

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 16th April, 2015

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 from Shri Mukul Agarwal.


Dear Mr. Agarwal,

This has reference to your online RTI application, under registration no. DOIPP/R/2015/90003 dated 30/03/2015 received in this office on 7th April-15 from Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion vide their letter no. I-34021/1/2015-RTI dated 06/04/15 regarding supply of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for last two decades and method of calculating WPI.

2. The WPI for All Commodities for the period of April-1982 to January-2015, which are under the base year 1981-82=100, 1993-94 and 2004-05 is enclosed herewith at **Annexure-I**. The detailed item level monthly WPI figures are available in website of Office of the Economic Adviser (<http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/home.asp>) and the compilation/ calculation methodology also can be downloaded from WPI compilation manual in the website of OEA (www.eaindustry.nic.in).

3. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

Shri S.S. Das,
Additional Economic Adviser,
Room no. 522-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

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Shri Mukul Agarwal,
Court Road, Near Balaji Temple, Moradabad,
UP- 244001

Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary, RTI Section, Department Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. I-34021/1/2015-RTI dated 06.04.2015}.

Annexure-I

Wholesale Price Index (All Commodities)

ALL COMMODITIES (Base:1981-82=100)	
Period	Index
Apr-82	101.2
May-82	101.6
Jun-82	103.8
Jul-82	104.8
Aug-82	106.0
Sep-82	105.5
Oct-82	105.2
Nov-82	105.8
Dec-82	105.5
Jan-83	105.8
Feb-83	106.8
Mar-83	107.1
Apr-83	108.5
May-83	110.4
Jun-83	111.1
Jul-83	112.2
Aug-83	113.1
Sep-83	113.5
Oct-83	113.6
Nov-83	113.9
Dec-83	113.7
Jan-84	114.6
Feb-84	114.7
Mar-84	114.8
Apr-84	115.6
May-84	116.7
Jun-84	119.2
Jul-84	120.9
Aug-84	121.8
Sep-84	120.9
Oct-84	121.4
Nov-84	121.2
Dec-84	120.4
Jan-85	121.0
Feb-85	120.7
Mar-85	121.2
Apr-85	123.3
May-85	124.2
Jun-85	125.1
Jul-85	126.0
Aug-85	126.1
Sep-85	125.0
Oct-85	125.3
Nov-85	125.1
Dec-85	125.3
Jan-86	125.8
Feb-86	126.6
Mar-86	127.4
Apr-86	128.6
May-86	129.9
Jun-86	131.1
Jul-86	132.9
Aug-86	133.5
Sep-86	133.4
Oct-86	134.1
Nov-86	134.0
Dec-86	133.1
Jan-87	134.2
Feb-87	133.6
Mar-87	134.2
Apr-87	135.5
May-87	137.6
Jun-87	139.1
Jul-87	140.7
Aug-87	144.3
Sep-87	144.3
Oct-87	144.8
Nov-87	146.1
Dec-87	146.0
Jan-88	147.7
Feb-88	147.9
Mar-88	148.5
Apr-88	150.0
May-88	150.7
Jun-88	152.2
Jul-88	154.4
Aug-88	154.5
Sep-88	154.3
Oct-88	156.0
Nov-88	155.7
Dec-88	154.9
Jan-89	155.8
Feb-89	155.9
Mar-89	156.6
Apr-89	158.4
May-89	160.3
Jun-89	161.6
Jul-89	163.6
Aug-89	166.7
Sep-89	168.3
Oct-89	168.3
Nov-89	167.5
Dec-89	166.6
Jan-90	168.0
Feb-90	168.8
Mar-90	170.1
Apr-90	172.8
May-90	174.3
Jun-90	176.9
Jul-90	179.3
Aug-90	180.2
Sep-90	180.9
Oct-90	183.3
Nov-90	185.1
Dec-90	186.6
Jan-91	189.6
Feb-91	191.6
Mar-91	191.7
Apr-91	192.8
May-91	194.8
Jun-91	198.4
Jul-91	202.8
Aug-91	209.2
Sep-91	210.4
Oct-91	210.2
Nov-91	212.4
Dec-91	213.2

ALL COMMODITIES (Base:1981-82=100)	
Period	Index
Jan-92	215.3
Feb-92	216.4
Mar-92	217.7
Apr-92	219.4
May-92	221.6
Jun-92	224.1
Jul-92	226.6
Aug-92	228.8
Sep-92	230.7
Oct-92	232.4
Nov-92	231.7
Dec-92	231.4
Jan-93	231.6
Feb-93	232.8
Mar-93	233.1
Apr-93	234.6
May-93	237.0
Jun-93	239.8
Jul-93	243.1
Aug-93	247.0
Sep-93	250.9
Oct-93	252.2
Nov-93	251.6
Dec-93	251.7
Jan-94	252.7
Feb-94	254.8
Mar-94	257.6
Apr-94	262.3
May-94	265.4
Jun-94	268.1
Jul-94	271.3
Aug-94	272.1
Sep-94	273.2
Oct-94	274.7
Nov-94	276.2
Dec-94	279.9
Jan-95	283.3
Feb-95	284.7
Mar-95	284.9
Apr-95	288.4
May-95	291.6
Jun-95	292.6
Jul-95	294.2
Aug-95	296.1
Sep-95	297.4
Oct-95	297.9
Nov-95	299.4
Dec-95	297.7
Jan-96	297.4
Feb-96	297.9
Mar-96	299.4
Apr-96	302.8
May-96	304.7
Jun-96	305.9
Jul-96	311.8
Aug-96	314.4
Sep-96	316.8
Oct-96	317.5
Nov-96	319.0
Dec-96	320.1
Jan-97	319.8
Feb-97	321.4
Mar-97	320.7
Apr-97	322.3
May-97	322.4
Jun-97	323.4
Jul-97	324.5
Aug-97	326.0
Sep-97	328.6
Oct-97	331.5
Nov-97	331.6
Dec-97	334.4
Jan-98	338.2
Feb-98	337.3
Mar-98	336.8
Apr-98	340.5
May-98	343.8
Jun-98	347.5
Jul-98	351.4
Aug-98	353.2
Sep-98	356.7
Oct-98	358.9
Nov-98	358.5
Dec-98	355.5
Jan-99	354.1
Feb-99	355.3
Mar-99	353.7
Apr-99	355.2
May-99	356.8
Jun-99	358.3
Jul-99	359.6
Aug-99	361.1
Sep-99	366.3
Oct-99	369.4
Nov-99	368.7
Dec-99	365.4
Jan-00	365.0
Feb-00	363.9
Mar-00	366.9

ALL COMMODITIES (Base:1993-94=100)	
Period	Index
Apr-00	151.7
May-00	151.8
Jun-00	152.7
Jul-00	153.1
Aug-00	153.4
Sep-00	154.7
Oct-00	157.9
Nov-00	158.2
Dec-00	158.5
Jan-01	158.6
Feb-01	158.6
Mar-01	159.1
Apr-01	159.9
May-01	160.3
Jun-01	160.8
Jul-01	161.1
Aug-01	161.7
Sep-01	161.7
Oct-01	162.5
Nov-01	162.3
Dec-01	161.8
Jan-02	161.0
Feb-02	160.8
Mar-02	161.9
Apr-02	162.3
May-02	162.8
Jun-02	164.7
Jul-02	165.6
Aug-02	167.1
Sep-02	167.4
Oct-02	167.5
Nov-02	167.8
Dec-02	167.2
Jan-03	167.8
Feb-03	169.4
Mar-03	171.6
Apr-03	173.1
May-03	173.4
Jun-03	173.5
Jul-03	173.4
Aug-03	173.7
Sep-03	175.6
Oct-03	176.1
Nov-03	176.9
Dec-03	176.8
Jan-04	178.7
Feb-04	179.8
Mar-04	179.8
Apr-04	180.9
May-04	182.1
Jun-04	185.2
Jul-04	186.6
Aug-04	188.4
Sep-04	189.4
Oct-04	188.9
Nov-04	190.2
Dec-04	188.8
Jan-05	188.6
Feb-05	188.8
Mar-05	189.4
Apr-05	191.6
May-05	192.1
Jun-05	193.2
Jul-05	194.6
Aug-05	195.3
Sep-05	197.2
Oct-05	197.8
Nov-05	198.2
Dec-05	197.2
Jan-06	196.3
Feb-06	196.4
Mar-06	196.8
Apr-06	199.0
May-06	201.3
Jun-06	203.1
Jul-06	204.0
Aug-06	205.3
Sep-06	207.8
Oct-06	208.7
Nov-06	209.1
Dec-06	208.4
Jan-07	208.8
Feb-07	208.9
Mar-07	209.8
Apr-07	211.5
May-07	212.3
Jun-07	212.3
Jul-07	213.6
Aug-07	213.8
Sep-07	215.1
Oct-07	215.2
Nov-07	215.9
Dec-07	216.4
Jan-08	218.1
Feb-08	219.9
Mar-08	225.5
Apr-08	228.5
May-08	231.1
Jun-08	237.4
Jul-08	240.0
Aug-08	241.2
Sep-08	241.5
Oct-08	239.0
Nov-08	234.2
Dec-08	229.7
Jan-09	228.9
Feb-09	227.6
Mar-09	228.2
Apr-09	231.5
May-09	234.3
Jun-09	235.0
Jul-09	238.7
Aug-09	240.8
Sep-09	242.6
Oct-09	242.5
Nov-09	247.2
Dec-09	248.3
Jan-10	250.5
Feb-10	250.5
Mar-10	253.4
Apr-10	257.5
May-10	260.4
Jun-10	261.0
Jul-10	263.3

ALL COMMODITIES (Base:2004-05=100)	
Period	Index
Sep-10	142.0
Oct-10	142.9
Nov-10	143.8
Dec-10	146.0
Jan-11	148.0
Feb-11	148.1
Mar-11	149.5
Apr-11	152.1
May-11	152.4
Jun-11	153.1
Jul-11	154.2
Aug-11	154.9
Sep-11	156.2
Oct-11	157.0
Nov-11	157.4
Dec-11	157.3
Jan-12	158.7
Feb-12	159.3
Mar-12	161.0
Apr-12	163.5
May-12	163.9
Jun-12	164.7
Jul-12	165.8
Sep-12	167.3
Oct-12	168.5
Nov-12	168.8
Dec-12	168.8
Jan-13	170.3
Feb-13	170.9
Mar-13	170.1
Apr-13	171.3
May-13	171.4
Jun-13	173.2
Jul-13	175.5
Aug-13	179.0
Sep-13	180.7
Oct-13	180.7
Nov-13	181.5
Dec-13	179.6
Jan-14	179.0
Feb-14	179.5
Mar-14	180.3
Apr-14	180.8
May-14	182.0
Jun-14	183.0
Jul-14	185.0
Aug-14	185.9
Sep-14	185.0
Oct-14	183.7
Nov-14	181.2
Dec-14	178.7
Jan-15	177.3

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Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
(Coordination Section)

ORDER

Subject: Appeal against the order dated 23rd March, 2015 of CPIO under Right to Information Act, 2005.

I. Shri Kailash Chand Gupta, C-5/130, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi-110053 [Appellant] made an appeal against the order dated 23rd March, 2015 of CPIO under RTI Act, 2005.

Background

II. The Appellant approached Secretary, DIPP vide an application dated 21.01.2015 which was received in Secretary's office on 3.02.2015 vide CR Dy No. 3833. The Appellant asked for:

“Please provide a copy of Memorandum No. 38012/2/2000-Ec.Ad. (Admn I) Government of India, issued by the Sh. B. N. Sathpathy, Addl. Economic Adviser on 17th August, dated 17th August, 2000, duly proper certified by the concerned authorized authority.”

III. Under Secretary, RTI, DIPP transferred the application to Office of the Economic Adviser vide their O.M. dated 23.02.2015. After examining the records, in consultation with concerned Division, the CPIO informed the Appellant “In this regard, it is stated that the information sought is exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005 as it relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.”

The CPIO also informed that the Appellant can make an appeal to Sh. S. S. Das, Additional Economic Adviser, Room no. 522 A, Office of the Economic Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi – 11

IV. The Appellant submitted an appeal vide his application dated 18.04.2015. This application was received in this office on 22.04.2015.

Circumstances to leading to filling of the present appeal

V. The Appellant mentioned the following objections:

That the Ld. C.P.I.O. was approached by the Appellate to provide certified copy after inspection of the said record from file under his custody and in the Application it was clearly stated that the certain papers were from the correspondence side and some were from noting side and the requisition was registered at Serial No.

1. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. subsequently provided over to me the copy of certain documents with the covering letter No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 23.03.2015. But Para wise reply as per R.T.I Act 2005 U/s 7 (1) (9) as per information seeker not provided.

2. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. Resorted Dilatory Tactic.

3. That C.P.I.O. did not provide the opportunity regarding inspection of the concerned records.

4. Please provide whether Dr. Rakesh Mohan joined the N.C.A.E.R. as a Director General in May, 1996 and Appellant was working under his Administration or not. Please provide certified copy of the Attendance Register regarding above said period w.e.f May 1996 to December, 2001 along with Designation and allotted details of responsibilities, if any.

5. That CPIO may please be ordered to provide immediately for the inspection of the concerned all documents and required documents be provided duly proper certified by the concerned authorized authority without any further delay.

6. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. should have gone through section 8 of the Act carefully before denying some of the information sought by this Appellant and also sub-section (F&I& of section-II) of the Act which defines the information's

7. That carefully study of section-8 (2) would reveal the information covered even under official Act 1923 (19 of 1923) can also be supplied to the information seeker subject to however certain conditions.

8. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. appointed under the Act is simply the custodian of the information and litter discretion or powers to deny the information except in case the information is covered under sub section 1 of section of 8 of the Act and information which can be denied to the Union or the State Legislative can also be

denied to the appellant and the case to the Ld. C.P.I.O. is on the weak footing and cannot stand the test of scrutiny and any forum whether judicial or Cossi-Judicial.

9. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. as denied supply of full of the information without passing speaking orders and therefore on this ground above the orders of the C.P.I.O. can be quashed and directions issued to supply the information with penalty for delay @ Rs.250/- per day till documents supplied to the Appellant.

10. That was incumbent upon the Ld. C.P.I.O. have given speaking orders for denying supply of copy/copies on each and every paper not in a whole sole manner just stating that the provisions of the Act do not permit. The supply of copy/copies C.D. as the information applications relating to the point No One is and therefore the Ld. C.P.I.O. are void and it is prayed the same may be set aside and direction issued for supply of copies free of cost what-so-ever.

Prayer

VI. The Appellant made the following prayer:

(i) It is prayed that the Ld. C.P.I.O. may kindly be asked to supply the information free of cost and Ld. C.P.I.O. may kindly apprised of the limitations of their Jurisdiction while denying the information as C.P.I.O. , as C.P.I.O. as stated earlier have little choice.

(ii) It may also be clarified to the Ld. C.P.I.O.'s that they should supply the information without hassles. This would serve as a C.B.M. (Confidence Building Measure) between the Govt. and the Public and would also help in making the administration transparent.

(iii) I would also request that the appeal may kindly be heard in the presence to this Appellate assisted by his colleague Sh.S.P.S Nagav and the Ld. C.P.I.O. may also be requested to be present during the course of hearing.

VII. On receipt of the appeal, the records of office of CPIO were called for. CPIO was also requested for responding the issues raised by the appellant.

VIII. As requested, the appellant was called to present his case before the appellate authority at 10.30 hours on 13.5. 2015. The CPIO and Section officer Admiration I were also requested to be present during presentation of the case.

IX. The appellant inter alia stated that some A. Gupta was posted in NCAER and was given higher salary as per Fifth Pay commission but he was paid lesser

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salary. He has filed a court case to redress his grievances. However, he could not explain clearly if he has made Dr Rakesh Mohan and Secretary, Department of Policy and promotion as opposite parties to respond in Court.

X. Findings are given para wise below.

1. *That the Ld. C.P.I.O. was approached by the Appellate to provide certified copy after inspection of the said record from file under his custody and in the Application it was clearly stated that the certain papers were from the correspondence side and some were from noting side and the requisition was registered at Serial No.*

and

2. *That the Ld. C.P.I.O. subsequently provided over to me the copy of certain documents with the covering letter No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 23.03.2015. But Para wise reply as per R.T.I Act 2005 U/s 7 (1) (9) as per information seeker not provided.*

Since the question was only one paragraph, the demand for para-wise comments do not appear to be based on facts. It appears the appellant has erroneously missed an 'and' between (1) and (9).

Para 7(1) mentions " Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 5 or the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 6, the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, on receipt of a request under section 6 shall, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within thirty days of the receipt of the request, either provide the information on payment of such fee as may be prescribed or reject the request for any of the reasons specified in sections 8 and 9:

Provided that where the information sought for concerns the life or liberty of a person, the same shall be provided within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the request."

The appellant originally submitted the application to Secretary, DIPP. This was received in DIPP on 3.02.2015. The CPIO, DIPP transferred the question to this office vide his communication dated 23.02.2015. The communication was received in this office on 27.02.2015. The CPIO replied on 23.03.2015. The order

of CPIO is clear. It is also within the time limit of one month prescribed under RTI.

Para 7(9)states “An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question.”

The order of the CPIO appears to be in order. The same has been sent to the appellant by Speed post. It may be note that the appellant had not mentioned anything about how the information was to be provided to him in his application dated 21.01.2015.

Thus there has been no violation of provisions of Section 7(1) and 7(9) by CPIO while disposing of the case.

3. *That the Ld. C.P.I.O. Resorted Dilatory Tactic.*

Perusal of records does not support the allegation.

4. *That C.P.I.O. did not provide the opportunity regarding inspection of the concerned records.*

Since the demand was a one-page order, which was declined as per relevant provisions of RTI Act 2015, the question of inspection does not appear to arise. It is repeated that the appellant has not asked for this in his application submitted earlier.

5. *Please provide whether Dr. Rakesh Mohan joined the N.C.A.E.R. as a Director General in May, 1996 and Appellant was working under his Administration or not. Please provide certified copy of the Attendance Register regarding above said period w.e.f May 1996 to December, 2001 along with Designation and allotted details of responsibilities, if any.*

Two issues are raised here. These are if Dr Rakesh Mohan joining NCAER and attendance records at NCAER.

The CPIO submitted that there is no mention of RTI in the portal of NCAER. The appellant stated that it is a society and not a Government body. Accordingly, it was informed to the appellant that this office is not in a position to collect information from NCAER.

The CPIO has already requested Section officer Administration I to look into the office records in respect of Dr Rakesh Mohan.

6. That CPIO may please be ordered to provide immediately for the inspection of the concerned all documents and required documents be provided duly proper certified by the concerned authorized authority without any further delay.

The CPIO's invocation of Section 8(1)(j) appears to be based upon sound judgment. No inspection appears to be permissible.

7. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. should have gone through section 8 of the Act carefully before denying some of the information sought by this Appellant and also sub-section (F&I& of section-II) of the Act which defines the information's
and

8. That carefully study of section-8 (2) would reveal the information covered even under official Act 1923 (19 of 1923) can also be supplied to the information seeker subject to however certain conditions.
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Perusal of record reveals that the CPIO has acted as per the RTI Act, Rules and judgements in different fora. The appellant was explained the provisions of various sub-sections of RTI Act. The CPIO has politely invoked only Section 8(1) (j).

10. That the Ld. C.P.I.O. as denied supply of full of the information without passing speaking orders and therefore on this ground above the orders of the C.P.I.O. can be quashed and directions issued to supply the information with penalty for delay @ Rs.250/- per day till documents supplied to the Appellant.

The appellant originally submitted the application to Secretary, DIPP. This was received in DIPP on 3.02.2015. The CPIO, DIPP transferred the question to this office vide his communication dated 23.02.2015. The communication was received in this office on 27.02.2015. The CPIO replied on 23.03.2015. The order of CPIO is clear. It is also within the time limit of one month prescribed under RTI. Thus, the question of penalty does not arise.

11. That was incumbent upon the Ld. C.P.I.O. have given speaking orders for denying supply of copy/copies on each and every paper not in a whole sole manner just stating that the provisions of the Act do not permit. The supply of copy/copies C.D. as the information applications relating to the point No One is and therefore the Ld. C.P.I.O. are void and it is prayed the same may be set aside and direction issued for supply of copies free of cost what-so-ever.

After going through various provisions of the RTI Act and the judgements of CIC, courts etc, the CPIO invoked Section 8(1) (j). The order of the CPIO appears to be in order. The same has been sent to the appellant by registered posts. It may be note that the appellant had not mentioned anything about how the information was to be provided to him in his application dated 21.01.2015. Since the demand was a one-page order, which was declined as per relevant provisions of RTI Act 2015, the question of hearing, inspection, CDs etc. do not appear to arise. It is repeated that the appellant has not asked for any of the items in his application submitted earlier.

Prayer

(i) It is prayed that the Ld. C.P.I.O. may kindly be asked to supply the information free of cost and Ld. C.P.I.O. may kindly apprised of the limitations of their Jurisdiction while denying the information as C.P.I.O. , as C.P.I.O. as stated earlier have little choice.

(ii) *It may also be clarified to the Ld. C.P.I.O.'s that they should supply the information without hassles. This would serve as a C.B.M. (Confidence Building Measure) between the Govt. and the Public and would also help in making the administration transparent.*

(iii) *I would also request that the appeal may kindly be heard in the presence to this Appellate assisted by his colleague Sh.S.P.S Nagav and the Ld. C.P.I.O. may also be requested to be present during the course of hearing.*

All the points raised has been addressed the paragraphs above.

XI. Keeping the above facts in view the following are directed;

(i) The decision of CPIO is in order.

(ii) The CPIO may treat the request on Dr Rakesh Mohan's joining NCAER as a fresh request under RTI Act and examine the same as available in official records and provisions of RTI Act. The reply in this respect may be given in one month time from today.

XII. A copy of the order may be sent to the Appellant Shri Kailash Chand Gupta, C-5/130, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi-110053 by Registered Post.

5. On the day of 13th May, 2015 the appeal is hereby disposed of.


(S. S. Das)

Appellate Authority under RTI

To

1. Shri Kailash Chand Gupta, C-5/130, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi-110053
2. CPIO
3. File

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Government of India
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 22nd April, 2015

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Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 from Shri Babu Lal.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of RTI application dated 7th April-2015 from Shri Babu Lal received in this office on 22nd April-15 from Department Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) vide their O.M. No. I-34021/1/2015-RTI regarding information under RTI Act, 2005 to provide the requisite information {under the points a) to l) of RTI application} to Shri Babu Lal, Ex-Casual Worker, New Delhi directly as per RTI Act, 2005.

2. As the subject matter of the application relates to Administration-II, O/o the Economic Adviser, the above application in original under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is forwarded for providing requisite information to the applicant under intimation to this Division.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

O/C

Encl.: As above

Shri S.S. Negi,
Economic Adviser,
O/o the Economic Adviser,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi

22/4/15

F.No.D-24012(5)/2013-Eco.Ad.Admn.II
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
Admn. II Section


Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 15th May, 2015

Subject:- Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 application received from Shri Babu Lal-regarding

Please refer to your reference No. Nil dated 7th April-2015, which was received in this office on 22nd April-15 from Department Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) vide their O.M. No. I-34021/1/2015-RTI on the above mentioned subject. The point-wise information is given below.

- (a) Shri Babu Lal was hired as Casual labour through M/s. Vishal International a Private Agency vide this office letter No. G-31011/1/2006-Admn.II dated 14.09.2007 w.e.f. 17.09.2007 to 16.09.2008 @ Rs. 194.00 per day/ per worker with the terms and conditions mentioned in the said letter. Copy enclosed. He was on the payrolls of the said company.
- (b) Attendance Register is not readily available. Attendance register are routinely weeded out after they have served their purpose.
- (c) Salary record is available with the above agencies that maintained his EPF or ESI as per guidelines issued by Delhi Government.
- (d) & (e) Private agency keeps their service and PF/GPF records.
- (f) Statement is false. Temporary status was not given to any casual labour.
- (g) & (h) Casual labours were hired from outsourced private agency from time to time. This office has not issued any appointment letter.
- (i) The Casual labours were appointed through various private agencies from time to time on the basis of quotations for supply of man power (i) M/s. Vishal International (ii) M/s. B.N. Service Provider (iii) M/s. Bedi & Bedi Associates (iv) M/s. Sharma Enterprises.
- (j) & (k) Copy of DoPT order enclosed.
- (l) MTS have been appointed through Staff Selection Commission only. This office has already reported the vacancy position to the Staff Selection Commission vide letter No. A. 12026(02)/2014-Ec.Ad (Admn. I) dated 17.07.2014 (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl: As above.

Shri Babu Lal, Ex-Casual Worker,
House No. 5/9, Nehru Ekta Colony,
R.K. Puram, Sector-7, New Delhi

Copy to: Shri N.K. Singh, Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, DIPP
(With reference to letter No. I-34021/1/2015-RTI)

g/c

18/5/15

No. G-31011/1/2006-Admn.II
 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
 Office of Economic Adviser
 (Admn. II Section)
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated, the 14th September, 2007

To,
 M/s Vishal International
 317, Vardhman Diamond Plaza,
 3, D.B. Gupta Road,
 New Delhi-110055

Subject: Annual Contract for supply of Casual Workers.
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Sir,
 I am directed to refer to your letter No. Nil dated 5th September, 2007 on the subject mentioned above and to inform you that this Office is pleased to award Annual Contract for supply of Three Casual Workers to you @ Rs. 194.00 per worker/per day as well as terms and conditions mentioned in the Annexure for a period of one year w.e.f. 17.9.2007 to 16.9.2008.

2. You are, therefore, requested to supply the Three Casual Workers to this office immediately if the terms and conditions mentioned in the Annexure are acceptable to you.

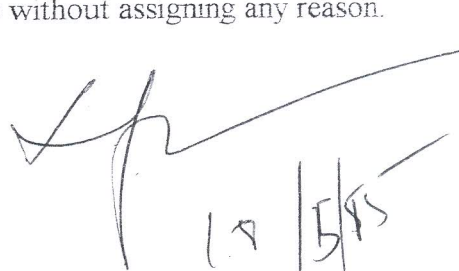
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(G.K. Verma)
 Section Officer
 Tele: 23061087

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Terms & Conditions for supply of Casual Workers

- i) The payment of such engaged contract workers will be subject to providing of satisfactory service, which may be certified by the Officers/Sections where they are engaged.
- ii) The contract is initially for a period of one year w.e.f. 17.9.2007 to 16.9.2008 which can be extended further on the basis of performance and satisfactory service or till the regular Peons are appointed by this Ministry.
- iii) The Casual Workers engaged thereof will perform the duties of movement of files/papers from one Officer/Division to other as well as distribution of dak/receipts in the Udyog Bhawan and other Govt. buildings.
- iv) The payment will be made on monthly basis on production of pre-receipted bill and no advance payment will be made in this regard.
- v) It may be ensured that the persons engaged be properly verified from Police Authority.
- vi) It may also be ensured that the persons engaged may not misbehave with any official.
- vii) The Casual Workers will attend this office on all working days as well as on holidays whenever asked by this office. In case any Casual Worker do not attend the office on a particular day, the payment will be deducted accordingly from the total bill for that particular day.
- viii) The contractor shall also comply with all labour laws in relation to it employees including payment of minimum wages as laid down by or under any law.
- ix) The engagement does not confer any right for continuation or extension of the contract on any account. This will purely be short term temporary arrangement on contractual basis. The persons engaged so will not have any claim against any regular post in this office.
- x) Any liability regarding Government dues as well as any human loss/injury during the course of work will be personal responsibility of the Contractor.
- xi) The Office of Economic Adviser reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time without assigning any reason.


19/5/08


G. K. VERMA
Section Officer
O/o. the Economic Adviser
Min. of Commerce & Industry
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel and Training)

OM No. 51016/2/90 Estt. (C)
dated 10th September, 1993

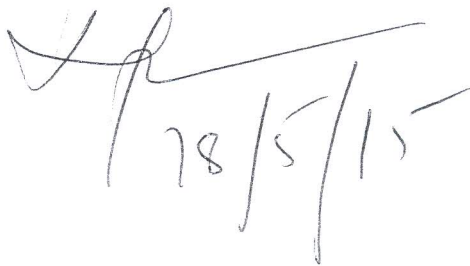
(XXI)

Subject: Grant of temporary status and regularisation of casual workers -
Formulation of a scheme in pursuance of the CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi,
Judgment dated 16th February, 1990 in the Case of Raj Kamal & Others Vs UOI.

The guidelines in the matter of recruitment of persons on daily-wage basis in Central Government offices were issued vide this Department's OM No. 49014/2/86-Estt. (C) dated 7.6.88. The policy has further been reviewed in the light of the judgment of the CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi delivered on 16.2. 1990 in the writ petition filed by Shri Raj Kamal & Others Vs Union of India and it has been decided that while the existing guidelines contained in OM dated 7.6.88 may continue to be followed, the grant of temporary status to the casual employees, who are presently employed and have rendered one year of continued service in Central Government offices other than Deptt. of Telecom, Posts and Railways may be regulated by the scheme as appended.

2. Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the scheme to the notice of appointing authorities under their administrative control and ensure that recruitment of casual employees is done in accordance with the guidelines contained in OM dated 7.6.88. Cases of negligence should be viewed seriously and brought to the notice of appropriate authorities for taking prompt and suitable action.

Sd/- Y.G. Parande
Director


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APPENDIX

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel and Training, Casual Labourers (Grant of Temporary Status and Regularisation) Scheme

1. This scheme shall be called "Casual Labourers (Grant of Temporary Status and Regularisation) Scheme of Government of India, 1993."

2. This Scheme will come into force w. e. f. 1.9.1993.

3. This scheme is applicable to casual labourers in employment of the Ministries/Departments of Government of India and their attached and subordinate offices, on the date of issue of these orders. But it shall not be applicable to casual workers in Railways, Department of Telecommunication and Department of Posts who already have their own schemes.

4. Temporary Status

(i) Temporary status would be conferred on all casual labourers who are in employment on the date of issue of this OM and who have rendered a continuous service of at least one year, which means that they must have been engaged for a period of at least 240 days (206 days in the case of offices observing 5 days week).

(ii) Such conferment of temporary status would be without reference to the creation/availability of regular Group 'D' posts.

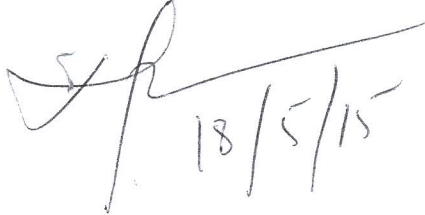
(iii) Conferment of temporary status on a casual labourer would not involve any change in his duties and responsibilities. The engagement will be on daily rates of pay on need basis. He may be deployed anywhere within the recruitment unit/territorial circle on the basis of availability of work.

(iv) Such casual labourers who acquire temporary status will not, however, be brought on to the permanent establishment unless they are selected through regular selection process for Group 'D' posts.

5. Temporary status would entitle the casual labourers to the following benefits:-

(i) Wages at daily rates with reference to the minimum of the pay scale for a corresponding regular Group 'D' official including DA, HRA and CCA

(ii) Benefits of increments at the same rate as applicable to a Group 'D' employee would be taken into account for calculating pro-rata wages for every one year of service subject to performance of duty for at least 240 days, 206 days in administrative offices observing 5 days week) in the year from the date of conferment of temporary status.


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(iii) Leave entitlement will be on a pro-rata basis at the rate of one day for every 10 days of work, casual or any other kind of leave, except maternity leave, will not be admissible. They will also be allowed to carry forward the leave at their credit on their regularisation. They will not be entitled to the benefits of encashment of leave on termination of service for any reason or on their quitting service.

(iv) Maternity leave to lady casual labourers as admissible to regular Group 'D' employees will be allowed.

(v) 50% of the service rendered under temporary status would be counted for the purpose of retirement benefits after their regularisation.

(vi) After rendering three years' continuous service after conferment of temporary status, the casual labourers would be treated on par with temporary Group 'D' employees for the purpose of contribution to the General Provident Fund, and would also further be eligible for the grant of Festival Advance/Flood Advance on the same conditions as are applicable to temporary Group 'D' employees, provided they furnish two sureties from permanent Government servants of their Department.

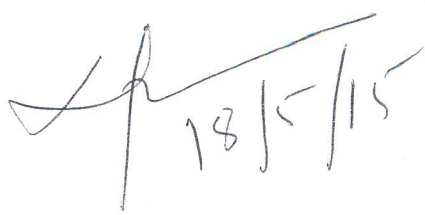
(vii) Until they are regularized, they would be entitled to Productivity Linked Bonus/ Ad-hoc bonus only at the rates as applicable to casual labourers.

6. No benefits other than those specified above will be admissible to casual labourers with temporary status. However, if any additional benefits are admissible to casual workers working in Industrial establishments in view of provisions of Industrial Disputes Act, they shall continue to be admissible to such casual labourers.

7. Despite conferment of temporary status, the services of a casual labourer may be dispensed with by giving a notice of one month in writing. A casual labourer with temporary status can also quit service by giving a written notice of one month. The wages for the notice period will be payable only for the days on which such casual worker is engaged on work.

8. Procedure for filling up of Group 'D' posts


(i) Two out of every three vacancies in Group 'D' cadres in respective offices where the casual labourers have been working would be filled up as per extant recruitment rules and in accordance with the instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training from amongst casual workers with temporary status. However, regular Group 'D' staff rendered surplus for any reason will have prior claim for absorption against the minimum qualification prescribed for post, regularisation will be considered only against those posts in respect of which literacy or lack of minimum qualification will not be a requisite qualification. They would be allowed age relaxation equivalent to the period for which they have worked continuously as casual labourer.


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9. On regularisation of casual worker with temporary status, no substitute in his place will be appointed as he was not holding any post. Violation of this should be viewed very seriously and attention of the appropriate authorities should be drawn to such cases for suitable disciplinary action against the officers violating these instructions.

10. In future, the guidelines as contained in this Department's OM dated 7.6.88 should be followed strictly in the matter of engagement of casual employees in Central Government offices.

11. Department of Personnel and Training will have the power to make amendments or relax any of the provisions in the scheme that may be considered necessary from time to time.


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By Speed Post

No. Ec. Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-Part-I
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 25th May, 2015

Subject: **Application received under RTI Act, 2005 form Colonel Rakesh Kharb,
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Dear Col. Kharb,

This has reference to your on-line RTI application under registration no. DOCOM/R/2015/60267 dated 14.05.2015 regarding supply of copies of 4 letters, which was issued by this office on 27th Nov-2003, 19th Jan-2005, 27th Jan-2010 and 5th Apr-2010.

2. It is informed that the copies of letters requested for are not readily available with the Wholesale Price Division.

3. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

Shri S.S. Das,
Additional Economic Adviser,
Room no. 522-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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56-58, Community Centre, East of Kailash,
New Delhi-110065

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 2nd July, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act. 2005.**

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. nil dated 3rd June-2015, which has been received in this office on 1st July -15 from Department of Economic Affairs (Economic Division) vide their letter no. 24 (2)/आ.प्र./2015 regarding information under RTI Act, 2005 to provide Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of "All Commodities" [financial year from 2010-11 to 2014-15].

2. The Wholesale Price Index of "All Commodities" from 2010-11 to 2014-15 are given below:

WPI (Base: 2004-05)

Period	All Commodities
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**** It may be noted that the index for 2010-11 was computed using Wholesale Price Index (WPI) base 2004-05, which was launched in September, 2010 with back series data.**

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Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Enci.: As above

Shri Ajay Vijay Singh Pardesi,
Nagar Palika Marg, Yeola-423401
District- Nashik, Maharashtra

Copy to: Shri Rabi Ranjan, Research Officer and CPIO, (Price Unit), Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi **{with reference to letter no 24 (2)/आ.प्र./2015 dated 29.06.2015}**.

भारत सरकार
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय
आर्थिक सलाहकार का कार्यालय
(थोक मूल्य प्रभाग)

उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली-110011
दिनांक 2 जुलाई 2015

विषय : सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के तहत सूचना की आपूर्ति
महोदय,

आपके पत्र दिनांक 3 जून 2015 संख्या शून्य के संदर्भ में, जो कि आर्थिक कार्य विभाग (आर्थिक प्रभाग) के पत्र संख्या 24(2)/आ.प्र./2015 के द्वारा सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के तहत "सभी वस्तुओं" के थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (थो.मू.सू.) (वित्तीय वर्ष 2010-11 से 2014-15) की जानकारी उपलब्ध कराने के संदर्भ में दिनांक 01 जुलाई 2015 को इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है।

2. वर्ष 2010-11 से 2014-15 के लिए "सभी वस्तुओं" के थोक मूल्य सूचकांक नीचे दिए गए हैं:

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3. यदि आप इस जवाब से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की तारीख से 30 दिन के भीतर अपील कर सकते हैं। अपीलीय प्राधिकारी का नाम एवं पता नीचे दर्शाया गया है :-

श्री एस.एस.दास,
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अनुपम मित्रा
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नगर पालिका मार्ग, येवला-423401
जिला-नासिक, महाराष्ट्र।

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : श्री रवी रंजन, अनुसंधान अधिकारी एवं के.लो.सू.अ (मूल्य प्रभाग), आर्थिक प्रभाग, आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली (पत्र संख्या 24(2)/आ.प्र./2015 दिनांक 29 जून 2015 के संदर्भ में)

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नगर पालिका मार्ग, येवला-423401

जिला-नासिक, महाराष्ट्र।

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : श्री रबी रंजन, अनुसंधान अधिकारी एवं के.लो.सू.अ (मूल्य प्रभाग), आर्थिक प्रभाग, आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली (पत्र संख्या 24(2)/आ.प्र./2015 दिनांक 29 जून 2015 के संदर्भ में)

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No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 7th July, 2015

Subject: Supply of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding appointment on compassionate ground.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of RTI application dated 7th July, 2015 received from Ms. Shefali, C-326 B, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122009 regarding on the above mentioned subject.

2. As the subject matter of the application relates to Administration-I, O/o the Economic Adviser, the above application in original under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is forwarded for providing requisite information to the applicant under intimation to this Division.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Rajan Kumar,
Economic Adviser,
O/o the Economic Adviser,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi


Rajan Kumar
07/07/2015

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 14th July, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 7th July, 2015, which has been received in this office on 9th July, 15. Please find enclosed herewith the requisite information under RTI Act, 2005.



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Mahanand Joshi,
145 A, Pocket-C, Mayur Vihar Phase-II,
Delhi-110091

Information sought under RTI Act- 2005

Name & Address of applicant:

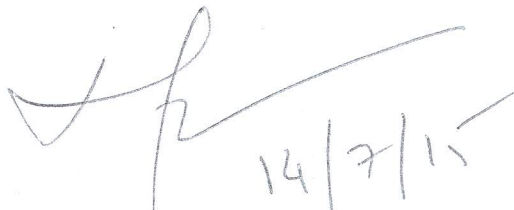
Shri Mahanand Joshi, 145 A, Pocket-C, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi-110091

Query:

- i. What is monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of "Bars and Rods"
- ii. What is WPI of "Bars and Rods" with reference to base year 2004-05.
- iii. Is structural Steel covered under WPI of "Bars and Rods"?
- iv. Are MS Reinforcement & M S Pipes covered under WPI of "Bars and Rods"?
- v. If answer to Q no. iii) & Q no. iv) is No then can WPI of "Steel rods be applied for "Bars and Rods"?

Reply to query:

- i) and ii) The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) series has been revised by shifting base year from 1993-94=100 to 2004-05=100 and the basket of commodities has been reselected afresh in order to capture the structural changes occurred in the economy. As such, there may not be one-to-one match for all the commodities in the two series. Therefore, the "Bars & Rods" is not an item in the commodity basket of the WPI series base 2004-05=100, which was launched on September, 2010. Thus, this office cannot suggest equivalent items in the series with base year 2004-05 for "Bars & Rods" in 1993-94 series.
- iii) and iv) As per our records the following items were included under the head "Bars & Rods" for the base year 1993-94=100:-
1. Round Bars
 2. Shell Bars (Tested)
 3. Bars & Rods
 4. C.T.D. Bars
 5. Plain
 6. Bars & Rods (Spl. Steel)
 7. Bars & Rods in Straight (Length upto 25 mm) ISI-226
- Thus, this office cannot suggest equivalent items in the series with base year 2004-05 for "Bars & Rods" in 1993-94 series.
- v) The information regarding "steel rods" of WPI does not constitute 'information' as defined under Section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005. As per DOPT guideline dated 25th April, 2008 para 9 on page no. 3, it is stated that "The CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions"


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RTI MATTER
MOST IMMEDIATE

F.No. C-31012(2)/2015-Eco. Ad. Admn. I
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
Admn. I Section

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 21st July, 2015

Subject:- Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 application received from Smt.
Shefali - regarding

Please refer to your reference No. Ec.Ad/1-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 07.07.2015 enclosing therewith a copy of RTI application dated 07.07.2015 received from Smt. Shefali, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon on the above mentioned subject. The point – wise information is given below as desired.

- (a) The office of the Economic Adviser is a small Organization having a total sanctioned strength of 28 in Gr. “C” and erstwhile Gr. “D” under DOPT categorization. During the said period only 3 persons expired during the required period details are given below.
- (i) Sh. Hukum Singh, Ex-Section Officer expired on 14.10.2008 Address B-13/40 Double Storey, Govt. Quarters, Dev Nagar, New Delhi 110005.
- (ii) Shri Om Parkash, Ex-Daftry expired on 03.12.2009 Address 16/427-E, Bapa Nagar, Padam Singh Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi 110005
- (iii) Sh. Shailender Kumar Sharma, Ex-Peon expired on 14.07.2011 Address- H.No. 9, Blk E-14 B, Khanpur Extension, Devli Road New Delhi 110062.
- (b) All three.
- (c) Two. Photo copy is enclosed. One still pending
- (d) No. All the cases have been processed in accordance with the DOPT *est* instruction, which is self explanatory.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Jagdish Kumar
(Jagdish Kumar)
Section officer

Encl: As above.

Shri Anupam Mitra,
Deputy Economic Adeviser & CPIO
Wholesale Price Division,
Office of the Economic Adviser

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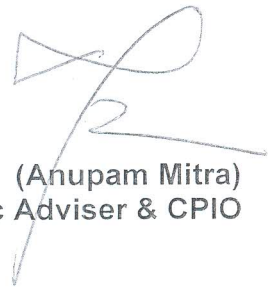
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 23rd July, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 7th July, 2015, which has been received in this office on same day (07-07-15). Please find enclosed herewith the requisite information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

Shri S.S. Das,
Additional Economic Adviser,
Room no. 522-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Ms. Shefali, C-326 B,
Sushant Lok-I,
Gurgaon-122009 (Haryana)

Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

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Name & Address of applicant: Ms. Shefali, C-326 B, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122009
(Haryana)

Query:

- a) Number of persons died or who retired on medical grounds, in the Office of Economic Adviser, thereby leaving his/her family in complete financial destitution during the last 10 years (2005-2014) with name, designation & addresses;
- b) How many members of the deceased family were contacted, in person, to advice and assist him/her applying for appointments on compassionate grounds, if not the reasons thereof;
- c) How may applications for compassionate appointment were received during the said period; the certified copies of the need-cum-economic status report in prescribed format devised by DoPT and submitted by the applicant;
- d) Whether the compassionate applications are being considered by the relevant Committee and persuade on monthly basis to review the progress. If so, the certified copies of noting & the action taken thereof on each compassionate case may be supplied.
- e) Whether any compassionate case relating to Cadre or other Ministry/Department/Organisation has been accommodated against the vacancy available in O/o the Economic Adviser, ignoring the right of its own employee; and
- f) How many of compassionate case of appointment are still pending year wise, and weather such cases have been taken up with the Cadre Ministry in order to mitigate the hardship of aggrieved persons with all details.

Reply to query:

- a) Only three (3) persons expired/died on service in this Office during the period of 2005-14. Details of the deceased person are enclosed herewith.
- b) Family members of all three deceased person had sought appointment on compassionate ground.
- c) Three applications were received for appointment on compassionate ground. Two applications considered/ appointed on compassionate ground and one application is still pending. The certified copies of economic status of two appointees are enclosed herewith.
- d) All the cases will be processed in accordance with the DoPT instruction/guidelines.
- e) No.
- f) Only one.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

संख्या आ.सला./1-1/11/थो.मू.प्र./2012

भारत सरकार

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय

आर्थिक सलाहकार का कार्यालय

उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली-110011

दिनांक 30 जुलाई 2015

विषय: माननीय मंत्री महोदय, वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय के कार्यालय से 23 जुलाई 2015 को सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत दिनांक 18 जून 2015 के आवेदन संबंधी।

अद्योहस्ताक्षरी को श्री आर.एस.चड्ढा, ए.यू.-73, डी.डी.ए.फ्लैट, पीतमपुरा, दिल्ली-110088 से सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत दिनांक 18 जून 2015 को 'सैनेटरी इंस्पेक्टर' के 3 पदों पर भर्ती/प्रशिक्षण हेतु समाचार पत्र 'नवभारत टाइम्स' के पृष्ठ 9 पर छपे विज्ञापन के संबंध में प्राप्त आवेदन की प्रति संलग्न करने का निदेश हुआ है। यह मामला इस कार्यालय के अधिकार क्षेत्र में नहीं आता है।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 की धारा 6 (3) (ii) के अन्तर्गत सूचना का अधिकार का आवेदन प्रशिक्षण एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग, दिल्ली सरकार, मुनी माया राम मार्ग, पीतमपुरा, दिल्ली-110034 को इस कार्यालय को सूचित करते हुए सूचना का अधिकार के अन्तर्गत मांगी गई सूचना को सीधे आवेदक को प्रेषित करने के अनुरोध के साथ हस्तांतरित किया जाता है।

अनुपम मित्रा

(अनुपम मित्रा)

उप-आर्थिक सलाहकार एवं के.लो.सू.अ.

संलग्नक:- उपरोक्तानुसार

केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी (के.लो.सू.अ.)

प्रशिक्षण एवं तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग,

दिल्ली सरकार, मुनी माया राम मार्ग,

पीतमपुरा, दिल्ली-110034.

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : (i) श्री आर.एस.चड्ढा, ए.यू.-73, डी.डी.ए.फ्लैट, पीतमपुरा, दिल्ली-110088 (पत्र संख्या आरएससी/व.सा.का.भा स/2015-16/1199 दिनांक 30 जून 2015 के संदर्भ में)

(ii) निजी सचिव, माननीय मंत्री महोदय, वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली (संलग्नित सूचना का अधिकार अभिवेदन के संदर्भ में)

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No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 30th July, 2015

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 dated 18th June-15 received on 23rd July-15 from Office of the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, vide dy no. 2574/15 dated 21.07.15.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of RTI application dated 18th June - 2015 received in this office on 23rd July, 15 from R.S.Chadda, AU-73, DDA Flat, Pitampura, Delhi-110088 regarding information for admission/ training of three posts of "Sanitary Inspectors" as per advertisement in News Paper of "Navbharat Times" at page no. 9. This matter does not fall under the jurisdiction of this office.

The RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Department of Training and Technical Education, Delhi Government, Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 with the request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to this office.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Department of Training and Technical Education,
Delhi Government, Muni Maya Ram Marg,
Pitampura, Delhi-110034

- Copy to: (i) Shri R.S.Chadda, AU-73, DDA Flat, Pitampura, Delhi-110088 {with reference to letter no. आरएससी/व.सा.क्र.भा स/2015-16/1199 dated 30.06.2015}.
- (ii) The Private Secretary, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi (with reference to enclosed RTI representation).

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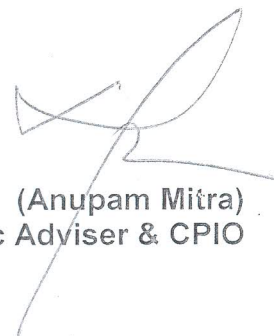
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 18th August, 2015

Subject: Supply of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding appointment on compassionate ground.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of an appeal against the RTI reply dated 23rd July, 2015 under RTI Act -2005 regarding on the above mentioned subject. The RTI appeal dated 14th August, 2015 received in this office on 18th August, 2015 from Ms. Shefali, C-326 B, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122009.

2. As the subject matter of the application relates to Administration-I, O/o the Economic Adviser, the above application in original under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is forwarded for providing requisite information to the applicant under intimation to this Division.



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

To,

The Section Officer,
Administration-I,
O/o the Economic Adviser,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi

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By Speed Post

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 23rd July, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 7th July, 2015, which has been received in this office on same day (07-07-15). Please find enclosed herewith the requisite information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

Shri S.S. Das,
Additional Economic Adviser,
Room no. 522-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Ms. Shefali, C-326 B,
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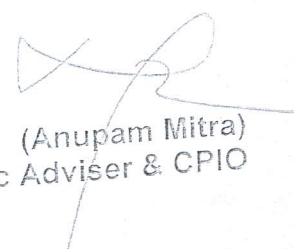
Name & Address of applicant: Ms. Shefali, C-326 B, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon-122009
(Haryana)

Query:

- a) Number of persons died or who retired on medical grounds, in the Office of Economic Adviser, thereby leaving his/her family in complete financial destitution during the last 10 years (2005-2014) with name, designation & addresses;
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- f) How many of compassionate case of appointment are still pending year wise, and weather such cases have been taken up with the Cadre Ministry in order to mitigate the hardship of aggrieved persons with all details.

Reply to query:

- a) Only three (3) persons expired/died on service in this Office during the period of 2005-14. Details of the deceased person are enclosed herewith.
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- c) Three applications were received for appointment on compassionate ground. Two applications considered/ appointed on compassionate ground and one application is still pending. The certified copies of economic status of two appointees are enclosed herewith.
- d) All the cases will be processed in accordance with the DoPT instruction/guidelines.
- e) No.
- f) Only one.


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
Admn. I Section

Order on Appeal under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 20-05

Appellant : Mrs. Shefali, C-326 B, Sushant Lok-I Gurgaon
CPIO : Shri Anupal Mitra, CPIO & DEA(AM)
Order of CPIO appealed against : Dated 23.07.2015
Dated of Receipt of Appeal: 18.08.2015

ORDER

Ms. Shefali, C-326B, Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon has filed the above mentioned Appeal stating that she is not satisfied with the contention of the CPIO and stating that the information received is incomplete, misleading and incorrect thus creating lot of confusion that what she sought as information vide her RTI appeal dated 14.08.2015 is actually not information as defined in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 but the appellant sought clarification and answer to her appeal. The CPIO has not contended that he is not under obligation to furnish clarification.

2. I have gone through the relevant RTI file and my observations on the points on which information has been sought are as follows:-

- (a) Details of the 3 expired employees with name and address.
 - (i) Sh. Hukum Singh, Ex-Section Officer expired on 14.10.2008
Address B-13/40 Double Storey, Govt. Quarters, Dev Nagar,
New Delhi 110005.
 - (ii) Shri Om Parkash, Ex- Daftry expired on 03.12.2009 Address
16/427-E, Bapa Nagar, Padam Singh Road, Karol Bagh, New
Delhi 110005
 - (iii) Sh. Shailender Kumar Sharma, Ex-Peon expired on 14.07.2011
Address- H.No. 9, Blk E-14 B, Khanpur Extension, Devli Road
New Delhi 110062.
- (b) None of them were called as per our office record.
- (c) Certified copy of the need-cum-economic status proforma in respect of 3rd applicant is not available.
- (d) Clarification is not cover under RTI Act Section 2(f)
- (e) No.
- (f) Action would be possible during 2016 as per DoPT guidelines.

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3. In this regard it is informed that the appellant has sought both information and also clarification as submitted by the CPIO submitted that RTI Act, 2005 does not provide for any clarification to be given by CPIO. Only the record as exists now to be communicated. CPIO also drawn attention to the provisions of DOPT guidelines dated 9th October, 2006 as per which an applicant is eligible for consideration for appointment after completion of 3 years w.e.f. from last appointment.

4. On the day of 4th September, 2015 the Appeal is disposed of.



(S.S. Das)
Appellate Authority & Addl. Economic Adviser

To

1. Ms. Shefali, C-326-B,
Sushank Lok-1,
Gurgaon 122009 (Haryana)
- ✓ 2. CPIO/ Dy. Eco. Adviser (AM)
3. S.O. Admn.I Office of the Economic Adviser, DIPP
4. Guard file

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 Office of the Economic Adviser
 Admn. 1 Section

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated the 09 September, 2015

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Appointment of CPIO and Appellate Authority – regarding.

In terms of provisions of Section 5(1) & (2) and 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and in supersession of previous orders No. C-11013(2)/2011-Ec.Ad. (Admn.I) dated 14th March, 2013 on the above mentioned subject. The following officers are designated as First Appellate Authority and Central Public Information Officers (CPIO) in respect of Office of the Economic Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry. The contact details of the officers are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Central Public Information Officer, Designation /Tele No.	Subject Matter	Name of Appellate Authority with Designation /Tele No.
1.	Sh. Anupam Mitra, Deputy Economic Adviser, Tele: No. 23061942 I.C. 3214	For Technical information/matters	Sh. Rajan Kumar, Economic Adviser, Tele: 23063932 I.C. 3348
2.	Shri S. Sasikumar, Deputy Director Tele No. 23061465 I.C. 2409	For Administrative information/matters	Sh. Rajan Kumar, Economic Adviser Tele: 23063932 I.C. 3348

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

Rajan Kumar
 (Rajan Kumar)
 Economic Adviser

To

- ✓ 1. Shri Anumap Mitra, Dy. Eco. Adv., OEA.
2. Shri S. Sasikumar, Dy. Dir., OEA
3. Sh. S. S. Das, Addl. Eco. Adv.OEA
4. Sh. Rajan Kumar, Eco. Adviser, OEA

Copy to:

1. PS to Principal Adviser, OEA
2. All Officers and Sections/Divisions of Office of E.A.
3. NIC Cell for uploading on the official website of Office of E.A.
4. RTI Cell of DIPP
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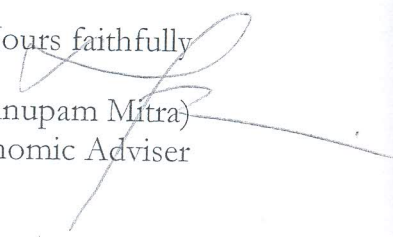
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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
(Office of the Economic Adviser)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 4th November 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: RTI application ^{from} forms Shri Shyam Lal Yadav regarding
appointment of Consultants/DEO etc.

It is informed that an advertisement was issued on 13/03/2015 by Office of Economic Adviser for hiring of consultants. Around 40 valid applications were received against this advertisement and 19 candidates were shortlisted for the interview which was held on 20/04/2015. Copy of advertisement enclosed.

Yours faithfully

(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser

Shri. Shashi Kumar
Deputy Director
Room No. 518-A
Office of Economic Advisor


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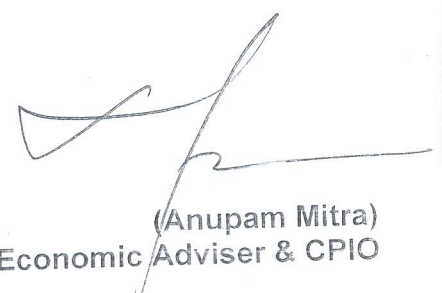
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 12th November, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

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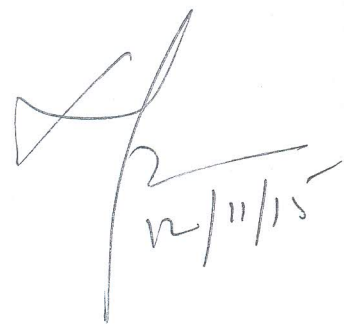
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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
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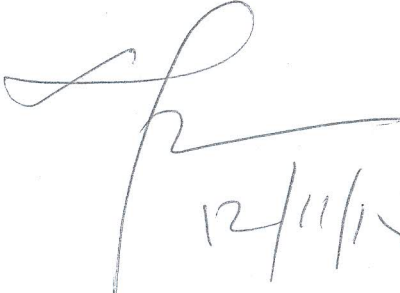
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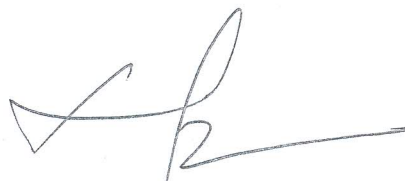
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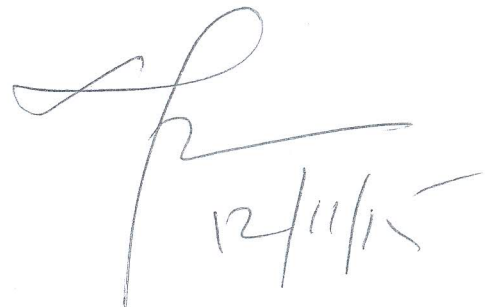
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 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Office of the Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
 Dated: 27th November, 2015

Subject: On-line RTI application under Registration No. DOCAF/R/2015/90015 dated 05.11.2015 received on 23.11.2015 from M/o Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, D/o Consumer Affairs, Price Monitoring Cell.

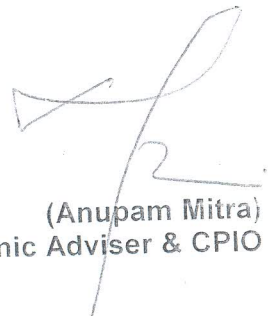
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The monthly Wholesale Price Index of the following commodities are as follows and figures for Sept-15 & Oct -15 are Provisional.

Period	Onion	Sugar
Feb-15	345.0	177.8
Mar-15	332.5	174.5
Apr-15	309.6	173.0
May-15	316.6	168.6
Jun-15	357.7	164.8
Jul-15	406.5	160.2
Aug-15	699.5	159.2
Sep-15 (Provisional)	758.0	162.8
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To,
 Shri Vivek Garg, Advocate Applicant,
 18/1, Shakti Nagar, Delhi-110007

Copy to: Shri Sonamani Haobam, AEA (PMC) & CPIO, M/o Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Price Monitoring Cell, Room No. 485-A, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. R-11(1)/2015-RTI (PMC/EIR) dated 19/11/2015}.

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
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(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 16th December, 2015

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

With reference to your RTI application no. nil dated 25th November, 2015, which has been received in this office on 15th December-15 from National Accounts Division, Central Statistics Office, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation vide their letter no. M-11013/3/2015-NAD-9 dated 10th December, 2015. The requisite information under RTI Act, 2005 is enclosed herewith.

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Encl.: As above

Shri Hukma Raj Badala,
Shreeji Computers,
Post-Beda, Distt. Pali (Rajasthan)
Pin No. 306126

Copy to: Shri E. Dasarathan, Deputy Director General & CPIO, National Accounts Division, Central Statistics Office, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 {With reference to RTI letter no. M-11013/3/2015-NAD-9 dated 10th December, 2015}.

Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

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Name & Address of applicant: Shri Hukma Raj Badala, Shreeji Computers, Post-Beda, Distt. Pali (Rajasthan) Pin No. 306126

Query:

1. Please provide the Calculation of negative inflation for last one year while cost of living has been doubled in last one year which is been unaffordable to Poor and Even Middleclass.
2. Kindly provide basic of calculating increase in DA for Govt. Employees, as different from common citizen. We understood that increase in DA cannot be mandatory half yearly in case if is mandatory, please provide the copy of orders/Gazette publication.

Reply to query:

1. It is informed that this office is not concerned with this matter. The Office of Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is mandated to compile and release all-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for a fixed basket of commodities on a monthly basis based on the price quotations collected by the official as well as non-official source agencies in respect of 676 selected items and commodities identified in the basket of the index. The compilation methodology of Index numbers of Wholesale Price in India is also available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at www.eaindustry.nic.in.

The Wholesale Price Index (Base: 2004-05) of Pulses, Edible Oils, Onion, Potatoes, Garlic, Fruits & Vegetables, Milk and Toilet Soap for period of Jan-14 to Feb-15 are as follows:-

Wholesale Price Index (Base:2004-05)								
Period	PULSES	FRUITS & VEGETABLES	Potato	Onion	MILK	Garlic	EDIBLE OILS	Toilet Soap
Jan-14	226.9	209.0	198.6	341.6	225.7	225.1	147.1	157.6
Feb-14	224.2	202.2	171.3	273.9	229.1	217.6	146.8	157.6
Mar-14	227.7	208.4	192.6	243.6	230.1	229.4	146.5	157.6
Apr-14	228.9	225.4	229.7	238.2	230.5	219.4	146.1	157.6
May-14	231.2	235.5	282.6	259.2	233.6	237.9	145.9	156.3
Jun-14	231.1	248.7	312.4	300.4	237.6	236.2	145.1	156.3
Jul-14	234.1	285.6	344.0	408.5	237.7	263.9	146.3	156.4
Aug-14	239.0	303.4	371.3	401.0	245.0	292.3	145.8	156.3
Sep-14	240.9	290.8	411.9	354.7	245.3	298.4	143.4	156.1
Oct-14	238.2	272.8	423.1	338.9	246.4	282.8	143.5	153.1
Nov-14	240.5	265.0	426.5	349.8	246.9	264.1	143.9	153.1
Dec-14	243.0	248.3	268.9	345.6	246.5	260.8	143.2	153.1
Jan-15	255.4	246.0	182.7	330.2	247.3	277.3	146.5	153.2
Feb-15	256.7	234.9	162.4	345.0	247.4	291.0	145.6	153.1

2. This office has no information in this matter.

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Dated the 11th August, 2014

Subject: On-line RTI application under Registration No. DOCAF/R/2014/60361 dated 11.07.2014 received on 07.08.2014 from DIPP.

Dear Mr. Pahwa,

This has reference to your On-line RTI application under registration no. DOCAF/R/2014/60361 dated 11.07.2014 regarding Maximum Retail Price (MRP), Wholesale Price (WP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the financial year 2014-15.

This office of Economic Adviser collects prices for bulk sale at the first stage of transaction for computation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Prices are collected under the condition of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to the data suppliers that the name of the source agency as well as price reported will be kept confidential. However, the monthly Wholesale Price Index of the following commodities are as follows and figures for June, 14 & July-14 are Provisional.

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CEREALS	3.37323	230.5	230.4	231.3	234.0
PULSES	0.71662	228.9	231.2	233.8	234.1
Potato	0.20150	229.7	282.6	304.0	340.7
Onion	0.17794	238.2	259.2	302.8	409.1
CONDIMENTS & SPICES	0.56908	266.0	275.3	279.3	296.9
Black Pepper	0.02959	662.4	721.9	728.6	755.4
Tea	0.11233	192.8	200.1	196.9	199.8
Coffee	0.07114	346.6	346.6	346.6	346.6
Raw Silk	0.07114	282.7	275.2	260.8	257.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.56798	187.0	189.5	188.6	191.9
Wheat Flour (Atta)	0.39334	205.9	210.7	208.2	207.0
Sugar	1.73731	189.6	189.8	187.3	192.4
EDIBLE OILS	3.04293	146.1	145.9	145.1	145.4
Salt	0.04810	185.0	191.4	191.9	196.8
Pickles	0.02476	152.4	152.6	152.4	152.7
COTTON FABRIC	1.22818	142.7	143.0	143.6	143.2
Synthetic Fibres	0.02095	132.7	132.3	132.7	131.8
Mixed Fabrics	0.13711	162.9	165.2	167.2	164.9
Woollen Cloth	0.01324	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
Computer Stationery	0.03240	147.4	147.7	147.4	147.7
Petrochemical Building Blocks	0.64780	159.3	159.1	159.3	160.0
PERFUMES, COSMETICS, TOILETRIES ETC	1.13048	160.7	160.4	160.6	160.8
Toilet Soap	0.26840	157.6	156.3	156.3	156.5
Floor Cleaners	0.00405	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6
Safety Matches/ Match Box	0.08561	109.7	109.8	109.7	113.9
Steel	0.03323	135.1	129.6	130.6	130.6
Utensils/other than Aluminium)	0.07917	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
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It may be noted that this office does not collect retail prices nor does it notify Minimum Support Price (MSP). The applicant is advised to contact Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), of Central Statistical Office for retail prices and Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices for Minimum Support Price (MSP).



(Anupam Mitra)
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 Dated: 4th January, 2016

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Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. WM-28(53)/2014 dated 10th December, 2015 regarding Maximum Retail Price (MRP), Wholesale Price (WP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the financial year 2014-15.

It is informed that the reply of queries pertaining to this office has already been given vide copy of letter enclosed. The item wise monthly WPI data uploaded in website of Office of the Economic Adviser at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_0405.asp.

It may be noted that prices of selected manufacturing commodities are selected from organized manufacturing units under the condition of confidentiality that they would be used for the purpose of compilation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) only and neither the identity of the unit nor the data supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.

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EDIBLE OILS	3.04293	146.1	145.9	145.1	145.4
Salt	0.04810	185.0	191.4	191.9	196.8
Pickles	0.02476	152.4	152.6	152.4	152.7
COTTON FABRIC	1.22818	142.7	143.0	143.6	143.2
Synthetic Fibres	0.02095	132.7	132.3	132.7	131.8
Mixed Fabrics	0.13711	162.9	165.2	167.2	164.9
Woollen Cloth	0.01324	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
Computer Stationery	0.03240	147.4	147.7	147.4	147.7
Petrochemical Building Blocks	0.54780	159.3	159.2	159.3	160.0
PERFUMES, COSMETICS, TOILETRIES ETC	1.13048	160.7	160.4	160.6	160.8
Toilet Soap	0.26840	157.6	156.3	156.3	155.5
Floor Cleaners	0.00405	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6
Safety Matches/ Match Box	0.08561	109.7	109.8	109.7	113.9
Steel	0.03323	135.1	129.6	130.6	130.6
Utensils(other than Aluminium)	0.07917	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS & APPLIANCES	0.33666	117.4	118.4	118.2	118.5

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11/8/14

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Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. I-34021/1/2014-RTI dated 05/08/2014}.

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No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 4th January, 2016

Subject: **Application under RTI Act-2005 dated 10.12.15 received on 30th December, 2015 from DIPP.**

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. WM-28(53)/2014 dated 10th December, 2015 regarding Maximum Retail Price (MRP), Wholesale Price (WP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the financial year 2014-15.

It is informed that the reply of queries pertaining to this office has already been given vide copy of letter enclosed. The item wise monthly WPI data uploaded in website of Office of the Economic Adviser at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_0405.asp.

It may be noted that prices of selected manufacturing commodities are selected from organized manufacturing units under the condition of confidentiality that they would be used for the purpose of compilation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) only and neither the identity of the unit nor the data supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.



(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

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(2) The Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Room No.308, 2nd Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi -110006 {With reference to order no. CIC/YA/A/2014/002824/KY dated 23.11.15}.

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-Part-I
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated the 11th August, 2014

Subject: On-line RTI application under Registration No. DOCAF/R/2014/60361 dated 11.07.2014 received on 07.08.2014 from DIPP.

Dear Mr. Pahwa,

This has reference to your On-line RTI application under registration no. DOCAF/R/2014/60361 dated 11.07.2014 regarding Maximum Retail Price (MRP), Wholesale Price (WP) and Minimum Support Price (MSP) during the financial year 2014-15.

This office of Economic Adviser collects prices for bulk sale at the first stage of transaction for computation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Prices are collected under the condition of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to the data suppliers that the name of the source agency as well as price reported will be kept confidential. However, the monthly Wholesale Price Index of the following commodities are as follows and figures for June, 14 & July-14 are Provisional.

Commodity Name:-	Weight	(Base: 2004-05=100)			
		April-14	May-14	June-14 (Provisional)	July-14 (Provisional)
CEREALS	3.37323	230.5	230.4	231.3	234.0
PULSESES	0.71662	228.9	231.2	233.8	234.1
Potato	0.20150	229.7	282.6	304.0	340.7
Onion	0.17794	238.2	259.2	302.8	409.1
CONDIMENTS & SPICES	0.56908	266.0	275.3	279.3	296.9
Black Pepper	0.02959	662.4	721.9	728.6	755.4
Tea	0.11233	192.8	200.1	196.9	199.8
Coffee	0.07114	346.6	346.6	346.6	346.6
Raw Silk	0.07114	282.7	275.2	260.8	257.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.56798	187.0	189.5	188.6	191.9
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 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Office of the Economic Adviser
 (Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
 Dated: 15th January, 2016

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

This has reference to your letter no. bank/15 dated 17th November-2015, which has been received in this office on 6th January-16 from Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide their letter no. 24(2)/E.D./2015 dated 5th January, 16 regarding supply of Wholesale price Index (WPI) for period of FY 2014-15 and 2015-16. This office has information relating to only point 4 and point 5 of the RTI application.

The Wholesale Price Index- All Commodities (Base: 2004-05) for FY: 2014-15 and 2015-16.

WPI for ALL COMMODITIES (Base:2004-05)			
Period	INDEX	Period	INDEX
Apr-14	180.8	Apr-15	176.4
May-14	182.0	May-15	178.0
Jun-14	183.0	Jun-15	179.1
Jul-14	185.0	Jul-15	177.6
Aug-14	185.9	Aug-15	176.5
Sep-14	185.0	Sep-15	176.5
Oct-14	183.7	Oct-15	176.9
Nov-14	181.2	Nov-15**	177.6
Dec-14	178.7	Dec-15**	177.4
Jan-15	177.3		
Feb-15	175.6		
Mar-15	176.1		

FY: 2014-15	181.2	FY: 2015-16 #	177.3
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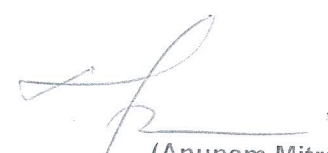
** Figures for November, 15 and December, 2015 are Provisional.

Upto December, 2015

2. WPI data from April, 1982 onwards are available on the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_8182.asp.

3. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

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 Room no. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
 Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11


 (Anupam Mitra)
 Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Vidya Dhar Pandey,
 1901 Gaur Vaishvik Gram,
 Chatuspath, Gantantra, Ghaziabad, U.P – 201016

Copy to: Shri Rabi Ranjan, Research Officer & CPIO, Price Unit, Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. 24(2)/ED/2015 dated 05/01/2016}.

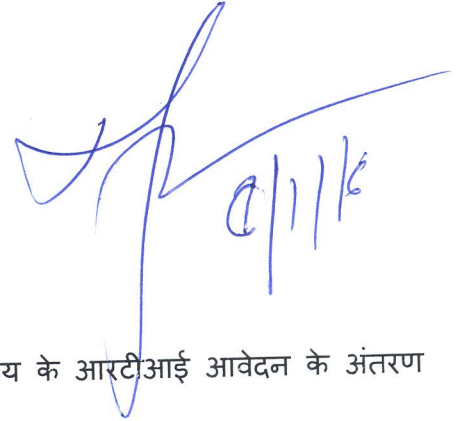
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(मूल्य एकक)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: 5 जनवरी, 2016

सेवा में,

श्री, अनुपम मित्रा
उप आर्थिक सलाहकार एवं केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी,
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औद्योगिक नीति और संवर्धन विभाग (डीआईपीपी)
वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय,
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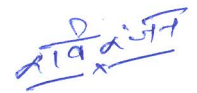
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महोदय,

कृपया श्री विद्याधर पांडेय के दिनांक 17/11/2015 के आरटीआई आवेदन की संलग्न प्रति का अवलोकन करें।

2. चूंकि अपेक्षित सूचना (बिंदू सं. 4 और 5) आपके विभाग के कार्यक्षेत्र से अधिक संबंधित है, इसलिए आरटीआई अधिनियम -2005 की धारा 6(3) के तहत इसे आपको अंतरित किया जा रहा है जिससे कि आपके स्तर पर इसका सीधा निपटान किया जा सके । यदि यह आवेदन आपके कार्यक्षेत्र में नहीं आता है तो कृपया इसे संबंधित केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी को प्रेषित कर दें और इसकी सूचना इस विभाग के आरटीआई प्रकोष्ठ को भी दें ।

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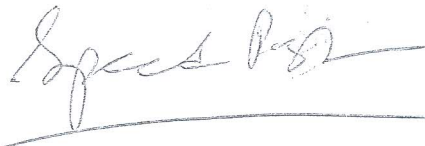
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अनुसंधान अधिकारी एवं केंद्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी

संलग्नक : यथोपरि

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

1. श्री विद्याधर पांडेय, 1901 गौड वाशिक गाम, चतुष्पथ गणतंत्र, गाजियाबाद-201016 ।
2. श्री रोपना खरिया, अनुभाग अधिकारी (आरटीआई), आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, आरटीआई प्रकोष्ठ को 29.12.2015 के आरटीआई आईडी सं. 2/269681/आरटीआई/2015 के संदर्भ में ।



No.Ec.Ad/I-1/WPD/2015
 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
 Office of the Economic Adviser

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated 11/01/2016

To,
 Chief Information Commissioner,
 Central Information Commission,
 Second Floor,
 August Kranti Bhawan,
 Bhikaji Cama Place,
 New Delhi-110066

Subject: Notice of hearing under section 19 (1) of RTI Act 2005 by Shri. Kailash Chand Gupta seeking certified copy of personal details belonging to Dr. Rakesh Mohan Former Economic Adviser in Office of Economic Adviser.- factual details for deciding admissibility or otherwise

Reference: File No.: CIC/CC/A/2015/004412/KY,

Diary No.: 138428 dated 11/06/2012,

Date of hearing: 19/01/2016 at 10.10 Hrs before Hon'ble M.A Khan Yusufi, Information Commissioner, in the Room no. 308, 2nd floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.

Sir,

This has reference to Notice of hearing under section 19 (1) of RTI Act 2005 before the Central Information Commission regarding an RTI application filed by Shri. Kailash Chand Gupta (Flag A).

The factual position of the case is given below:

Information asked from CPIO

- (i) A copy of the application is enclosed at Flag 'B'. The appellant has sought a duly certified copy of Memorandum No. 38012/2/2000-Ec.Ad (Admn. I) Government of India, issued by Shri. B.N Satapathy, the then Addl. Economic Adviser of this office on 17th August 2000.
- (ii) The reply provided by the CPIO within stipulated time which may be seen at F/C.
- (iii) Since the information sought related to personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity of interest, the appellant was informed that the information sought is exempted from disclosure under section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act 2005. The said Memorandum was pertaining to application for Death cum gratuity benefit of Dr. Rakesh Mohan, who was working as Economic Advisor (copy enclosed at F/D).

First Appeal

- (iv) Subsequently, the appellant made an appeal before the first Appellate Authority seeking **more information (over and above the information sought under the original RTI application)** and also appealing that the information sought may be provided to him (copy enclosed as F/E).

- (v) First appellate authority issued an order within the stipulated time upholding the decision of the CPIO(copy enclosed as F/F). He, however, directed the extra information sought in the appeal may be treated as a fresh request under the RTI Act. No new RTI application has been received from the appellant in this regard. A reply was however sent by CPIO informing that as per official records Dr. Rakesh Mohan was relieved of his charge of the post of Economic adviser in May 1996 to join his appointment as Director General in NCAER (F/H).
- (vi) Another RTI application was received on 13/10/2015 (F/I) wherein it was reiterated that Dr. Rakesh Mohan was relieved of his charge of the post of Economic Adviser in May 1996 to join as Director General in NCAER (F/I).
- (vii) Meanwhile, letter was dispatched to Dr. Rakesh Mohan at an address found from official records, seeking his consent for sharing information to a third party under section 11 of the RTI Act 2005 (copy enclosed as F/G). No consent has been received yet from Dr. Rakesh Mohan.

Appeal to CIC

In the prayer, the Appellant has stated the following:

- (i) The 1st Appellate Authority take up the appeal send on dated 18.02.2015 which the Appellate Authority was supposed to deal honesty / fairly but false & incorrect communication has been sent to this Appellant. Fine may please be imposed.
- (ii) That the Ld. CPIO knowingly denied to supply the information in respect of former employee's of the Government of India. The dilatory tactics are being the resorted and the information is being denied on the wrong premised.
- (iii) And compensation may also be grant U/s Right to Information Act 19 & Sub-Section 8 of the Section 19 (B).

A point to point reply in respect of brief facts, Grounds for the Prayer and Prayer and Relief sought as indicated in the Appeal application is enclosed at Annexure 1

Additionally, the following are informed:-

- (i) The Appellant has changed his desire for information sought at all levels i.e. application submitted to CPIO, application submitted in first Appeal and application submitted to CIC. For example, he asked for a copy of the Office Memorandum to CPIO. In first Appeal he desired inspection opportunity given by CPIO, something which was not asked for in the RTI application. Neither the documents nor inspection of records is insisted upon in the application to CIC. The emphasis in the application submitted to CIC appears to be on compensation to be paid to him for the CPIO having taken up action under Section 8 of RTI Act. The compensation sought was earlier overruled in the first Appeal.
- (ii) In the present case there is no tangible public purpose which has been cited by the applicant that would convince CPIO or AA to override the guaranteed exemption under section 8 (1) (j) of RTI Act 2005. Following the Office Memorandum no. 11/2/2013-IR (Pt.) dated 14th August 2013 issued by Department of Personnel and Training it was clear that disclosure of this information would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy.

3. It is submitted before the Hon'ble CIC that since the information sought is personal in nature, the same may be **exempted** under the provision of section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act 2005. The petition may be dismissed.

Yours faithfully
Rajan Kumar
(Rajan Kumar)
Economic Adviser

By Speed Post

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 16th December, 2015

Subject: Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005

With reference to your RTI application no. nil dated 25th November, 2015, which has been received in this office on 15th December-15 from National Accounts Division, Central Statistics Office, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation vide their letter no. M-11013/3/2015-NAD-9 dated 10th December, 2015. The requisite information under RTI Act 2005 is enclosed herewith.

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Copy to: Shri E. Dasarathan, Deputy Director General & CPIO, National Accounts Division, Central Statistics Office, M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation, Sardar Patel Bhawan Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 {With reference to RTI letter no. M-11013/3/2015-NAD-9 dated 10th December, 2015}.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 5th February, 2016

Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application under registration no. DOIPP/R/2016/50075 dated 25th January-2016, which has been received in this office on 5th February-16 from Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), M/o Commerce Industry vide their letter no. I-34020/1/2016-RTI dated 3rd February,16 regarding supply of Wholesale price Index (WPI), please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005.

2. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

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Room no. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11


(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri S.S. Khandewal,
Shree Cement Ltd.,
Bangur Nagar, Post Box No. 33,
Beawar-305901 (Rajasthan)

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Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. I-34020/1/2016-RTI dated 03/02/2016}.

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Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

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Name & Address of applicant:

Shri S.S. Khandewal, Shree Cement Ltd., Bangur Nagar,
Post Box No. 33, Beawar-305901 (Rajasthan)

1. Document outlining the procedure adopted by The Office of the Economic Adviser in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for computing monthly WPI of Grey Cement for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Reply: The document outlining the procedure for computing monthly WPI is available at the website of Office of Economic Adviser at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/WPI_manual.pdf.

2. Name of the companies/parties from which price data were taken for computation of monthly WPI of Grey Cement for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

Reply: Price data is collected from selected industries under the confidentiality clause where in assurance is given that the data supplied by the agencies would be used for computation of WPI only and neither the name of the company nor the price supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.

3. Copy of the letter issued to above companies/parties directing for reporting of data for computation of monthly WPI of Grey Cement.

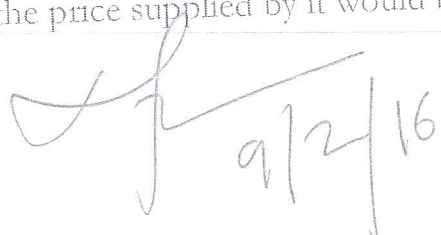
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4. If any format has been provided to the reporting companies/parties please provide details of that format for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

Reply: Format enclosed.

5. Name of the locations (market or plants) for which prices were received from each of the above companies for computations of monthly WPI of Grey Cement for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

Reply: Price data is collected from selected industries under the confidentiality clause where in assurance is given that the data supplied by the agencies would be used for computation of WPI only and neither the name of the company nor the price supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.


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Input data sheets provided by each of the above companies used for computations of monthly WPI of Grey Cement by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

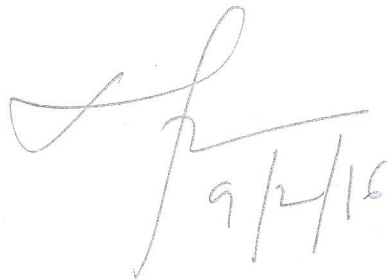
Reply: Companies are provided with Login, ID & Password to directly feed data in the online web portal of Office of Economic Adviser for computation of price index.

7. Price of grey cement provided by each of the above companies used for computations of monthly WPI of Grey Cement by The Office of Economic Adviser for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

Reply: Price data is collected from selected industries under the confidentiality clause where in assurance is given that the data supplied by the agencies would be used for computation of WPI only and neither the name of the company nor the price supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.

8. Working sheets for computation of the final reported monthly WPI of Grey Cement prepared by The Office of the Economic Adviser for the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 & 2013.

Reply: The computation of monthly WPI is done through an electronic software operated by NIC.


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PRICE INFORMATION FOR COMPILATION OF WHOLESAL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

1. Name of Factory/Unit with Address :
2. Name of Items/Commodities :
3. Specification of the item :
4. Unit (Kg/Tonne/No's/K litre etc) :

Basic Price per unit	Central Excise Duty CED (%)	Trade Discount per unit, if any	Effective Dates of Price being given		Remarks , if any
			From	To	

Kindly use separate sheet for each item.

Send the data in above mentioned format to

The Deputy Economic Adviser, WPI Division
Office of the Economic Adviser
DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 11

Phone: 011-23061532

Email: wpd@nic.in

[Handwritten Signature]
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By Speed Post

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-part-II
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 2nd March, 2016

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Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application under registration no. DOIPP/R/2016/50170 dated 22nd February-2016, which has been received in this office on 1st March -16 from Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), M/o Commerce Industry vide their letter no. I-34020/1/2016-RTI dated 24th February, 16 regarding supply of Wholesale price Index (WPI), please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005.

2. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

Shri Rajan Kumar, Economic Adviser,
Room no. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11

(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri S.S. Khandewal,
Shree Cement Ltd.,
Bangur Nagar, Post Box No. 33,
Beawar-305901 (Rajasthan)

Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. I-34020/1/2016-RTI dated 24/02/2016}.

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Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

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Name & Address of applicant:

Shri S.S. Khandewal, Shree Cement Ltd., Bangur
Nagar, Post Box No. 33, Beawar-305901 (Rajasthan)

1. Please advise if the monthly WPI index reported by Office of the Economic Adviser for commodity Grey Cement reflects prices prevailing over All India or the prices prevailing in North India.

Reply: The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is compiled by this office is at the All India level.

2 As per page 40 in Annexure I of WPI manual posted at www.eindustry.nic.in 20 quotations are to be used for computation of WPI of Grey Cement.

a) Please advise what are the locations for which these 20 quotations are collected.

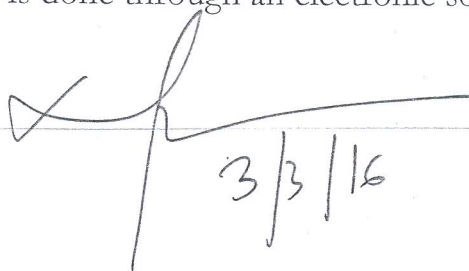
Reply: Price data is collected from selected industries on all India basis under the confidentiality clause wherein assurance is given that the data supplied by the agencies would be used for computation of WPI only and neither the name of the company nor the price supplied by it would be shared with any other entity.

b) Based on actual data that has been used for WPI computations, please advise if these 20 locations same for all months during the period August, 2011 to August, 2012 or are they varying in each month.

Reply: All quotations are utilized for computing price index. If prices are not reported on time by the source agencies, last received price is carried forward for compilation of provisional index. If prices are obtained from such companies before finalization of index necessary revisions are done.

c) How many quotations have been actually reported and used for computations of WPI for Grey Cement for the following months:- July-2011, August-2011, September- 2011, October- 2011, November- 2011, December-2011, January-2012, February-2012, March-2012, April-2012, May-2012, June-2012, July-2012 and August-2012.

Reply: All quotations are utilized for computing price index and the computation of monthly WPI is done through an electronic software operated by NIC.


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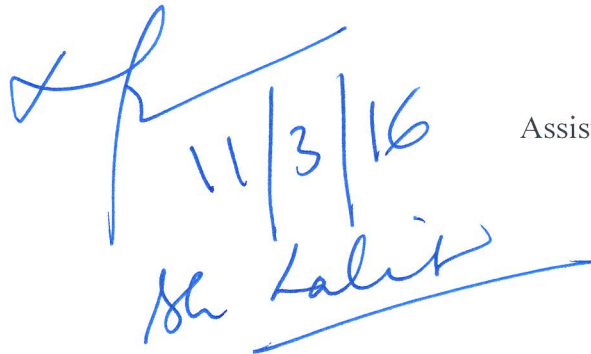
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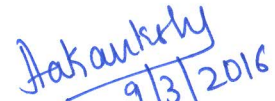
Subject: RTI Application from Shri Mallikarjuna A. dated 24-02-2016

The RTI application by Shri Mallikarjuna A. dated 24-02-2016 was received by the undersigned on March 8, 2016.

2. The RTI application is regarding the detailed methodology of compilation of GDP (Question 1), Inflation (Question 2), Deflation (Question 3), Industrial growth (Question 4), and Agricultural growth (Question 5). The collection of data and compilation of these indices is not undertaken by the Economic Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. The above mentioned indices are compiled by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Hence, question 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the RTI application is being transferred to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

3. Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry brings out Wholesale Price Index. Since the question (2) and (3) enquires about methodology of calculating inflation and deflation, hence question 2 and 3 is being transferred to Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry also.


11/3/16
Shri Lalit


9/3/2016

Aakanksha Arora
Assistant Director (Macro Unit)
Economic Division, DEA

To:

1. Mallikarjuna A, Devi Power Associates, BG Palya Circle, BH Road, Tumkur
2. SO, RTI Cell, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- ✓ 3. SO, RTI Cell, Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Copy to:

SO (RTI), 251D, North Block, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-part-II
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 11th March, 2016

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Subject: **Supply of Information under Right to Information Act-2005**

This has reference to your letter no. Nil dated 24th February-2016, which has been received in this office on 11th March-16 from Economic Division (Macro Unit), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide their letter no. 4(11)/Ec.Dn./2010 dated 9th March-2016 regarding point 2 and point 3 under the RTI application to provide detailed methodology of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) compilation i.e. (2) Inflation and (3) Deflation.

2. The detailed methodology can be downloaded from WPI compilation manual in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser (at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/WPI_manual.pdf).

3. If, you are not satisfied with this response you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The name and address of the appellate authority is as follows:-

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(Anupam Mitra)
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,
Shri Mallikarjuna A,
Devi Power Associates,
B G Palya Circle, B H Road,
Tumkur, Karnatake-572101

Copy to: Shri Aakanksha Arora, Assistant Director (Macro Unit) & CPIO, Price Unit, Economic Division,
Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi {With reference to
RTI letter no. 4(11)/Ec.Dn./2010 dated 09/03/2016}.