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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 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014

Subject: On-line RTI application under Registration No. DOIPP/R/2014/80020 and 80021 dated 21.03.2014 received on 01.04.2014 from DIPP.

Dear Mr. Sekhar,

This has reference to your On-line RTI application under registration no. DOIPP/R/2014/80020 and 80021 dated 21.03.2014 regarding point no. 2 (i.e. how many jobs shall be created in the manufacturing section during the period from 2014-2020?).

It is informed that the Office of the Economic Adviser does not have any information regarding how many jobs shall be created in the manufacturing section during the period from 2014-2020?). Further as per the DOPT guideline "***The CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions***".

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Shri Sekhar,  
17-1, Sterling Chaturbuja Apartment,  
River View Company, Manapakkam,  
Chennai-600125 Tamil Nadu

Copy to: Ms. Sanjivani Tamhane, Deputy Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi {With reference to RTI letter no. I-34012/136/2014-RTI dated 31/03/2014 with the request to provide information for point/ question no. 2 under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005}.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2014


Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Ajay Thakur, Gurgaon**

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dated 09/04/2014 received in this office on 17/04/2014 regarding calculation of WPI for Non-Coking Coal, please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Ajay Thakur,  
House No. 913, Sector-23A,  
Gurgaon, Haryana-122001

Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

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**Name & Address of applicant:**


Shri Ajay Thakur, House No. 913, Sector-23A,  
Gurgaon, Haryana-122001

**Query:**

- I. Do the 7 quotations mentioned by you take into account only the coal supplied by CIL through linkage or does it take into account E-a ction and imported coal also?
- II. What are the weightage applied for calculation of WPI data? Is the same weightage applied on all the 7 quotations?
- III. How are the weightage calculated. Does the weightage depend on the volume supplied by CIL through linkage against each grade?
- IV. Now that CIL has moved to GCV based pricing do you still take 7 quotations or do you take 17 Quotations (for G1 to G17 grade), one each for each GCV grade.
- V. Kindly provide the step by step calculation for calculating the February and March WPI of 221 and 173.3.

**Reply to query:**

- I. The quotations for computing price of non-coking coal are received from the Office of Coal Controller, Kolkata. Details about the source of the data supplied by the Office of Coal Controller, Kolkata is not available with this office.
- II. The weight used for calculation of WPI for non-coking coal is 1.00601. Simple average of price relatives is used for collection of WPI data.
- III. The weighting diagram for all items in WPI series (Base:2004-05=100) has been derived on the basis of Gross Value of Output from National Accounts Statistics-2007 published by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- IV. Based on the concordance suggested by Office of Coal Controller between the earlier UHV based pricing and current GCV based pricing, the 7 quotations take into account the GCV based prices for G.1 to G.14 Grade.

  
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The index is calculated on the principle of weighted arithmetic mean, according to the Laspeyres's formula, which has a fixed base-year weighting diagram operative through the entire life span of the series. The formula used is:

$$I = \frac{\sum (I_i \times W_i)}{\sum W_i} \text{ Where}$$

$\sum$  represents the summation operation,

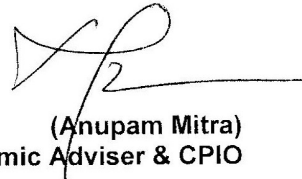
I = Index Number of wholesale prices of a sub-group/ group/major group / All commodities

$W_i$  = The weight assigned to the  $i$ th item/sub- group/ group/major group

$I_i$  = Index of the  $i$ th item/sub- group/group/major group

Price relatives are calculated as the percentage ratios, which the current prices bear to those prevailing in the base period, i.e., by dividing the current price by the base period price and multiplying the quotient by 100. The commodity index is arrived at as the simple arithmetic average of the price relatives of all the varieties included under that commodity. The indices for the sub-groups/groups/major groups/all commodities are, in turn, worked out as the weighted arithmetic mean of the indices of the items/sub-groups/groups/major groups falling under their respective heads.

The actual computation of the index based on the above principles is done electronically using the software module developed by NIC.



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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To,

Shri Pannalal,  
Village- Kataria,  
Post- Basant Nagar,  
District-Chandauli,  
U.P.-221110

Subject: **Supply of Information regarding Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rise in percentage during from 1990 to 2000 under Right to Information Act, 2005**

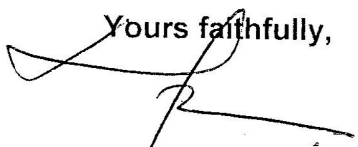
Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 regarding average WPI price rise per year in percentage during the period 1990-2000. This Office releases monthly Wholesale Price Index and annual average price index on the basis of calendar year and financial year. This office does not compute average price rise per year in percentage for any period.

Thus your query does not constitute 'information' as defined under Section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005. As per DOPT guideline dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 para 9 on page no. 3, it is stated that "The CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions" (copy of relevant section enclosed).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Ms. Aparna Tiwari, New Delhi.**

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dated 28/04/2014. Please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005. However in case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal to the appellate authority i.e. Shri S.S. Das, Additional Economic Adviser in the Office of the Economic Adviser.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIC

Encl.: As above

Ms. Aparna Tiwari,  
214, Sector-12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi -110022

Name & Address of applicant: Ms. Aparna Tiwari, 214, Sector-12, R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi -110022

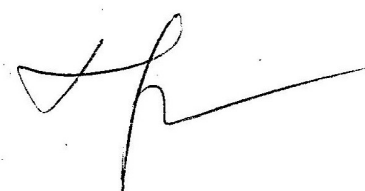
**Query:**

- i. Copy of the notes/ order to release my salary for the month of February, 2014 for the work done by me as Consultant to the Economic Adviser, DIPP.
- ii. Copies of Flags A, B, C & D mentioned in your notes dated 11.03.14 which were furnished to me in reply of my RTI application.
- iii. What is the standard formatting protocol mentioned in your note? A copy of that may be given. Was this given to the Consultants including me? If yes, then please attach proof.
- iv. How many consultants were given the work of linking of excel sheets? The names of such Consultants may be given.
- v. Was Ms. Sangeeta given the work of linking of excel sheets? If not, what were the reasons for exempting here from that work?
- vi. What was the distribution of work among the Consultants? Was the work evenly distributed?

**Reply to query:**

- i. Copies of notes/order are enclosed herewith.
- ii. Copies of Flags A, B, C & D of notes are enclosed herewith.
- iii. Standard formatting protocol inter-alia, refers to the basic protocol that is followed while formatting excel sheets that helps in taking aligned printout of excel sheets. A person who claims to have knowledge of computers follows this protocol.
- iv. Ms. Aparna Tiwari was given the work of linking of excel sheets.
- v. The nature of query questions the internal decision making process of Government for allocation of work in its best judgment and do not constitute information under section 2(f) of RTI Act. 2005.
- vi) Consultants engaged on temporary (non-official) basis were inter-alia assigned the following tasks:-
  - i. Assist with preparation of background material and notes by providing technical inputs and analysis of data, reports and relevant studies. Facilitate and assist sub groups constituted by the Working Group by way of organizing consultative meetings with working groups, recording proceedings of consultation, preparing or editing reports to be submitted to the Government.
  - ii. Provide technical support through analysis of National Accounts Statistics (NAS) data and Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) data for preparation of new weighing diagram, firming of specifications of selected commodities, selection of firms etc.
  - iii. Facilitate in organizing meetings of the Working Group, sending communications to members, writing minutes of meeting etc.
  - iv. Any other work assigned by senior officers of the Division.

Work was assigned by Senior Officers of Division in accordance with emerging official situation among Consultants and therefore issues relating to evenness in distribution of work relates to value judgment and does not constitute information under section 2(f) RTI Act-2005.



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Sub: Unsatisfactory performance of consultants

Ms. Aparna Tiwari has worked as a consultant in the WPD of OIA till February 2014. While working on the major excel file containing the linked detailed weighting diagram, which she was responsible for developing, the following glaring deficiencies have been observed:

- a) The figures for value of output in manufacturing sector do not match with available records for ALL the 22 two digit level groups and appear to be wrong. This may be seen in the excel sheet titled 'Broad Level-All' and in the excel sheets containing value of output for manufacturing sector at the 4 digit level.
- b) The net traded value figures in the manufacturing sector do not match the value obtained by adding net imports to value of output in any of the sheets.
- c) The weights of the fuel and power group were incorrectly estimated. Values of imports and exports were not inserted despite repeated instructions. The detailed sheetwise written instruction sent on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 may be seen at F/A.
- d) Inter-se weights have not been calculated for Primary articles and Fuel and Power Group.
- e) Linking even within a single excel sheet has been inconsistent. This may be seen in the Fuel and Power sheet where some cell values are formula driven while the rest have been linked. The linking of F22 and F23 is different from the linking for F10 to F19 which in turn is different for F6 to I:8.
- f) Linking of sheets has been erratic. While linking is typically done to ensure that changes in one sheet will get reflected in other sheets, this principle has not been followed. As a result of haphazard linking, the objective of linking has been lost. For eg., while 'Calculation sheet for WD' is claimed to be the base sheet, value of output for manufacturing sector has been linked to the 'Manufacturing at 4 digit level' sheet.
- g) The base sheet titled 'calculation sheet for WD' has a large number of items which are marked as new items and yet have weights for 2004-05 series. Some of them have been differently treated in the sheet titled weighting diagram. For instance, Bus/ truck tyre (item serial no. 600 in excel sheet titled ) and football (item serial no. 1110 in excel sheet titled ) are old items having weights in 2004-05 series. Yet their weights do not appear in the base sheet. However their weights appear in the 'weighting diagram' sheet which should have been linked to the base sheet. Again viscose

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staple fibre and acrylic fibre are classified as new items in the base sheet even as they are old items

h) Standard formatting protocol has not been observed.

2. In view of the lack of care in her work I had issued detailed instruction sheet on Feb 9, 2014 enclosing therewith the appropriately formatted excel sheet for future compliance. Despite this, basic instruction regarding formatting as desired by Member Planning Commission has not been complied with resulting in delay in submission of work to Chairman. Lackadaisical and haphazard linking has resulted in loss of time as some exercises have to be repeated besides causing avoidable embarrassment before chairman when weights were adjusted for studying comparative static effects. The integrity of the datasheets was compromised due to insertion of figures whose source could not be traced as mentioned at a) above. In view of her indifferent attitude to work she had been requested to be more diligent at work. Her response may be seen at F/B. When she was requested to explain the issue of data integrity in the crucial excel sheet for calculation of weighting diagram she had declined to do so in a return email which may be seen at F/S and whose tone and tenor appear to be very offensive.

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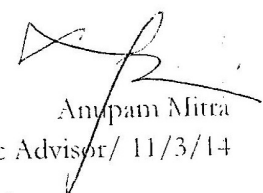
3. In view of the above, it is impossible for the undersigned to certify that her work is satisfactory which is required for release of her salary.

Following course of action is proposed:

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1. Salary of Ms. Sangeeta may be released as there is no prima facie evidence of negligence of work on her part
2. Admin may be requested to issue SCN to Ms. Tiwari for gross negligence of duty before release of salary and disburse the same only if her reply to SCN appears to be satisfactory.
3. EA(MC) may condone the negligence and allow salary of Ms. Tiwari to be released since the evidence of her gross neglect in work could be unearthed only after she had left this office.

For Orders.

  
 Anupam Mitra  
 Deputy Economic Advisor/ 11/3/14

EA(MC)

Also discussed with DEE (AM) again. It was broadly brought out that though the work was done, it could not be linked up in a systematic fashion on the work books of excel due to overloading of products classifications, etc. as desired by the chairman in a series of meetings in recent months after Dec. 2013, i.e. after the first draft report was submitted to him. Now, the inconsistencies have been sorted out with the help of new consultants and incorporated in our final estimates & their draft report. My observation is that since the previous consultants were not selected for the post again, they might have been demotivated to attend to the work properly in view of their negligence & allowing their salary of tenure. Would recommend condoning their negligence & allowing their salary if approved.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

To,

Shri Amir Hasan,  
General Manager,  
Bihar State Road Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Central Mechanical Workshop Campus,  
Near Airport, Sheikhpura, Patna-800014

Sir,

This has reference to your letter no. BSRDC Ltd-143/2009 (Part-III)/2012-1287 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 regarding authentication of letters, which was issued by this office.

In this connection, it is certified/authenticated that the following letters were issued by Office of the Economic Adviser. The following letters duly authenticated are enclosed.

- (i) Ec.Ad.F-3/WPD/2009 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010
- (ii) Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013 and
- (iii) Ec.Ad./I-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*Dharmendra Kumar*  
6/6/14

(Dharmendra Kumar)  
Assistant Director

Encl. as above

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Wholesale Price Division

526, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010

To

Shri M. Murali  
Director General  
National Highways Association Builders Association,  
C-713/G, Palam Extension, Opp -Shiksha Bharti School,  
Sector -7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, Fax No - 250 81242.

**Subject: Request for issuing a clarification of Price Indices.**

Sir,


Please refer to our office letter No. Ec.Ad/F-3/WPD/2009 dated 05.04.10 in reply to your letter no. Nhb/019/430/09-10 dated 04.03.10 regarding above subject.

Inadvertently it was mentioned in our reply that ex-mine prices, used for compilation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI), exclude royalty. Matter has been clarified from the Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur, which supplies price information of minerals, and it is informed that ex-mine prices include royalty.

Inconvenience caused is regretted.

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Yours Faithfully

  
(Sube Singh)  
Economic Officer



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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013

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

With reference to your letter no. RCR/SH-73/2013 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013, please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under section 6 (1)/7(1)/7(5) of RTI Act, 2005.

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*[Signature]*  
*6/6/14*

*[Signature]*  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser

Encl.: As above.

Shri R.C. Rustagi,  
F-483, Sarita Vihar,  
New Delhi-110076



1) The Govt. of Bihar increased the VAT chargeable on work Contract from 1% to 2% w.e.f. 01.04.2012. Please inform as to what was the impact of such an increase in Bihar State on Wholesale Price Indices. In the event the increase in VAT is taken into consideration then please let us know the formula adopted and its impact on Wholesale Price Index for the month of April, 2012.

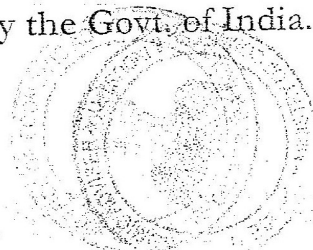
Office of Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is mandated to compile and release all-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for a fixed basket of commodities on a monthly basis based on the price quotations collected on a self disclosure basis from official as well as non-official source agencies in respect of 676 selected items and commodities identified in the basket of the index. Wholesale prices reflect transactions at the first point of sale and includes central excise duty net of trade discount. WPI as published by this office is an all India index and state specific information is thus not maintained for computation of WPI. This office does not have any information on the impact of increase in VAT chargeable on work contract by Bihar state on WPI.

2) The Govt, of Bihar increased the Royalty charges on earth, stone, sand & aggregates etc. w.e.f. 27-01-2012 .Please inform as to what was the impact of such an increase in Bihar State on Wholesale Price Indices. In the event the increase in Royalty charges is taken into consideration then please let us know the formula adopted and its impact on wholesale Price Index for the month of 27<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2012.

In the current WPI series with base year 2004-05, the items earth and sand and aggregates are not included in the item basket. As mentioned above state specific information is not maintained for computation of WPI. Regarding escalation clause, it may be stated that the Office of Economic Adviser is not a party to any escalation clause and as such cannot give any direction/ advise for use of any particular item/ subgroup/group/formula/ linking factor etc. for application in price variation formula. Users may decide themselves the item/group of items in the commodity basket to be applied in a particular escalation clause depending on the nature of item(s) used in the construction/ project work.

3. What is the impact of Bihar State taxes (if increased of decrease) on Wholesale price index published by the Govt. of India.

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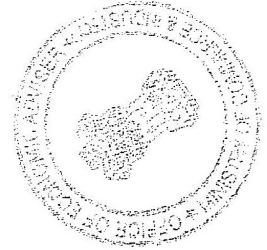
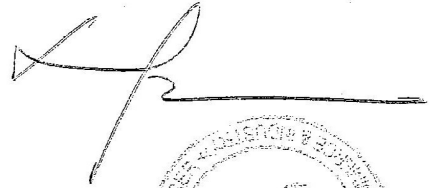
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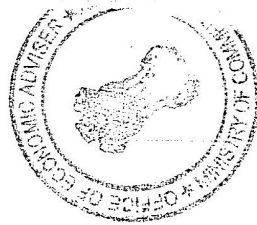
This is a hypothetical question and does not constitute 'information' under RTI Act 2005.

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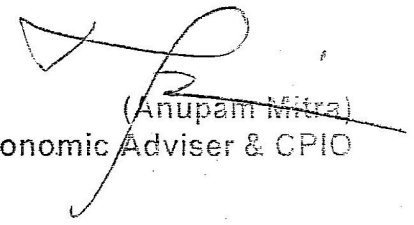
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

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

This has reference to your letter no. RCR/SH-73/2013 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 regarding clarification on inclusion/status of 'STONE' for compilation of Wholesale Price Index (base 2004-05=100).

In this connection, it is stated that 'Stone' is not in the item basket of Wholesale Price Index (WPI). (Base 2004-05=100)

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Shri R.C. Rustagi,  
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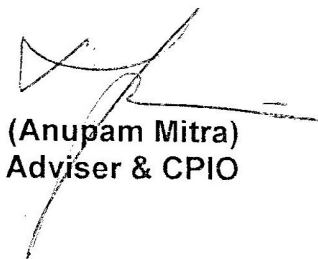
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 from Ms. N. Vijayan, Salem, Tamil Nadu.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the RTI application dated 16/06/2014 received in this office on 23/06/2014 from Ms. N.Vijayan, Reddiyur Salem, Tamil Nadu on the above mentioned subject.

As the subject matter of the application relates to Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, the above application in original under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is forwarded for providing requisite information to the applicant under information to this Department.

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

The Central Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue,  
North Block, New Delhi -110001  
Tel. 23095588

Copy to: Ms. N.Vijayan, 155, Perumal Gounder Colony, Reddiyur Salem, Tamil Nadu- 636011  
(With the request to contact the above officer for further information in the matter)

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N. Vijayan

155, Perumal Gounder Colony  
Reddiyur Salem 636004  
Tamil Nadu  
16-06-2014

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The President of India  
Rashtrapati Bhavan,  
New Delhi 110 001

Honorable President of India,

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, please be noted that a false 498A case has been registered against us under Charge Sheet 2/2013. With reference to the FIR and Charge sheet, we placed a RTI with customs Chennai Airport vide our application dated 24-05-2014 requesting information whether Mrs. Sheela sundar declared any amount while travelling to Dubai. But the esteemed PIO rejected the same on hypothetical grounds stating that nothing as such was mentioned in the FIR.

Please note that the RTI was posted on 24-May-2014 but the esteemed PIO replied only on 5-Jun-2014 in spite of requesting the RTI on rights to life and liberty wherein the PIO has to revert within 48 Hours within the ambit of the laws.

Since the PIO dismissed earlier RTI as hypothetical, we placed a new RTI dated 10-06-2014 (annexure 1) asking for information. The same was posted on 10-06-2014 and the same was received by Customs on 11-06-2014. But more than 48 Hours have crossed and there is still no response from the PIO for the same.

I kindly request the Honorable authorities to look into the reason for the repeated delays and arrange to get the requested information be delivered at the earliest.

**That the customs can not dispute that exporting Indian currency to foreign countries was illegal and it was possible only because of failure of officers of Government of India under the customs. Therefore, non exercising the powers by the officers would be nothing but the abuse of power to cause pecuniary advantage to those persons who is doing all such mumblings, which is nothing but criminal misconduct as defined under section 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act. Further the corruptive attitude is glaringly evident that in spite of the exposure the authorities failed to initiate meaningful action to book those violated the law and did not enlighten the taxpaying citizens to know what was happening by furnishing the information under the RTI act. Therefore the whole episode involves the corruption and violation of Human rights of all citizens in undignified condition in India. As such the applicant satisfies the stipulations under the provision of RTI act 2005 and hence the applicant is entitled to get information sought for and the customs department is duty bound to furnish the same without second thoughts.**

I thus request the honorable authorities to intervene so that proper information as requested in the RTI is provided at the earliest. Justice delayed is justice denied. Being a citizen of India, my family has been a victim of false case and the response to the RTI is required to prove the same. Any irrelevant or undue delay in response by the PIO will result in delayed justice which would prove to be an inherent scar on the name of justice and the very existence of RTI to eradicate corruption and falsehood will become meaningless.

I hereby request the honorable authorities to investigate the reasons for the delay and take prompt action to ensure that the esteem PIO responds to the RTI with proper relevant information at the earliest and support him in all manners possible to discharge his duties in a prompt and efficient manner.

Thanks and best regards

  
N. Vijayan

Enc:  
First RTI Ref..24-05-2014  
Second RTL.. 10-06-2014

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- Cc: The Finance Minister, Parliament House New Delhi
- Cc: Smt Nimula Seetharam, Minister for state Finance New Delhi
- Cc: Secretary, Revenue, 128A North Block New Delhi
- Cc: The Minister for Law and Justice New Delhi
- Cc: The Central Public Information officer, Deputy Secretary Prime Minister office Newdelhi
- Cc: The Under Secretary, Prime Minister office New Delhi
- Cc: The Chairman Central board of Indirect taxes, North Block, Rashtrabathi bhavan, Defense head quarters, New Delhi 110001
- Cc: The Chief Information Commissioner, New Delhi
- Cc: The Asst Commissioner of Customs, Chennai 600 027

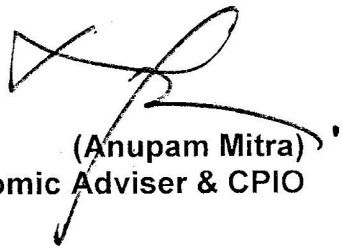
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 from Ms. Shailly Gupta, Ghaziabad, U.P.**

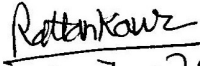
The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the RTI application dated 02/07/2014 received in this office on 07/07/2014 from Ms. Shailly Gupta, R-2/147 Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001 (U.P.) on the above mentioned subject.

As the subject matter of the application relates to Trade and Fiscal Policy, the above application in original under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is forwarded for providing requisite information to the applicant under information to this Department.

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Jitender Singh,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of the Economic Adviser,  
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi -110001

  
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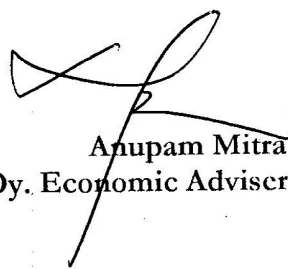
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Information pertaining to RTI application from Shri Vidya Shankar from Allahabad (UP) regarding Action Taken on his PMO application**

**Reference: DIPP O.M. No.I34021/1/2014-RTI dated 15.7.2014**

Enclosed is an RTI application dated 05/06/2014 in original alongwith IPO number 25F355058 regarding above subject received in this office on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 under RTI Act 2005.

2. Letters received from the applicant earlier through PMO have already been sent to Department of Heavy Industry for appropriate action (copy enclosed). Thus this office has no information to furnish regarding the queries raised by the applicant. Accordingly the RTI application in original alongwith IPO 25F355058 is forwarded to you under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with the request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation of this office.

  
Anupam Mitra  
CPIO and Dy. Economic Adviser


To

✓ The Director & CPIO  
(Shri S.K. Goyal),  
Department of Heavy Industry  
Room No.117, Udyog Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110 011

  
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Copy to:

- i) Shri Vidya Shankar, WPS Sub Station, Bharat Pump & Compressors Ltd., Naini, Distt. Allahabad (U.P.)- 211010 with the request to contact the above CPIO for further information in the matter. It is also requested that future enquiries in this regard may be directly addressed to CPIO, Department of Heavy Industry since the subject matter pertains to Deptt. of Heavy Industry under the Allocation of Business Rules.
- ii) Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary (RTI Section), DIPP – w.r.t. their O.M.No.I-34021/1/2014-RTI dated 15.5.2014 with the advice that correspondences in this regard may be directly sent to Department of Heavy industry.

  
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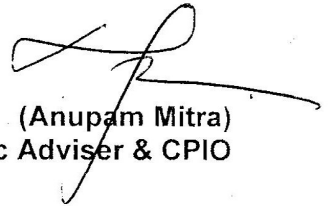
Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri N. Mathappan, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008**

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dated 11/07/2014 received in this office on 18/07/2014 regarding supply of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of All Commodities, Cement, Cement Grey, Rebars and Machinery & Machine Tools for base year 1993-94 and 2004-05=100, please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri N. Mathappan, 2431,  
First Floor, 16<sup>th</sup> B-main,  
Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008

Name &amp; Address of applicant:

Shri N. Mathappan, 2431, First Floor, 16<sup>th</sup> B-main, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008

Query:

- (i) What was the index (base year 2004-05=100), applicable as on the date of 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008 for the following items:- (a) Cement (Grey) and (b) Machinery & Machinery Tools
- (ii) What was the index (base year 1993-94=100), applicable as on the date of 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008 for the following items:- (a) Cement (Grey) and (b) Machinery & Machinery Tools.
- (iii) What was the index (base year 2004-05=100) applicable as on the date of 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 for the following items:- (a) All Commodities (b) Cement (Grey) and (c) Rebars.
- (iv) What was the index (base year 2004-05=100) applicable as on the date of 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 for the following items:- (a) All Commodities (b) Cement (Grey) and (c) Rebars.
- (v) What is the equivalent index item in base year 2004-05 for the item of "bars & rods" in base year 1993-94.

Reply to query:

The Office of the Economic Adviser, releases monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI).

- (i) The monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of (a) Cement (Grey) and (b) Machinery & Machinery Tools for base year: 2004-05=100 for the month of October, 2008 is as follows:-

(Base: 2004-05=100)	
Commodity Name:-	October-2008
Grey Cement	134.8
Machinery & Machine Tools	117.9

- (ii) The monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of (a) Cement (Grey) and (ii) Machinery & Machinery Tools for base year: 1993-94=100 for the month of October, 2008 is as follows:-

(Base: 1993-94=100)	
Commodity Name:-	October-2008
Cement	225.2
Machinery & Machine Tools	176.5

- (iii) The monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of (a) All Commodities (b) Cement (Grey) and (c) Machinery & Machinery Tools for base year: 2004-05=100 for the month of February, 2012 is as follows:-

(Base: 2004-05=100)	
Commodity Name:-	February-2012
All Commodities	159.3
Grey Cement	160.4
Rebars	168.7

- (iv) The monthly Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of (a) All Commodities (b) Cement (Grey) and (c) Machinery & Machinery Tools for base year: 2004-05=100 for the month of March, 2012 is as follows:-

(Base: 2004-05=100)	
Commodity Name:-	March-12
All Commodities	161.0
Grey Cement	163.1
Rebars	171.2

- (v) The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) series has been revised by shifting base year from 1993-94=100 to 2004-05=100 and the basket of commodities has been reselected afresh in order to capture the structural changes occurred in the economy. As such, there may not be one-to-one match for all the commodities in the two series. Thus, this office cannot suggest equivalent items in the series with base year 2004-05 for "Bars & Rods" in 1993-94 series.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Office of the Economic Adviser  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

To,

Ms. Shailly Gupta,  
R-2/147 Raj Nagar,  
Ghaziabad-201001 (U.P.)

Subject: **Supply of Information regarding Trade and Fiscal Policy under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 regarding (i) copy of impact study / paper done by this office on Free Trade Agreement (FTAs).

It is informed that the there is no impact study/paper done by Office of the Economic Adviser (OEA) on FTA/BIPA being negotiated by India.

Yours faithfully,



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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Office of the Economic Adviser  
(Wholesale Price Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Pahwa,

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

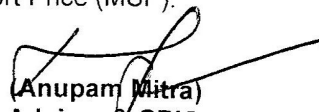
This office of Economic Adviser collects prices for bulk sale at the first stage of transaction for computation of Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Prices are collected under the condition of confidentiality wherein assurance is given to the data suppliers that the name of the source agency as well as price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

Commodity Name:-	Weight	April-14	May-14	(Base: 2004-05=100)	
				June-14 (Provisional)	July-14 (Provisional)
CEREALS	3.37323	230.5	230.4	231.3	234.0
PULSES	0.71662	228.9	231.2	233.8	234.1
Potato	0.20150	229.7	282.6	304.0	340.7
Onion	0.17794	238.2	259.2	302.8	409.1
CONDIMENTS & SPICES	0.56908	266.0	275.3	279.3	296.9
Black Pepper	0.02959	662.4	721.9	728.6	755.4
Tea	0.11233	192.8	200.1	196.9	199.8
Coffee	0.07114	346.6	346.6	346.6	346.6
Raw Silk	0.07114	282.7	275.2	260.8	257.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.56798	187.0	189.5	188.6	191.9
Wheat Flour (Atta)	0.39334	205.9	210.7	208.2	207.0
Sugar	1.73731	189.6	189.8	187.3	192.4
EDIBLE OILS	3.04293	146.1	145.9	145.1	145.4
Salt	0.04810	185.0	191.4	191.9	196.8
Pickles	0.02476	152.4	152.6	152.4	152.7
COTTON FABRIC	1.22818	142.7	143.0	143.6	143.2
Synthetic Fibres	0.02095	132.7	132.3	132.7	131.8
Mixed Fabrics	0.13711	162.9	165.2	167.2	164.9
Woollen Cloth	0.01324	146.8	146.8	146.8	146.8
Computer Stationery	0.03240	147.4	147.7	147.4	147.7
Petrochemical Building Blocks	0.64780	159.3	159.1	159.3	160.0
PERFUMES, COSMETICS, TOILETRIES ETC	1.13048	160.7	160.4	160.6	160.8
Toilet Soap	0.26840	157.6	156.3	156.3	156.5
Floor Cleaners	0.00405	188.6	188.6	188.6	188.6
Safety Matches/ Match Box	0.08561	109.7	109.8	109.7	113.9
Steel	0.03323	135.1	129.6	130.6	130.6
Utensils(other than Aluminium)	0.07917	126.9	126.9	126.9	126.9
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS & APPLIANCES	0.33666	117.4	118.4	118.2	118.5

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It may be noted that this office does not collect retail prices nor does it notify Minimum Support Price (MSP). The applicant is advised to contact Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), of Central Statistical Office for retail prices and Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices for Minimum Support Price (MSP).



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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Shri Pawan Kumar Pahwa,  
30-31, II Block, Old Abadi,  
Sri Ganganagar -335001  
Rajasthan.

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

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Inappropriate transfer of RTI application in contravention of Guide on RTI Act, 2005**

The undersigned has been receiving RTI applications forwarded by DIPP under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 with the request to provide information on subjects **not dealt** by Office of the Economic Adviser. Further, such forwarded applications are also accompanied by a caveat requesting CPIO, Office of the Economic Adviser to transfer the applications to the appropriate CPIOs in case information sought does not pertain to the Office of the Economic Adviser.

2. In view of the above, attention is drawn to the standard protocol regarding Transfer of Applications as enunciated by DoPT in their Guide on Right to Information Act, 2005 (*copy of relevant section enclosed*). Para 5 of part IV of the Guide states that ".... if the Public Information Officer of the public authority is not able to find out as to which public authority is concerned with the information even after making **reasonable efforts** to find out the concerned public authority, he should inform the applicant that the information is not available with the public authority and that he is not aware of the particulars of the concerned public authority to which the application could be transferred. *It would, however, be the responsibility of the PIO, if an appeal is made against his decision to establish that he made reasonable efforts to find out the particulars of the concerned public authority* "(emphasis added). Further it is also elucidated that "If no part of the information sought, is available with it but is scattered with more than one other public authorities, the Public Information Officer should inform the applicant that information is not available with the public authority and that the applicant should make separate applications to the concerned public authorities for obtaining information from them. It may be noted that the Act requires the supply of such information only which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. It is beyond the scope of the Act for a public authority to collect the information from various public authorities to supply it to the applicant. *At the same time, since the information is not related to any one another particular public authority, it is not the case where application should be transferred under sub-section (3) of Section 6 of the Act. It is pertinent to note that sub-section (3) refers to 'another public authority' and not to 'other public authorities'. Use of singular form in the Act in this regard is important to note* "(emphasis added)".

3. It appears that a large number of RTI applications transferred to this office from DIPP in general and applications written in Hindi in particular violate the above guidelines in letter and spirit.

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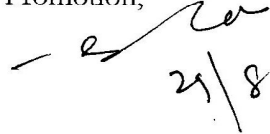
A sample of such erroneously transferred applications received from DIPP is tabulated in Annexure A. Since the Right to Information is implicitly guaranteed by Constitution and enacted by the Parliament through Right to Information Act 2005, CPIO, DIPP is requested to adhere to the above guidelines while transferring RTI application to other public authorities.

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To

Shri V.K. Sinha  
The Under Secretary  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy to: 1. Joint Secretary and Appellate Authority (Shri D.V. Prasad),  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,  
Room No.236, Udyog Bhawan,  
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2. Joint Secretary and Transparency Officer (Smt. Shubhra Singh)  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,  
Room No.134, Udyog Bhawan,  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

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Subject: Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 received on 01.09.14 from Department of Economic Affairs, Economic Division (Price Unit), M/o Finance regarding 'supply of the highlights of the latest WPI inflation for the month of July-2014'

Sir,

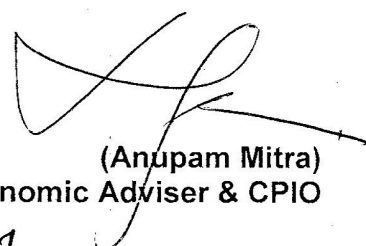
This has reference to your RTI application dated 11.08.2014 regarding 'supply of the highlights of the latest WPI inflation for the month of July-2014'

The press release accompanying the publication of July-2014 Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is enclosed herewith. The detailed item wise provisional WPI is available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at <http://www.eaindustry.nic.in>.

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

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

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Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl. Attached

Ms. Sangeeta Das, Senior sub-editor/reporter,  
Bureaucracy Today, F/9B, Kaka Nagar,  
adjoining Arcadia Nursery,  
Near Kaka Nagar Community Centre, New Delhi-110003

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Copy to:

Shri Shobeendra Akkayi, Office Officer,  
Department of Economic Affairs,  
Economic Division (Price Unit),  
Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi

{with reference to letter no. 24(1)/EcDN/2014 dated 28/08/2014}

**Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India (Base: 2004-05=100)**  
**Review for the month of July, 2014**

The official Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' (Base: 2004-05 = 100) for the month of July, 2014 rose by 1.1 percent to 184.6 (provisional) from 182.6 (provisional) for the previous month.

**INFLATION**

The annual rate of inflation, based on monthly WPI, stood at 5.19% (provisional) for the month of July, 2014 (over July, 2013) as compared to 5.43% (provisional) for the previous month and 5.85% during the corresponding month of the previous year. Build up inflation rate in the financial year so far was 2.38% compared to a build up rate of 3.17% in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Inflation for important commodities / commodity groups is indicated in Annex-1 and Annex-II. The movement of the index for the various commodity groups is summarized below:-

**PRIMARY ARTICLES (Weight 20.12%)**

The index for this major group rose by 2.7 percent to 256.6 (provisional) from 249.9 (provisional) for the previous month. The groups and items which showed variations during the month are as follows:-

The index for 'Food Articles' group rose by 3.6 percent to 258.6 (provisional) from 249.7 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of fruits & vegetables (16%), maize (8%), condiments & spices and urad (6% each), jowar (5%), masur (4%), egg, arhar and tea (2% each) and pork, beef & buffalo meat, mutton, wheat, barley, bajra and ragi (1% each). However, the price of fish-inland (15%), gram and fish-marine (3% each), poultry chicken (2%) and moong (1%) declined.

The index for 'Non-Food Articles' group rose by 0.8 percent to 218.1 (provisional) from 216.4 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of guar seed and gingelly seed (sesamum) (7% each), copra (coconut) (4%), castor seed and niger seed (3% each) and rape & mustard seed, fodder, cotton seed and mesta (1% each). However, the price of raw jute (5%), raw rubber (4%) and raw silk, soyabean, sunflower and groundnut seed (1% each) declined.

The index for 'Minerals' group rose by 0.1 percent to 346.1 (provisional) from 345.6 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of barytes (22%), steatite and magnesite (5% each), sillimanite (2%) and chromite and copper ore (1% each). However, the price of phosphorite (3%) and zinc concentrate (2%) declined.

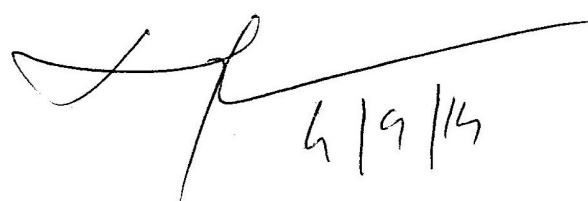
**FUEL & POWER (Weight 14.91%)**

The index for this major group rose by 1.1 percent to 214.7 (provisional) from 212.3 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of petrol and furnace oil (3% each), bitumen and high speed diesel (2% each) and aviation turbine fuel (1%).

**MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (Weight 64.97%)**

The index for this major group rose by 0.3 percent to 155.4 (provisional) from 154.9 (provisional) for the previous month. The groups and items for which the index showed variations during the month are as follows:-

The index for 'Food Products' group rose by 1.7 percent to 174.6 (provisional) from 171.6 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of tea leaf (unblended) (11%), tea dust (unblended) and tea dust (blended) (10% each), tea leaf (blended) and coffee powder (6% each), oil cakes (4%), sugar, gur and salt (3% each), ghee (2%) and vanaspati, bakery products, soyabean oil, groundnut oil, sugar confectionary and powder milk (1% each). However, the price of processed prawn (8%), sooji (rawa) (2%) and rice bran oil, gingelly oil, cotton seed oil and wheat flour (atta) (1% each) declined.

  
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The index for 'Textiles' group rose by 0.1 percent to 144.1 (provisional) from 143.9 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of jute sacking cloth, jute yarn, cotton yarn, man made fibre and jute sacking bag (1% each). However, the price of man made fabric and gunny and hessian cloth (1% each) declined.

The index for 'Wood & Wood Products' group declined by 0.9 percent to 185.4 (provisional) from 187.0 (provisional) for the previous month due to lower price of plywood & fibre board (2%).

The index for 'Paper & Paper Products' group rose by 0.1 percent to 149.3 (provisional) from 149.2 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of corrugated sheet boxes (1%).

The index for 'Leather & Leather Products' group declined by 0.9 percent to 144.3 (provisional) from 145.6 (provisional) for the previous month due to lower price of leather garments & jackets (8%).

The index for 'Rubber & Plastic Products' group rose by 0.3 percent to 150.6 (provisional) from 150.2 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of tyres (1%).

The index for 'Non-Metallic Mineral Products' group rose by 0.5 percent to 168.1 (provisional) from 167.3 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of bricks & tiles and marbles (2% each).

The index for 'Basic Metals, Alloys & Metal Products' group declined by 0.2 percent to 166.8 (provisional) from 167.1 (provisional) for the previous month due to lower price of ferro manganese (3%) and HRC, gold & gold ornaments, melting scrap, billets, ferro silicon and plates (1% each). However, the price of steel rods (4%), wire rods (2%) and pressure cooker (1%) moved up.

The index for 'Machinery & Machine Tools' group rose by 0.1 percent to 133.9 (provisional) from 133.8 (provisional) for the previous month due to higher price of hydraulic equipment, battery dry cells, fans, insulators and magnets (1% each). However, the price of fibre optic cable (12%), cranes (2%) and rubber machinery (2%) declined.

#### FINAL INDEX FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2014 (BASE YEAR: 2004-05=100)

For the month of May, 2014, the final Wholesale Price Index for 'All Commodities' (Base: 2004-05=100) stood at 182.0 as compared to 181.7 (provisional) and annual rate of inflation based on final index stood at 6.18 percent as compared to 6.01 percent respectively as reported on 16.06.2014.

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

Next date of press release: 15/09/2014 for the month of August, 2014

Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi,

  
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Month of July, 2014

Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	Weight	WPI July, 2014	Latest month over month		Build up from March		Year on year <sup>213</sup>	
			2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00000	184.6	1.33	1.10	3.17	2.38	5.85	5.19
PRIMARY ARTICLES	20.11815	256.6	2.74	2.68	7.71	7.18	9.68	6.78
Food Articles	14.33709	258.6	3.29	3.56	11.40	10.23	12.29	8.43
Cereals	3.37323	234.0	2.00	1.17	5.41	1.25	17.71	4.46
Rice	1.79348	241.8	3.48	0.29	9.75	4.18	21.15	6.85
Wheat	1.11595	208.7	0.68	0.97	0.58	-4.31	13.64	1.02
Pulses	0.71662	234.1	-1.35	0.13	-2.79	2.81	-7.43	3.31
Vegetables	1.73553	333.6	17.08	22.83	80.89	68.15	46.85	-1.27
Potato	0.20150	340.7	9.10	12.07	58.73	76.90	-6.13	46.41
Onion	0.17794	409.1	31.32	35.11	55.37	67.94	146.43	-8.13
Fruits	2.10717	245.5	-0.27	8.20	0.00	13.34	-4.80	31.71
Milk	3.23818	237.7	0.37	0.04	2.38	3.30	3.02	10.46
Egg, Meat & Fish	2.41384	276.6	1.32	-5.63	5.36	-2.16	12.02	2.71
Non-Food Articles	4.25756	218.1	0.96	0.79	1.69	0.18	5.71	3.32
Fibres	0.87737	232.7	5.21	-0.85	9.63	-2.43	11.40	-3.16
Oil Seeds	1.78051	214.1	-0.54	0.90	-1.85	3.43	2.70	6.36
Minerals	1.52350	346.1	2.18	0.14	-3.89	0.17	0.48	2.37
FUEL & POWER	14.91021	214.7	2.67	1.13	4.33	0.23	11.36	7.40
Liquefied petroleum gas	0.91468	171.3	-1.87	0.12	-2.72	-3.06	5.78	8.90
Petrol	1.09015	201.1	5.73	2.71	0.26	0.25	1.33	5.90
High speed diesel	4.67020	238.8	2.42	1.53	5.11	3.29	26.34	12.64
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	64.97164	155.4	0.27	0.32	0.81	0.78	2.60	3.67
Food Products	9.97396	174.6	0.00	1.75	1.27	3.25	4.29	4.11
Sugar	1.73731	192.4	-0.31	2.72	-0.57	4.91	2.20	0.89
Edible Oils	3.04293	145.4	-0.89	0.21	-1.23	-0.75	-2.23	0.35
Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Product	1.76247	198.7	0.06	-0.66	-0.11	-1.53	5.82	9.30
Cotton Textiles	2.60526	167.3	1.17	0.30	3.80	1.46	7.37	7.38
Man Made Textiles	2.20573	135.5	1.09	0.15	1.65	0.37	6.58	4.55
Wood & Wood Products	0.58744	185.4	0.51	-0.86	1.32	-1.07	3.22	5.10
Paper & Paper Products	2.03350	149.3	0.07	0.07	0.29	1.15	4.38	6.19
Leather & Leather Products	0.83509	144.3	1.78	-0.89	5.94	-1.16	5.63	1.12
Rubber & Plastic Products	2.98697	150.6	0.49	0.27	3.23	0.47	5.34	4.58
Chemicals & Chemical Products	12.01770	153.3	0.82	0.00	1.03	0.46	3.37	4.00
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.55597	168.1	0.36	0.48	0.18	0.36	2.64	0.60
Cement & Lime	1.38646	162.6	0.53	-0.31	-0.41	-0.91	1.24	-5.24
Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Product	10.74785	166.8	-0.18	-0.18	-1.58	-0.48	-2.64	2.84
Iron & Semis	1.56301	160.8	-0.66	-0.19	-2.07	1.20	-8.01	6.07
Machinery & Machine Tools	8.93148	133.9	0.08	0.07	1.08	0.53	2.03	2.37
Transport Equipment & Parts	5.21282	135.8	0.38	0.00	0.83	0.00	3.49	1.88

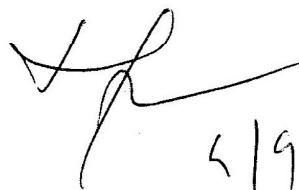
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## Trend of Rate of Inflation for some important items during last six months

Commodities/Major Groups/Groups/Sub-Groups	Weight (%)	Rate of Inflation for the last six months					
		July-14	June-14	May-14	Apr-14	Mar-14	Feb-14
ALL COMMODITIES	100.00	5.19	5.43	6.18	5.55	6.00	5.03
PRIMARY ARTICLES	20.12	6.78	6.84	8.58	7.02	7.31	6.28
Food Articles	14.34	8.43	8.14	9.64	8.74	9.57	7.94
Cereals	3.37	4.46	5.33	7.81	8.27	8.75	9.22
Rice	1.79	6.85	10.24	12.75	12.76	12.56	13.65
Wheat	1.12	1.02	0.73	3.44	4.42	6.18	6.61
Pulses	0.72	3.31	1.78	-0.17	-1.84	-2.32	-5.68
Vegetables	1.74	-1.27	-5.89	0.08	1.62	6.21	2.38
Potato	0.20	46.41	42.52	37.12	33.01	31.38	7.74
Onion	0.18	-8.13	-10.70	-3.46	-10.59	-15.00	-27.50
Fruits	2.11	31.71	21.40	19.45	16.05	16.20	9.92
Milk	3.24	10.46	10.82	9.57	9.19	9.47	8.78
Egg, Meat & Fish	2.41	2.71	10.27	12.51	10.17	10.60	9.66
Non-Food Articles	4.26	3.32	3.49	4.94	3.43	4.87	5.46
Fibres	0.88	-3.16	2.76	8.44	7.59	8.80	19.51
Oil Seeds	1.78	6.36	4.84	4.97	0.19	0.93	-0.64
Minerals	1.52	2.37	4.44	8.06	2.86	-1.79	-1.73
FUEL & POWER	14.91	7.40	9.04	10.53	9.34	11.80	8.75
Liquefied petroleum gas	0.91	8.90	6.74	7.11	7.50	9.28	-4.09
Petrol	1.09	5.90	9.02	12.28	7.77	5.91	6.60
High speed diesel	4.67	12.64	13.62	14.21	13.74	14.63	12.78
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS	64.97	3.67	3.61	3.88	3.69	3.70	3.36
Food Products	9.97	4.11	2.33	3.29	2.88	2.11	1.08
Sugar	1.74	0.89	-2.09	-0.89	-1.15	-4.38	-6.67
Edible Oils	3.04	0.35	-0.75	-0.82	-0.68	-0.14	-1.54
Beverages, Tobacco & Tobacco Product	1.76	9.30	8.64	8.45	8.58	7.76	9.13
Cotton Textiles	2.61	7.38	8.31	9.13	8.81	9.86	9.54
Man Made Textiles	2.21	4.55	5.54	6.04	5.98	5.88	5.40
Wood & Wood Products	0.59	5.10	6.55	6.68	8.68	7.64	6.11
Paper & Paper Products	2.03	6.19	6.19	6.26	6.49	5.28	4.88
Leather & Leather Products	0.84	1.12	3.85	4.49	6.86	8.39	8.43
Rubber & Plastic Products	2.99	4.58	4.82	5.34	6.68	7.46	6.96
Chemicals & Chemical Products	12.02	4.00	4.86	4.93	4.79	4.59	4.12
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.56	0.60	0.48	0.90	0.30	0.42	1.09
Cement & Lime	1.39	-5.24	-4.45	-3.93	-5.02	-4.76	-2.65
Basic Metals Alloys & Metal Product	10.75	2.84	2.83	2.39	1.34	1.70	1.33
Iron & Semis	1.56	6.07	5.57	3.82	2.38	2.65	2.91
Machinery & Machine Tools	8.93	2.37	2.37	2.45	2.62	2.94	2.71
Transport Equipment & Parts	5.21	1.88	2.26	2.72	2.73	2.72	2.88

  
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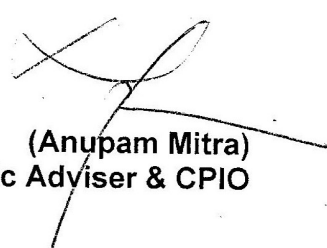
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri N. Mathappan, Indira Nagar, Bangalore.**

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dated 10/09/2014 received in this office on 16/09/2014 regarding clarification of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of Bars & Rods, Steel Rods and Rebars for base year 1993-94 and 2004-05=100, please find enclosed herewith the requisite information for under RTI Act, 2005.



**(Anupam Mitra)**  
**Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO**

Encl.: As above

Shri N. Mathappan,  
2431, First Floor, 16<sup>th</sup> B-Main,  
Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008

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**Name & Address of applicant:**

Shri N. Mathappan, 2431, First Floor, 16<sup>th</sup> B-main, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008

**Query:**

- (i) Which is the nearest index issued by Economic Adviser to India in the Base Year 2004-05 against the index of "Bars & Rods" of Base Year 1993-94.
- (ii) Which are all the goods covered under the index of "Steel Rods" {J(a5)} in Base Year 2004-05.
- (iii) Which are all the goods covered under the index of "Rebars" {J(a2)} in Base Year 2004-05.

**Reply to query:**

- (i) Detailed disaggregated item basket of Wholesale Price Index (Base 2004-05=100) is available in the website of Office of the Economic Adviser at [www.eaindustry.nic.in](http://www.eaindustry.nic.in). The question is in the nature of interpreting publicly available information and hence does not constitute "information" under RTI Act 2005.
- (ii) The specification under the "Steel Rods" is "**Bars, Rods, Stainless Steel**"
- (iii) The following items/specifications are covered under the index of "Rebars":-

- 1 BAR, RODS & ROUNDS, IRON /STEEL
- 2 RODS, BARS, BRIGHT STEEL
- 3 MILD STEEL
- 4 BARS, RODS ETC., H.C.I.
- 5 TORSTEEL 10MM-KOLKATA
- 6 TORSTEEL 10MM-DELHI
- 7 TORSTEEL 10MM-MUMBAI
- 8 TORSTEEL 10MM-CHENNAI
- 9 TORSTEEL 12MM-KOLKATA
- 10 TORSTEEL 12MM-DELHI
- 11 TORSTEEL 12MM-MUMBAI
- 12 TORSTEEL 12MM-CHENNAI
- 13 TORSTEEL 25MM-KOLKATA
- 14 TORSTEEL 25MM-DELHI
- 15 TORSTEEL 25MM-MUMBAI
- 16 TORSTEEL 25MM-CHENNAI
- 17 20-25 MM TMT FE 415
- 18 8MM TMT FE 415
- 19 CTD BARS

  
Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2014

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 dated 30.08.2014 received on 19.09.14 from DIPP.

Sir,

This has reference to RTI application dated 30/08/2014 received in this office on 19/09/2014 from Shri K. Raghuraman, Advocate, 498, Vinayaga Nagar, K.K. Nagar, Madurai-625020, Tamil Nadu) on the above mentioned subject.

Under Right to Information Act 2005 "only such information can be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of public authority. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problem raised by the applicant; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions".

2. This office has no information regarding which category the construction materials of cement and steel reinforcement used for construction of major bridges, rods, irrigation structures falls in relation to the 4 commodities namely cement and lime, grey cement, steel rods and rebars.

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

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

Shri K. Raghuraman,  
Advocate, 498, Vinayaga Nagar,  
K.K. Nagar, Madurai-625020,  
Tamil Nadu

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(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

o/c

Copy to:- Shri K. Srinivasu, Under Secretary. (Cement), Room No.468-B, Udyog Bhavan,  
New Delhi

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

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

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, which has been received in this office on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 14. Please find enclosed herewith the requisite information under RTI Act, 2005.



(Anupam Mitra)

Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

o/c

Encl.: As above

Shri Vikram,  
1-C, Banda Bhadur G.H. Society Apartment,  
Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085

Copy to: Shri Atul Singh, Director & CPIO with respect to additional queries raised by Shri Vikram with reference to Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion RTI reply no. I-11011/2/2013-E.II dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

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Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

**Name & Address of applicant:**

Shri Vikram, 1-C, Banda Bhadur G.H. Society  
Apartment, Sector-14, Rohini


**Queries:**

- a) What is the criteria other than CVC/DoPT guidelines/ instructions being followed for posting /transfer in the Department of IP&P?
- b) Name the officer(s) with designation who falls in the zone of RTP but is being retained in the same Section/Division beyond the prescribed period of tenure as laid down by the CVC/DoPT guidelines. What early steps will be initiated to comply with the policy guidelines?

**Reply to queries:**

**(a) and (b)**

The two Assistants in this office namely Smt. Bimla Chauhan and Shri Dhani Ram are continuing in the same Section beyond the prescribed period of tenure.

  
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Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

To

Shri Sanjiv Kumar Yadav,  
C/o Shri K.S. Chouhan,  
B-10, Gidwani Road,  
Adrash Nagar,  
New Delhi - 110 033

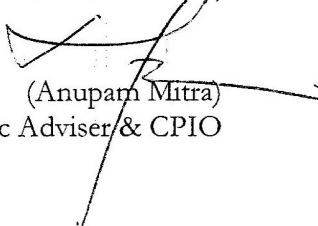
**Subject: RTI application seeking copy of permission of Shri Dhani Ram for holding the post of General Secretary in RWA.**

Sir,

It is informed that issues pertaining to seeking permission by government servants from Government for holding of posts in associations meant substantially for benefit of the Government Servants are inter-alia governed by the service rules which falls under the expression 'personal information'. The relevant Office Memorandum issued by Department of Personnel and Training highlighting the judgement of the Supreme Court in this regard is enclosed hitherto for your perusal.

2. If you are not satisfied with this reply you may prefer an appeal to Shri S.S. Das, Additional Economic Adviser and Appellate Authority, Room No.522A, Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110 011.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Anupam Mitra)

Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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No. 11/2/2013-IR (Pt.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated the 14th August, 2013

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Disclosure of personal information under the RTI Act, 2005.

The Central Information Commission in one of its decisions (copy enclosed) has held that information about the complaints made against an officer of the Government and any possible action the authorities might have taken on those complaints, qualifies as personal information within the meaning of provision of section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The Central Information Commission while deciding the said case has cited the decision of Supreme Court of India in the matter of Girish R. Deshpande vs. CIC and others (SLP (C) no. 27734/2012) in which it was held as under:-

*"The performance of an employee/Officer in an organisation is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression 'personal information', the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which could cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of that individual."* The Supreme Court further held that such information could be disclosed only if it would serve a larger public interest.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Encl: As above.

*Manoj Joshi*

(Manoj Joshi)

Joint Secretary (AT&A)

Tel: 23093668

1. All the Ministries / Departments of the Government of India.
2. Union Public Service Commission /Lok Sabha Secretariat/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Cabinet Secretariat/ Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/ Vice-President's Secretariat/ Prime Minister's Office/ Planning Commission/Election Commission.
3. Central Information Commission/ State Information Commissions.
4. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
5. O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
6. All officers/Desks/Sections, DOP&T and Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare.

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Central Information Commission, New Delhi  
File No. CIC/SM/A/2013/000058  
Right to Information Act-2005-Under Section (19)

Date of hearing : 26/06/2013

Date of decision : 26/06/2013

Name of the Appellant : Sh. Manoj Arya,  
(RTI Activists and Social Worker) 67, Sec-  
12, CPWD Flats, R K Puram, New Delhi  
-110022

Name of the Public Authority : Central Public Information Officer,  
Cabinet Secretariat,  
(Vigilance & Complaint Cell), 2nd Floor,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi -110001

The Appellant was not present in spite of notice.

On behalf of the Respondent, Shri M.P. Sajeevan, DS & CPIO was present.

The third party, Shri S B Agnihotri, DG (DEF. ACQ) MoD was present.

Chief Information Commissioner : Shri Satyananda Mishra

2. We heard the submissions of both the respondent and the third party in the case.

3. In his RTI application, the Appellant had sought the copies of the complaints made against the third party in the case and the details of the action taken including the copies of the enquiry reports. He had also wanted the copies of the correspondence made between the Cabinet Secretariat and the Ministry of Shipping in respect of the third party in the case. The CPIO after consulting the third party under Section 11 of the Right to Information Act, had

refused to disclose any such information by claiming that it was personal in nature and thus exempted under the provisions of section 8(1) (j) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Not satisfied with this decision of the CPIO, the Appellant had preferred an appeal. The Appellate Authority had disposed of the appeal in a speaking order in which he had endorsed the decision of the CPIO.

4. We have carefully gone through the contents of the RTI application and the order of the Appellate Authority. We have also considered the submissions of both the respondent and the third party in the case. The entire information sought by the Appellant revolves around the complaints made against an officer of the government and any possible action the authorities might have taken on those complaints. The Appellate Authority was very right in deciding that this entire class of information was qualified as personal information within the meaning of the provisions of Section 8 (i) (j) of the RTI Act. In this connection, it is very pertinent to cite the decision of the Supreme Court of India in the SLP(C) No. 27734 of 2012 (Girish R Deshpande vs CIC and others) in which it has held that "the performance of an employee/Officer in an organisation is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression personal information, the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which could cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of that individual." The Supreme Court further held that such information could be disclosed only if it would serve a larger public interest. The information sought by the Appellant in this case is about some complaints made against a government official and any possible action the authorities might have taken on those complaints. It is, thus, clearly the kind of information which is envisaged in the above Supreme Court order. Therefore, the information is completely exempted from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act which both the CPIO and the Appellate Authority have

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rightly cited in their respective orders.

5. We find no grounds to interfere in the order of the Appellate Authority.

The appeal is rejected.

6. Copies of this order be given free of cost to the parties.

(Satyananda Mishra)  
Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy. Additional copies of orders shall be supplied against application and payment of the charges prescribed under the Act to the CPIO of this Commission.

(Vijay Bhalla)  
Deputy Registrar

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

Subject: **Application under RTI Act, 2005 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September-14 received on 15<sup>th</sup> October-14 from IES Cadre, Department of Economic Affairs, M/o Finance, North Block, New Delhi.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of RTI application dated 9<sup>th</sup> September-2014 received in this office on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 14 from Ms. Rachna, Q.No.263, Type-II (DG-I), (Near CRPF Public School), Sector-16-B, Dwarka, Delhi-110078 regarding service details of Economic Officers, who are working in various Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

The RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion with the request to provide the requisite information pertaining to DIPP, if any, to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to undersigned.

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

o/c

Encl.: As above

  
~~Shri V.K. Sinha.~~  
Under Secretary,  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,  
RTI Section, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion  
(Office of the Economic Adviser)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110 011  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

To

Shri B.M. Misra,  
Central Public Information Officer,  
Reserve Bank of India,  
Department of Economic & Policy Research,  
Central Office Building,  
Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg,  
Mumbai – 400 001

**Subject:** RTI Act 2005 RIA No.1103-2014-15  
**Reference:** RBI letter No.DEPR/DNFS/1905/75.11.001/2014-15 dated 12.9.2014  
received by this office on 28.9.2014

Sir,

This has reference to above mentioned communication from RBI.

2. It is informed that the RTI application referred in by your above mentioned letter was not found enclosed with your forwarding letter. In view of the above, this Department is not in a position to reply to the queries raised by the RTI applicant.
3. You are kindly requested to send the RTI application to this office for necessary action at our end.

Yours faithfully,

(Anupam Mitra)

Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Copy to:

Shri K. Raghuraman, BA BL  
Advocate,  
498, Vinayaga Nagar,  
K.K. Nagar,  
Madurai – 625 020  
Tamilnadu

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

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

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 09.09.2014, which is has been received in this office on 15.10.2014 regarding service details of Economic Officers, who are working in various Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

In this regard, it is stated that the "Economic Officers in this office are Gazetted Officers and their names are enlisted in the Gazette Notification of this office"



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Ms. Rachna,  
Q.No.263, Type-II (DG-I),  
(Near CRPF Public School), Sector-16-B,  
Dwarka, Delhi-110078

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

**Reference: RTI application from Shri K. Raghuraman received from Reserve Bank of India vide their letter No.DEPR/DNFS/2785/75.11.001/2014-15 dated 21.10.2014 received in this office on 11.11.2014**

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application on Wholesale Price Index (copy enclosed).

2. The RTI application was also received independently in Office of the Economic Adviser and the response provided is enclosed herewith again for your necessary information.

Yours faithfully,

(Anupam Mitra)

Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

To

Shri K. Raghuraman BA BL  
Advocate,  
498, Vinayaga Nagar,  
K.K. Nagar,  
Madurai – 625 020  
Tamil Nadu

Copy to: Shri Raj Rajesh, CPIO, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Economic & Policy Research, Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Mumbai-400 001 w.r.t. above mentioned letter.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

Subject: **Application under On-line RTI Act, 2005 dated 10<sup>th</sup> November-14 received on 20<sup>th</sup> November-14 from Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare {D-Res-II}, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of On-line RTI application dated 10<sup>th</sup> November-2014 received in this office on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 14 from M/s Tulluri Venkateswarlu-523271, Andhra Pradesh regarding applied for registration as grower of FCV tobacco (Licence for bran) to tobacco board, Guntur, A.P. This office is not involved in granting of any license regarding tobacco.

The RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Tobacco Board, M/o Commerce & Industry with the request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to this office.

etc

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),  
Tobacco Board,  
(M/o Commerce & Industry), Govt. of India,  
G.T. Road, Guntur-522004, Andhra Pradesh

**Copy to:** Shri S.K. Sinha, Under Secretary, D(Res-II), Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. 15/3125/Andhra Pradesh/2014 (Res-II), dated 14.11.2014}

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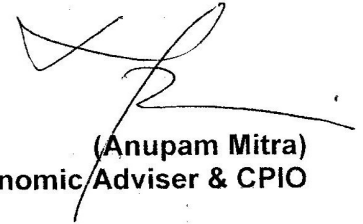
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Subject: **Application under On-line RTI Act, 2005 dated 27<sup>th</sup> November-14 received on 5<sup>th</sup> December from Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare (D-Res-II), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of On-line RTI application dated 27<sup>th</sup> November-2014 (under registration number: DDESW/E/2014/02326) received in this office on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 14 from Venkateswarlu Tulluri, Andhra Pradesh regarding application for baran Licence to tobacco board, Guntur, A.P.. This office is not involved in granting of any license regarding tobacco and recommending any name to any board for consideration.

The RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Tobacco Board, M/o Commerce & Industry with the request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly as per RTI Act, 2005 under intimation to this office.



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),  
Tobacco Board,  
(M/o Commerce & Industry), Govt. of India,  
G.T. Road, Guntur-522004, Andhra Pradesh

Copy to: (i) Shri S.K. Sinha, Under Secretary, D(Res-II), Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. 15/3512/Andhra Pradesh/2014 (Res-II), dated 01.12.2014}.

(ii) Shri Tulluri Venkateswarlu, Nethivaripalen, Kondapi Mandal, Andhra Pradesh-523271.

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

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

With reference to your letter no. RTI-info/447/2014 dated 15.11.2014, which is has been received in this office on 07.12.2014 regarding furnish the following queries (i) published copies of all books, research reports, and other publications, published in year 2014 with softcopy in CD/DVD", (ii) Published diaries and calendar-2015 and (iii) Name & designation of all working staff.

Reply to queries of (i) and (ii) under the RTI, application, it is informed that this office has not published any books, reports etc. and (iii) the list "Name & designation of all working staff" in this office 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:-

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

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Shri Ehtesham Qutubuddin Siddiqui,  
UT-32, Circle-10,  
Mumbai Central Prison,  
Arthur Road, Mumbai-400011

**Copy to:** Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary & CPIO, RTI Section, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. I-34012/1/2014-RTI dated 04.12.2014}

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## In Position in the O/o Economic Adviser Men and Women as on 13.01.2015

SL.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Aditi S. Ray,	Principal Adviser
2.	Shri S.S. Negi	Economic Adviser
3.	Dr. Vinita Aggarwal	-do-
4.	Dr. Mohan Chutani	-do-
5.	Shri Ram Anuj Dwivedi	Director
6.	Shri S.S. Das,	Addl. Economic Adviser
7.	Shri Anupam Mitra,	Deputy Economic Adviser
8.	Shri Jitender Singh,	Deputy Director
9.	Ms. Puja Rustagi,	-do-
10.	Shri S. Sasikumar	-do-
11.	Ms. Shalini Gupta,	Assistant Director
12.	Shri Rajesh Panwar,	-do-
13.	Shri Dharmendra Kumar,	-do-
14.	Shri Santosh Kumar Tiwari,	-do-
15.	Shri Mohan Singh,	Principal Private Secretary
16.	Shri Rajan Sood,	Section Officer
17.	Shri K.K. Suan,	-do-
18.	Shri Jagdish Kumar	-do-
19.	Shri Anil Kumar Khosla,	Private Secretary
20.	Shri Rajesh Joshi	-do-
21.	Shri S.K.Sinha,	Economic Officer
22.	Shri N. Ajit Singh	-do-
23.	Shri K.Appa Rao	-do-
24.	Shri Ashish Banerjee,	-do-
25.	Shri Rajendra Kumar,	Senior Statistical Officer
26.	Shri R.S. Panwar,	-do-
27.	Shri Shri Dhani Ram,	Assistant
28.	Shri Ajay Jain,	-do-
29.	Smt. Promila Pathak	-do-
30.	Smt. Indu Sood,	Personal Assistant
31.	Smt. Suraksha Butta,	-do-
32.	Smt. Gurcharan Nishikar	-do-
33.	Shri Amarjeet Singh,	Junior Investigator
34.	Shri Dinesh Mehto	-do-
35.	Shri Sushant Kumar Bajaj,	-do-
36.	Shri Vikram Singh Haritwal	-do-
37.	Shri Hitesh Kumar,	Junior Hindi Translator
38.	Shri Gyanod Kumar,	Junior Statistical Officer
39.	Shri Bhola Kumar,	-do-
40.	Smt. Usha,	Steno 'D'
41.	Shri Chander Singh,	UDC
42.	Shri Lalit Mohan Pandey,	UDC

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43.	Shri Ramesh Prasad,	UDC
44.	Shri Rajeshwar Manjhi,	UDC
45.	Shri Arvind Kumar,	LDC
46.	Shri Rajendra Mehto,	M.T.S.
47.	Shri Shispal Singh,	-do-
48.	Shri Gambhir Singh,	-do-
49.	Shri Birender Singh,	-do-
50.	Shri Jagdish Chand,	-do-
51.	Shri Brahm Singh,	-do-
52.	Shri Vijay Pal Singh,	-do-
53.	Shri Shedev Singh,	-do-
54.	Smt. Meena Massey,	-do-
55.	Shri Mohammed Ahmed,	-do-
56.	Shri Vipin Kumar,	-do-
57.	Smt. Rattan Kaur,	-do-

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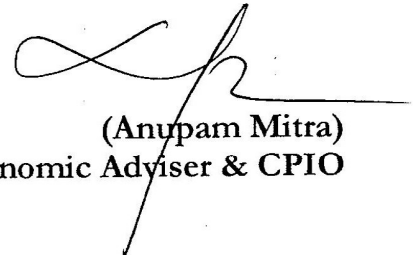
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011  
Dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015

**Subject: Application received under RTI Act, 2005 from Sh.K.S.Kharb,  
Director-Technical, SDB Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.**

Dear Mr. Kharb,

This has reference to your RTI application no. NIL dated 19.01.2015 received in this office on 02/02/2015 (vide postal order no. 16F-226956 for Rs. 10/-) regarding verification and attestation of documents.

2. It is regretted that the RTI Act 2005 does not provide for verification and attestation of documents. Thus the documents enclosed with the above mentioned letter are returned herewith.



(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Sh. K.S. Kharb,  
Director-Technical,  
SDB Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.  
56-58, Community Centre, East of Kailash,  
New Delhi-110065

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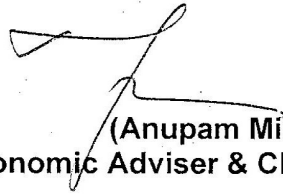
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 from Shri Rajesh Aggarwal.

Dear Mr. Aggarwal,

This has reference to your RTI application no. Nil dated Nil received in this office on 5<sup>th</sup> March-15 from Labour Bureau, SCO 28-31, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh vide their letter no. सीपीआईओ/आरटीआई /एल .बी. / चंडी-2015 (भाग-XII) dated 27.02.15 regarding supply of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the period of January, 1987 to December, 1991.

2. Reply to RTI query regarding WPI for the period of Jan-1987 to Dec-1991, which is under the base year 1981-82=100 is enclosed herewith (Annexure-I).

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Rajesh Aggarwal,  
772, Lalit Bhavan,  
back side of Minerva Cinema,  
Sanganeri Gate, Jaipur-302003

Copy to: Shri Sunil Chaudhry, Director/CPIO, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment, SCO 28-31 Sector 17-A, Chandigarh {with reference to letter no. सीपीआईओ/आरटीआई /एल .बी. / चंडी-2015 (भाग-XII) dated 27.02.15}

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Annexure-I

WPI for ALL COMMODITIES (Base: 1981-82=100)			
Period	Index	Period	Index
Jan-87	134.2	Aug-89	166.7
Feb-87	133.6	Sep-89	168.3
Mar-87	134.2	Oct-89	168.3
Apr-87	135.5	Nov-89	167.5
May-87	137.6	Dec-89	166.6
Jun-87	139.1	Jan-90	168.0
Jul-87	140.7	Feb-90	168.8
Aug-87	144.3	Mar-90	170.1
Sep-87	144.3	Apr-90	172.8
Oct-87	144.8	May-90	174.3
Nov-87	146.1	Jun-90	176.9
Dec-87	146.0	Jul-90	179.3
Jan-88	147.7	Aug-90	180.2
Feb-88	147.9	Sep-90	180.9
Mar-88	148.5	Oct-90	183.3
Apr-88	150.0	Nov-90	185.1
May-88	150.7	Dec-90	186.6
Jun-88	152.2	Jan-91	189.6
Jul-88	154.4	Feb-91	191.6
Aug-88	154.5	Mar-91	191.7
Sep-88	154.3	Apr-91	192.8
Oct-88	156.0	May-91	194.8
Nov-88	155.7	Jun-91	198.4
Dec-88	154.9	Jul-91	202.8
Jan-89	155.8	Aug-91	209.2
Feb-89	155.9	Sep-91	210.4
Mar-89	156.6	Oct-91	210.2
Apr-89	158.4	Nov-91	212.4
May-89	160.3	Dec-91	213.2
Jun-89	161.6		
Jul-89	163.6		

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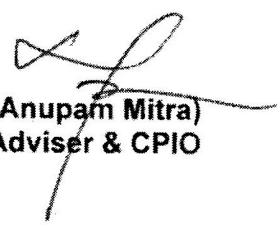
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

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

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 12<sup>th</sup> February-2015, which has been received in this office on 3<sup>rd</sup> March-15 from Department Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) vide their O.M. No. I-34021/1/2015-RTI regarding information under RTI Act, 2005 to provide the requisite information (a) action taken report on his representations dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov-14; 17<sup>th</sup> Nov-14 & 12<sup>th</sup> Jan-15 and (b) photocopies of notesheets internal communication in this matter.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the requisite information's (a) and (b) are enclosed herewith.

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

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

Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary, RTI Section, Department Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. I-34021/1/2015-RTI dated 27.02.2015}

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**RTI MATTER**

**No. D-24012(5)/2013-Admn.II**  
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**Office of Economic Adviser**  
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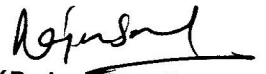
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011,  
Dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:- Application under RTI Act, 2005 from Shri Babu Lal, House No. 5/9, Nehru Ekta Colony, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022-regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to WPD's Communication No. Ec. Ad/I-1/11/WPD/2012 dated 3rd March, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to furnish the requisite information is given below:

- (a) The representations dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2014, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2014 and 12th January, 2015 were examined and it was observed that his request can not be acceded to.
- (b) A copy of requisite note sheet is enclosed.

  
(Rajan Sood)  
Section Officer  
Tel. No. 23061087

To

✓ Shri Anupam Mitra,  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO,  
Office of the Economic Adviser,  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.

आर्थिक सलाहकार का कार्यालय  
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विषय: सर्वश्री बाबू लाल, राकेश कुमार एवं नरेश कुमार पूर्व अनियमित कर्मचारियों के अभिवेदन के संदर्भ में।

सर्वश्री बाबू लाल, राकेश कुमार एवं नरेश कुमार पूर्व अनियमित कर्मचारी बाह्य स्रोत (Casual Worker outsourced) के अभिवेदन के संबंध में। उन्होंने इस संबंध में डी.ओ.पी.टी (DOPT) द्वारा जारी दिनांक 16 अक्टूबर 2014 के कार्यालय जापन की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए यह अनुरोध किया है कि उन्हें चपरासी के पद पर स्थायी तौर पर नियुक्त किया जाए।

2. श्री बाबूलाल ने यह दावा किया है कि वह वर्ष 1998 से इस कार्यालय में दिहाड़ी मजदूर के तौर पर कार्य कर रहा था तथा सर्वश्री राकेश कुमार एवं नरेश कुमार ने भी दावा किया है कि वह वर्ष 2004 से इस कार्यालय में दिहाड़ी मजदूर के तौर पर कार्य कर रहे थे। कार्यालय में उपलब्ध अभिलेखों (रिकॉर्ड) के अनुसार यह ज्ञात हुआ है कि वर्ष 2007 के पश्चात से अनियमित कर्मचारियों (Casual Workers) को वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के अनुमोदन से बाहरी स्रोतों (Out Sourced) के माध्यम से रखा जा रहा है एवं उनको सीधे ठेकेदार के माध्यम से भुगतान किया जा रहा है। इससे पूर्व विभिन्न प्रकार के छोटे-छोटे कार्य समय-समय पर दैनिक मजदूरी के भुगतान के आधार पर करवाए जाते थे।

3. उपरोक्त व्यक्तियों के अभिवेदन की जांच की गई एवं पाया गया कि वह डी.ओ.पी.टी (DOPT) द्वारा 16 अक्टूबर 2014 को जारी किए गए कार्यालय जापन में वर्णित श्रेणी के अन्तर्गत नहीं आते। क्योंकि कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग (DOPT) द्वारा जारी कार्यालय जापन के निदेशानुसार दिनांक 10 सितम्बर 1993 से पहले रोजगार कार्यालय के माध्यम से नियुक्त अनियमित कर्मचारियों को ही अस्थायी पद (Temporary Status) दिया गया था।

4. उपरोक्त विषय पर बताया जाता है कि यह कार्यालय "अभिवेदन कर्ताओं के दावों पर सहानुभूति के आधार पर विचार करना चाहता है किन्तु यह तभी संभव हो सकता है यदि कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग (DOPT) इन परिस्थितियों के अनुरूप भर्ती संबंधी नियमों में कोई परिवर्तन करे।"

सूचनार्थ प्रस्तुत है।

राजेश कुमार  
24-2-2015

उप-निदेशक (एस एस के)

उप-निदेशक (एस एस के)  
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उपरोक्त विषय पर विचार कर के पत्रों के माध्यम से इन लोगों के लिए स्थायी पद पर नियुक्ति के लिए निर्णय लेना आवश्यक है।  
कुलपति एन.एन.एच. प्रस्ताव है।

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Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015

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

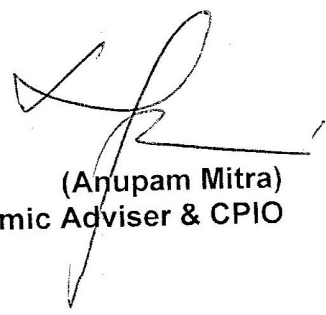
Sir,

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 21<sup>st</sup> January-2015, which has been received in this office on 27<sup>th</sup> February-15 from Department Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) vide their O.M. No. I-34021/1/2015-RTI regarding information under RTI Act, 2005 to provide a duly certified copy of memorandum no. 38012/2/2000-Ec.Ad. (Admn.I) dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, which was issued by this office.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the information sought is exempt from disclosure under section 8(1) (j) of RTI Act 2005 as it relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest.

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

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

  
(Anupam Mitra)  
Deputy Economic Adviser & CPIO

Encl.: As above

Shri Kailash Chand Gupta,  
C-5/130, Yamuna Vihar,  
Delhi-110053

Copy to: Shri V.K. Sinha, Under Secretary, RTI Section, Department Industrial Policy & Promotion, M/o Commerce & Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi {with reference to letter no. I-34021/1/2015-RTI dated 23.02.2015}.