

Immediate/RTI Matter

No. 11017/5/2014-BM.III
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(BM.III Section)

5th Floor, NDCC-II Building Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th Jan, 2014

To
Shri Priyadarshi Dutta,
91/A/2nd 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,

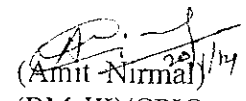
With reference to your RTI Application dated 31.12. 2013 , I am directed to inform that this Section is having the following two files on the subject "Cattle Smuggling":

- (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.

SO.(NE-III)


(Amit Nirmal) 20/1/14

Deputy Secretary(BM-III)/CPIO

Copy, with the request for furnish the information, if any, directly to the applicant, to :

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- 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

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

New Delhi, Dated the 7/11, 2014.

08/Dir (S.M.I.) | RTI | 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

This Ministry has received an application dated 21.1.12/2014 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
(S. Samanta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
Director (S.M.I.)
NDCC - II Building,
New Delhi.

As the matter pertains to the (S.M.I.) relating to the NDCC - II Building, New Delhi, this is being forwarded to the NDCC - II Building, New Delhi, for their consideration.

Copy for information to:

Shri/Smt/Ms. Priyadarshni Dutta.....
91/A/2nd floor, Sukbhir Sadan
Bhaik. Anand...

Priyadarshni
8/11/2014

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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

दिनांक 20
Dated 12/01/2011

श्री/श्रीमती/कुश्री
Received From Shri/Smt./Km. *Rajendra Singh*

के पत्र संख्या/दर्ता संख्या के साथ
with Letter No./Reference No. के दिनांक 20
Dated 20

बैंकर्स चेक/ड्राफ्ट/भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर संख्या
Banker's Cheque/Draft/Indian Postal Order No. 036408517 Rseer/

के रूप में रुपये की मकद धरासाही
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.

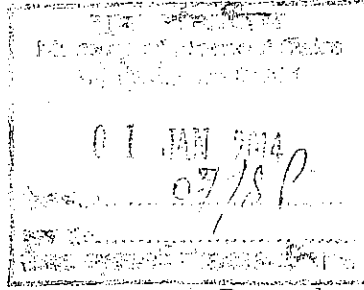
आधिकार / Initials

रुपये / Rs. 20

पदनाम / Designation

87/R/2014
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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
(SHRI PRIYADARSHI DUTTA)

P. A. Sekhri
6/1/14 5691
D. A. (11/12/13)

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

C. R. MULLAPALLY

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 (upto March, 2013)	31652	138

Instances of smuggling of milch cattle along Indo-Bangladesh border 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 functioning of the border by carrying out comprehensive check every 1000 m along the border, day patrolling, night patrolling, establishing of border out posts, strengthening the International Border and an expansion of existing defence of the AOP.

(iv) Election of Leader of Opposition of the International Border.