

F. No. II-18015/46/2014-NM.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Naxal Management Division)

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To,  
Shri Mohan Ch. Saikia  
Bamkukura Chowa Goan  
P.O. - Kakojan  
Dist. - Jorhat (Assam)

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

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 15/4/2014 in connection with your application dated 25.10.2013 under the RTI Act, 2005 seeking information regarding AFSPA.

2. Available information as sought vide the aforesaid application is furnished as under:-

The AFSPA is not applicable in Left Wing Extremism affected areas. It is 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 in the affected States.

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.

(Rambir Singh)

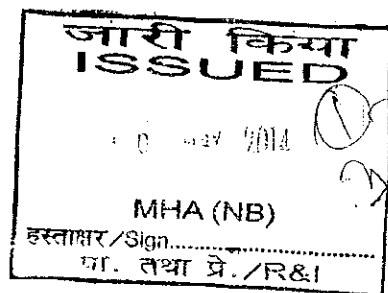
Director (NM-I) & CPIO

**Copy to:-**

1. Shri K.S. Kusala Kumar, Director (NM-II) & CPIO w.r.t. letter No. 18015/10/2014-NM.IV dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

2. Shri G. Sridharan, DS (NE) & CPIO, MHA, North Block w.r.t. the letter No. 11011/65/2012-NE-V dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

3. Shri S. Smanta, US (RTI), MHA North Block w.r.t. the O.M. No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 15/4/2013 received on 6/5/2014.



RTI Application

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:

Sir/Madam,

**Information description:**

1. What is the criteria for declaring area as 'disturb' in India?
2. why is AFSPA applicable only in the North East India & J&K and not in different left extremism hit area of the country?
3. why the AFSPA has not been repealed in the North East India?
- 4.

**The time period to which information relates:**

**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, Mohan Ch. Saikia  
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Defence (Right to Information) Section  
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Date