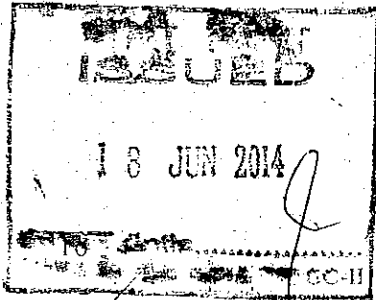


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Dated:18-06-2014

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Shri Sunjay Kumar Jain,  
JAIN ENGG. TECHNOCRATS,  
IX/1983, Lane No.3, Kailash Nagar,  
Delhi-110031.

Subject:- Information sought by Shri Sunjay Kumar Jain under Right to Information Act,  
2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 06.06.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

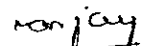
2. A copy of Order No.31/35/2003-NDM.II dated 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 regarding development of model building bye laws for Seismic Zones III, IV & V and the review of city, town and country planning Act and the zoning regulations – Constitution of a Committee as asked by you at **point Nos. 1 & 2** in your aforesaid application is enclosed.

3. As regard the required information at **point Nos.3, 4, 5 & 6**, these points related to the Ministry of Urban Development. As such, your application is being transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 to them for providing requisite information/documents directly to you.

4. The name and address of the Appellate Authority is as under :-  
Shri G.V.V. Sarma,  
Joint Secretary,  
D.M. Division, Ministry of Home Affairs,  
NDCC-II Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing,  
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Encl: As above.

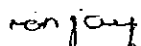
Yours faithfully,

  
(Sanjay Agarwal)  
Director & CPIO  
Tel :23438154

Copy to :-

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1. Director/Deputy Secretary (UD)/CPIO, Ministry of Urban Development, Room No.212-C, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 108 alongwith a copy of RTI application dated 06.06.2014 received from Shri Sunjay Kumar Jain.

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2. Shri S. Samant, US & CPIO (RTI Section), MHA, North Block, New Delhi, along with a copy of RTI application referred to above for information & necessary action.

  
(Sanjay Agarwal)  
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No.31/35/2003-NDM.II  
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Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi,  
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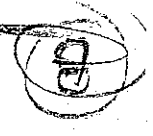
In the meeting of the National Core Group on Earthquake Mitigation held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2003, it was noted that even where the building bye laws had been amended, an amendment in the form of one/two line entry have been made to the effect that relevant BIS codes would be followed. The Core Group considered that a mere reference to the BIS codes was not sufficient. It would be necessary to make essential elements of the code a part of the building bye laws. The building bye laws should also cover non-structural aspects which have implications from the point of view of seismic safety.

2. It was also noted that apart from building bye laws the State, Town and Country Planning Act as well as the zoning regulations would need to be reviewed so as to ensure that these were in conformity with the mitigation requirements. It will, therefore, be appropriate to recommend model amendments for these Acts/Regulations.

3. The Core Group recommend the constitution of a Committee to address the above-mentioned aspects. It has accordingly been decided to constitute a Committee for the purpose.

4. The Committee shall consist of the following Members:-

- i) Prof. A.S. Arya, National Seismic Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ii) Dr. T.N. Gupta, Executive Director, BMTPC.
- iii) Prof. Sudhir Jain, IIT, Kanpur.
- iv) Dr. Ravi Sinha, IIT, Mumbai.
- v) Prof. V.K. Mathur, Head, CBRI, Delhi.
- vi) Prof. S.C. Gupta, Techno-legal Expert and formerly Additional Commissioner, DDA.
- vii) Shri. D.S. Mesh Ram, President, Institute of Town Planners India.
- viii) Dr. S.S. Sandhu, Vice-Chairman, Mussoorie-Dehradun Development Authority.
- ix) Shri Mewada, Chief Town Planner, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- x) Shri Subir Saha, Professor, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.



- xi) Shri Mahendra Raj, Managing Director, Mahendra Raj Consultants Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- xii) Shri J.K. Prasad, Chief (Building Materials), BMTPC, New Delhi.
- xiii) Dr. D.K. Paul, Prof. Deptt. of Earthquake Engineering, IIT, Roorkee. - Convenor.

2. The meetings of the Committee will be held at the Office of BMTPC in New Delhi.

3. The payment of TA/DA to the outstation Members as well as local travelling expenses to the Members will be admissible as applicable to Grade-I Officers of the Government and will be paid by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. The Committee shall submit its report within 10 weeks.

*M. Sajjani*  
 ( M.P. Sajjani )  
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 Tel.No.23092489.

To

- 1) Prof. A.S. Arya, National Seismic Advisor, C-23, Defence Colony, New Delhi.
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