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Sub: Information sought under Right to Information Act - 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 17/04/2014 on the above cited subject, received in the Public Section of this Ministry on 12/05/2014. The information sought by you in various points is as follows:

Sl. No.	Response
1.	"Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award of the country, is awarded in recognition of exceptional service performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavor. In terms of extant practice, the Prime Minister makes the recommendations for Bharat Ratna award to the President and the names for the Bharat Ratna award are announced by the President's Secretariat after obtaining the approval of President."
2. & 3.	The information sought is concerned with the Prime Minister's Office; accordingly, a copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to the Prime Minister's Office for providing the information.
4. & 5.	The information sought by you is outside the purview of RTI Act 2005.

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M. Shyamala
(Shyamala Mohan)
Director & CPIO

Copy for necessary action to Shri S. E. Rizvi, Dy. Secy. & CPIO, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi with a copy of RTI application dated 17.04.2014 of Shri Sunil Kumar with the request to provide the information sought in points no. 2 and 3, directly to the applicant.

M. Shyamala
(Shyamala Mohan)
Director & CPIO

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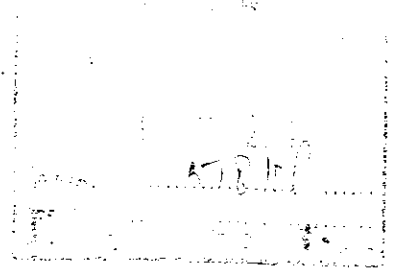
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To

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



Sub: Request for information under RTI ACT-2005

Sir,
I may please be provided the following information under RTI Act-2005 regarding Bharat Ratna Award-2014:

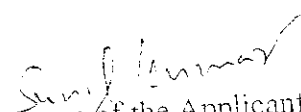
1. What are the procedures and principles followed by Govt. of India to confer the Award of 2014.
2. How many persons were recommended for this Award (specify the names and their recommending Authorities).
3. Please specify the special contribution of the Awardee of Bharat Ratna-2014 towards our country Bharat.
4. Why and under which circumstances the national game was ignored, as of the information available Cricket is not a national game and governed by a private institute (body) called BCCI. The BCCI is not even represents our national tricolor in any events and using only their organization's logo.
5. Is it not an insult to our national game heroes those who have brought honor to our country Bharat in Olympics and other international games? Please specify how?

I State that the information sought does not fall within restrictions contained in Section 8 & 9 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your department.

A fee of Rs. 10 - (Rupees ten only) towards Application Fee has been paid in the form of Postal Order No. Q.E.F... 684779.....

Further, I also undertake to pay any additional fees charges (if applicable) as prescribed under the RTI Act and or relevant Rules.

Date:- 17/04/2014
Place:- Sonipat


(Signature of the Applicant)

Sunil Kumar S.o Sh. Ramnivas
V.P.O. Bindhroli, Distt. Sonipat
Haryana-131001

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