

No. 13012/20/2014-K.VI(Pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Jammu and Kashmir Division

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

To

Shri Swami Agnivesh  
7 Jantar Mantar Road  
New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 2.07.2014 received through F.No. 13030/9/2014-K.II dated 11.08.2014 (receipt in K-VI section on 13.08.2014).


2. With regard to point No.1 regarding Shri Amarnath Yatra, the same is conducted by SASB, alongwith State Government. As informed by SASB, the data regarding loss of lives of pilgrims due to accidental deaths (man-made or natural) in the Yatra area is available from 2008 onwards. The number of pilgrims who died because of accidents (man-made or natural) in the Yatra area from yatra 2008 to Yatra 2014 is as under:-

Year of Yatra	Accidental deaths (natural or man-made)
2008	05
2009	04
2010	12
2011	03
2012	04
2013	01
2014	04

3. With regard to point No.2, it is stated that the Yatra is organized by the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board with the support of the State Government. Necessary arrangements for the safe Yatra and providing all the facilities along the Yatra route are done by the Government of J&K and Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board.

4. Shri K.K. Pathak, Joint Secretary (J&K), MHA, North Block, New Delhi is the Appellate Authority in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.P. Meena) 29/8/2014  
Deputy Secretary (K.II) & CPIO

Copy to:-

✓ SO IT Cell, MHA with a request to upload the RTI application and the reply there to on the website of MHA as per the guidelines of DOPT's in this regard.

F.No.13030/9/2014-K.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
K-II Desk

CP-330150/DS(K.II)/4  
13/8

Room No. 92 B  
North Block, New Delhi.  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:** RTI Application dated 22.07.2014 of Shri Swami Agnivesh under Right to Information Act, 2005 – transfer thereof.

The undersigned is directed to transfer herewith, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, an RTI application dated 22.07.2014 of Shri Swami Agnivesh, 7 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi-110001, seeking information regarding “details of pilgrims lost their lives while undertaking their pilgrimages to Amarnath Shrine and actions taken by the Govt. to prevent such loss of lives during such pilgrimage”. Since the matter is not concerned to K.II Desk, the same is being transferred to DS(K-II) of J&K Division of MHA for providing information to the applicant directly.

2. It is requested that necessary action may be taken on the aforesaid application under RTI Act, 2005. However, in case, it does not fall under your jurisdiction, it may please be further transferred to the CPIO/Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected, directly under intimation to the applicant.

Encls; As above.

(Mrs. Sulekha)  
Deputy Secretary & CPIO  
Tele.No. 23092696

To  
13/8  
Sh. R. P. Meena, DS(K.II), MHA

Copy to:-

- i) Sh. V. K. Rajan, Deputy Secretary and CPIO, RTI Section, MHA, North Block, New Delhi, w.r.t. their O.M No. A.43020/01/2014-RTI dated 06.08.2014.
- ii) Section Officer (IT Cell) for uploading the reply alongwith appeal on MHA's website.

No.A-43020/ 01 /2014-RTI  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, Dated: 06.08.2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Transfer of application of Shri Swami Agnivesh under the Right to Information Act, 2005.**


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This Ministry has received an application under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 22.07.2014 from Shri Swami Agnivesh (received in this Ministry on 25.07.2014).

2. Since the requested information does not fall totally within the jurisdiction of MHA, the application is therefore, being transferred to National Disaster Management Authority, DM-Division, MHA and Kashmir Division of this Ministry under sub-section(3) of Section 6 of RTI Act, 2005 for taking necessary action. It is requested that if the subject matter pertains to any other CPIOs/Public Authority, the application may be further transferred to that Authority directly, under intimation to the applicant.

3. The requisite application fee of Rs. 10/- is received in this Ministry vide receipt No. 30174 dated 28.7.2014.

**Encl: As above.**

  
(V.K. Rajan)  
Dy. Secretary (E) & CPIO

To

Central Public Information Officer,  
National Disaster Management Authority,  
NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave,  
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded for similar action to :

- (i) Dy. Secretary (K-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.  
(ii) Director (DM-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:

Shri Swami Agnivesh, 7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi – 110001.

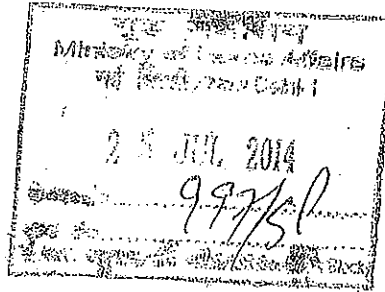
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Dy. No. 4212/111/2011  
30/7/14

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014

Central Public Information officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
North block  
New Delhi 110 001



Dear Sir,

Please supply following information under the RTI Act 2005.

- (1) In the last 10 years, how many pilgrims have lost their lives while undertaking their pilgrimages to Amarnath Shrine, Kumbh Mela, and Sabrimala in Kerala or any other places of worship or congregation of Hindu religion in the country by reasons of accidents (natural or man made).
- (2) What actions have been taken by the govt. to prevent such loss of lives during such pilgrimages.

A fee of Rs. 10/- has been paid by postal order No. 21F950431 dated 26.6.2014 favoring Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs enclosed herewith. Kindly provide the information at the earliest.

Thanking you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Agnivesh'.

Swami Agnivesh

7 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001

Email: agnivesh70@gmail.com

State matter