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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi
9 MAY 2013
C.F. No. 695

To,
The Chief Public Information Officer,
Right to Information (RTI),
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block
New Delhi 110001

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act 2005

Sir,

I am seeking from the Union Home Ministry the following information about the number of people who are provided Z and Z plus security and how much it costs per person.

1. How many people are currently given Z and Z plus grade security. How much does it cost person?
2. Can you list all the people currently provided this level of security?
3. When did India create these security categories?
4. How many people were given Z and Z plus security each year between 2000 and 2013?
5. Can you provide a list of names for each year?
6. What were the costs incurred each year?

I am enclosing a postal order no: 11F 041234 dated 23-05-2013

Thank you,

Muneeza Naqvi
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B-102-103, Statesman Building
New Delhi-1
Phone - 01143660401/02/03

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No. VI.23014/228/2013-VS
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor,
Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, dated: 18th July, 2013

To

Shri Muneeza Naqvi,
B-102-103, Statesman Building,
New Delhi-1.

19 JUL 2013

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

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated Nil received in this unit on transfer on 14.06.2013.

2. In this regard, the point-wise reply is as under:

(1): Since 'Law and Order' is a State subject under the Constitution, the responsibility for providing security to an individual is primarily that of the State Government/UT Administration in whose jurisdiction such individual is ordinarily resident or happens to be. Information on the total number of protectees with each State Governments would be available with the concerned State Government. You are requested to contact the CPIO, of the State Governments for further information in this regard.

As regards cost involved in providing security, it is stated that the expenditure on provision of security is incurred by the concerned State Government/Police force which is responsible for providing the security and may be obtained from them directly. Such details are not maintained in this office.

(2): As already stated above, information on State Government protectees may be sought from the State Government. As regards central protectees, the information is exempt under Sections 8 (1) (g) and 24 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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(3): Security categorization as Z+, Z, Y etc. has evolved over a period of time due to functional necessity and changing requirements of security. Therefore, there is no fixed date for creation of these security categorizations.


(4): The information may be sought directly from the State government concerned.

(5): Information is exempt under Sections 8 (1) (g) and 24 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(6): As already stated in reply to Point (1) above, there is involvement of multiple agencies in the task of providing security and there is no consolidated accounting of such expenditure borne by the State Governments and the different security agencies of the State and Central Government.

3. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Yours faithfully,


(Girish Kumar)
Director (VS) & CPIO
Tele:23438120

Copy to: Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary, RTI Cell, MHA, North Block New Delhi
w.r.t. OM No.A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 11.06.2013.