No. VI.23014/259/2014-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: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

To

Shri D.C. Gupta, General Secretary, Suchna Adhikar Manch(Regd.), #778, Urban Estate, Phase-I, Patiala-147002(Punjab).

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

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 05.07.2014 received in this Unit on transfer on 17.07.2014.

- 2. In this regard, it is stated that the responsibility for providing security to an individual rests primarily with the State Government concerned in whose jurisdiction such individual is ordinarily resident or happens to be. The Central Government also provide security to some individuals, primarily those who are resident in Delhi. Security is provided based on comprehensive assessment of threat carried out by the Security Agencies. The general categorization of security provided by the Central Government for individual consists of 4 categories, namely, 'X', 'Y', 'Z' and 'Z+'. Certain senior functionaries of the Government, such as Ministers of the Government, Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts etc. are provided security in 'Y'(statutory) category based on threat attached to the post held by them.
- 3. There are laid-down norms that are followed in the matter of providing security. Further details in this regard, including number of personnel deployed, vehicles provided, guidelines etc. are exempt under Section 8(1)(g), 8(1)(j) and 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and cannot be disclosed.
- 4. The number of protectees is not fixed and varies over time depending upon periodic reviews based on latest inputs of threat. However, the number of threat-based protectees in the Central list on different dates during the period 2010-2014, were as follows:

1.06.2010	:	215
22.06.2011	:	183
07.09.2012	:	148
24.06.2013	:	207
04.03.2014	:	229

5. As regards expenditure on security, it may be stated that due to involvement of multiple agencies, including State Government agencies, it is difficult to estimate the expenditure on security. Moreover, such expenditure is incurred by the security agencies concerned under their own budgetary allocation and under different heads of accounts and such figures are neither centrally available nor maintained in this Ministry.

- 6. A copy of your application is being transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act-2005 to Delhi Police for providing information, if any they have on the subject directly to you.
- 7. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Sailesh, 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 Fax:23438077

## Copy to:

**2.** ACP & CPIO, Delhi Police, Delhi Police Headquarter, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri D.C. Gupta.

3. Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary, RTI Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. OM

No.A-43020/01/2014-RT1 dated 14.07.2014.

Gopy along with copy of RTI application for disclosure on website, to: Section Officer(IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

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To

The Public Information Office Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

Subject: Seeking of information under RTI Act, 2005.

Following information **duly attested** may kindly be provided under RTI Act, 2005 **for the period 2005-06 to 2013-14**:

- 1. Categories of the securities viz Y, Z and Z+ etc. provided to various functionaries/politicians/bureaucrats / judges / persons of prominence/NGOs etc.
- 2. Number of personnel and vehicles provided to the individuals for each category of security.
- 3. Copy of the guidelines for providing securities depending upon the threat perception.
- 4. Agency responsible to recommend/suggest security coverage to the functionaries/politicians/ bureaucrats/ judges/persons of prominence/NGOs etc.

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6. Expenditure incurred on pay and allowances, fuel and fair wear and tear of vehicles/equipment incurred on providing security during the year 2005-06 to 2013-14.

Mode by which information is required: Speed Post or Registered Post.

Postal Order bearing no. 23F 398668 dated 02-06-2014 for Rs.10/- is enclosed as an application fee. The name of the payee has been left blank as it is not known to me to whose favour it has to be drawn. The same may kindly be filled at your end.

(D.C. Gupta)
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