

P-36017/116/2018-BE III
 Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
 Office of the Economic Adviser
 Trade and Fiscal Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated 3rd April, 2019

To
 Shri Devang Shah,
 L-112 A, Pocket L
 Dilshad Garden, Delhi 110 095

Subject: Request for information under RTI Act 2005

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your application dated 29.03.2019 seeking information under the RTI Act 2005

2. In regard of the information sought, the information available in this Office is as under:

Information available	Information sought
Can dealer/distributor/Technology partner/reseller avail the benefits which are available under Make in India initiative/category.	Make in India is an initiative which aims at promoting India as an investment destination and a global hub for manufacturing, design and innovation. Efforts under Make in India targeted are being undertaken by several Central and State Government Departments. The eligibility for availing benefits depends on the particular scheme/initiative.

3. In case, you are not satisfied with the information given, you may prefer an appeal to the first appellate authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter whose details are as under:

Shri Gopal Singh Negi, Economic Adviser,
 Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi

[Handwritten Signature]
 11/4/19

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
 (Kokila Jayaram)
 Deputy Director

Copy to:
 ✓ Shri Anupam Mitra, CPIO, OEA.

P-36017/116/2018-BE III
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
Office of the Economic Adviser
Trade and Fiscal Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 05th May, 2019

To
Shri Mahadev Chandra Dutta,
132-C, Bhagatwadi, 4th Floor, R.No.45
Bhuleshwar, Mumbai -400 002

Subject: Request for information under RTI Act 2005

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your application dated 20.03.2019 seeking information under the RTI Act 2005

2. In regard of the information sought, the information available in this Office is as under:

Information available	Information sought
4. Specify whether Government Intends to encourage MSME and Make in India. If yes, 1. Then activity at Zaveri Bazaar does not within MSME 2. Precious metal activity does it not fall under Make in India 3. Specify exemption granted in Zaveri Bazaar	Make in India is an initiative which aims at promoting India as an investment destination and a global hub for manufacturing, design and innovation. Efforts under Make in India are being undertaken by several Central and State Government Departments including those for MSMEs as per schematic guidelines.

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Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi

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Deputy Director

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File No. P-36017/116/2018-BE-III
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 15th of May, 2019

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To,
Shri Gorantla Ashok Babu
Assistant Manager
L & T Construction.

Subject: Information sought by Shri Gorantla Ashok Babu, Assistant Manager, L & T Construction.

Ref: Your RTI application dated 24th of April, 2019.

Sir,

This has reference to your application under 'RTI Act 2005' regarding the above cited subject.

2. The base year of the All-India WPI has been revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket has been selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series. **The new series is effective from April 2017. Data of the new series of WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April-2012 to March, 2017 in the website: eaindustry.nic.in for the purpose of research & analysis only.** Users should keep in mind that movement of price index of the common items may not be similar in the two series because of change of weighting pattern, increase of source agencies, change of specifications and reclassification / regrouping. **Once the WPI on a new base year is released, the earlier base year is discontinued.** For a set of items in the old basket, there may be one-to-one (the common items between the two series given in the website), one-to-many or many-to-one matching items. There may be some cases where the name of the item in old series is not exactly matching with the name in the new series, but there is an item in the new series which is otherwise technically same with the old series item. Similarity of the item should be decided carefully by the users. The users have to decide the items in the new series which are matching with the items of the old series used in the Escalation Clause.

3. There is strictly no one-to-one match among the items in the two series. Items under various groups of old basket may be part of a different group or a number of sub-groups in the new basket. It is reiterated that users have to decide the items in the new series which are matching and comparable with the items of the old series used in the Escalation Clause. Due to practical limitations, index basket can never be exhaustive in terms of its inclusiveness of commodities. The selection most important commodities in the index basket is done in such a manner that their representativeness, both at the level of the index as a whole (aggregate level) and at broad groups and subgroups is ensured. In the Wholesale Price Index (WPI), which has continued to be constructed since 1942, efforts have been made to make its basket comprehensive and representative through its system of weighting diagram and commodity composition both at the aggregate level and also at the level of groups/sub groups.

4. **Regarding, linking of WPI Series 2004-05 with 2011-12:** In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, **the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another.** However as in the past, in order to maintain continuity in the time series data on wholesale price index, it is imperative to provide a linking factor so that the new series may be compared with the earlier one. OEA has been using the arithmetic conversion method. According to this method, the ratio of the annual average WPI, for the respective major group, between the two series becomes the conversion factor.

The linking factors for conversion of indices of the series with 2011-12 as its base to the earlier base of 2004-05 up to major group level have been as follows:-

	Average WPI in 2011-12 (with base year 2004-05)	Linking Factor
All commodities	156.1	1.561
Primary articles	200.3	2.003
Fuel & Power	169.0	1.690
Manufactured products	139.5	1.395

Linking factor given for conversion of WPI (2011-12) indices to WPI (2004-05) series should be used from April 2017 onwards.

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5. OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at group/sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

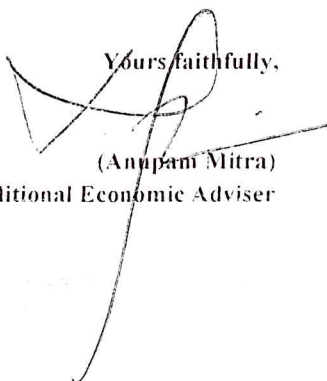
6. Regarding escalation clause, it may be stated here that Office of Economic Adviser is not a party to any escalation clause and as such cannot give direction for use of any particular item/sub-group/group/formula/linking factor etc. for application in price variation formula. Users may decide themselves the item/group of items in the new basket to be applied in a particular escalation clause depending on nature of item(s) used in construction/project work.

7. Business firms using WPI for settlement of escalation contracts are advised to link their escalation contracts to higher level aggregates (preferably 2 digit level or at most 4 digit level) and not to item indices since item basket is liable to change with revision of Base year reflecting structural changes in the economy.

8. No representation or assurance is given that any published indices by Office of Economic Adviser are accurate, without error or appropriate for use by persons or that the Office of Economic Adviser will continue to publish any of the price indices, publish them at a particular time or that the methodologies for their determination will not be changed or that they will be suitable for use in any indexation clauses. Though utmost care has been taken while preparing the index, the Office of Economic Adviser reserves the right to rectify inadvertent errors, if any

9. In this connection, it is intimated that *the Office of the Economic Adviser does not issue any direction / advice for using WPI index. Users are free to use WPI as per their own requirement and depending on nature of item(s) used in construction project work.* The compilation methodology of Index numbers of Wholesale Price in India with base year 2011-12 (new series) is also available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at www.eaindustry.nic.in.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser

*Using this linking factor (f), the new WPI series for the major groups could be extended backwards to 2004-05 as WPI (2011-12)*f. Similarly, the 2004-05 series could be extended beyond 2011-12 as WPI (2004-05)/F. Since, it is used across the entire series for the major groups, it leaves the inflation levels unaffected.*

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 7th June, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rajendra Kumar Golchha, Golchha House, Goushala Chowk, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur.

This has reference to your on-line RTI application registration no. DOIPP/R2019/80193 dated 30th May, 2019 which has been received in this office on 06th June, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/223/2019-RTI dated 03rd June, 2019 from Shri Rajendra Kumar Golchha, Golchha House, Goushala Chowk, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur for requisite information on as under:-

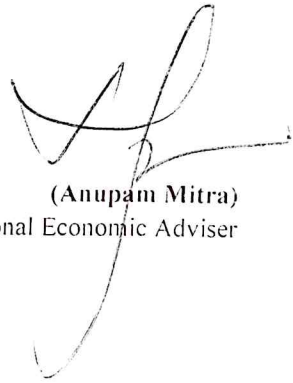
Reply as follows:

Commodity	Period	Wholesale Price Index
Caustic Soda (sodium hydroxide)	January - 2019	166.8
	February - 2019	168.0
	March - 2019 *	167.3

* The figures for the month of March - 2019 are provisional and final figures for the aforementioned month will be available on our website for download on the link:- https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp after WPI press release on 14th of June (afternoon).

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:-

Sh. G.S. Negi,
 Economic Adviser
 Room No. 246, Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011


 (Anupam Mitra)
 Additional Economic Adviser

To,

Shri Rajendra Kumar Golchha,
 Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,
 Golchha House, Goushala Chowk,
 Jugsalai, Jamshedpur - 831006.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 12th June, 2019

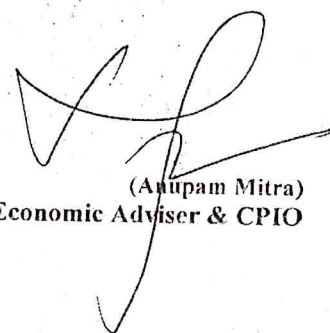
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri S. Raghavendran for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office dated 10th July, 2019, from Shri S. Raghavendran, # 5, II Link Street, CIT Colony, Mylapore, Chennai - 600004 regarding provide the requisite information which are as follows:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p><u>Particulars of information required</u></p> <p>Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under the Govt. of India has increased rate of duty of Central Excise Duty (i.e. CENVAT) from 10% to 12% w.e.f. 01.04.2012 and from 12% to 12.5% w.e.f. 01.03.2015. Please inform us to what was the impact of such increase in rate of Excise Duty (CENVAT) on the Wholesale Price Indices pertaining to previous series Base year 2004-05= 100. In the event the increase in rate of Central Excise Duty (CENVAT) is taken into consideration then please let us know its impact on Wholesale Price Index consideration pertaining to the Base year 2004-5 + 100 (previous Series with effective from August, 2010 to April, 2017).</p>	<p>Source agencies supplying data for compilation of WPI in 2004-05 series were required to submit price for bulk sale at first stage of transaction plus applicable excise duty net of trade discount. Based on prices received as a result of this advisory Wholesale Price Index was computed.</p>

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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 Economic Adviser,
 Room No.246, Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
 Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11



(Anupam Mitra)
 Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri S. Raghavendran,
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 Mylapore, Chennai - 600004

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Dated 16th June, 2019

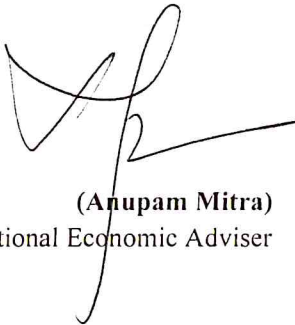
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Gaurav Lawaniya, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283102.

This has reference to your on-line RTI application registration no. DOIPP/R2019/80204 dated 12th June, 2019 which has been received in this office on 13th June, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/239/2019-RTI dated 13th June, 2019 from Shri Gaurav Lawaniya, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283102 for requisite information on as under:-

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
1.	Please give data of job creation in last 20 yrs	Data on job creation is not maintained in this office.
2.	Also give date of inflation in last 20 yrs	The data Wholesale Price Index for 20 years may be obtained by clicking the link on left hand side on Office of the Economic Advisor website at 'WPI Download Data' Link for downloading data is given as under:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/wpi_press_release_archive.asp

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 Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
 Udyog Bhawan , New Delhi – 110011


(Anupam Mitra)
 Additional Economic Adviser

To,

Shri Gaurav Lawaniya,
 Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283102

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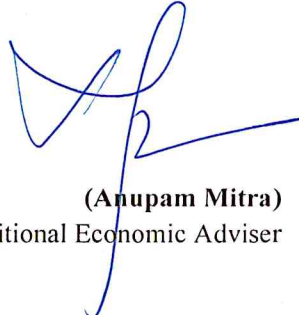
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(Anupam Mitra)
 Additional Economic Adviser

To,

Shri Gaurav Lawaniya,
 Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 283102

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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 15th July, 2019

Subject: Supply of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Trade Mark Application reg.

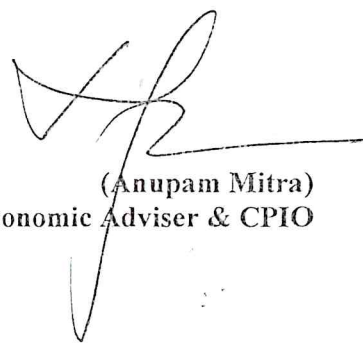
Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith an RTI application under registration no.EADVR/R/R/2019/5005 dated 4th July, 2019 received from Sh. Abdul Basith, Chungath (H), Karuvambram (P.O), Chettiyangadi, Manjeri, Kerala regarding provide the information on status of trade mark application under registration no. 3874265.

2. As the subject matter of the application relates to Trade Mark Division, DPIIT, the above application under section6(3) of the RTI Act,2005 is transferred for providing requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to this 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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011



(Anupam Mitra)

Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

To,

Shri Sushil Kumar Satpute
Director & CPIO,
Room No. 261, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Copy to:- Sh. Abdul Basith, Chungath (H), Karuvambram (P.O), Chettiyangadi, Manjeri, Kerala-676123 for information

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Dated the 15th July, 2019

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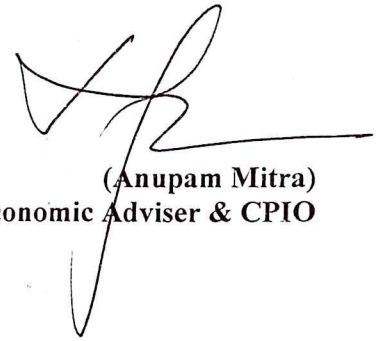
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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
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Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

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Information not received
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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 27th August, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sagar Meena for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application received in this office dated 19th of July, 2019, from Shri Sagar Meena, # O/o EE, NDD No. 13 Harshud Naka, Khandwa, MP regarding provide the requisite information which are as follows:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p><u>Particulars of information required</u></p> <p>1) Whether Wholesale Price Index of Ordinary Portland Cement in base series 2011-12 for the month of March-2017 be used for calculating price variation</p>	<p>The WPI (2011-12) series is effective from April 2017. Data for the WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April-2012 to March, 2017 in the website: caindustry.nic.in for the purpose of research & analysis only.</p> <p>Regarding escalation clause, it may be stated here that Office of Economic Advisor is not a party to any escalation clause and as such cannot give direction for use of any particular item/sub-group/group/formula/linking factor etc. for application in price variation formula. Users may decide themselves the item/group of items in the new basket to be applied in a particular escalation clause depending on nature of item(s) used in construction/project work.</p>
<p>2) Whether Wholesale Price Index of any commodity in base series 2011-12 be used for the month of March 2017. If answer of above question is in negative then please clarify following questions :-</p>	
<p>3) Which are the goods covered under the index of Cement & Lime (commodity code : 1309030000) in base series 2004-05.</p>	<p>The items covered under Index for Cement & Lime are :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Grey Cement ii) White Cement iii) Slag Cement iv) Lime
<p>4) Which are the goods covered under the index of Grey cement (commodity code: 1309030001) in base series 2004-05.</p>	<p>Price quotations of Grey Cement are collected from source agencies under Collection of Statistics Act 2008, wherein assurance is given that the identity and data submitted will be kept confidential and used for the purpose of compilation of index only.</p>

5) Which are the goods covered under the index of Steel Flat (commodity code : 13090300001) in base series 2004-05.	The items covered under Index for Steel : Flat are :- i) HRC ii) Plates iii) CRC iv) GP/GC Sheets
6) Which are the goods covered under the index of HRC (commodity code 1310010301) in base series 2004-05	Price quotations of HRC are collected from source agencies under Collection of Statistics Act 2008, wherein assurance is given that the identity and data submitted will be kept confidential and used for the purpose of compilation of index only.
7) Which are the goods covered under the index of Mild Steel-Flat products in base series 2011-12.	The items covered under the Index for Mild Steel- Flat products are:- i) Hot Rolled (HR) Coils & Sheets, including Narrow Strip ii) Cold Rolled (CR) Coils & Sheets, including Narrow Strip iii) GP/GC sheet iv) Steel cables
8) Which are the goods covered under the index of Hot Rolled (HR) Coils & sheets, including Narrow Strip in base series 2011-12	Price quotations of Hot Rolled (HR) Coils & sheets, including Narrow Strip are collected from source agencies under Collection of Statistics Act 2008, wherein assurance is given that the identity and data submitted will be kept confidential and used for the purpose of compilation of index only.
9) Which are the goods covered under the index of Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster in base series 2011-12.	The items covered under the Index for Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster are:- i) Lime and calcium carbonate ii) Clinker iii) Ordinary Portland cement iv) slag cement v) Pozzolana cement vi) White cement vii) Cement superfine
10) Which are the goods covered under the index of Ordinary Portland Cement in base series 2011-12.	Price quotations of Ordinary Portland Cement are collected from source agencies under Collection of Statistics Act 2008, wherein assurance is given that the identity and data submitted will be kept confidential and used for the purpose of compilation of index only.

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:-

Ms Meenakshi Rawat,
Economic Adviser,
Room No. 358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11


(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Sagar Meena,
Divisional Accountant
Office of Executive Engineer
Narmada Development Division No 13
Near Harshud Naka, Khandwa , MP – 450001
Mob No 7976024163 , E-mail Id : sagarmeenaiitian@gmail.com

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 27th Aug, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sagar Meena for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application No. EADVR/R/2019/50007 dated 19th July, 2019 from Shri Sagar Meena, Office of Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division No. 13, Harshud Naka, Khandwa, (M.P.) regarding provide the requisite information which are as follows:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished															
<p><u>Particulars of information required</u></p> <p>1) What is Linking Factor and what is the use of it ?</p>	<p>1. In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. However as in the past, in order to maintain continuity in the time series data on wholesale price index, it is imperative to provide a linking factor so that the new series may be compared with the earlier one. OEA has been using the arithmetic conversion method. According to this method, the ratio of the annual average WPI, for the respective major group, between the two series becomes the conversion factor. The linking factors for conversion of indices of the series with 2011-12 as its base to the earlier base of 2004-05 up to major group level have been as follows¹:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Average WPI in 2011-12 (with base year 2004-05)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Linking Factor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">All commodities</td> <td style="text-align: center;">156.1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.561</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Primary articles</td> <td style="text-align: center;">200.3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.003</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fuel & Power</td> <td style="text-align: center;">169.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.690</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Manufactured products</td> <td style="text-align: center;">139.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.395</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Linking factor given for conversion of WPI (2011-12) indices to WPI (2004-05) series should be used from April 2017 onwards.</i></p>		Average WPI in 2011-12 (with base year 2004-05)	Linking Factor	All commodities	156.1	1.561	Primary articles	200.3	2.003	Fuel & Power	169.0	1.690	Manufactured products	139.5	1.395
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Economic Adviser,
Room No. ~~353A~~ Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi-11



(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Sagar Meena,
Divisional Accountant
Office of Executive Engineer
Narmada Development Division No 13
Near Harshud Naka, Khandwa , MP – 450001
Mob No 7976024163 , E-mail Id : sagarmecna@iitian@gmail.com

*Using this linking factor (f), the new WPI series for the major groups could be extended backwards to 2004-05 as WPI (2011-12)*f. Similarly, the 2004-05 series could be extended beyond 2011-12 as WPI (2004-05)/F. Since, it is used across the entire series for the major groups, it leaves the inflation levels unaffected.*

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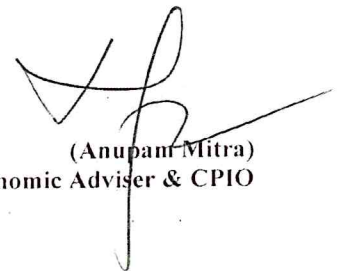
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sumati Kumar for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50009 dated 19th July, 2019 from Shri Sumati Kumar, C-108, Gauridham Colony diversion Road, Khargone (M.P.) – 451001 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Whether u publish the linking factor at individual commodity level such as grey cement hrc etc.	1. OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at the group / sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/ correct/ verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.
2. if not then can we use the linking factor derived by the same arithmetic formula manner at I divisual commodity level. if we use it whether it will be wrong or right	

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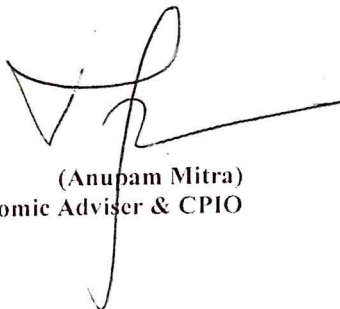
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1. As you are using the arithmetic formula for conversion of index from one series to another and u have provided the linking factor at 4 level can we use the same formula at i dividual commodity level such as grey cement hrc etc .such as the linking factor fri 2011-12 series to 2004-05 the linking factor for manufacturing product is 1.395 but if we use the linking factor at individual commodity level it is 1.57 for grey cement and 1.42 for hrc. Can we use the linking factor	1. OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at the group / sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/ correct/ verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

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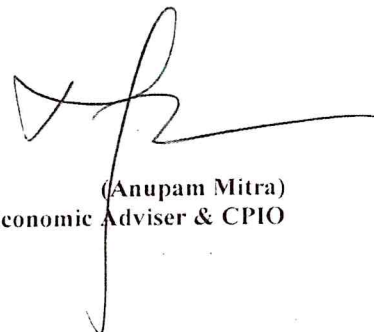
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Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>It is requested to provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005.</p> <p>As the new WPI series with base year 2011-12 has been introduced and linking factor has been provided at commodity level such as 1.395 for manufactured products. Since you are using the arithmetic formula for conversion of WPI from 2011-12 to 2004-05 can we also use the same formula to derive the linking factor at commodity level such as Ordinary portland cement or HRC etc. or is it mandatory to use the linking factor provided by you.</p>	<p>1. OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at the group / sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/ correct/ verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.</p>

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Deputy Director General (CPIO)
Price Statistics Division
East Block-6, Level-5,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066

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Dated: 14th of August, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri PKN Jogeswara Rao, B-5, Andhra PG, Sukhrali, Sector-17C, Adjacent Road to Lake, Haryana.

This has reference to your RTI application received Registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50012 dated 10th August, 2019 from Shri PKN Jogeswara Rao, B-5, Andhra PG, Sukhrali, Sector-17C, Adjacent Road to Lake, Haryana, Pin:122001 regarding provide the requisite information is as under:-

Information Sought:-

Clarifications regarding the Concepts and methodologies adopted in work out calculations of linkage factor between the WPI series of 2004-05 and 2011-12 sought through RTI. Please check the supporting for the queries.

Information Furnished:-

In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. However as in the past, in order to maintain continuity in the time series data on wholesale price index, it is imperative to provide a linking factor so that the new series may be compared with the earlier one. OEA has been using the arithmetic conversion method. According to this method, the ratio of the annual average WPI, for the respective major group, between the two series becomes the conversion factor. The linking factors for conversion of indices of the series with 2011-12 as its base to the earlier base of 2004-05 up to major group level have been as follows¹:

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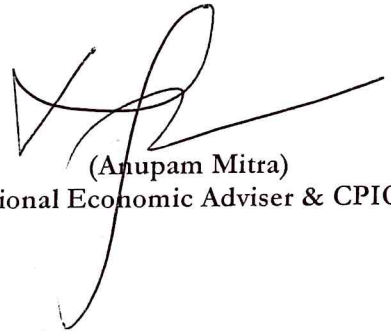
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7. For detailed information regarding concept and methodology used for WPI computation please refer to WPI Manual available on the website (website link to WPI Manual: - https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf)

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djacent Road to Lake,
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Dated the 2nd August, 2019


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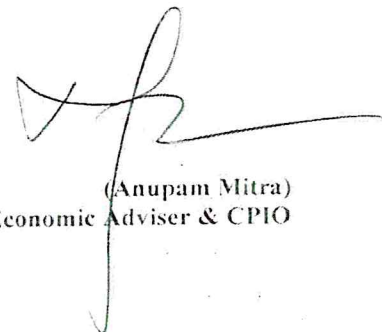
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Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>It is requested to provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005.</p> <p>As the new WPI series with base year 2011-12 has been introduced and linking factor has been provided at commodity level such as 1.395 for manufactured products. Since you are using the arithmetic formula for conversion of WPI from 2011-12 to 2004-05 can we also use the same formula to derive the linking factor at commodity level such as Ordinary portland cement or HRC etc. or is it mandatory to use the linking factor provided by you.</p>	<p>1. OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at the group / sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate; OEA does not check/ correct/ verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.</p>

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Office of the Economic Adviser

Room No. 534-B
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 1st October, 2019

To,

Shri Ashok Kumar Gautam,
B-70, Sidhartha Kunj Appts.,
Plot-17, Sector-7,
Dwarka, Delhi-110075

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your ^{RTI} application having Registration No. EADV/R/2019/80001 dated 19.09.2019, received in this office on 26.09.2019, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. The information sought by you is provided as under:

“In pursuance of (i) Order dated 17.11.2014 in OA No. 804/2013 by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Principal Bench, New Delhi and (ii) Order dated 22.01.2019 in WP (C) No. 4195/2015 and C.M. No. 34324/ 2018 by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi, 3rd financial upgradation under MACP has been granted to Smt. Sharia A. Khan, Ex-Sr. PPS w.e.f. 01.07.2010.”

2. In case you are not satisfied with the information, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to:

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat
Economic Adviser & First Appellate Authority
Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Room No. 358-A, Udyog Bhavan
New Delhi-110 011

Yours faithfully,
Jagdish Kumar
(Jagdish Kumar)
Deputy Director & CPIO

Copy for information to: Shri Shiv Singh Meena, Director, RTI Cell, Room No. 277, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

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Room No. 534-B
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Dated: 10th October, 2019

To,

✓ Ms. S. Kaveri,
13, 5/711, Sait Extension,
Venkatesapuram,
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Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

Madam,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 28.08.2019, received in this office on 01.10.2019, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. In so far as the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is concerned, the information sought by you is provided as under:

Point No. (1) to (4): With enactment of 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016' from 19th April, 2017 and Notification of the 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017' on 15th June 2017 (Instructions issued in line with provisions made therein regarding reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, as defined under Section 2 (r) of the O.M. No. 36035/02/2017-Estt (Res.) dated 15th January 2018), 4% of the total number of vacancies to be filled up by direct recruitment in the Cadre Strength in each group of posts i.e. Groups A, B and C from persons with benchmark disabilities.

The Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the cadre controlling authority for the posts of (i) Economic Officer Group 'B' (ii) Junior Investigator Group 'C' and (iii) Multi Tasking Staff Group 'C', in this office.

Going along with the 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', the Office of Economic Advisor have made provision for 4% of the total reservation for number of vacancies to be filled through direct recruitment from persons with benchmark disabilities for the post of Economic Officer, Junior Investigator and Multi Tasking Staff.

It is informed that no recruitment has so far been made from the Persons with Benchmark Disability for the posts of (i) Economic Officer Group 'B' (ii) Junior Investigator Group 'C' and (iii) Multi Tasking Staff Group 'C' since enactment of 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', by this office because percentage seats reserved for the same does not amount to the enough number of persons against the vacant posts.

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However, as per provision made in Clause 34 of 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', these vacancies have been carried forward to the succeeding recruitment year.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the information, you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to:

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat
Economic Adviser & First Appellate Authority
Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Room No. 358-A, Udyog Bhavan
New Delhi-110 011

Yours faithfully,

Jagdish Kumar
10/10/2019
(Jagdish Kumar)

Deputy Director & CPIO

✓ Copy for information to: Shri Ram Naresh, Under Secretary, RTI Section, DPIIT, Room No. 320, Udyog Bhava, New Delhi w.r.t. their OM No. I-11/364/2019-RTI dated 25.09.2019.

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No. C-31012/2/2015-Ec. Ad. (Admn.-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
Office of the Economic Adviser

Room No. 534-B
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 4 November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to an RTI application No. DOIPP/R/2019/90014 dated 30.09.2019 received from Shri Naresh Singh, Village- Chhimta, Post- Silpata, District Chamoli (Uttarakhand) Pin: 246440, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. The applicant has sought information on five points under RTI Act, 2005.
3. As the information sought by applicant is not in the custody of undersigned, said RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 to:

(i) Shri Lalitana Chhangte, Dy. Secretary and Nodal officer for RTI matters, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 425-G, 4th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 with a request to provide requisite information on Point No. 1-4 contained in the application, directly to the applicant; and

(ii) Shri Anupam Mitra, Additional Economic Adviser in the Office of the Economic Adviser with a request to provide requisite information on Point No. 5 contained in the application, directly to the applicant.

4. In case, the information sought or any part thereof pertains to other CPIO(s)/ Public Authority (ies), this application may be transferred directly to them as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Jagdish Kumar
(Jagdish Kumar)
Deputy Director & CPIO

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
425-G, 4th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

[Kind Attn: Shri Lalitana Chhangte, Dy. Secretary and Nodal officer for RTI matters]

✓ Shri Anupam Mitra,
Additional Economic Adviser
Office of the Economic Adviser
Room No. 520, Udyog Bhavan,
New Delhi.

Copy to: Shri Naresh Singh, Village- Chhimta, Post- Silpata, District Chamoli (Uttarakhand) Pin: 246440 with the request that the further correspondence in the matter may please be made directly with above mentioned officers.

Copy for information to: Sh. Ram Naresh, Under Secretary, RTI Section, DPIT, N. Delhi, w.r.t. their own No. I-11/370/2019-RTI dated 04.10.2019.

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)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 9 November, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Naresh Singh, Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata, Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand).

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/90014 dated 30th September, 2019 which has been received in this office on 06th November, 2019, via Deputy Director & CPIO, Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. C-31012/2/2015-Ec.Ad. (Amn.-I) dated 04th November, 2019 from Shri Naresh Singh, Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata, Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand) for requisite information on as under:-

Reply as follow:

WPI Series	Period	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for All Commodities
WPI Series 1993-94=100	2009-10	242.9
WPI Series 2004-05=100	2010-11	143.3
	2011-12	156.1
	2012-13	167.6
	2013-14	177.6
	2014-15	181.2
	2015-16	176.7
	2016-17	183.2
WPI Series 2011-12=100	2017-18	114.9
	2018-19	119.8

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:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Naresh Singh,
Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata,
Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand)

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

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 8th November, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-837006 (Jharkhand).

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/80343 dated 23th October, 2019 which has been received in this office on 06th November, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/394/2019-RTI dated 04th November, 2019 from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-837006 (Jharkhand) for requisite information on as under:-

Reply as follow:

Commodity	Period	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base : 2011-12
Caustic Soda (sodium hydroxide)	March, 2019	167.0
	April, 2019	168.4
	May, 2019	166.9
	June, 2019	159.2
	July, 2019	147.3
	August, 2019*	143.5

* The figures for the month of August-2019 are provisional and final figures for the aforementioned month will be available on our website for download on the :- https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp after WPI press release on 14th November (afternoon).

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:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha,
Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,
Golchha House, Jugsalai,
Jamshedpur-837006 (Jharkhand).

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

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 8 November, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Naresh Singh, Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata, Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand).

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/90014 dated 30th September, 2019 which has been received in this office on 06th November, 2019, via Deputy Director & CPIO, Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. C-31012/2/2015-Ec.Ad. (Amn.-I) dated 04th November, 2019 from Shri Naresh Singh, Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata, Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand) for requisite information on as under:-

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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Naresh Singh,
Village-Chhimta, Post-Silpata,
Dist.-Chamoli-246440 (Uttarakhand)

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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: 8 November, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-837006 (Jharkhand).

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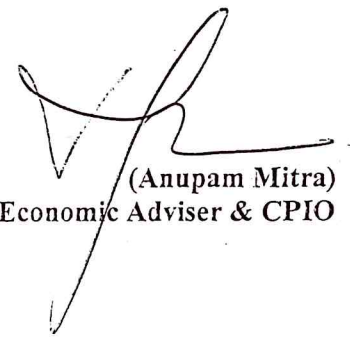
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* The figures for the month of August-2019 are provisional and final figures for the aforementioned month will be available on our website for download on the :- https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp after WPI press release on 14th November (afternoon).

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:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,

Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha,
Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,
Golchha House, Jugsalai,
Jamshedpur-837006 (Jharkhand).





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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 18th November, 2019

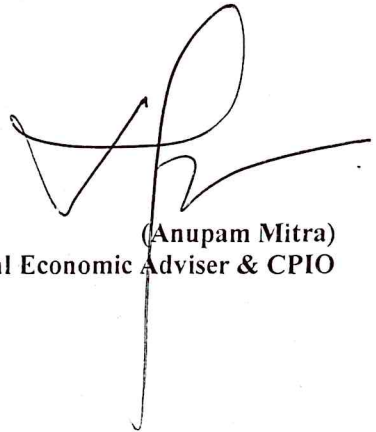
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sivaraman for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50013 dated 14th November, 2019 from Shri Sivaraman, 1-38, SARABOJI Agragararm, Thiruvengadu (PO), Sirkali (TK)-609115 (Tamilnadu) regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
I am Ex employee of Bartronics Global Solutions Limited, Chennai Branch from 10.08.2015 to 29.02.2016. I Request to send the letter and all other documents to My Office. But the Reg. Post was returned to me for the reason office not available. Given correct address for i reached my Bartronics Global Solutions Limited hyderabad or chennai branch address. For the reason of withdrawal My PF amount through UAN online. So please given direction to reach my Ex-Office by post.	This office has no information on this query under RTI application.

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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011



(Anupam Mitra)
Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,
Shri Sivaraman,
1-38, SARABOJI Agragararm,
Thiruvengadu (PO), Sirkali (TK)-609115
(Tamilnadu)

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-part-II
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
 Dated the 18th November, 2019

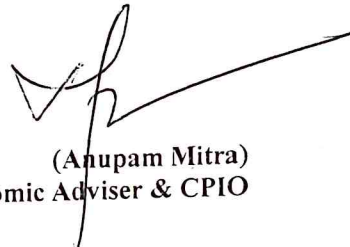
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Ms. Shivani Gupta for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application under registration No. NADDB/R/2019/50052 which has been received in this office on 15th November, 2019, via CPIO, National Dairy Development Board A3, Sector-1, Noida-201301 letter No. DEL:RTI: NADDB/R/2019/50052 dated 7th November, 2019 from Ms. Shivani Gupta, International Food Policy Research Institute, 9th Floor, 7-Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>This is to request MONTHLY PRICE data for EACH MARKET of ALL STATES in INDIA for following dairy commodities from January 2001 to December 2019. Dairy Commodities for which DISTRICT and MONTH wise PRICES data is required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Milk (cow) 2. Milk (buffalo) 3. Curd 4. Lassi 5. Ghee (mixed) 6. Ghee (cow) 7. Ghee (buffalo) 8. Any other dairy commodity <p>The data is needed in an archived EXCEL SHEET format via email. This information is needed for research purposes at my workplace institution- International Food Policy Research Institute.</p>	<p>This office compiles Wholesale Price Index (WPI) all India basis. The data is available in Excel format in the public domain on the website of Office of the Economic Adviser please click on link [http://eaindustry.nic.in] > Wholesale Price Index (WPI) > Download data thereafter choose required base year download relevant excel file which inter alia contains price index of milk.</p>

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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
 Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11001


 (Anupam Mitra)
 Additional Economic Adviser & CPIO

To,
 Ms. Shivani Gupta,
 International Food Policy Research Institute,
 9th Floor, 7-Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place,
 New Delhi-110008

Copy to: Shri Anantha Padmanabhan, CPIO, National Dairy Development Board A3, Sector-1, Noida-201301

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 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Office of the Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
 Dated the 02 December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam, Advocate, 253, Pocket- D, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi-110091 dated 21st November, 2019 which has been received in this office on 26th November, 2019 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. What is the yearly index of Steel for the Years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2019-20 and what is the percentage increase/decrease in growth.	<p>1.1 The yearly index of various steel items under the sub-group 'Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products' under major Group 'Manufactured Products' for the years 2015-16 , 2016-17 for WPI Series (2004-05=100) can be downloaded from the link - https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_0405.asp .</p> <p>1.2 The yearly index for various steel items under the sub-group 'Manufacture of basic metals' under major Group 'Manufactured Products' for the year 2017-2018 for WPI Series (2011-12=100) can be downloaded from the link - https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp</p>
2. What is the monthly (month wise) index of steel for the period January, 2015 to December, 2018.	<p>2.0 Similarly, the monthly WPI can also be downloaded from the aforementioned link from Office of the Economic Adviser, M/o Commerce & Industry website : https://eaindustry.nic.in/default.asp .</p> <p><i>Note: the base year of the All-India WPI has been revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12. The commodity basket has been selected afresh reflecting structural changes in the economy. As such there may not be one to one correspondence between items of the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series. The new series is effective from April 2017. Data of the new series of WPI (base year: 2011-12) have been provided from April-2012 to March, 2017 in the website: eaindustry.nic.in for the purpose of research & analysis only.</i></p>
3. What is the basis of increase/decrease of this monthly price index.	<p>3.0 to 7.0 For information pertaining to point 3 to 7 of your RTI , you can refer to our official ' WPI Manual' available in public domain on our website , link - https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</p>
4. On what data your office relies for the purpose of fixation of Monthly price index of Steel.	
5. Whether the Office of economic adviser relies on the Joint Plant Committee data while fixing the monthly price index of Steel.	
6. What is the formula applied by Office of economic adviser in fixing the monthly price index of Steel.	
7. What is the rationale behind such formula.	

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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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11001


27/12/19
(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam,
Advocate, 253, Pocket- D,
Mayur Vihar Phase-II,
Delhi-110091.

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SPEED POST
RTI MATTER

No. C-31012/2/2015-Ec. Ad. (Admn.-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
Office of the Economic Adviser

Room No. 534-B
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 7 November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding.

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4. In case, the information sought or any part thereof pertains to other CPIO(s)/ Public Authority (ies), this application may be transferred directly to them as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Jagdish Kumar

(Jagdish Kumar)
Deputy Director & CPIO

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
425-G, 4th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

[Kind Attn: Shri Lalitana Chhangte, Dy. Secretary and Nodal officer for RTI matters]

Shri Anupam Mitra,
Additional Economic Adviser
Office of the Economic Adviser
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Copy to: Shri Naresh Singh, Village- Chhimta, Post- Silpata, District Chamoli (Uttarakhand) Pin: 246440 with the request that the further correspondence in the matter may please be made directly with above mentioned officers.

Copy for information to: Sh. Ram Naresh, Under Secretary, RTI Section, DPIIT, N. Delhi,
w.r.t. their org. No. I-11/370/2019-RTI dated 04.10.2019.

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
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(Wholesale Price Division)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 5th December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal.

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. EADV/R/2019/50014 dated 30th November, 2019 from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal, Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1, Sector-D, Pocket-6, New Delhi-110070 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i) Does WPI (series 2011-12) includes the customs duty levied in India on the imported construction machinery such as earth moving machineries.	Price data collected for compilation of WPI (Series 2011-12=100) is exclusive of state taxes/GST/royalty etc. of any kind.
(ii) Does WPI (series 2011-12) includes the royalties on minor minerals. If yes, considering that the royalties are levied by state Governments, are all such royalties levied by all state governments are included.	
(iii) What is the commodity weight of construction machineries in the WPI series 2011-12.	The weighting structure and details of assignment of weights is given in Para 2.8 of WPI manual available in public domain on our website. Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf
(iv) What is the commodity weight of minor minerals in the WPI series 2011-12.	

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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11001



(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal,
Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1,
Sector-D, Pocket-6,
New Delhi-110070.

No. Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012-part-II
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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 12th December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam, Advocate, 253, Pocket- D, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi-110091 dated 21st November, 2019 which has been received in this office on 26th November, 2019 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Sl No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
1.	The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) series was initially compiled with base 1980-81 and subsequent revisions were done with base 1993-94, 2004-05 and 2011-12. Please inform us what is the periodicity of compilation of ICI series?	The choice of the base year of ICI is according to the choice of base year for the IIP. The base year in the current series of ICI is 2011-12.
2.	Please inform us from records as to how and in what manner the choice of base year of ICI is made.	A base year must be a normal year since it acts as a reference point. Especially in a fixed basket, fixed weight approach, as is ours, the base year becomes very important as the basket of items and the weighting diagram are specific to the reference frame of the base year only.
3.	Please inform us from records as to how and in what manner the choice of base year of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is made.	
4.	Please inform us the as to who revises the base year for ICI and IIP and what is the procedure/policy followed for revision of the base year.	
5.	Please inform us from records as to who approves the revision of Base Year for ICI and IIP.	The Working Group is set up for revision of Base Year which comprises of members from Government as well as non-government experts in the field of Industrial Statistics. It provide technical guidance and approvals for finalization of the base revision exercises and also actas a review committee to monitor the progress/ performance of the various aspects of compilation of IIP on a continuous basis. The details are available on OEA and MOSPI website. Related link: http://www.mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/iip/Report_of_WG_on_IIP.pdf https://eaindustry.nic.in/eight_core_infra/ICI_Compilation_Methodology.pdf

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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11001


(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam,
Advocate, 253, Pocket- D,
Mayur Vihar Phase-II,
Delhi-110091.

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)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 12th December, 2019


Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application from Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam, Advocate, 253, Pocket- D, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi-110091 dated 21st November, 2019 which has been received in this office on 26th November, 2019 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Sl No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
1.	Whether the impact of price index of other core sectors such as Electricity sector, coal sector etc. would be taken into consideration for the purpose of monthly price index of steel.	The price data collected for WPI compilation is collected under the 'Collection of Statistics Act 2008'. For information related to the assignment of weights to particular commodity, sources for price data collection it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual para no. 2.8.1, 2.6.5 respectively available in public domain. Link to WPI Manual:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf
2.	Whether the market value of Steel (the rate at which the steel is sold by PSU steel companies) is taken in to consideration by the Office of Economic Adviser or Joint Plant committee which fixation of Monthly Price Index of Steel.	
3.	Whether the production data of the Private Company steel Producers is taken in the consideration for the purpose of arriving at the overall monthly steel production details.	

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Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
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To,
Shri A.V.S. Subramanyam,
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 19th December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50015 dated 08th December, 2019 from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal, Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1, Sector-D, Pocket-6, New Delhi-110070 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Sl No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i)	Please inform whether excise duty is included or not in the WPI of High Speed Diesel.	Price data collected for compilation of (Series 2011-12=100) is exclusive of state/central taxes/GST/royalty etc. of any kind.
(ii)	Please also inform what is the weighting of refinery products in the WPI.	The weighting structure and details of assignment of weights is given in Para 2.8 of WPI manual available in public domain on our website. Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf

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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11001


(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal,
Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1,
Sector-D, Pocket-6,
New Delhi-110070

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

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 19th December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Umashankar Parthi for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/80372 dated 27th December, 2019 which has been received in this office on 11th December, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/438/2019-RTI dated 04th December, 2019 from Shri Umashankar Parthi, C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency, Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.) for requisite information on as under:-

Sl No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i)	Year wise GDP data on market cost and factor cost from 1950 to 2019 in tabulated form. And growth rate of GDP from 1950 to 2019 also mention base year	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For GDP data related to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
(ii)	WPI and CPI from 1990 to 2019	This office entrusted with compiling and releasing monthly Index of Wholesale Prices in India (WPI). The figures for the same are available in public domain on our website of Office of Economic Adviser please click on link https://eaindustry.nic.in/ > Wholesale Price Index (WPI) > Download data.
(iii)	Agricultural products minimum support price announced by government and suggested by CACP from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For these matter related to Ministry of Agriculture.
(iv)	Rural and urban area goods and services consumption in rupee value from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For these matter related to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
 Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


 (ABU HUZAIFA)
 Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Umashankar Parthi,
 C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency,
 Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 19th December, 2019


Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Umashankar Parthi for obtaining information.

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SI No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i)	Year wise GDP data on market cost and factor cost from 1950 to 2019 in tabulated form. And growth rate of GDP from 1950 to 2019 also mention base year	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For GDP data related to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
(ii)	WPI and CPI from 1990 to 2019	This office entrusted with compiling and releasing monthly Index of Wholesale Prices in India (WPI). The figures for the same are available in public domain on our website of Office of Economic Adviser please click on link https://eaindustry.nic.in/ > Wholesale Price Index (WPI) > Download data.
(iii)	Agricultural products minimum support price announced by government and suggested by CACP from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For these matter related to Ministry of Agriculture.
(iv)	Rural and urban area goods and services consumption in rupee value from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application. For these matter related to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
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(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Umashankar Parthi,
C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency,
Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.)

Copy to: RTI Section (DPIIT)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 27th December, 2019

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Umashankar Parthi for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/80383 dated 09th December, 2019 which has been received in this office on 12th December, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/445/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019 from Shri Umashankar Parthi, C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency, Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.) for requisite information on as under:-

Sl No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i)	Year wise GDP data on market cost and factor cost from 1950 to 2019 in tabulated form. And growth rate of GDP from 1950 to 2019 also mention base year	This office has no information on these point under RTI application.
(ii)	WPI and CPI from 1990 to 2019	This office entrusted with compiling and releasing monthly Index of Wholesale Prices in India (WPI). The figures for the same are available in public domain on our website of Office of Economic Adviser please click on link https://eaindustry.nic.in/ > Wholesale Price Index (WPI) > Download data.
(iii)	Agricultural products minimum support price announced by government and suggested by CACP from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application
(iv)	Rural and urban area goods and services consumption in rupee value from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application.

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:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Umashankar Parthi,
C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency,
Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.)

Copy to: Shri Narender Kumar, Deputy Secretary & CPIO (RTI), DPIIT, New Delhi in respect of letter no. I-11/445/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019

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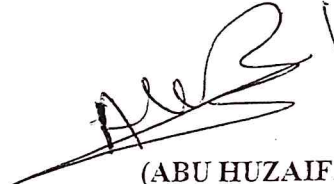
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Umashankar Parthi for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. DOIPP/R/2019/80383 dated 09th December, 2019 which has been received in this office on 12th December, 2019, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/445/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019 from Shri Umashankar Parthi, C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency, Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.) for requisite information on as under:-

Sl No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
(i)	Year wise GDP data on market cost and factor cost from 1950 to 2019 in tabulated form. And growth rate of GDP from 1950 to 2019 also mention base year	This office has no information on these point under RTI application.
(ii)	WPI and CPI from 1990 to 2019	This office entrusted with compiling and releasing monthly Index of Wholesale Prices in India (WPI). The figures for the same are available in public domain on our website of Office of Economic Adviser please click on link https://eaindustry.nic.in/ > Wholesale Price Index (WPI) > Download data.
(iii)	Agricultural products minimum support price announced by government and suggested by CACP from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application
(iv)	Rural and urban area goods and services consumption in rupee value from 1990 to 2019 in tabulated form.	This office has no information on these point under RTI application.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Umashankar Parthi,
C/o. P L Bopche behind Sai Bajaj Agency,
Narmada Nagar, Balaghat-481001 (M.P.)

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Copy to: Shri Narendra Kumar, Deputy Secretary & CPIO (RTI), DPIIT, New Delhi in respect of letter no. I-11/445/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 27th December, 2019

Subject: Supply of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding information on base year 2011-12 of the HSD and Linking Factor.

Sir,

This has reference to your on-line RTI under registration no. DOIPP/R/2019/80378 dated 03.12.19, which is received via DPIIT vide letter no. I-11/441/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-
Query: Conversion of WPI data from base year 2004-05 to 2011-12 for the item of HSD, which is under Fuel and Power Group.

Reply: It is informed in respect of Group/Sub-group recommendations/ technical report of the working group for the Wholesale Price Index [WPI] base year: 2004-05 and 2011-12 is available in the public domain on the website of Office of the Economic Adviser (http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/Technical_Report_Of_Working_Group.pdf) may be referred.

Query: The example of the HSD data, the conversion from 2004-05 to 2011-12

Reply: The details on the basket of commodities included their weights under the Wholesale Price Index (base year 2011-12), the WPI Compilation Manual uploaded in website of Office of the Economic Adviser at http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf may be referred.

Query: 6.3. Basis of the suggested linking factor for WPI 2004-05 and 2011-12.

Reply: In view of the conceptual and methodological difference between the 2004-05 and 2011-12 series, the OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. However as in the past, in order to maintain continuity in the time series data on wholesale price index, it is imperative to provide a linking factor so that the new series may be compared with the earlier one. OEA has been using the arithmetic conversion method. According to this method, the ratio of the annual average WPI, for the respective major group, between the two series becomes the conversion factor. The linking factors for conversion of indices of the series with 2011-12 as its base to the earlier base of 2004-05 up to major group level have been as follows:

	Average WPI in 2011-12 (with base year 2004-05)	Linking Factor
All commodities	156.1	1.561
Primary articles	200.3	2.003
Fuel & Power	169.0	1.690
Manufactured products	139.5	1.395

Linking factor given for conversion of WPI (2011-12) indices to WPI (2004-05) series should be used from April 2017 onwards.

OEA does not provide any linking factor at further disaggregate level of commodities, because the difference in the year to year price changes in the two series can be attributed to the differences in weights as well as price changes at the group /sub-group levels. Further, there could be other methods of linking the current and the new series. As a matter of policy, however, OEA does not prescribe or recommend to data users any particular method of linking, for conversion of index figures from one series to another. The choice of the method to link various price index series is left to be decided by the users. The users are to satisfy themselves regarding the conversion factor they calculate: OEA does not check/correct/verify any conversion factor or converted index figures.

5. In this connection, it is intimated that the Office of the Economic Adviser does not issue any direction / advice for using WPI index. Users are free to use WPI as per their own requirement and depending on nature of item(s) used in construction / project work. The compilation methodology of Index numbers of Wholesale Price in India with base year 2011-12 (new series) is also available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at www.eaindustry.nic.in.

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:-

Sh. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-11

(Abu Huzaifa)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Tirumla Srinivas Bobbepalli,
Road no. 10 Banjara Hills, Community Hall Road,
Hyderabad-500034

Copy to: Shri Narender Kumar, Deputy Secretary & CPIO (RTI), DPIIT, New Delhi in respect of letter no. I-11/441/2019-RTI dated 10th December, 2019

F. No. OEA-12018(11)/1/2018-TFP
 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
 Office of the Economic Adviser
 (TFP Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,
 Dated: 26th December, 2019

To,

Shri Rajneesh Sehwal,
 H. No. 28, 2nd Floor,
 G- Block, Hanuman Mandir Gali,
 Ashok Vihar, Phase-2,
 Gurugram – 122001, (Haryana).

Sub:- RTI application of Shri Rajneesh Sehwal, Gurugram seeking information in respect of draft Industrial Policy – reg.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 12.12.2019 received in this office on 23.12.2019 regarding the above cited subject.

2. In this regard, information as available with this Office is as under:

Reply to Part 1 & 2: The initial draft of Industrial Policy was forwarded to Cabinet Secretariat on 31.12.2018 for consideration. However, the same was returned on 28.03.2019 for re-look after the new government is in place. On formation of the new government, it has been decided that the new Industrial Policy should be reworked to make it more specific and actionable. In this regard, a Working Group was constituted in October, 2019 with representation from Central Ministries / Departments, State Governments, and Industry Associations. The First Meeting of the Working Group was held on 24th October, 2019. The Policy draft is yet to be finalised.

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 31/12/19.
 File please

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Jagdish Kumar
 (Jagdish Kumar)
 Dy. Director
 (CPIO)

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Office of the Economic Adviser
(Wholesale Price Division)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 6th January, 2020


Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Anand Parasramka for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50016 dated 27th December, from Shri Anand Parasramka, SAARLOHA Advanced Materials Private Limited, 72-76, Mundhawa, Pune, Pin:411036 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
The query is related to Whole Price Index published by the office of economic advisor (WPI 2011-12) of the following commodities: 1. Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) 2. Ferromanganese 3. Ferrosilicon 4. Other ferro alloys 5. Pig Iron 6. Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel Q. No. 1 - What is the source of data used for determination of price indices of the aforesaid commodities	Price is collected under Statistics Act 2008 where the wholesale price/data are collected purely on self-disclosure basis. Prices are collected from the concerned sources on the grounds of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to them that the prices furnished by them would be utilized in compilation of WPI and would not be disclosed to any outside source.
Q. No. 2 - Prices for Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) are related to DRI (Coal Based) or DRI (gas based)	

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 follow:-

Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser,
Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


6/1/2020
(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Anand Parasramka,
SAARLOHA Advanced Materials Private Limited,
72-76, Mundhawa, Pune,
Pin:411036

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 7th January, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Anand Parasramka for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/2019/50017 dated 27th December, from Shri Anand Parasramka, SAARLOHA Advanced Materials Private Limited, 72-76, Mundhawa, Pune, Pin:411036 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Query is related to the following components of Whole Price Index (WPI Series - 2011-12) 1. Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) 2. Pig Iron 3. Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel 4. Ferromanganese 5. Ferrosilicon 6. Other ferro alloys Q. no. 1 - What source data are used for determining the price indices of aforesaid commodities on a monthly basis	Price is collected under Statistics Act 2008 where the wholesale price/data are collected purely on self-disclosure basis. Prices are collected from the concerned sources on the grounds of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to them that the prices furnished by them would be utilized in compilation of WPI and would not be disclosed to any outside source.
Q. no. 2 - There are 2 types of Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) - one is gas based and another is coal based. The indices are based on DRI (gas based) or DRI (coal based)	

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Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Anand Parasramka,
SAARLOHA Advanced Materials Private Limited,
72-76, Mundhawa, Pune,
Pin:411036

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the December, 2019

1st January 2020

To

The Deputy Director General
National Productivity Council
Utpadakta Bhawan,
5-6, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road
New Delhi – 110003

Subject: Third Party Audit on pro-active disclosure under RTI Act, 2005 – Reg.

Respected Sir,

This is in reference with Central Information Commissioner (CIC) and DoPT OM No. 1/6/2011-IR dated 15.04.13 and OM No. 1/34/2013-IR dated 30.06.2016 regarding mandatory proactive disclosure package audit through NPC.

In this connection, it is requested to kindly allot suitable time for audit to this office please.

With Regards,


(Abu Huzaifa)
Deputy Director

E-mail Id : abu.huzaifa@nic.in
Tele No. 011-23062697

Copy to:

- 1) Sh Narendra Kumar , Dy Secretary (RTI) , DPIIT, M/o Commerce & Industry for information

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No. C-31012/2/2015-Ec. Ad. (Admn.-I)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
 Office of the Economic Adviser

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
 Dated: 18th November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Updation of RTI Manual of the Office of the Economic Adviser uploaded in the web-site of the Economic Adviser – regarding.

In supersession of Office of Economic Adviser's earlier Office Memorandum of even number dated 26th June 2019 on the above mentioned subject, the revised information in respect of CPIOs in this office, is as under for information and necessary action:

Sl. No.	Name of Central Public Information Officer, Designation, Telephone Number	Subject matter	Name of the First Appellate Authority with Designation, Telephone Number
1.	Shri Abu Huzaifa Deputy Director Tele No. 23062697 I.C. 3365	For Administrative and WPI Matters	Ms. Meenaxi Rawat Economic Adviser Tele No. 23062384 I.C. 3427
2.	Shri Jagdish Kumar Deputy Director Tele No. 23063680 I.C. 2263	For Technical information matters	Ms. Meenaxi Rawat Economic Adviser Tele No. 23062384 I.C. 3427

2. This issues with the approval of Economic Adviser, OEA.

(Signature)
 (Abu Huzaifa)
 Deputy Director

To,

- Ms. Meenaxi Rawat, Economic Adviser — *(Signature)* 19/11/19
- Shri Anupam Mitra, Addl. Economic Adviser — *(Signature)*
- Shri Jagdish Kumar, Deputy Director
- Shri Abu Huzaifa, Deputy Director

Copy to:-

- The Under Secretary, RTI Section, DPIIT
- NIC for updation *(Signature)*

O/c

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

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 20th January, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, for obtaining information.


This has reference to your two on-line applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00001 dated 1st January, 2020 which has been received in this office on 08th January, 2020, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/1/2020-RTI dated 01st January, 2020 & online application No. EADVR/R/E/20/00003 dated 14th January, 2020 from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-831006 (Jharkhand) regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Commodity	Period	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base : 2011-12
Caustic Soda (sodium hydroxide)	April, 2019	168.4
	May, 2019	166.9
	June, 2019	159.2
	July, 2019	147.3
	August, 2019	143.5
	September, 2019	136.2
	October, 2019	127.1
	November, 2019	123.2*
	December, 2019	122.8*

* The figures for the months of November-December, 2019 are provisional and final figures for the aforementioned month will be available on our website for download on the :- https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp after WPI press release on 14th February (afternoon).

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(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha,
Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,
Golchha House, Jugsalai,
Jamshedpur-831006 (Jharkhand).

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

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
 Dated the 20th January, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Atin Patel for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application Registration No. EADV/R/E/20/00001 dated 02nd January, 2020 Shri Atin Patel, 26-D, Bhagirath Society, NR. Lisa Park Crossing, Opp. Rameshwar Temple, High Tension Line Road, Subhanpura, Baroda-39002 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Sl No	Information Sought	Information Furnished
1.	I Kindly request to provide Monthly Wholesale Price Index (All Commodities) of Rajasthan State for the Period 01/04/2013 to 31/12/2019.	This office does not prepare State-Wise monthly Index thus no information on these points under RTI application is available with this office.
2.	I herewith submit pdf file which is available on Rajasthan Govt. Planning Portal Website- plan.rajasthan.gov.in/content/planning-portal/en/des/publications/reports/WPICPIMPR.html	
3.	In this reference. I kindly request to confirm whether this information is provided by Economic Advisor / Finance department to Rajasthan Government Department or not	

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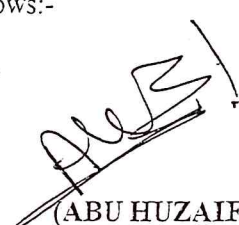
This has reference to your two on-line applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00001 dated 1st January, 2020 which has been received in this office on 08th January, 2020, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/1/2020-RTI dated 01st January, 2020 & online application No. EADVR/R/E/20/00003 dated 14th January, 2020 from Shri Rajender Kumar Golchha, Golchha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-831006 (Jharkhand) regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Commodity	Period	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base : 2011-12
Caustic Soda (sodium hydroxide)	April, 2019	168.4
	May, 2019	166.9
	June, 2019	159.2
	July, 2019	147.3
	August, 2019	143.5
	September, 2019	136.2
	October, 2019	127.1
	November, 2019	123.2*
	December, 2019	122.8*

* The figures for the months of November-December, 2019 are provisional and final figures for the aforementioned month will be available on our website for download on the :- https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp after WPI press release on 14th February (afternoon).

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Copy :- Shri Narender Kumar, Deputy Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, M/o. Commerce & Industry New Delhi with reference of letter No. F.NO.I-11/1/2020-RTI dated 01st January, 2020.

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Dated the 24th January, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Anand Parasramka for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI appeal under registration No. EADVR/A/E/20/00001 dated 15th January, 2020 from Shri Anand Parasramka, SAARLOHA Advanced Materials Private Limited, 72-76, Mundhawa, Pune, Pin:411036 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>The learned Deputy Director and CPIO has expressed inability to provide the details for the reasons stated in the response.</p> <p>In some of our contracts, the ultimate selling price is dependent upon Whole Price Index (WPI Series - 2011-12) of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) 2. Pig Iron 3. Mild Steel - Semi Finished Steel 4. Ferromanganese 5. Ferrosilicon 6. Other ferro alloys <p>We note that WPI of the aforesaid commodities is not changing in line with changes of market prices. In fact, the gap is quite large. Hence, we are really concerned and apprehend that OEA is not getting the prices from reliable sources. Hence, we request you to provide exact source of information for determining the price indices of aforesaid commodities on a monthly basis. It is possible that OEA is getting sufficient data points. In that case, it is respectfully suggested that OEA can use the data published by reputed journals and websites like www.steelmint.com.</p> <p>Answer to following Q no. 2 was not provided: Q no. 2 - There are 2 types of Sponge Iron/Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) - one is gas based and another is coal based. The indices are based on DRI (gas based) or DRI (coal based)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Price is collected under Collection of Statistics Act 2008 where the wholesale price data are collected purely on self-disclosure basis. Prices are collected from the concerned sources on the grounds of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to them that the prices furnished by them would be utilized in compilation of WPI and would not be disclosed to any outside source. 2. Process of selection of commodities and its sources in WPI may be seen at :- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf

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Dated the 28th January, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Supriyo Mukherjee regarding Bank Loan matter.

This has reference to your two online RTI applications Registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00004 & EADVR/R/E/20/00005 dated 23rd January, 2020 Shri Supriyo Mukherjee, Manirampore Mannapara, opp Shiv Mandir Barrackpore, Pin: 700120 seeking information on the subject mentioned above.

In this regard this office has no information in this matter (query) under RTI Act 2005.

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Dated the 4th February, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application from No. EADV/R/E/20/00002 dated 06th January, 2020 from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal, Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1, Sector-D, Pocket-6, New Delhi-110070 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
i) Does WPI (series 2004-05) includes the Central/State Taxes, royalties, GST etc levied in India on diesel.	(a) Further in this regard, it is requested to kindly refer to given is as under WPI Manual 2011-12 Page No. 8, Para 2.2. Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf
ii) Does WPI (series 2004-05) includes the royalties on minor minerals. If yes, considering that the royalties are levied by state Governments, are all such royalties levied by all state governments are included.	(b) And WPI Manual 2004-05 Link:- https://eaindustry.nic.in/archive_data/archive/WPI_manual.pdf
iii) What is the commodity weight of construction machineries in the WPI series 2004-05.	(a) The Compilation methodology of Index Numbers of Wholesale Price on India is also available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at https://eaindustry.nic.in/
iv) What is the commodity weight of minor minerals in the WPI series 2004-05.	

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Dated: 6th March, 2020.

Subject: Supply of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Wholesale Price Index (Base Year 2004-05).

This has reference to your on-line RTI appeal under registration No. EADVR/A/E/20/00002 dated 13th February, 2020 from Shri Surendra Kumar Agarwal, Flat No. 608, Yamuna Block-1, Sector-D, Pocket-6, New Delhi-110070 regarding information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Dear Sir, I had asked the following questions in my RTI request: i) Does WPI (series 2004-05) includes the Central/State Taxes, royalties, GST etc levied in India on diesel. (ii) Does WPI (series 2004-05) includes the royalties on minor minerals. If yes, considering that the royalties are levied by state Governments, are all such royalties levied by all state governments are included. (iii) What is the commodity weight of construction machineries in the WPI series 2004-05. (iv) What is the commodity weight of minor minerals in the WPI series 2004-05. From the above, it is evident that the information asked for was for the 2004-05 series. But the PO has provided me For query no. (i) a link for the WPI manual of 2011-12 series, which is absolutely wrong. For the query (ii), PO has provided me a link of 2005-2005 WPI manual. The link takes me to an old manual which I am unable to understand. PO has not even provided me the paragraph number of the WPI manual of 2004-05 series. For query (iii) & (iv) one general link has been provided which has thousands of items. This is not the first time that this PO is playing tricks in responding to RTI queries. Earlier we have received similar misleading and incomplete queries from this PO Mr Abu Huzaifi. However, before him, the responses sent by the earlier POs were crystal clear. Please advise the PO to respond in a professional way and the response should be directly addressed instead of links. I shall be thankful for the same. Surendra Kumar Agarwal</p>	<p>1. The wholesale prices used for WPI compilation (base year 2004-05) were ex- factory gate/ex-mill, ex-mine level prices and includes Central Excise Duty & net of Trade Discount/Rebate and exclude other Taxes (i.e. VAT) and Levies.</p>
	<p>2. This office also communicated to Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on 24th August, 2015 in respect of "concepts of mineral prices" and their reply on this matter is enclosed herewith for ready reference.</p>
	<p>3. The Commodity weight of Construction Machinery in the WPI series 2004-05 = 0.04487</p>
	<p>4. The commodity weight of Minerals in the WPI series 2004-05 = 1.52350 *.</p> <p>* Note : No item with name 'Minor Mineral' is available in WPI series 2004-05.</p>

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