

No. 24/240/2014-Public  
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya

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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 30, June, 2014

To,


Shri A.K. Sharma,  
Advocate,  
D-511, Karkardooma Court,  
Delhi.

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

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Please refer to your application dated Nil, received in Public Section of this Ministry on 13.06.2014 through RTI Section of this Ministry, on the subject noted above. Regarding information sought in your application in point no. 1 to 5 it is informed that 'Jana Gana Mana' was adopted as the National Anthem of India by the Constituent Assembly of India on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1950. The playing/singing of the National Anthem is regulated by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and Orders relating to the National Anthem of India which are available on this Ministry's website [www.mha.nic.in](http://www.mha.nic.in). The text of the full and short versions of the National Anthem is given in the Orders relating to the National Anthem of India. The entire text of the National Anthem of India was considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 16 of 2005 titled Shri Sanjeev Bhatnagar Vs. Union of India & Ors. The petitioner in that petition had prayed the Hon'ble Supreme Court to direct the Government to delete the word 'Sindh' from the National Anthem. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its judgment dated 13.05.2005 had dismissed the petition for deletion of the word 'Sindh' from the text of the National Anthem of India. No other information is available in this Ministry.

2. The extract of the Constituent Assembly of India's Statement (1 page) regarding adoption of National Anthem and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 Act (2 page) & Orders relating to the National Anthem (5 page) comprise 8 pages for which ₹ 16/- (@ ₹ 2/- per page) may be remitted towards the photocopy charges of the documents under the Right to Information Act, 2005 by way of cash against proper receipt or Indian Postal Order/Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque payable to "Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs" to enable this Ministry to send the copy of the same to you.

3. 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 as follows: Shri Satpal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

  
(Shyamala Mohan)  
Director and

Central Public Information Officer

Copy to: Section Officer, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, alongwith a copy of abovementioned RTI application for uploading on this Ministry's website.

M/30/RTI/MHA/2014  
10/8/14



To,  
The Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of home affairs north block  
Central secretariat New Dehli-01

Subject: Application for Right to Information Act- 2005.

Respected Sir,

Kindly provide me the information as per RTI Act:-

RTI

1. As our National Anthem starts from "JANA GANA MAN ADHINAYAKA"
2. What is the meaning of "ADHINAYAKA" and whom it represents. In our Country INDIA who is ADHINAYAKA.
3. Next stanza of our National anthem is "PUNJAB SINDH GUJRAT MARATHA".
4. A copy of notification which made this song as our National Anthem may please be provided.
5. is "SINDHA" available in India. If it exists where it is. If it is not existing in India why it is added in Indian National Anthem and what is the purpose of it.
6. A fee of Rs 10 has been deposited in the office of the Public Information Officer Vide receipt no. ....dated.....05/6/014

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