

No. 24/261/2014-Public
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs / Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 10th July, 2014

To,

Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal,
1775, Kucha Lattushah,
Dariba, Chandni Chowk,
Delhi-110006

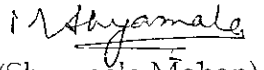
Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Please refer to your application dated 09.06.2014, received in Public Section of this Ministry on 16.06.2014 through RTI Section of this Ministry, on the subject noted above. The reply to the information sought is as under :-

Point No.	Reply
1.	A reply in reference to your grievance Registration No. MINHA/E/2014/01089 dated 05.06.2014 was sent to you vide this Ministry's letter no. 13/5/2014-Public dated 10.07.2014. The file-noting and related correspondence in the matter comprise 4 pages for which ₹ 8/- (@ ₹ 2/- per page) may be remitted towards the photocopy charges of the documents under the RTI, 2005 by way of cash against proper receipt or Indian Postal Order/Bank Draft/Banker's Cheque payable to "Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs" to enable this Ministry to send the copies of the same to you.
2.	The information sought in this point is not concerned with the undersigned. A copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to the Department of Official Language for providing the necessary information sought in this point.
3.	The information sought in this point is not available in this Ministry. The information may be obtained from the concerned state governments.
4 & 5	The use of the State Emblem of India is regulated by the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 [as amended in 2010], which are available on this Ministry's website "www.mha.nic.in". No provision exists in the aforesaid Act and Rules regarding use of the name of the state in Hindi in the Emblem. However, a copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to the Department of Official Language for providing the necessary information sought in these points.
6.	The description and design of the State Emblem of India has been given in the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Use) Act, 2005. The motto "Satyameva Jayate"-Truth along triumphs-written in Devanagari script below the profile of the Lion Capital is part of the State Emblem of India.

7 to 10	The Ministry of Home Affairs had taken cognizance of the news published in the Times of India on 04.06.2014 regarding Emblem of the Telangana State. The matter was taken up with the Government of Telangana vide this Ministry's letter no. 13/12/2014-Public dated 10.06.2014 and subsequently a reminder dated 09.07.2014. The file-noting on which the matter was processed and the aforesaid letters dated 10.06.2014 and 09.07.2014 (written to the Govt. of Telangana) comprise 6 pages for which ₹ 12/- (@ ₹ 2/- per page) may be remitted towards the photocopy charges of the documents under the RTI, 2005.
11	The file-noting on which your RTI application has been processed comprise 1 page for which ₹ 2/- may be remitted towards the photocopy charges of the documents under the RTI, 2005.

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 as follows: Shri Satpal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Room No. 194, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.


(Shyamala Mohan)
Director and
Central Public Information Officer

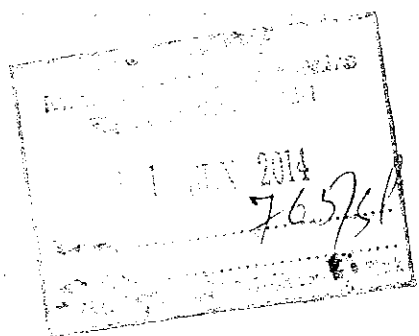
Copy alongwith a copy of RTI application dated 09.06.2014 received from Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal to: (1) The Secretary, Department of Official Language, 4th Floor, NDCC-II Building, 'B' Wing, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001. The application is hereby forwarded for providing the necessary information sought in point no. 2, 4 & 5 directly to the applicant.

(2) Section Officer, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, alongwith a copy of abovementioned RTI application for uploading on this Ministry's website.

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UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

Central Public Information Officer
Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
North Block, NEW DELHI 110001



Sir

Please provide detailed information together with correspondence/file-notings/documents on under-mentioned aspects also relating to enclosed submissions 'Telangana emblem: Violation of the State Emblem of India Act 2005?' (MINHA/E/2014/01089) dated 05.06.2014 routed to MHA through PG-portal, and news-report 'Has Telangana govt got the emblem wrong?' (TOI 04.06.2014):

1. Complete information together with related correspondence/documents/file notings on action taken on each aspect of enclosed submissions 'Telangana emblem: Violation of the State Emblem of India Act 2005?' (MINHA/E/2014/01089) dated 05.06.2014 routed to MHA through PG-portal by MHA and/or by concerned-ones where these submissions are forwarded by MHA
2. Is it true that Hindi is national language of India
3. Names of States which do not have names of states in national language Hindi in their respective state-emblems
4. Complete information on action taken by Union government for making state-governments incorporating states' name in national language Hindi also in state-emblems
5. Complete information on action taken by Union government for making Telangana state-government incorporating Telangana state's name in national language Hindi also in its state-emblem
6. Is it true that State Emblem of India Act 2005 provides incorporating words 'Satyamev Jayate' in Devnagri script compulsorily under the Lion Capital?
7. Complete information on cognizance of news-reports taken at MHA
8. Has MHA taken cognizance of enclosed news-report 'Has Telangana govt got the emblem wrong?' (TOI 04.06.2014)?

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b) Dir (CS-II)

9. Complete information together with related correspondence/documents file-notings etc on action taken by MHA and/or concerned ones on news-report 'Has Telangana govt got the emblem wrong?' (TOI 04.06.2014) revealing also information on action taken against/with Telangana state-government in this regard
10. Any other related information
11. File-notings on movement of RTI-petition

In case queries relate to some other public-authority, transfer petition there under section 6(3) of RTI-Act. Postal-order 23F-405437 for rupees ten is enclosed towards RTI fees in name of "Accounts-Officer" as per DoPT-circular No.F.10/9/2008-IR dated 05.12.2008.



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