

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

Sl No. 328

16/4/14

New Delhi, Dated the 27.3.2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

This Ministry has received an application dated 27.3.2014 under the RTI Act, 2005 from Shri Smt/Kum. Bhavya Sharma (received on 27.3.2014) by way of transfer from 7/6/14 As the requested information pertains to is more closely related to the functions of 1/3 Division, the application is being forwarded to that Division for providing information. 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. dated/...../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 (IS-1)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block
New Delhi.

RTI-328/Div (IS-1)/14
16/4/14

Copy for information to:

Shri/Smt Ms. Bhavya Sharma
J. : 223/15, Greater Noida
201208, UP

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

Handwritten notes: "All note & send to 16/4/14", "noted 15.4.14"

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MOST IMMEDIATE
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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
INFORMATION & FACILITATION COUNTER

ए विंग शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110 001

A, Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi – 110001

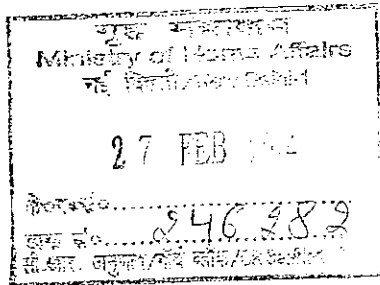
Dated –24th February 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transfer of application under RTI Act. 2005 - Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to transfer an application dated 20.02.2014 received from Shri Bhavya Sharma on the above subject in terms of provision contained in sub-section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 as the subject matter of the information pertains to Ministry of Home Affairs.

Encl: as above



Manmeet
(Manmeet Kaur)

Under Secretary(PPC&IFC)/CPIO
Tel: 2338 5145

✓ The Central Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi –110 001

Copy for information to: Shri Bhavya Sharma, J-223/15, Gamma-2, Greater Noida-201 308 Uttar Pradesh. You are advised to contact the above-mentioned public authority for further information in the matter.

2014 (IS-2)
MS G.

Date: February 20, 2014

To,

The Public Information Officer,

Ministry of Information and Broadcast,

New Delhi

Sir/Madam

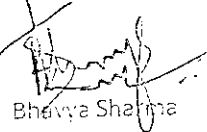
Sub: Application seeking information through the Right to Information Act, 2009

Please provide information relevant to the questions asked.

1. How many books have been banned by the government till date for publication/distribution/sale /import in India?
2. Please provide the details (name, publisher, year of publication, language).
3. Please provide the number of books for which the ban had been uplifted. Provide the reasons for the same.
4. Please provide a list of books that are currently banned by the government for publication/distribution/sale/import etc?
5. Is the government considering revising their position on the bans on the books? If yes, please give details. If not, reasons thereto.
6. Is any copy of the banned books in possession of the government?
7. Is there any provision of providing the banned books for academic research?

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,


Bhavya Sharma

J-223/15, Gamma-2,

Greater Noida – 201308

Uttar Pradesh

Encl.: A postal order of denomination 10 as fee for the application.

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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting



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Reply of Sl. No 329

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RTI Matter
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No.II/20034/20/2014-IS-II(pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
IS-I Division ((IS-II Desk)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: the 23 April, 2014

To

Shri Bhavya Sharma,
J-223/15, Gamma-2,
Greater Noida-201308
(Uttar Pradesh).

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 20.02.2014 forwarded by M/o Information & Broadcasting and received in this Division on 17.04.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

2. It is informed that the information sought vide the RTI application is not very specific and does not specify the time period. Moreover, since the information is not kept in the office in compiled form, you are requested to intimate the list of books/writings/literature on which information is sought. It is further informed that if the content of applications are such as to attract punishment under Section 124-A or Section 153-A or Section 153-B or Section 292 or Section 293 or Section 295-A of the IPC, the States/UTs examines and takes action under Section 95 Cr. P.C. against the author, printer, publisher, possessor etc. You may, therefore, kindly take up the matter with the State Governments/UTs concerned in this matter.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, as per Section 19(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 you may file an appeal within 30 days from the issue of this letter to the first Appellate Authority whose particulars are given below:

Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (IS-I),
Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No.121,
North Block, New Delhi.



Director (IS-I) & CPIO

Copy to for information to:

1. M/o Information & Broadcasting, (Shri Manmeet Kaur, Under Secretary(PPC&IFC)/CPIO) Information & Facilitation Counter, A, Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. O.M. No.11011/3/2014-IFC dated the 24th February, 2014
2. Shri S. Samanta, US(RTI), MHA, North Block w.r.t. O.M. No.A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 27.03.2014.