

*Reply of Sl No. 255*

RTI Matter  
By Speed Post

No. II.20034/35/2014-IS.II/M (Pt-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(IS.I Division/IS.II Desk)

North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2014

To

Ms Bhumika Sharma  
Flat No2, Verma Apartments, Sunny Side  
Solani-173212.

Sub: Application of Ms Bhumika Sharma seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Madam,

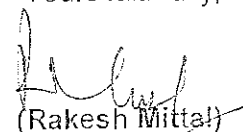
Please refer to your Online RTI application No MHOME/R/2013/62139 dated 31.12.2013 received in the office of undersigned on 03.01.2014.

2. It is informed that the SOPs contain detailed procedures regarding the functioning of intelligence and security agencies in the highly classified regime of Lawful Interception. The insight into the functioning of such agencies and its disclosure would prejudicially affect the national security, apart from identifying the specific functionaries involved in the process of lawful Interception, endangering their safety. Further, some of these central agencies (IB/RAW/DRI/ED/NCB) are exempted from the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and therefore, any set of guidelines mandating their functioning would automatically be exempted from the said Act.

3. In view of above, the information sought by you is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(l) (a), 8(l) (g) and section 24 read with second schedule of RTI Act, 2005.

4. It is informed that in case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this communication to Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (Internal Security-I), Room No 197-B, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, who is the Appellate Authority in this case.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rakesh Mittal)

Director (Internal Security-I) & CPIO

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	MHOMETR 2013 62139	Date of Receipt :	31/12/2013
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	BHUMIKA SHARMA	Gender :	Female
Address :	Flat no.2, Verna Apartments, Sunny Side, Solan, Pin:173212		
State :	Details not provided	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Details not provided	Mobile No. :	+91-9418061282
Email :	llhpse_law@rediff.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy		
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	Details not provided.	Request Pertains to :	RAKESH MITTAL, DIR(JS I)
Information Sought :	Kindly supply me a copy of - Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) for Interception and Monitoring of communication notified in 2012		
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