

No. 27011/51/2014-R&W
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police Division-II
[Resettlement and Welfare Directorate]

North Block, New Delhi-01
Dated July, 2014

To

Shri N. Sharma,
27, Pocket-6/3, DDA Flats,
Nasirpur, Dwarka Phase-1, New Delhi-45

17 JUL 2014

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Reference your appeal dated 29/05/2014 before the Joint Secretary (P-II) & First Appellate Authority and JS (P-II) order dated 14/07/2014 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. Point wise information provided by the ITBP, CRPF and BSF is given as under:

Sr	Information sought by the applicant	Reply
1	Are the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) i.e. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF) and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) functioning under administrative control of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).	CAPFs i.e. CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP and SSB are functioning under Administrative Control of Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Has MHA accorded permission to above organization to form Wives Welfare Association by the names of Himveer Wives Welfare Association (HWWA) in ITBP, CRPF Wives Welfare Association (CWWA) in CRPF and BSF Wives Welfare Association (BWWA) functioning in these organizations? If yes then, what are the terms and conditions? Please provide copy of these permission letters/notification. If MHA has no accorded permission then, under what provisions of rules these associations are formed. A copy of these rules may please be provided.	ITBP has informed that Himveer Wives Welfare Association (HWWA) is a registered society which has been registered under societies registration act 1860 having Registration No. S329561 of 1998 and no government funding either directly or indirectly being received. As such it cannot be termed as a Public Authority for the purpose of Section 2(h) (d)(ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 and therefore, the RTI Act will not apply to the HWWA.
3	Please specify whether these wives welfare associations i.e. HWWA, CWWA and BWWA are Government of India bodies functioning under the respective CAPF, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India or purely private organizations.	CRPF has informed that CWWA is registered as NGO Society which has been registered under Societies Registration Act XXI 1860 vide No. S/28106 of 1995 dated 22/06/1995 and amended as on 08/09/2005. No Govt. funding either directly or indirectly being received by them. Therefore the CWWA is out of the ambit of RTI Act.
4	Is the MHA providing Government funding to these wives welfare associations through the respective CAPF? If not, then what is the source of funding of these associations?	

5	Are these CAPFs obliged to maintain these associations and control/participate in their functioning in any way? If yes, then to what extent. Are the CAPFs permitted to make available/provide the government employees serving in these CAPFs for various works relating to the functioning of these associations.	<p style="text-align: right;">17 JUL 2014</p> <p>BSF has informed that BSF Wives Welfare Association (BWVA) is a registered society which has been registered under Societies registration act XXI of 1860 vide No. S-23383 of 1992 dated 18/09/1992 and No government funding either directly or indirectly being received. As such it cannot be termed as a Public Authority for the purpose of Section 2(h) (d)(ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 and therefore, the RTI Act will not apply to the BWVA.</p>
6	Are the CAPFs permitted to make available / provide the government resources like land, buildings and other articles purchased out of government funds to these wives welfare association for further functioning.	

Yours faithfully,



(G. C. Yadav)

Deputy Secretary (PMA) & CPIO

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- W.r.t. order dated 14/07/2014 in respect of Shri N. Sharma.