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RTI MATTER

No. VI.23014/336/2013-VS
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor,
Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001. dated: 13th October, 2013

To

Shri Sourabh,
Room -422, Jamuna Hostel,
IIT Madras,
Chennai,
Pin-600036.

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

Sir,

Please refer to your First Appeal (online) Registration No.MHOME/A/2013/60114 dated 06.10.2013.

2. The grounds cited in this appeal have been examined. It is observed that you have complained about denial of information under Section 8(1)(g) and 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005 stating that details regarding security cover provided to individuals cannot endanger the safety of a person and that the requisite information may be provided in public interest. In this regard it is stated that the CPIO vide letter dated 4/7.10.2013 (copy enclosed) has clearly stated the basis on which security in different categories is provided. However, further details have been denied citing provisions of Section 8(1)(g) and 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005. In this regard, it is clarified that security agencies are exempt from the provisions of RTI Act-2005 and therefore, the inputs from such agencies cannot be disclosed under the provision of the RTI Act.

3. In view of the above, it is observed that the information to the extent permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act-2005 has already been provided to you.

4. Your First Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

5. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (PP &VS) & Appellate Authority

Yours faithfully,

Pranab Biswas
(Pranab Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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ASSESSMENT OF NEW APPEAL

Public Authority: Ministry of Home Affairs Role : Appellate Authority User : LOKESH DUTT JHA

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Registration No. :	MHOME/A/2013/60114 View RTI Request Details
Appeal is received by :	Online Receipt
Date of Receipt :	06/10/2013
Name :	Sourabh
Gender :	Male
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State :	
Country :	India
RTI Request Registration No. :	MHOME/R/2013/60746
RTI Request Registration Date :	06/10/2013
Appeal Letter No. :	
Appeal Letter Date :	
Citizenship Status :	Indian
Is Appellant Bellow Poverty Line? :	No
Does it concern the Life or Liberty of a Person? :	
Name of CPIO :	Name of CPIO is not given.
CPIO's Order/Decision No. :	
Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision :	
Ground for Appeal :	Refused access to Information Requested
Prayer or Relief Sought :	Dear Sir/Madam I requested for the details pertaining to the security awarded to some VIPs about a month ago. I have been denied the details by saying that the information that I asked for falls under 8(1)(g) and 24(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. I fail to understand that how the disclosure of information regarding persons being awarded security cover can endanger the life or physical safety of any person. I would also like to bring the public interest behind the information to your mind since several crores of taxpayers money is being spent on providing security to VIPs and even to the persons who use this tool as a status of symbol without perciving any real threat. Regards Sourabh Prakash Gupta, A student of IIT Madras, Chennai
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