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No. VI.23014/126/2013-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: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

To

Shri Yogesh Chhabra,  
LP-12, C Pitampura  
Delhi-110034.

**Subject:- First Appeal under the RTI Act-2005-reg.**

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Sir,

Please refer to your First Appeal Reference No.BMM/NP-05/2013/687 dated 24.05.2013 received in this unit on 11.06.2013.

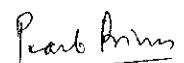
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2. Your ground of appeal have been examined and it is reiterated that under the Constitution of India, Law and Order is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned to provide security to an individual, in whose jurisdiction an individual is ordinarily resident. In the case of Central protectees, security is provided only on the basis of comprehensive assessment of threat by security agencies and even in the case of these protectees, the State Government/State police are responsible for provision of security whenever these protectees are in their jurisdiction. Due to the involvement of multiple agencies, including State Government agencies, it is difficult to calculate the actual expenditure incurred on providing security cover. Further the expenditure is separately borne and accounted for by the concerned State Governments/State Police and the other security agencies involved in provision of security. There is no consolidated account of such expenditure under any one head. In any case, no such information on expenditure incurred on provision of security to individuals is either maintained or available in this unit.

3. Regarding information on expenditure incurred on providing security to Cabinet Ministers, Prime Minister and the President, who are based in Delhi, it is stated that the above RTI application has already been forwarded to Delhi Police and SPG for providing information, if any, that they may have. Hence, appropriate action has already been taken by the CPIO. It is further stated that the Act requires the supply of such information only which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority.

4. Your First Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

5. This issues with the approval of JS(PP & VS) and First Appellate Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Pranab Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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To,  
First Appellate Authority,  
Sh. Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP & VS),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road New Delhi 110001.

Subject: First Appeal Under Section 19 Of the Right to Information Act-2005.

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013 no. VI.23014/126/2013-VS received on 22/05/2013 in reply to my RTI dated 11/04/2013 Ref: no. BMM/NP-04/2013/469. I am filing an appeal for the clarification of following point:-

1. That in reply to my RTI application from Sh. Girish Kumar Director (VS) & CPIO has stated that "In this regards, it is stated that the responsibility for providing security to an individual lies primarily with the state government concerned, in whose jurisdiction the individual happens to be ordinarily resides. Different security agencies including State Government Agencies are involved in providing security to some protectees, Due to the involvement of multiple agencies, including State Government agencies, it is difficult to estimate the expenditure incurred on providing security to individuals and such details are not maintained in this office."(copy attached) Sir, the information which I am seeking from MHA first of all should be assimilated as MHA is directly or through state government is involved at every step so if it is not centralized then it should have been and certainly it is the duty of the MHA to procure the information as well if not then the direction should be given to the PIO's to provide the information directly to me. Secondly there are few States which are directly under the MHA in this regards for example Delhi of which the information would be shared with MHA as they are directly involved in Delhi state so instead to passing the RTI Mr. Girish Kumar could have

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provided the information for the states or UT's for which the information is shared with MHA. Also in regards to the information about other states the information should have been asked from the respective PIO's.

2. Also I had asked for the information in regards to the Cabinet Ministers, Prime Minister and the President in which case the maximum no's of protectees are based in Delhi itself the information thus in case should be with the MHA and could be provided. Sir, It is my humble request that you please intervene and advise the person concern to provide the information I am seeking.

It is my humble request that you please provide me the information I am seeking as per the question asked and also provide me the hard copy of the document at the earliest.

Thanking you

Regards



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