No. 18012/01/2014-K-I Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs)

North Block, New Delhi Dated 9th Sept' 2014

To Shri Anil Biloria, H.No.2, Ramnagar, Manda, Jammu – 180005, J&K.

Subject: Application of Sh Anil Biloria under the RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 19.08.2014 under the RTI Act, 2005, which received in this office on 1.09.2014 as transferred by Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Cell, MHA vide their letter No.43020/01/2014-RTI dated 29.08.2014. It is informed that as per available records in this Section, no official letter has been received by this Ministry from Govt. of J&K for the complete/partial revocation of the Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA) in the State of J&K. However, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K had raised the issue of phased withdrawal of AFSPA from the State during his meeting with the then Hon'ble Home Minister on 14.11.2011. During the conference of Chief Minister's on Internal Security held on 5.06.2013, Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K raised the issue of phased withdrawal of AFSPA from the State, beginning from the areas which have been free from militancy for quite some time. It is also informed that in a meeting by the then Hon'ble Home Minister with concerned agencies held in 2013, it was advised that time is not appropriate for withdrawal of AFSPA at this stage.

2. The Appellate Authority in this case is Shri K K Pathak, Joint Secretary (MHA), Room No.127 A, North Block, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (K-III) & CPIO

Telefax: 23093301

Copy for information to:

1. Under Secretary (RTI), MHA, N.D.

Copy along with RTI application to:

1. 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.



FORM -1

[See Rule 4(1)]

Application form under "Right to Information Act, 2005"

I.D No._____(For Official use)

Date: 19/08/2014

To

The Central Public Information Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India North Block, New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Request for information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

1. Name of the Applicant

: Mr. ANIL BILORIA (Advocate)

S/o Shri Hakam Singh

2. Address

R/o H. No. 2, Ramnagar Manda Jammu Near

Wildlife Protection Office Sanctuary Pin-180005

3. Particulars of the information:

a. Department

: Ministry of Home Affairs,

Government of India

North Block, New Delhi - 110001

b. Information required: As detailed hereunder:-

a. Whether the Govt. of J&K has written any official letter to Ministry of Home Affairs making a request to Govt. of India for the complete/partial





revocation of The Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in the State of J&K?

- b. If the answer to (a) is yes, provide a copy of same.
- 4. I State that the information sought does not fall within restrictions contained in section 8 and 9 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your Department.
- 5. A fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) towards Application Fee has been paid in the form of postal order No. 24F 722864 attached herewith this Application.
- 6. Further, I also undertake to pay any additional fees/ charges (if applicable) as prescribed under the Right to Information Act and or relevant Rules.

(Signature of the Applicant)

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