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RTI MATTER

No. VI.23014/132/2013-VS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi-110001, dated:28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

To  
Shri Mahendra A. Parikh,  
Commissariat Building,  
231, D.N. Road,  
Mumbai-400 001.

**Subject:- Application under the RTI Act-2005-reg.**

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Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 23.01.2014 received in this Unit on transfer on 19.03.2014.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the subject matter does not relate to this unit. This unit deals with matters related to provision of security to an individual, which is provided on the basis of threat assessment carried out by the security agencies. The deployment of manpower for the purpose of providing security is the responsibility of the security agencies concerned. Deployment of Government employees at the residence of Ministers and Government officers may relate to P-II Division of this Ministry, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Deptt. of Personnel & Training and CS Division of MHA. A copy of your RTI application is accordingly being transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act-2005 to the CPIOs of the above names offices for providing information directly to you.

3. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP & VS) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Girish Kumar)  
Director (VS) & CPIO  
Tele:23438120  
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ANNEXURE - A  
(See rule 3)

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Format of Application for obtaining information under the  
Right to Information Act, 2005

The Public Information Officer  
Ministry of Home, Government of India  
South Block  
New Delhi 110001

1) Full name of the applicant: Mahendra A Parikh Mob:-9869139857

2) Address: Commissariat Building, 231 D N Road, Mumbai 400 001

3) Particulars of Information required -

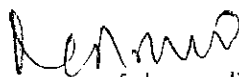
- (i) Subject matter of information: Rules & regulations regarding providing para military jawans and other Government employees at the residences of Ministers of Government of India and Government of India's officers of the rank of Secretary and below, during employment in service of Government of India and after retirement.
- (ii) The period to which the information relates: Current Status of rules regarding the above and justification for Government staff being deployed for personal household chores, not related to official duties.
- (iii) Description of the information required:
- a. Government Policy regarding providing Government staff at private residences of Ministers and Senior Government officials
- b. Number of Government staff entitled for different categories, i.e. Cabinet Minister, Deputy Minister, Minister of State, Secretary, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary, etc.
- c. Policy regarding recovery of cost incurred by the Government
- d. Policy regarding providing such facility to ex Ministers and retired senior Government officials
- (iv) Whether information is required by post or in person (The actual postal charges shall be included in additional fees): By Post
- (v) In case by post (Ordinary, registered or Speed): Ordinary Post
- (vi) Purpose for which the information is Required: As per the media report (DNA 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014) former secretary R K Singh was provided 12 paramilitary staff at Singh's residence, who was allowed to retain personal staff even after retirement and they used to perform sundry duties including taking care of six big cannies and other domestic chores. (see copy of media report attached)
4. Whether the applicant is below poverty line: No

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Place : Mumbai  
Date : January 23, 2014

  
Signature of the applicant

Postal Order of Rs 10 attached  
Submitted in triplicate

