

RTI Matter/Time Bound

F. No. II-18015/70/2013-NM.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Naxal Management Division)

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

To,  
Shri/Ms. Sheetal Sharma  
North East Network  
J.N. Barooah Lane  
Jorpukhuri, Guwahati – 781 001  
Assam

**Sub: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 vide your application dated 25.10.2013.**

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. 11011/65/2013-NE-V dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2013 in connection with your application dated 25.10.2013 under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The AFSPA is not dealt in NM Division, as it is not applicable in LWE affected areas. It is further informed that the Government feels that other existing laws, inter-alia, including the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 are sufficient to deal with the problem of Left Wing Extremism.

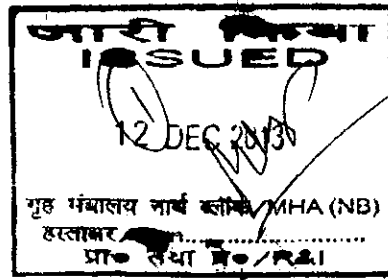
3. Appeal u/s 19(1) of the Act, if any, is to be made within 30 days of receipt of this communication and the same in respect of this information lies with Shri M.A. Ganapathy, Joint Secretary, Naxal Management Division, Room No. 193-A/1, North Block, New Delhi – 110 001.

o/c

(Rambir Singh)  
Director (NM) & CPIO

Copy to:-

1. Shri G. Sridharan, DS (NE) & CPIO, MHA, North Block w.r.t. the letter No. 11011/65/2012-NE-V dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2013.
2. Shri S. Smanta, US (RTI), MHA North Block w.r.t. the O.M. No. A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 11.11.2013.



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Ministry of Home Affairs  
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi  
30 OCT 2013  
RTI Application नं. 1284  
C.R. No. 1284  
ई.आ. अधिनियम/11 सारा/08 Section 8(a) Exempted.

RTI Application नं.

Date: 25/10/13

To,

The Public Information Officer  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
New Delhi

SUB: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005

Subject Matter: Information on AFSPA

Sir/Madam,

Information description:

1. What is the criteria for declaring area as 'disturbed' in India?
2. Why is AFSPA applicable only in North East India states and J&K and not applicable in different left extremism hit areas of the country?
3. Why the AFSPA has not been repealed in the North East India?

The time period to which information relates:

2001-2013.

Form of Information requested:  Certified Photocopies/  samples/  inspection

Information required by  Post/  in-person

Whether BPL:  No/  Yes (If yes, attach the valid photocopy of the BPL certificate)

The application fee of Rs 10 is enclosed herewith(IPO / Demand draft/ Bankers cheque)

From,

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