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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: 20th 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. FADVR R.E 20 00018 dated 27th 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 www.eaindustry.nic.in

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. 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:-

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 Sanjeev Kumar,
Civil Lines, Akola,
Maharashtra-444002

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011
Dated: 20th 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 16th September, 2020 which has been received in this office on 17th September, 2020 via RTI Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. I-11/213/2020-RTI dated 17th 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 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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Dated: 4 July, 2021

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

This has reference to your RTI application received Registration No. EADVR/E/21/00004 dated 15th June, 2021 from Shri Rohit Kumar, Montecarlo Limited, Montecarlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380058 regarding provide the requisite information is as under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought:-

Please confirm whether linking factor to convert 2011-2012 series to 2004-2005 series is inclusive of indirect tax component or not.

Information Furnished:-

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 the first point of bulk sale in the domestic market. In the WPI (Base 2004-05) series, ex-factory prices, inclusive of excise duties, were used as the 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 as part of the price definition.

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:

	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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Room No.358-A, Office of the Economic Adviser,
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(Abu Huzafa)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Rohit Kumar,
Montecarlo Limited, Montecarlo House,
Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 380058

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Dated the 18th June, 2021

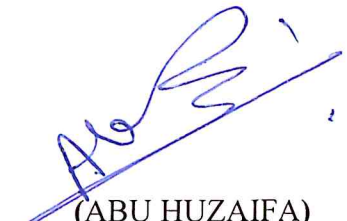
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Anirudh Bharadwaj for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application registration No. EADVR/R/E/21/00003 dated 24th June, 2021 from Shri Anirudh Bharadwaj, 7D Vijay by Tensquare, Ramapuram, Chennai-600089 regarding provide the requisite information as under RTI Act 2005 :-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
The steel prices have increased unprecedentedly, the WPI indices used in the price adjustment formula doesnt compensate for the price change. Wanted to understand how the WPI indices are factored? Is it on demand & Supply? is the steel price change due to shortage of raw material for manufacture of steel?	For the detailed methodology of WPI (Base Year 2011-12=100) computation, it is requested to kindly refer to the WPI manual available on this office website (WPI Manual link: https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI Manual.pdf

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(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Shri Anirudh Bharadwaj,
7D Vijay by Tensquare,
Ramapuram, Chennai
Pin : 600089

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Dated the 28th December, 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/21/00009 dated 16th December, 2021 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad - 380058, regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Related to the Linking Factor defined under the Draft Technical Report of the working group on Revision of Current Series of WPI (2011-12) to New Series (2017-18) issued by the Office of the Economic Adviser, GOI, New Delhi dated April 2021.</p> <p>As per Article 8.2.1 Linking factor may be computed by taking the ratio of the Geometric Mean of the respective indices of the old series and revised series for the latest 12 months preceding the month of introduction of new series.</p> <p>Q1: How the Linking Factor to be computed to convert the New Series (2017-18) in to the Series (2004-05).</p> <p>Q2: Whether the similar procedure / conversion mechanism of (2017-18) Series in to (2011-12) series defined under this Draft Technical Report shall be applicable, to convert (2011-12) series into (2004-05) series.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Base Revision exercise of WPI (Base 2011-12) is under process. Once the new series of WPI is approved, details of Linking Factor would be shared in the public domain.</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:-

Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Economic Adviser,
Room No. 238, 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 Raktim Chattopadhyay,
Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road,
Bodakdev, Pin: 380058

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Dated the 30th July, 2021

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Sharadbhai Kanjibhai Mathukiya, for obtaining information.

This has reference to your RTI application under registration No. EADV/R/T/321/00002 dated 30th June, 2021 which has been received in this office via Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation application No. MOSPI/R/P/21/00073 dated 30th June, 2021 from Shri Sharadbhai Kanjibhai Mathukiya, 301 Third floor, Madhav Bagh Complex, Front of JalaRam Furniture, Kapota, Varacha Road, Surat-395006 for point No. 2nd of requisite information on as under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Point No. 2 : Since 1 st of July, 2020 due to corona, what are the top industrial raw material and how much has their price risen	This is in reference to point -2 of your RTI query. It is hereby informed that Wholesale Price Data is available for industrial raw material commodity-wise in the Office of the Economic Adviser website Link: https://eaindustry.nic.in/download_data_1112.asp

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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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
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Jagdish Kumar
30/07/2021
(JAGDISH KUMAR)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,
Shri Sharadbhai Kanjibhai Mathukiya,
301 Third floor, Madhav Bagh Complex,
Front of JalaRam Furniture, Kapota, Varacha Road,
Surat-395006

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Dated: 28 July, 2021


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

Please find enclosed herewith an RTI application registration No. EADV/R/T/21/00003 dated 8th July, 2021 from Shri Ajay Kumar Jena, AT-Chheda, PO-Kaitha, Via-Chhatia, Distt.-Cuttack, Odisha-754023 which has been received in this office on 8th July, 2021, via Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. DOIPP/R/X21/00012 dated 8th July, 2021 under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
What are the sampling methods used to make frames for wpi?	In WPI (Base Year 2011-12=100) for sample collection methodology, each product group in the item basket has been represented by such number of items which altogether cover at least 80% of the net traded value at the group level. Further details, regarding concept, methodology, data collection & dissemination in WPI Series (Base Year 2011-12=100), it is requested to kindly refer to WPI Manual available on Office of the Economic Adviser website please (WPI Manual link : https://eaindustry.nic.in/uploaded_files/WPI_Manual.pdf)
What are the sampling methods used to make frames for cpi (rural), cpi (urban), cpi (combined), cpi(agricultural labourers), cpi (rural labourers), cpi (industrial wing) and wpi?	

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Ajay Kumar Jena,
AT-Chheda, PO-Kaitha, Via-Chhatia,
Distt.-Cuttack, Odisha-754023.

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Dated the 13th August, 2021

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

This has reference to your RTI application No. DOIPP/R/T/21/00409 dated 29th June, 2021 from Shri Shantanu Rai, Sector 10, C74, Vrindavan Yojana, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002 which has been received by e-mail in this office on 13th July, 2021, via Investment Promotion Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. P-36017/68/2021-Investment Promotion dated 8th July, 2021 under Right to Information Act 2005:-

S. No.	Information Sought	Information Furnished
i.	Contribution of India's manufacturing sector in sharply falling of country's GDP in later years (for e.g. based on World Bank (WB) data contribution of manufacturing, value added to India's GDP fell sharply from 15.584% in 2015 to 13,646% in 2019).	No such information is available with this Department.
ii.	What is the assessment of PM/PMO regarding this corollary (fall in the contribution of manufacturing to India's GDP during the same period).	
iii.	What are the key bottlenecks to which this aforementioned corollary can be attributed to and what efforts have been made since the aforementioned announcement to "Come, Make in India" to first strengthen the domestic manufacturing sector and debottleneck the holistic issues plaguing the sector (such as ease of land acquisition, normalizing the lending rates for manufacturing sector in line with international benchmarks improving rail-road connectivity in manufacturing hubs, reduce logistics costs etc.) in order to create a suitable environment that attracts foreign investors and wins their confidence?	
iv.	What has been the value of imports of manufactured intermediates or goods needed	



	as input material for other manufacturing and heavy engineering goods in the same period?	
v.	What is the cost-competitiveness of India's manufacturing sector vis-à-vis other countries with large or similar manufacturing base?	

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Shantanu Rai,
Sector 10, C74, Vrindavan Yojana,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002

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Dated: 16th August, 2021

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri M.R. Ambekar, for obtaining information.

Please find enclosed herewith four online RTI applications registration No. EADV/R/T/21/00004 dated 16th July, 2021 from Shri M.R. Ambekar, Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society, Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027 which has been received in this office via Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. DOIPP/R/T/00432 under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>I am practicing professional in Pune Maharashtra & I would like to know (1) what kind measures are taken to overcome the economic impact of COVID on industrial management .? (2) Presently there is drop down in GDP & per capita income this will impact consumption adversely therefore only development in industrial production will promote deflation in an economy had you addressed & covered this particular issue ?(3) What are the ground level observations about the problems of Industries which factor s are affecting largely to new & established unit s ? (4) What are your Policies to address the situations .? You are requested to share maximum information , problems & data so that it becomes be helpful to analyse & report it . I will send you reports & findings if you wnat it on your mail ...this information is sought for professional studies & recommendations to industrialists for covid impact management.</p>	<p>For the desired information's, you may kindly refer following documents :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.534 dated 23.07.2021 2. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2461 dated 10.08.2021 3. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2121 dated 06.08.2021 4. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1390 dated 28.07.2021 5. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1541 dated 28.07.2021 6. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2471 dated 10.08.2021

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri M.R. Ambekar,
 Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society,
 Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027
 (Maharashtra)

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Dated: 16th August, 2021

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri M.R. Ambekar, for obtaining information.

Please find enclosed herewith four online RTI application registration No. EADVR/R/T/21/00005 dated 22nd July, 2021 from Shri M.R. Ambekar, Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society, Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027 which has been received in this office via Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. DOIPP/R/T/00441 dated 22nd July, 2021 under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
I am practicing professional in Pune Maharashtra & I would like to know (1) what kind measures are taken to overcome the economic impact of COVID on industrial management .? (2) Presently there is drop down in GDP & per capita income this will impact consumption adversely therefore only development in industrial production will promote deflation in an economy had you addressed & covered this particular issue?(3) What are the ground level observations about the problems of Industries which factor s are affecting largely to new & established unit s ? (4) What are your Policies to address the situations .? You are requested to share maximum information , problems & data so that it becomes be helpful to analyse & report it . I will send you reports & findings if you wnat it on your mail ...this information is sought for professional studies & recommendations to industrialists for covid impact management.	For the desired information's, you may kindly refer following documents :- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.534 dated 23.07.20212. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2461 dated 10.08.20213. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2121 dated 06.08.20214. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1390 dated 28.07.20215. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1541 dated 28.07.20216. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2471 dated 10.08.2021

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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri M.R. Ambekar,
Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society,
Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027
(Maharashtra)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 19th August, 2021

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri T S R M Srinivas for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI application from No. EADVR/R/E/20/00006 dated 23rd July, 2021 from Shri T S R M Srinivas, Flat 1403, Siddhi Grandeur, Plot No. 84, Sector-19, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai-410210 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Dear Sir Madam Request to clarify the following with regard to various Price indices being published and more specific to Whole Sale Price Index.</p> <p>1) Does the WPI indices published considers only the Basic prices of the materials or including the indirect tax components (GST, VAT, ED) are not considered in the computation.</p> <p>2) VAT and ED on Fuel (High Speed Diesel) are on the constant revision. Are these increase decrease are considered in any of the Indices calculations if so in which are all indices these are considered</p> <p>3) What is the net impact of Indirect Taxes on Fuel since last One year with monthwise data including the formula to arrive the same</p>	<p>Wholesale Price Index (Base 2011-12) reckons only basic prices and does not include taxes, rebate/trade discounts, transport and other charges.</p>

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To,
from Shri T S R M Srinivas,
Flat 1403, Siddhi Grandeur, Plot No.
84, Sector-19, Kharghar,
Navi Mumbai-410210

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Dated: 16th August, 2021

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri M.R. Ambekar, for obtaining information.

Please find enclosed herewith four online RTI applications registration No. EADV/R/T/21/00007 dated 22nd July, 2021 from Shri M.R. Ambekar, Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society, Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027 which has been received in this office via Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. DOIPP/R/T/00443 dated 22nd July, 2021 under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>I am practicing professional in Pune Maharashtra & I would like to know (1) what kind measures are taken to overcome the economic impact of COVID on industrial management .? (2) Presently there is drop down in GDP & per capita income this will impact consumption adversely therefore only development in industrial production will promote deflation in an economy had you addressed & covered this particular issue ?(3) What are the ground level observations about the problems of Industries which factor s are affecting largely to new & established unit s ? (4) What are your Policies to address the situations .? You are requested to share maximum information , problems & data so that it becomes be helpful to analyse & report it . I will send you reports & findings if you wnat it on your mail ...this information is sought for professional studies & recommendations to industrialists for covid impact management.</p>	<p>For the desired information's, you may kindly refer following documents :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.534 dated 23.07.2021 2. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2461 dated 10.08.2021 3. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2121 dated 06.08.2021 4. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1390 dated 28.07.2021 5. Parliament Question Lok Sabha No.1541 dated 28.07.2021 6. Parliament Question Rjaya Sabha No.2471 dated 10.08.2021

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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 M.R. Ambekar,
Flat No. A6 Mithila Nagari Co-op. Housing Society,
Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027
(Maharashtra)

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Dated: 28th September, 2021

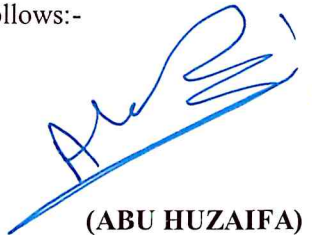
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Praveen Ralhan, for obtaining information.

This has reference to your E-mail application dated 02nd September, 2021 from Shri Parveen Ralhan, S 44, Greater Kailash, Part - 2, New Delhi – 110048 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
Please Clarify and Oblige by confirming under which commodity of Steel (Sub Head) we should pay increase and decrease of TMT steel to our contractors/subcontractors hired from Singapore for working in Govt of India project at New Delhi.	There is no item by the name 'TMT steel' in Wholesale Price Index (Base 2011-12), however, various similar items are available under the sub-group of "Manufacture of Basic Metals" and "Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Equipment" of "Manufactured Product" Major Group in WPI (2011-12). It is reiterated that users have to decide the items in the new series (WPI BASE 2011-12) which are matching and comparable with the items of the old series (WPI BASE 2004-05).

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. Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Economic Adviser,
Room No. 238, 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 Parveen Ralhan,
S 44, Greater Kailash, Part - 2,
New Delhi – 110048

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Dated the 28th December, 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/20/00007 dated 15th December, 2021 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Pin: 380058 regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Related to the Linking Factor defined under the Draft Technical Report of the working group on Revision of Current Series of WPI (2011-12) to New Series (2017-18) issued by the Office of the Economic Adviser, GOI, New Delhi dated April 2021.</p> <p>As per Article 8.2.1 Linking factor may be computed by taking the ratio of the Geometric Mean of the respective indices of the old series and revised series for the latest 12 months preceding the month of introduction of new series.</p> <p>Q1: How the Linking Factor to be computed to convert the New Series (2017-18) in to the Series (2004-05).</p> <p>Q2: Whether the similar procedure / conversion mechanism of (2017-18) Series in to (2011-12) series defined under this Draft Technical Report shall be applicable, to convert (2011-12) series into (2004-05) series.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Base Revision exercise of WPI (Base 2011-12) is under process. Once the new series of WPI is approved, details of Linking Factor would be shared in the public domain.</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:-

Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Economic Adviser,
Room No. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay,
Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road,
Bodakdev, Pin: 380058

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Dated the 28th December, 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/21/00008 dated 16th December, 2021 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad - 380058, regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Related to the Linking Factor defined under the Draft Technical Report of the working group on Revision of Current Series of WPI (2011-12) to New Series (2017-18) issued by the Office of the Economic Adviser, GOI, New Delhi dated April 2021.</p> <p>As per Article 8.2.1 Linking factor may be computed by taking the ratio of the Geometric Mean of the respective indices of the old series and revised series for the latest 12 months preceding the month of introduction of new series.</p> <p>Q1: How the Linking Factor to be computed to convert the New Series (2017-18) in to the Series (2004-05).</p> <p>Q2: Whether the similar procedure / conversion mechanism of (2017-18) Series in to (2011-12) series defined under this Draft Technical Report shall be applicable, to convert (2011-12) series into (2004-05) series.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Base Revision exercise of WPI (Base 2011-12) is under process. Once the new series of WPI is approved, details of Linking Factor would be shared in the public domain.</p>

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To,
Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay,
Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road,
Bodakdev, Ahmedabad - 380058

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 Dated the 28th December, 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/21/000010 dated 16th December, 2021 from Shri Raktim Chattopadhyay, Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad - 380058, regarding provide the requisite information are as under:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>Related to the Linking Factor defined under the Draft Technical Report of the working group on Revision of Current Series of WPI (2011-12) to New Series (2017-18) issued by the Office of the Economic Advisor, GOI, New Delhi dated April 2021.</p> <p>As per Article 8.2.1 Linking factor may be computed by taking the ratio of the Geometric Mean of the respective indices of the old series and revised series for the latest 12 months preceding the month of introduction of new series.</p> <p>Q1: How the Linking Factor to be computed to convert the New Series (2017-18) in to the Series (2004-05).</p> <p>Q2: Whether the similar procedure / conversion mechanism of (2017-18) Series in to (2011-12) series defined under this Draft Technical Report shall be applicable, to convert (2011-12) series into (2004-05) series.</p>	<p>The Base Revision exercise of WPI (Base 2011-12) is under process. Once the new series of WPI is approved, details of Linking Factor would be shared in the public domain.</p>

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 Montearlo House, Sindhu Bhavan Road,
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Dated the 27th January, 2022

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

This has reference to your on-line RTI application registration No. EADVR/T/E/22/00001 dated 10th January, 2022 from Shri Sajith Varghese, Cheruvalkkaran House, Pallikkunnu, Varandarappilly PO, Thrissur, Pin:680303 which has been received in this office via Department for Economic Affairs letter No. DOEAF/R/E/22/00008 dated 10th January, 2022 regarding information's sought as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought

Please provide the wholesale price index of the preceeding financial year


Information Furnished

Name of Commodity	Period	Financial Year Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base : 2011-12
ALL COMMODITIES	2020-21	123.4

- *Index Numbers of Wholesale Price on India is also available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at <https://eaindustry.nic.in/>*

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Room No. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
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Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Sajith Varghese,
Cheruvalkkaran House, Pallikkunnu,
Varandarappilly PO, Thrissur, Pin:680303

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Dated: 27th December, 2021

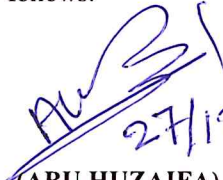
Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli, for obtaining information.

This has reference to your on-line RTI application registration No. EADVR/R/T/21/00015 dated 9th December, 2021 from Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli, 16/9, Community hall Road, Hyderabad, Pin: 500873 which has been received in this office via Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry letter No. DOIPP/R/T/00648 dated 9th December, 2021 regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
<p>It was observed that draft technical report of the working group on revision of current series of WPI 2011-12 to new series 2017-18 and also requested for comments and suggestion to be submitted before 20th June 2021. I would like to request you sir, when this New series of WPI 2017-18 shall be published and come into effect.</p> <p>If Comments/suggestions are submitted, shall I get the details?</p>	<p>The base year revision exercise of current series of WPI (Base 2011-12) with proposed new base year as 2017-18 is currently going on. The data collection of new series has also started.</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:-

Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Economic Adviser,
Room No. 238, Office of the Economic Adviser,
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade,
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011


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(ABU HUZAIFA)
Deputy Director & CPIO

To,

Shri Tirumala Srinivas Bobbepalli,
16/9, Community hall Road,
Hyderabad, Pin:500873

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Dated: 4th March, 2022

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

This has reference to your on-line RTI application under registration No. EADVR/R/E/22/00001 dated 24th February, 2022 from Shri Rajendra Kumar Golchha, Golchha House, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur-831006 (Jharkhand) regarding information's sought are as under Right to Information Act 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished	
Please arrange to send WPI index of Soda Ash for the period May 2021 to December 21 monthwise. Kindly send the same in your letter head duly signed and stamped which required for submitting as documentry evidance of price.	Soda ash/washing soda	
	Period	Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Base : 2011-12
	May, 2021	131.0
	June, 2021	131.4
	July, 2021	134.7
	August, 2021	139.5
	September, 2021	143.4
	October, 2021	150.7
	November, 2021	153.3
	December, 2021	156.6*

* The figures for the month of December, 2021 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).

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

Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Economic Adviser,
Room No. 238, 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 Rajendra Kumar Golchha,
Golchha House, Jugsalai,
Jamshedpur-831006 (Jharkhand).

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Dated the 17th March, 2022


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

This has reference to your RTI application dated 09th March, 2022 which has been received in this office on 14th March, 2022 from Shri Vidit Choudhary, 148 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkotta-700007 regarding supply of following information under RTI Act, 2005:-

Information Sought	Information Furnished
In connection with WPI Data for Commodity "Sulphuric Acid", please inform the date from which the Index was first made available in Public domain (i.e your website.)	The Office of the Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade released index numbers of wholesale price in India (Base Year: 2011-12). Provisional figures of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) are released on 14th of every month (or next working day) with a time lag of two weeks of the reference month and compiled with data received from institutional sources and selected manufacturing units across the country. After 10 weeks, the index is finalized and final figures are released and then frozen thereafter.

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

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Office of the Economic Adviser
(Trade & Fiscal Policy Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 24th March, 2022

To,

Smt. Dhaksha
27/8 F, Muniyasampuram, 2nd Street,
Thoothukudi- 628003
Dhaksha0206@gmail.com

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Smt. Dhaksha for obtaining information.

This has reference to your online RTI registration No. DOIPP/RT/22/00310. This was transferred by Department of commerce with reference No.DOCOM/R/T/22/00271 dated 18/03/2022 to this department for providing information related to the point 3 of the original RTI request. The same is being provided below:

• **Information Sought:**

As per the sidelines of the 11th BRICS Summit, what are the important measures/steps that are being considered /taken by Ministry of Commerce & Industry. Kindly provide the documents signed, if any.

• **Information Furnished:**

The 11th BRICS summit was held under the chairmanship of Brazil in 2019. The link for the declaration is available on the MEA's website link http://mea.gov.in/Uploads/PublicationDocs/32042_Braslia_Declaration_1_.pdf. The document available on the link includes the measures/steps discussed among the BRICS Industry & Trade ministers meeting.

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