

Sl No. 174

RTI MATTER/TIME BOUND

No.A-43020 01/2013-RTI/
Government of India Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, Dated the 22/8/2013.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application of Shri/Smt/Kum. Venkatesh Nayak
..... under the Right to
Information Act, 2005.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an application dated
13/8/2013 under the RTI Act, 2005 of
Shri/Smt/Kum. Venkatesh Nayak
(received in this Ministry on 19/8/2013 by transfer from
I.S-I 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.
26571 dated 20/8/2013 (copy enclosed) not paid the fee since he
claims to belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category.

Encl: As above.

S. Samanta
(S. Samanta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Handwritten notes: I note & to SCM (5) for EA.

To
Director (IS-I)
P.O. Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi.

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Copy for information to:

Shri/Smt/Ms. Venkatesh Nayak,
B-117, 2nd floor,
Sarvodaya Enclave,
New Delhi.

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

26/8/13

गृह मंत्रालय
Ministry of Home Affairs

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(नियम 22(1) देखें) (See Rule 22(i))

रसीद / RECEIPT

26571

सं. /No.

दिनांक 20/11/2013
Dated 20.11.13

श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री

Received From Shri/Smt./Km.

Neelkanth Nayak

के पत्र संख्या/संदर्भ संख्या के साथ

with Letter No./Reference No.

के दिनांक 20
Dated 20

बैंकर्स चेक/ड्राफ्ट/भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर संख्या

Banker's Cheque/Draft/Indian Postal Order No.

HF 003892

के रूप में रुपये की नकद धनराशि

the sum of Rupees by Cash

Twenty

सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के शुल्क हेतु प्राप्त की।

on account of fee under Right to Information Act 2005.

रुपये /Rs.

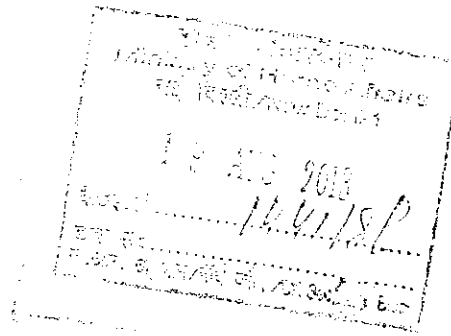
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आक्षर /Initials

पदनाम /Designation

Date: 13/08/2013

From,
Venkatesh Nayak
B-117, 2nd Floor
Sarvodaya Enclave
New Delhi- 110 017



To,
The Central Public Information Officer
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
North Block
New Delhi- 110 001

5044/R2/2013
8/8/13

Dear sir,

Sub: Request for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act)

I have enclosed a copy of a report published recently in an English language national daily, about the exchange of correspondence between your Ministry (MHA) and the Department of Tele-Communications (DoT) on a proposal to make it mandatory for mobile service providers to collect fingerprint/biometric data of subscribers and the creation of a central database. I am requesting the following information from your public authority about this proposal:

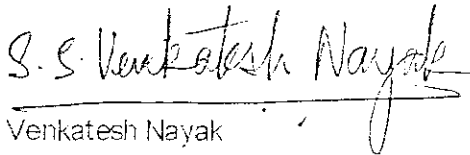
- 1) A clear photocopy of all correspondence between the MHA and the DoT pertaining to the aforementioned proposal;
- 2) A clear photocopy of all correspondence between the MHA and any other public authority or private agency pertaining to the aforementioned proposal;
- 3) A clear photocopy of the file notings contained in the MHA's files pertaining to the aforementioned proposal;
- 4) A comprehensive description of the purposes behind the said proposal and the materials that formed the basis for identification of the said purposes;
- 5) The estimated cost to be incurred by the public exchequer for creating and maintaining the said central database;
- 6) The estimated cost likely to be incurred by the mobile telephony service providers for collecting fingerprint/biometric data from subscribers and transferring it to the proposed central database;

- 7) A description of the existent or proposed statutory and administrative mechanisms for preventing misuse of personal data collected by the mobile service providers and maintained in the proposed central database; and
- 8) A description of the existent or proposed statutory and administrative mechanisms for data-subjects to access their personal data that will be held by the mobile service providers and the central database for the purpose of correcting any error.

I am a citizen of India. I have enclosed an IPO (bearing #11F 003892) for Rs. 10/- towards payment of the prescribed application fee. I would like to receive the aforementioned information by post at my address mentioned above. Kindly inform me of the additional fee payable for obtaining this information.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,


Venkatesh Nayak

Reply of Sl No 174

File No. 18-4/2013/S-II
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & I.T.
Department of Telecommunications
Room No. 905, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 - Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

28th September, 2013

To

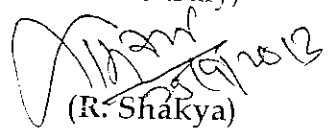
Shri Venkatesh Nayak,
B-117, 2nd Floor,
Sarvodaya Enclave,
New Delhi-110017.

Subject : RTI application dated 13.08.2013.

Kindly refer to your RTI Application dated 13.08.2013 transferred by Director (Internal Security-I) & CPIO vide letter No. II.20034/35/2013-IS.II/M dated 20.09.2013 in respect of information sought under Para 5 to 8 of said application.

2. The desired information is not available in this office. Hence, your application is transferred to Director (AS-II), DoT under Section 6(3) of RTI Act with a request to provide the information directly.
3. The appeal, if any, against the information furnished herein may be preferred before Shri Ram Narain, DDG (Security) & Appellate Authority, Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi, within the 30 days of issue of letter.

Handwritten initials and date:
AA
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Yours truly,

(R. Shakya)
Director (S-II)
Tel No. 23372630

Copy to :

- (i) Shri P.C. Sharma, Director (AS-II) & CPIO, DoT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi along with said RTI application with a request to provide the information directly.
- (ii) Shri Rakesh Mittal, Director (Internal Security-I) & CPIO, MHA, North Block, New Delhi for information.