No. 24/289/2014 – Public Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Public Section

New Delhi, dated AAugust, 2014

То

Dr. Namita H. No. 265, Salaria Enclave Sector – 21 Near Marble Market Dwarka New Delhi - 75

Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 - regarding.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 5.8.2014 forwarded by Ministry of Defence vide their ID No. 211/RTI/2014/D(Cer) dated 13.8.2014 (received in Public Section on 14.8.2014), on the above subject.

- 2. A reply to the information at point (a) to (c) has already been sent to you vide this Office letter No. 24/87/2014 Public dated 27.5.2014 (copy enclosed). It is again reiterated that the Ashoka Chakra Series of Gallantry Awards is dealt with by the Ministry of Defence. The role of MHA is restricted to recommending the cases of Civilians/Police Personnel and Member of Para Military Forces for these awards to Ministry of Defence. The Awards are declared and the notifications are issued by the Ministry of Defence. No separate list of the awardees of the Defence personnel and Non defence personnel are maintained by this Ministry.
- 3. Appeal if any, may be made under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act to Shri Satpal Chouhan, Joint Secretary (Admn), Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001, the Appellate Authority, within 30 days.

Shyamala Mohan) Director & CPIO

Copy to: Shri A.K. Gupta, US (Cer) & CPIO, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Section Officer (IT Cell), MHA, North Block, New Delhi along with RTI application of Dr. Namita. It is requested to upload the same on the MHA Website.

RTI MATTER IMMEDIATE

Ministry of Defence

D(Ceremonials)

Subject: Seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005 by Dr. Namita.

Please find enclosed a copy of application dated NIL of Dr. Namita R/o H. No. 265, Salaria Enclave, Sector 21, Near Marble Market, Dwarka, New Delhi 75, received in D(Ceremonials) Section of this Ministry on 11.8.2014 on the above mentioned subject.

The information sought pertains to Service HQrs and MHA therefore, the application is transferred to the concerned CPIOs under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for taking further necessary action and to provide requisite information to the applicant directly.

Encl.: A/A.

Under Secretary (Cer.) & CPIO

Telefax: 23016547

ADG(AE)/CPIO, Army HQrs., Sena Bhawan, New Delhi. PIO(Navy), DPS, 'C' Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

CPIQ (AF), Dte of PS, Room No.160, Air HQrs (VB), New Delhi Smt Shyamala Mohan, Director (A&V)/CPIO, MHA, New Delhi

\ 2^{t-}August, 2014

MoD ID No. 211/RTI/2014/D(Cer) dated

Copy to:

Dr. Namita Chaturvedi H. No. 265, Salaria Enclave, Sector 21, Near Marble Market. Dwarka. New Delhi 75 - with the request to make further correspondence with the above CPIOs in this regard.

Dr. Namita
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Sector- 21,
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New Delhi- 75

To, CPIO Ministry of Defence South Block New Delhi

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Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005

Sir.

- 1 Kindly provide me with following information under RTI Act, 2005
 - (a) How many civilians have been awarded with Chakra series of awards till now (please give only number).
 - (b) How many police men and members of para military forces have been given chakra series awards till now (please give only number)
 - (c) How many Ashoka Chakra and Kirti Chakra have been awarded to members of Indian Air Force, Indian Navy. Para military forces and Police Force (please give only numbers against each Force)
 - (d) How many Sena Medal (Gallantry) have been awarded posthumously (please give only number).
- 2 Kindly note that this information [Para 1 (a), (b) & (c)] was asked to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and they have confirmed that Chakra series awards are given by Ministry of Defence (MoD) and in case of Police & Para military personnel and civilians these awards are given by MoD based on recommendation of MHA.
- 3. Ministry of Home Affairs has put up all information about honours and awards in their website www.mha, however same is not done in MoD which is mandatory requirement under section 4 of RTI Act, 2005. Kindly post full information in MoD website also.
- 3. I am enclosing IPO of Rs.10/- having bearing No. 21F 957369.

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Yours faithfully.

(Dr. Namita)

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