F.No.II-18015/32/2013-NM III Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Naxal Management Division)

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North Block, New Delhi Dated the **16** July, 2013

### **ORDER**

That, this has reference to the 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal petition dated 27.06.2013 submitted by Shri Fagesh Kumar Sahu regarding information provided in response to his application dated 30.5.2013 seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Shri Fagesh Kumar Sahu has stated that he had sought specific information regarding Narayanpur district being in which category of naxal affected district and he has been provided information related to SRE Scheme and expenditure thereto and he is not satisfied with the information provided by Shri Shantanu, Director & CPIO vide letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 on point nos. (I), (II) and (III) of the said application.

- 2. That, on perusal of records, it appears that the information provided by Shri Shantanu, Director & CPIO vide letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 on point nos. (I), (II) and (III) of the said RTI application of Shri Fagesh Kumar Sahu is by and large in accordance with the facts and records available with him. However, information sought vide point nos. (I), (II), (III) and (IV) of the said RTI application dated 30.5.2013 is once again furnished in the attached Annexure with minor modifications for more clarity.
- 3. That, the Appeal Petition is hereby disposed of accordingly.

Encir.: As above.

(M. A. Ganapathy) 16/7 Joint Secretary to the Government of India

& 1st Appellate Authority

Shri Fagesh Kumar Sahu JMG House, Panchsheel Nagar Civil Lines Raipur – 492 001. (Chhattisgarh)

<u>SI.</u> <u>No.</u>	Particulars of information sought	Reply
1)	Is Narayanpur District of Chhattisgarh naxal affected.	Yes.
11)	Narayanpur District of Chhattisgarh is under which category of Naxal affected District.	Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh is a severely Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected district.
111)	Since which year the Ministry declared the same as Naxal affected District.	The Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh has been included under the SRE Scheme w.e.f. 29.5.2008. Inclusion of a district under the SRE scheme is an indicator of the fact that it is LWE affected.
IV)		The MHA does not maintain district-wise details of data of naxal violence.

# FIRST APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF RTI ACT 2005

Date: 27.06.2013

To:

First Appellate Authority Mr M.A.Ganapathy Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division Room No. 193 -A/1, North Block New Delhi- 110 001

1)Date of RTI Application

30.05.2013 for supplying certain information /

under RTI Act 2005. (copy enclosed)

2) Central Public Information Officer: Mr Shantanu, Director

& CPIO Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

3) Reply by PIO:

Letter dated 20.06.2013 given by CPIO. (Copy

enclosed)

# 4) Reasons for Appeal :-

It is submitted that misleading information has been submitted by the CPIO. Specific informations were sought as to category of Naxal Affected District- which meant but the information as provided was related with SRE & sensitive, highly sensitive expenditure thereto. Hence for the above we are not satisfied with the all the Information as provided & thus this appeal under Section 19(1) of RTI Act is submitted to direct the CPIO to provide specific & desired information sought as per RTI Application.

Thanking you,

Appellant's Signature Name of Appellant:

Complete address ::

Fagesh Kumar Sahu

JMG House, Panchsheel Nagar

Civil Lines

Raipur (Chhattisgarh) 492001

(1) Copy of RTI application dated 30.05.2013

(2) Reply by CPIO dated 20.06.2013

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North Block, New Delhi Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

To,
Shri Fagesh Kumar Sahu
JMG House, Panchsheel Nagar
Civil Lines
Raipur – 492 001. (C.G.)

Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 vide your application dated 30.5.2013.

Please refer to this Ministry's O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 5.6.2013 in connection with your application dated 30.5.2013 under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Available information on point nos. (I), (II) & (III) of the above said application is furnished as under:-

"Based on violence profile, presently 106 districts in 9 LWE affected States, interalia, including Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh, are covered under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, for the purpose of reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the State Governments on Anti-Naxal Operations. The Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh has been included under the SRE Scheme w.e.f. 29.5.2008."

- 3. A copy of your application is forwarded to other CPIO of this Ministry for providing the necessary information to you directly.
- 4. Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Act, if any, is to be made within 30 days of receipt of this communication and the same in respect of this information lies with Shri M.A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No. 193-A/1, North Block, New Delhi 110 001.

(Shantanu) Director & CPIO

#### Copy to:-

- 1. Shri Daljit Singh Chawdhary, Director (ANO-I) & CPIO, MHA. North Block along with a copy of the application for providing the available information sought in point no (IV) of the application directly to the applicant.
- 2. Shri S. Samanta, US (RTI), MHA, North Block for information w.r.t. O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 5 6:2013

# Right to information Act (RTI) – 2005

Application under Section 6 (1) of Right to Information Act 2005

Name of Applicant: Fagesh Kumar Sahu

Complete address: JMG House, Panchsheel Nagar

Civil Lines

Raipur (C.G) 492001

To,
The Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Home Affairs
Govt of India,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Date :30.05.2013

Sub: - Application under section 6(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Dear Sir.

Please provide me the following information under Right To Information Act.

- 1) Is Narayanpur District of Chhattisgarh naxal effected.
- II) Narayanpur District of Chhattisgarh is under which category of Naxal effected District
- III) Since which year the Ministry declared the same as Naxal effected District.
- IV) How may naxal incidents have been reported in the Ministry since it being naxal effected. Pl prove year wise data.

Please provide the information at the aforementioned address.

Fagesh Kumar Sahu

(Applicant)

Encl: RTI application of Rs. 10/- by way of indian passed on the No. 10 F/992765

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