

No. 24/298/2014- Public
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi- 110 001
Dated the 29 August, 2014

To

Shri J.N. Singh,
104, Uma Shanti Apartment,
Kannke Road, Ranchi,
Jharkhand – 834008.

Sub: Information sought under Right to Information Act – 2005.

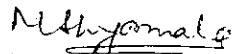
Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 12/08/2014 on the above cited subject, received in the Public Section of this Ministry on 22/08/2014. The information sought by you in various points is as follows:

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1.	In terms of extant practice, the Prime Minister makes the recommendations for Bharat Ratna award to the President and the names for the Bharat Ratna award are announced by the President's Secretariat after obtaining the approval of President.
2. & 3.	No code of conduct exists for Bharat Ratna Awardees.
4.	As per rules regulating Bharat Ratna Awards, President of India can cancel or annul Bharat Ratna Award conferred upon anyone. (copy of the relevant portion of the notification enclosed)

2. Appeal may be made under Section 19(1) of the Right To Information Act to the Appellate Authority within 30 days. Details of the First Appellate Authority in the matter is, Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Encl: as above


(Shyamala Mohan)
Director & CPIO

Copy to SO (IT Cell), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

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No.A-43020/01/2014-RTI
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, Dated the 21/8, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application of Shri/Smt/Kum. J.N. Singh
..... under the Right to
Information Act, 2005.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an application dated
12/08/2014 under the RTI Act, 2005 of
Shri/Smt/Kum. J.N. Singh
(received in this Ministry on 19/8/2014 /by transfer from

Admn. Division for providing information, as the requested information
pertains to/more closely related to the functions of the said Division. It is requested
that if the subject matter pertains to any other CPIO/Public Authority, the
application may be further transferred to that Authority directly, under intimation to
the applicant.

3. The applicant has paid the requisite fee of Rs.10/- vide Receipt No.
30389 dated 20/8/2014 (copy enclosed) / not paid the fee since he
claims to/belongs to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.

Encl: As above.


(S. Samanta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
✓ Director (ASV)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi

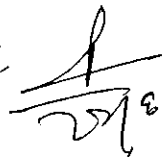
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Shri/Smt/Ms. J.N. Singh
104, Uma Shanti Apartments
Kamke Road, Ranche
P.N. - 834008 (Jharkhand)

(He/She is requested to contact the above-mentioned CPIO/Public Authority for
further information in the matter).

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From :
J.N. Singh,
104, Uma Shanti Apartment
Kannke Road, Ranchi
Pin - 834008 (Jharkhand)

12-8-2014

To,

The Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Home,
C/o Secretary Ministry of Home,
North Block, Raisina Hills,
New Delhi - 110001

**Sub : Information under the "Right to Information Act, 2005" on
"Bharat Ratna" and "Padma Awards".**

Dear sir,

You are requested to kindly furnish the following information.

(1) I understand through News Paper that Government is considering few names including that of Sri Atal Bihari Bajpayee Ji, who in my opinion should have been awarded "Bharat Ratna" much earlier. I strongly note with regret that in an Agriculturist country like ours has not yet awarded "Bharat Ratna" to any person related or connected with Agriculture.

I would like to know if Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, most eminent Agricultural Scientist, contributor of food grain sufficiency in India and an awardee of "Padma Vibhushan", is under consideration for the award of the "Bharat Ratna" who is already 89 years of age?

(2) Is there any code of conduct for living awardee of the "Bharat Ratna" ?

(3) Does the Government contemplate to caution Sri Sachin Tendulkar against his appearance and earning money through commercial advertisement?


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[Handwritten Signature]

- (4) Is there any prescribed Rule for withdrawing the "Padma Award" and "Bharat Ratna" in case of any proven misconduct of living awardee?

Kindly furnish the information at the earliest but necessarily within the time limit prescribed under the said Act, 2005 and oblige.

Yours faithfully,


(J.N. Singh) 12/8/2014

Encl : A postal order for Rs. 10 (Ten).