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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 the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your letter No. Nil dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 which has been received in this office on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Detailed methodology adopted for arrival at such monthly WPI	The detailed methodology adopted for compilation of WPI 2011-12=100 is available in public domain on our website :- <a href="http://eaindustry.nic.in">eaindustry.nic.in</a> . The same can be downloaded from: - <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> .
2. Sources (Name and Address) from whom prices are/were taken	Regarding points 2, 3, 4 regarding selection of sources for collection of data for WPI, Please refer to WPI Manual ( <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> ) para 2.6.5.
3. Prices informed by the above sources	Further, it is to inform that price data collected from units is done under provisions of Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 and the collection of 'Statistics Rule, 2011' which prevents from revealing price information collected from source agency.
4. Any other relevant information pertaining to above	

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 Huzafa)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Vidit Choudhary,  
148 Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Kolkotta-700007

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 22nd July, 2020


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

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No EADVR/R/E/20/00008 dated 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Preetam Singh, Gali Number 09, Adarsh Colony, Near Green Wood School, Pin:121102 (Haryana) for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Does WPI series 2011-12 includes change in Royalty on Construction materials like Boulders sand aggregate etc	There is no item Boulders sand aggregate in WPI basket.
2. As per my knowledge the WPI are decided based on quotations Please clarify do these quotations are inclusive of Royalty charges on the Minerals, Construction Materials, etc	The details are available in public domain on our website. Link:- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a>
3. If yes what is the process to consider Changes in Royalty charges for different states in WPI Please provide copy of quotation and computation of working.	

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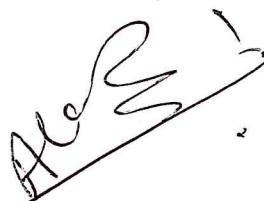
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI letter No. Nil dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 which has been received in this office on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
With respect to your published monthly Wholesale Price Index for the month of April, 2020 for the commodity "Sulphuric Acid", which reads as NR on your website eaindustry.nic.in Please inform whether the Published Index for month of march, 2020 shall be taken as the value for April. 2020 also.	The figures can be downloaded from our website :- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/display_data_201112.asp">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/display_data_201112.asp</a>

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Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020

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

This has reference to your on-line applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00077 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 which has been received in this office on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, via FDI Data Cell, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. P-43014/20/2020-FDI Data Cell dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Arun Kumar, 13/253, Palli Kudathan Colony Street, Palacode (TK), Dharmapuri, Pin: 636808 (Tamilnadu) regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
From the GST implemented date to till today how much the rate of GDP got reduced because of foreign investment.	It is informed that that the information is not maintained by this office.

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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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

(ABU HUZAIFA)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,  
Shri Arun Kumar,  
13/253, Palli Kudathan Colony Street,  
Palacode (TK), Dharmapuri, Pin: 636808  
(Tamilnadu)

Copy :- Shri Nikhil Kumar Kanodia, Director & CPIO, FDI Data Cell, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o. Commerce & Industry New Delhi with reference of letter No. P-43014/20/2020-FDI Data Cell dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

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Dated: 29th July, 2020

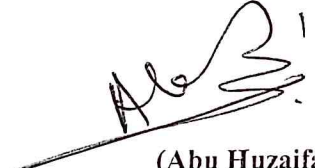
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Lakshmanan Ramaiah for obtaining information.

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No EADVR/R/E/20/00009 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Lakshmanan Ramaiah, 159 Strahans Road, Patalam, Chennai, Pin:600012 for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Request to provide WPI Indices Value for Mild Steel Long - Products as available on 15th Feb 2018 as published by Office of Economic Adviser.	The WPI figures for the said commodity are available in public domain and can be downloaded from this office website link:- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/</a>

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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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Lakshmanan Ramaiah,  
159 Strahans Road, Patalam,  
Chennai, Pin:600012

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Dated: 29th July, 2020


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

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00010 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Ashok Kumar V, No 86/87, Hansa Bellissimo , Flat no 227, Pin:600118 (Tamilnadu) for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Please provide the latest publication by the Office of the Economic Adviser as available on 15 Feb 2018 regarding whole sale price index.	The WPI figures for the said commodity are available in public domain and can be downloaded from this office website link:- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/</a>

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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To,

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No 86/87, Hansa Bellissimo ,  
Flat no 227, Pin:600118 (Tamilnadu)

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Dated: 29 July, 2020

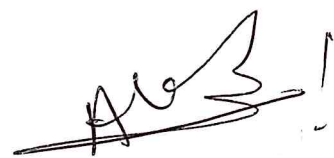
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Laxminarayana PS Rao for obtaining information.

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. EADV/R/E/20/00011 dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Laxminarayana PS Rao, H No 156/25, Shree Laxmi Nilaya, Abakkanagar Ist Main, Ashoknagar, Mangalore, Pin:575006 for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Please give me the WPI Index for Mild Steel Long-Products that was available on 15.02.2018.	The WPI figures for the said commodity are available in public domain and can be downloaded from this office website link:- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in</a>

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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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Laxminarayana PS Rao,  
H No 156/25, Shree Laxmi Nilaya, ,  
Abakkanagar Ist Main, Ashoknagar,  
Mangalore, Pin:575006

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Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Laxminarayana PS Rao for obtaining information.

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00012 dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 from Shri Laxminarayana PS Rao, H No 156/25, Shree Laxmi Nilaya,, Abakkanagar Ist Main Kottara-Ashoknagar Post, Mangalore, Pin:575006 for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
can you please provide the latest publication of WPI index as available on 15.02.2018	The WPI figures for the said commodity are available in public domain and can be downloaded from this office website link:- <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/</a>

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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To,

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H No 156/25, Shree Laxmi Nilaya,,  
Abakkanagar Ist Main Kottara-Ashoknagar Post,  
Mangalore, Pin:575006

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Request for information under RTI Act 2005**

The undersigned is directed to refer to RTI application of Sh. Manishankar Singh with registration no. DOIPP/R/T/20/00160 dated 29th June, 2020 transferred to this Office by RTI Section, DPIIT vide O.M. No. I-11/134/2020-RTI dated 6th July, 2020.

2. In this connection, reference is invited to copy of Minutes of Meeting held in Cabinet Secretary regarding 5 Trillion dollar economy on 30th September, 2019 (copy enclosed). As per the decision taken in the aforesaid meeting, Department of Economic Affairs was requested to finalise the action plan for 5 trillion dollar economy.

3. Thus, information pertaining to this Office may be treated as 'Nil'.

*Encl. as above.*

*Jagdish Kumar*  
Jagdish Kumar  
Deputy Director & CPIO  
011-23063680

To,

Under Secretary, RTI Section,  
Department of Economic Affairs,  
Ministry of Finance,  
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to:

- i. Sh. Manishankar Singh, H.No. S-341, Lane No. 2, Hargobind Nagar, Dhogri Road, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144004.
- ii. RTI Section, DPIIT

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 राष्ट्रपति भवन / Rashtrapati Bhawan  
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New Delhi, the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Subject: Review of Target of 5 Trillion Dollar Economy.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes (DoC.No. 69/2019-CA.IV) of the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at 03:30 p.m. in the Committee Room, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, on the subject mentioned above for information and necessary action. Action taken on the recommendations of the CoS may kindly be uploaded on e-Samiksha web portal.

सचिव (प्र.सं.सं.सं.सं.सं.)

Secretary (P.U.)

आवृत्ति सं./Op. No. P-16/908

दिनांक/Date: 1/10/2019

(Sibi Chakravarty M.)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 2379 2018

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Secretary, D/o Economic Affairs

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Request for information under RTI Act 2005**

The undersigned is directed to refer to RTI application of Sh. Surendra Bhargava with registration no. DOIPP/R/T/20/00157 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 transferred to this Office by RTI Section, DPIIT vide O.M. No. I-11/134/2020-RTI dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

2. In this connection, none of the question of the said RTI application pertains to this Office, thus information as far as concerned to this Office may kindly be treated as nil.

*Jagdish Kumar*

Jagdish Kumar  
Deputy Director & CPIO  
011-23063680

To,

✓ Director,  
Kind Attention: Ms. Shruti Singh,  
Make In India,  
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,  
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Copy to:

- i. Sh. Surendra Bhargava, 304, Fancy Society, 19 Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi – 110096.
- ii. RTI Section, DPIIT

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020


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

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No. EADV/R/E/20/00013 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 from Shri Sumati Kumar, C108, Gauridham Colony, Diversion Road, Khargone, Pin:451001 (MP) for requisite information on as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Letter received by the office of the economic advisor new delhi of the Demi official letter (D.O.letter) No G-20016/7/2019/TF Dated 19.08.2019 written by Shri Shambhu Singh IAS secretary and financial advisor to Ms Meenaxi Rawat Economic Advisor Department for promotion of industry internal trade new delhi. Please provide the reply of that letter by the office of the economic advisor	The copy of reply sent by this office sought under RTI Act, 2005 is enclosed herewith.

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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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
 Dated: 18th September, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Abhiraj Patil, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your online RTI application received Registration No. EADVR/E/20/00014 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 from Shri Abhiraj Patil, Chennai. (Tamilnadu) regarding provide the requisite information is as under:-

**Information Sought:-**

The tender pertaining to IGCAR - Kalpakkam project was submitted in May-2015. We have entered into the contract in Mar-2016. During the period, wholesale price index 2004-05 series was applicable and same has been adopted as base year till Mar-2017. Further, Office of the Economic Advisor (OEA) has published the new series of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) with base year revised from 2004-05 to 2011-12 and is effective from April 2017.

Therefore, in order to maintain continuity between the two series, linking factor was published by OEA. It was also notified that Linking factor given for conversion of WPI (2011-12) indices to WPI (2004-05) series should be used from Apr-2017 onwards as notified in the website of OEA (www.eaindustry.nic.in). The old series of WPI (2004-05) has been released by OEA till Mar-2017. While launching the new series with base year 2011-12, OEA has notified that WPI with base 2011-12 is effective from Apr-2017.

Hence request you to confirm whether we are eligible for linking factor.

**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 follows<sup>1</sup>:

	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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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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To,

Shri Abhiraj Patil, Chennai. (Tamilnadu)  
E-mail - abhirajpatil@tataprojects.com

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 Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli for obtaining information.**

Sir,

This has reference to your on-line RTI under registration No. EADVR/R/T/20/00001 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 which is received via Department of Commerce vide Reference No. DOCOM/R/E/20/00400 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 from Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli, 16/9 Community Hall Road, Hyderabad - 500873 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

**Information Sought:-**

Mismatch in WPI HSD index and retail Prices of HSD-reg.

**Information Furnished:-**

1. It is intimated that 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](http://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.
2. Regarding mismatch in trends of WPI and retail prices of Local HSD rates it is stated that **the price data collected for compilation of WPI for mineral oils such as HSD is collected from various centres of leading PSUs and Oil Marketing companies spread all-across the country and further Wholesale price is generally defined to capture all bulk transactions of goods carried out in the domestic market. In WPI series (Base 2011-12), Refinery Transfer Price (RTP) are used in the computation of High Speed Diesel (HSD) index;** (please refer WPI Manual given on our website for detailed Methodology [https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded\\_files/WPI\\_Manual.pdf](https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf)) 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.
3. 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.


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4. 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

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](http://www.eaindustry.nic.in).

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

  
(ABU HUZAIFA)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli  
16/9 Community Hall Road,  
Hyderabad - 500873  
E-mail Id : [bobbepallits123@gmail.com](mailto:bobbepallits123@gmail.com)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Girish Chandra Joshi for obtaining information.

This has reference to your two online RTI applications under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00015 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 and No. EADVR/R/E/20/00016 dated 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Girish Chandra Joshi, 1045, Sector 7, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi-110017 for requisite information on as under:-

You are requested to intimate final WHOLESale PRICE INDEX for all commodities and FUEL & POWER for the following:-

- (a) January 2017
- (b) February 2017
- (c) March 2017


Reply as follow:-

Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Series 2004-05=100

Period	ALL COMMODITIES	FUEL & POWER
January, 2017	185.1	201.2
February, 2017	185.5	203.8
March, 2017	185.8	203.7

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 24th September, 2020

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

Sir,

This has reference to your on-line RTI under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00246 dated 14<sup>TH</sup> August, 2020 which is received via IC Asia Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion vide Reference No. I-17/7/2020-IC-Asia dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Aartheshvar, P K Gardens, near Ganapathy Manager Quarters, Ganapathy Manager, Coimbatore Pin:641006 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information sought	Information available
1) How has covid-19 affected our economic growth.	In this connection, none of the question in this said RTI application pertains to this office, thus information as far as concerned to this office may kindly be treated as nil.  However it is advised to visit website of Loksabha & Rajyasabha to here Parliament questions related to the said issue has been answered during mansoon session from 14.09.2020 to 01.10.2020.
2) How worse would have been the economy fail if not for the lockdown.	
3) What was the expected economic growth for this financial year if not for covid-19.	
4) How long is the current economic recession forecasted to continue before back to normal.	

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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 (ABU HUZAIFA)  
 Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Aartheshvar  
 P K Gardens, Near Ganapathy Manager Quarters,  
 Ganapathy Manager, Coimbatore  
 Pin:641006

Copy to :- Ms. Asha Sota, Deputy Secretary & CPIO, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o. Commerce & Industry, New Delhi with reference of letter No. I-17/7/2020-IC-Asia dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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

Please find enclosed herewith an RTI application Shri A. Umashankar, Raman & Associates, Door No.89, Kasthuri Avenue, MRC Nagar, RA Puram, Chennai-600028 dated 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 which has been received in this office on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/208/2020-RTI dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 regarding under Right to Information Act 2005:-

As the subject matter of the application relates to RTI Section, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs 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.

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

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To,

Shri Shri A. Umashankar,  
Raman & Associates,  
Door No.89, Kasthuri Avenue, MRC Nagar  
RA Puram, Chennai-600028.

Copy to:- Shri Narender Kumar, Deputy Secretary & CPIO, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, M/o. Commerce & Industry New Delhi with reference of letter No. I-11/208/2020-RTI dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

  
28/9/2020

जी-20011/4/2019-प्रशासन-2  
भारत सरकार  
उद्योग संवर्धन एवं आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग  
आर्थिक सलाहकार का कार्यालय  
(प्रशासन-2 अनुभाग)

नई दिल्ली, उद्योग भवन  
दिनांक सितम्बर, 2020

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सेवा में,

श्री श्यामलाल यादव  
बी-1, सेक्टर-10 नौएडा, गौतम बुद्ध नगर,  
उत्तर प्रदेश, पिन कोड नं. 201301

विषय:- RTI अधिनियम 2005 के तहत मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त उल्लिखित विषय पर उद्योग संवर्धन एवं आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग, RTI अनुभाग से इस कार्यालय में दिनांक 18.09.2020 को एक पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें अप्रैल, 2020 माह के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री केयर फंड हेतु की गई एक दिन के वेतन कटौती के संबंध में अपेक्षित सूचना भेजने का निदेश हुआ है।

2. इस संबंध में इस कार्यालय द्वारा अपेल, 2020 माह के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री केयर फंड हेतु अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की कुल 83138/- रुपये की कटौती हुई थी।

यह सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

अनुभाग अधिकारी (RTI)  
(श्री धर्मपाल)  
उद्योग संवर्धन एवं आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग  
उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली

यति लिप

W.P. 1. सुजयाग

(अबू हजेफा)  
उप निदेशक

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
 Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

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

This has reference to your on-line RTI application under registration No. TADVR RE 20 00018 dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Civil Lines, Akola, Maharashtra-444002 for requisite information on as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Srl.No	RTI Questions	Reply
1.	For Price escalation purpose Base year indices series 1993-94 is valid for which Period?	The WPI (Base year 1993-94) is effective from April 2000 to August 2010.
2.	For Price escalation purpose if we are using the 1993-94 base year series. in construction work naming Construction of Dam, in which we are making Gates of Dam, so in the 1993-94 series which indices should be used for steel.	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 works.
3.	For Price escalation purposes we calculated the linking factor for Bars and Rod (The base year 1993-94) to steel long product (the base year 2004-05) is 2.394 using the arithmetic conversion method. Please enlighten us that is this right or wrong? whether the user is free to calculate the linking factor at this disaggregate level?	Office of the Economic Adviser 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. OEA has been using the arithmetic conversion method. According to this method, the ratio of the annual average WPI for the base year of new series (between the two series) becomes the conversion factor.
4.	From the year 2009 to the year 2019 what is the rate of inflation in steel?	Information may be computed based on Index numbers available at <a href="http://www.eaindustry.nic.in">www.eaindustry.nic.in</a>

2. In this connection, it is also 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](http://www.eaindustry.nic.in). 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.

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

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 Civil Lines, Akola,  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020


**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your letter No. Nil dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 which has been received in this office on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Detailed methodology adopted for arrival at such monthly WPI	The detailed methodology adopted for compilation of WPI 2011-12=100 is available in public domain on our website :- <a href="http://eaindustry.nic.in">eaindustry.nic.in</a> . The same can be downloaded from: - <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> .
2. Sources (Name and Address) from whom prices are/were taken	Regarding points 2, 3, 4 regarding selection of sources for collection of data for WPI, Please refer to WPI Manual ( <a href="http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> ) para 5.5.
3. Prices informed by the above sources	Further, it is to inform that price data collected from units is done under provisions of Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 and the collection of 'Statistics Rule, 2011' which prevents from revealing price information collected from source agency.
4. Any other relevant information pertaining to above	

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Dated the 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your letter No. Nil dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 which has been received in this office on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

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1. Detailed methodology adopted for arrival at such monthly WPI	The detailed methodology adopted for compilation of WPI 2011-12=100 is available in public domain on our website :- <a href="http://eaindustry.nic.in">eaindustry.nic.in</a> . The same can be downloaded from: - <a href="https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> .
2. Sources (Name and Address) from whom prices are/were taken	Regarding points 2, 3, 4 regarding selection of sources for collection of data for WPI, Please refer to WPI Manual ( <a href="http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">http://www.eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a> ) para 6.5.
3. Prices informed by the above sources	Fur , it is to inform that price data collected from units is done
4. Any other relevant information pertaining to above	under provisions of Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 and the collection of 'Statistics Rule, 2011' which prevents from revealing price information collected from source agency.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

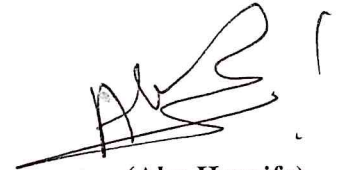
This has reference to your RTI two letters dated 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 which has been received in this office on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

The copy of WPI compilation manual is enclosed herewith.

With regard to price data collected from various sources for WPI compilation, it is hereby informed that price data is collected from the units/factories/sources under COS Act 2008 under the clause of strict confidentiality. Hence the information in this regard cannot be supplied by this office.

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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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Subject:** Information as per RTI Act 2005 received from Shri Dheeraj Kumar regarding payment of GST on the escalated amount – Reg.

This has reference to your online RTI applications under registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00301 dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 which has been received in this office on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/213/2020-RTI dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Shri Dheeraj Kumar, PWD Quarters No.3, Civil Lines, Chandrapur, Maharashtra for requisite information on as under RTI Act, 2005:-

2. In this connection , it is reiterated that in the 2011-12 WPI series, the effective prices for Manufactured Products used for compilation has been changed to be defined as the “basic/list price – rebate/trade discount”, thus leaving out any indirect taxes such as Central Excise Duty (CED) as part of price definition.
3. Business firms in search of effective methods for coping with changes in prices often employ price adjustment (escalation) clauses in long-term sales and purchase contracts. The role of the OEA is restricted to compilation and publication of WPI data and the same may be used by them as they consider appropriate. The OEA does not directly or indirectly assist in writing contracts, nor does it provide advice regarding disputes arising from contract interpretation. The OEA is not a party to any escalation clause and as such can be not give direction for use of any particular item/sub-group/group/formula/linking factor etc. for application in any price variation formula. Users may decide for 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.
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(ABU HUZAIFA)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Shri Dheeraj Kumar,  
Divisional Accounts Officer  
Chandrapur Medium Project Division  
Chandrapur, Maharashtra-442401

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

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

This has reference to your on-line application under registration No EADVR/R/E/20/00017 dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 from Shri Dheeraj Kumar, PWD Quarter No. 3, Near Wasalwar Hospital Civil Lines, Chandrapur, Maharashtra-442401 for requisite information on as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Srl No	RTI Questions	Reply
1.	While calculating Price Escalation for construction work if the Date of tender submission is August 2009 then in basic indices, which base year series should be followed (The base year 1993-94 or Base year 2004-05)?	The WPI (Base year 1993-94) is effective from April 2000 to August 2010. The WPI (Base year 2004-05) is effective from September 2010 to March 2017.
2.	In the series of the Base year 1993-94, Indices for structural steel is not available, so in this series (1993-94), which indices are equivalent to the structural steel indices?	There is strictly no one-to-one match among the items in the two series of WPI. 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/old series which are matching and comparable with the items of the old series/new series used in the Escalation Clause.
3.	You provide linking factor only for four Major Groups, May the user is free to calculate the Linking factor as per their own requirement or he is bound to use only these four provided Linking factor.	Office of the Economic Adviser provide linking factor of All Commodities and three major groups. 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. In this connection, it is also 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](http://www.eaindustry.nic.in). 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.

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Dheeraj Kumar,  
PWD Quarter No. 3,  
Near Wasalwar Hospital Civil Lines,  
Chandrapur Maharashtra 442401

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 9th November, 2020

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

This has reference to your RTI application Registration No. DOIPP/R/T/20/00354 dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 which has been received in this office on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/271/2020-RTI dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from Shri Alok Baruah, Ganeshguri, Nayanpur Road, Seujtila Path, Guwahati, House No. 4, Landmark-Japorigog Durga Mandir, P.O. Assam Sachivalaya-781006 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Respected Public information Officer, as a concerned citizen of India I would like to get some information related to the Economic Affairs of India under the Right to Information Act 2005. So I wanted to know about the financial status of the Government of India from the financial years starting from 2010-2020.</p> <p>The following information I want to know under RTI Act, 2005:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The revenues generated by the government of India from all its sources (taxes and non-taxes) from year 2010-2020.</li> <li>2. The expenditure made by the government of India in all sources from year 2010-2020.</li> <li>3. The overall revenue and expenditure statement from financial year 2010-20.</li> <li>4. Economic status of each and every industry and Department of India from 2010-2020.</li> <li>5. About India status of Foreign Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, Export and Import of India from year 2010-2020.</li> </ol> <p>Kindly provide me the above mentioned information with true certified documents. Therefore hope you will provide me the mention documents soon by post.</p>	<p>Point 4. This office does not maintain this information.</p> <p>For Point 1,2,3 &amp; 5 please refer to the Annual Budget Document Link :-  <a href="https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/previous_union_budget.php">https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/previous_union_budget.php</a>        &amp; Economic Survey of India Link :-  <a href="https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/budget2019-20/economicsurvey/allpes.php">https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/budget2019-20/economicsurvey/allpes.php</a></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:-

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 Alok Baruah,  
 Ganeshguri, Nayanpur Road, Seujtila Path,  
 Guwahati, House No. 4, Landmark-Japorigog Durga Mandir,  
 P.O. Assam Sachivalaya-781006.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your RTI appeal dated 05<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 which has been received in this office on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>With respect to CPIO reply Ref EC/AD/I-1/11WPD/2012-Part-II dt. 28.10.2020 (enclosed for your ready reference), I hereby prefer an appeal not being satisfied with the reply furnished by the CPIO, since, while the price data collected by various sources, maybe confidential under the CoS Act 2008, However, the identity of the informant providing the (confidential) data, is not prohibited/confidential under the CoS Act 2008.</p> <p>In view of the above, I request you to direct the CPIO to furnish the name of the source/agency (and not data) from whom the price of Sulphuric Acid is obtained for publishing of WPI Index of Sulphuric Acid.</p>	<p>With reference to earlier reply of this office, it is again informed that no factory details can be shared with third party as the information collected for WPI compilation is done under Collection of Statistics Act 2008.</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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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 Vidit Choudhary,  
148 Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Kolkotta-700007.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Vidit Choudhary, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your RTI appeal dated 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 which has been received in this office on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

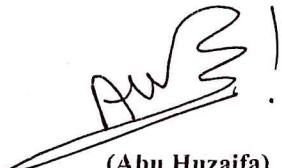
Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>With respect to CPIO reply Ref EC/AD/1-1/11WPD/2012-Part-II dt. 26.11.2020 (enclosed for your ready reference), I hereby prefer an appeal not being satisfied with the reply furnished by the CPIO, since, while the price data collected by various sources maybe confidential under the CoS Act 2008, However, the identity of the informant providing the (confidential) data, is not prohibited/confidential under the CoS Act 2008. To prove the contrary, CPIO may be directed to quote the relevant section of the Cos Act 2008, wherein disclosure of the identity of the informant is prohibited.</p> <p>In view of the above, I request you to <u>direct the CPIO to furnish the name of the source/agency (and not data) from whom the price of Sulphuric Acid is obtained for publishing of WPI Index of Sulphuric Acid.</u></p> <p>Please note that such continued non-disclosure of public information is not only against the spirit of the RTI Act, but also a violation of the same.</p>	<p>With reference of the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 under Collection of Statistics Act 2008.</p> <p>13. The statistics officer or any person or agency authorised for collection of statistics shall, while copying or recording any statistical information collected pursuant to this Act from individual returns, information schedules, worksheets or any other confidential source by means of cards, tapes, discs, film or any other method, whether using encoded or plain language symbols for processing, storage or reproduction of particulars, take and cause to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that the security provisions of this Act are complied with.</p> <p><b>FAQ:-</b></p> <p>24. What steps should be taken to ensure that personal information is kept confidential and secure?</p> <p>Personal information means any information, whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an informant whose identity can reasonably be ascertained from such information. Each agency engaged in collection of statistics shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that-</p> <p>(a) Personal information is protected against unauthorised access, disclosure or other misuse;</p> <p>(b) The agency uses personal information only for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under a specified contract;</p> <p>(c) In case of repetitive statistical surveys with a common set of informants, the agency uses the personal information earlier collected only for the purpose of setting up interviews with or otherwise contacting informants; and</p> <p>(d) The agency uses personal information for data processing only with adequate security checks.</p> <p>34. Please clarify whether the Act overrides the Right to</p>

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	<p>Information Act, in respect of furnishing information to citizens.</p> <p>Under the Right to Information Act, the Government is required to furnish information to citizens, whereas it will obtain information from the informants as per the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008. With regard to furnishing statistical information statutorily collected, it would be governed by the provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, especially in cases of repugnancy between the Act and Right to Information Act, in view of Section 32 of the Act. The reason for this is that the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 being special law overrides the general law, namely, the Right to Information Act. However, the provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 are consistent with those under the Right to Information Act, except on disclosing the identity of the informant. This restriction is important to give confidence to the informants that the information collected from them would not be used for purposes other than statistical.</p>
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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 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 Vidit Choudhary,  
148 Mahatma Gandhi Road,  
Kolkotta-700007.

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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

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Udgyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

To,

Shri Jugal,  
BBC 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
HT House, KG Marg,  
New Delhi-110001

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

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Sir,

Please refer to your application having Registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00023 dated 15.12.2020, received in this office on 21.12.2020, seeking information under RTI Act 2005. As far as the Office of the Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry is concerned, the requisite information is provided as under:

**Point (a):** A copy of Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 is attached.

**Point (b), (c) & (d):** The guidelines contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 were followed by the Office of Economic Adviser. This Office did not make any correspondence/ communication with Ministry of Home Affairs in response their Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

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,

  
(Abu HUzaifa)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

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Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

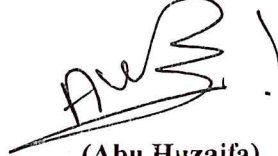
**Subject: Applications under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Priyank Agrawal for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00019 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 from Shri Priyank Agrawal, WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side, Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur, New Delhi-110037 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>1. Kindly provide bio-metric attendance details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from May-2016 to January-2020.</p> <p>2. Also provide Leave details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from May-2016 to January-2020.</p> <p>3. Has any action been taken against the present and past Group-A officers who were habitual late or on unauthorized leave between May-2016 to January-2020.</p>	<p>With reference of the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2005 under RTI act 2005.</p> <p><b>8. (1)</b> Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,--</p> <p>(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:</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:-

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 Huzaiifa)**  
**Deputy Director & CPIO**

To,  
Shri Priyank Agrawal,  
WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side,  
Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur,  
New Delhi-110037

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

**Subject: Applications under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Priyank Agrawal for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00020 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 from Shri Priyank Agrawal, WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side, Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur, New Delhi-110037 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Kindly provide bio-metric attendance details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	With reference of the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice dated 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2005 under RTI act 2005.
2. Kindly provide Leave details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	<b>8. (1)</b> Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,--
3. Kindly provide details of unauthorized leaves of all present and past Group-A officers of this office between 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:
3. Details of action if any been taken against the present and past Group-A officers who were habitual late or on unauthorized leave between May-2016 to January-2020.	

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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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,  
Shri Priyank Agrawal,  
WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side,  
Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur,  
New Delhi-110037

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

**Subject: Applications under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Priyank Agrawal for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00021 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 from Shri Priyank Agrawal, WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side, Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur, New Delhi-110037 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Kindly provide bio-metric attendance details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	With reference of the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice dated 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2005 under RTI act 2005.
2. Kindly provide Leave details of all Group-A officers working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	<p><b>8. (I)</b> Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,--</p> <p>(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:</p>
3. Kindly provide details of unauthorized leaves of all present and past Group-A officers of this office between 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	
4. Details of action if any been taken against the present and past Group-A officers who were habitual late or on unauthorized leave between May-2016 to January-2020.	

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**Deputy Director & CPIO**

To,  
Shri Priyank Agrawal,  
WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side,  
Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur,  
New Delhi-110037

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Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

**Subject: Applications under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Priyank Agrawal for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your on-line RTI application received under registration No. EADVR/R/E/20/00022 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 from Shri Priyank Agrawal, WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side, Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur, New Delhi-110037 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
1. Kindly provide bio-metric attendance details of all Group-B and Group-C staff working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	With reference of the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Law and Justice dated 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2005 under RTI act 2005.
2. Kindly provide Leave details of all Group-B and Group-C staff working in this office, promoted to other departments and retired from 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	<p><b>8. (I)</b> Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,--</p> <p>(j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information:</p>
3. Kindly provide details of unauthorized leaves of all present and past Group-B and Group-C staff of this office between 01.05.2016 to 01.01.2020.	
4. Details of action if any been taken against the present and past Group-B and Group-C staff who were habitual late or on unauthorized leave between May-2016 to January-2020.	

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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To,  
Shri Priyank Agrawal,  
WA 53 C, Ground Floor Left Side,  
Near Gurudwara, Sakarpur,  
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18<sup>th</sup> January, 2021


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

This has reference to your online RTI application from No. EADVR/R/E/20/00024 dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, 6, Chatra Mukherjee Para. Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, Landmark : Hari Shava Mandir, Pin:712204 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p><b>Barjora Queries to be raised in RTI:</b></p> <p><b>Reference Document:</b> Press release by the Office of Economic Advisor, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017</p> <p><b>Published Facts:</b></p> <p><b>New Features (Pg.2 of 15):</b> "In the new series of WPI, prices used for compilation do not include indirect taxes in order to remove impact of fiscal policy. This is in consonance with international practices and will make the new WPI conceptually closer to 'Producer Price Index'".</p> <p><b>Major conceptual differences between WPI 2004-05 with WPI 2011-12, Sr.No. 15d, Pg. 6 of 15:</b> "Item level prices do not include indirect taxes. Item level indices are compiled using geometric mean (GM) whereas in the 2004-05 series arithmetic mean (AM) was used."</p> <p><b>Queries:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Whether Linking Factor applicable to convert (2011-12) series into (2004-05) series including of Indirect taxes.</li><li>Weightage of Indirect tax Component @ (2004-05) series, in Linking Factor.</li></ol>	<p>Wholesale price is generally defined to capture all bulk transactions of goods carried out in the domestic market. The universe of WPI, therefore, comprises all possible transactions at first point of bulk sale in the domestic market. However, there are, in practice, many points of bulk sale, such as for agricultural items for which it refers to the mandi/model price; for minerals, it refers to ex-mine prices; and for petroleum products it refers to Refinery Transfer Price (RTP).</p> <p>In the WPI (Base 2004-05) series, ex-factory prices, inclusive of excise duties, were used as first point of bulk sale in respect of manufactured products. However, in the 2011- 12 WPI series, the effective prices for Manufactured Products used for compilation has been changed to be defined as the "basic/list price – rebate/trade discount", thus leaving out any indirect taxes such as Central Excise Duty (CED) as part of price definition.</p> <p>This office compiles and publish monthly Wholesale Price Index.</p> <p>The detailed method of WPI computation and linking factor may be seen in WPI Manual available at</p> <p><a href="https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf">https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf</a></p>

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(ABU HUZAIFA)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay  
6, Chatra Mukherjee Para. Serampore,  
Dist. Hooghly, Landmark : Hari Shava Mandir,  
West Bangal - 712204

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Dated: 8th February 2021, 2021.

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ramchandra Yerpude for obtaining information.**

This has reference to the RTI application dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 which was received in this office by e-mail on 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021, from RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide letter No. I-11/35/2021-RTI dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021. The applicant Shri Ramchandra Yerpude c/o Shri Vinayak Buroley, Buroley Bhavan, CA Road, Gandhi Bhagh, Nagpur, Maharashtra has filed an application (copy enclosed) and requested to provide information in hard copy under RTI Act, 2005.


As the subject matter of the application relates to RTI Section (MSME), the above application under section 6(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.

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:-

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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-11001

  
(ABU HUZAIFA)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,  
The CPIO, RTI Section, MSME

o/c  
  
8/2/21

Copy to: Shri Ramchandra Yerpude c/o Shri Vinayak Buroley, Buroley Bhavan, CA Road, Gandhi Bhagh, Nagpur, Maharashtra

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Parveen Ralhan, for obtaining information.**

This has reference to your RTI application No. EADV/R/E/21/00001 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Janaury, 2021 from Shri Parveen Ralhan, S 44, Greater Kailash, Part - 2, New Delhi - 110048 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Share the rates or Data collected from Main Steel Producers or sellers like Sail RINL TATA or any other vendor or manufactures of TMT Mills Steel Long Products and clarify on basis of what market rates of STEEL the Wholesale Price Index and Indices are published Under Name of commodity Mild Steel long Products for the last 3 months. Oct 108.00 Nov 109.6 and Dec 117.30 Furthermore, Share bases of the Cement Index announced for Sep 2019 as 120.70 Ordinary Portland cement	With reference to your RTI application of this office, The factory details can not be shared with third party as the information collected for WPI compilation is done under Collection of Statistics Act 2008. Processed/depersonalised data is published in the form of Index Number in public domain : (i.e. <a href="https://eaindustry.nic.in/">https://eaindustry.nic.in/</a> )

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 Huzafa)  
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,  
Shri Parveen Ralhan,  
S 44, Greater Kailash, Part - 2,  
New Delhi - 110048

**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: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

**Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Allati Rajesh for obtaining information.**

This has reference to the RTI first appeal received Registration No. DOIPP/A/E/21/00021 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 which was received in this office by e-mail on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, from Investment Promotion Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide letter No. P-36017/18/2021- Investment Promotion dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. The applicant Shri Allati Rajesh, 17-158/1, Plot No. 399, Pragathi Hills, Meerpet, Balapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad-500097 requested to provide information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished						
2. What is growth of India and states manufacturing sectors from 2014 to 2020 and also give state wise data.	Year-wise growth rate of manufacturing sector (Base: 2011-12, in percent) is as follows:						
	Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	Manufacturing growth rate (In %)	7.9	13.1	7.9	7.5	5.3	-2.4
	Source: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation						
The state-wise data related to manufacturing sector is not compiled by DPIIT.							

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