

PRASAR BHARATI
(BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL: ALL INDIA RADIO
{S-I(A) Section}

No. 45011/01/2006-SI(A)/

New Delhi, dated the 31st January, 2006

Subject:- Furnishing of information under RTI Act.

Reference ministry of I&B's I.D. no. 25/02/2006 dated 20.01.2006 forwarding therewith a copy of Central Information Commission's letter No. 14/3/2005-CIC, dated 29th December, 2005 on the subject quoted above.

The information regarding S-I(A) and S-I(B) Sections of DG: AIR are given hereunder:-

(a) Number of requests received by each authority.

Answer:- 03{(i) asked by Pramod Mehta regarding transfer of IB(P)S Officers during last 4 years; (ii) asked by Shri Nagpal regarding tenure of staff of AIR in Programme as well as Administrative wing; and (iii) asked by Shri Pramod Mehta regarding OA No. 789.}

(b) Number of decisions where applications were entitled to access the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of the Act under which these decision were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.

Answer:- No decision has so far been taken to access the documents to the applicants. Legal advice is being taken from the Govt. Advocate regarding furnishing of the documents of secret nature.

(c) The number of appeals referred to Central Information Commission for review, the nature of appeals and the outcome of appeals.

Answer:- Nil.

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- (d) *Details of disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of administration of this Act.*

Answer:- Nil.

- (e) *Amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act.*

Answer:- Rs. 70/-(Seventy only)

- (f) *The details to indicate efforts made by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit.*

Answer:- The Sections are doing their best to furnish the requisite information but it may take some more time because the information in cases, to be furnished is more than 10-15 years old and the Sections do not have adequate number of staff to handle this type of information sought. Also, it is viewed that there should be an independent unit comprising of officers of all the three wings with necessary support of staff and infrastructure.

- (g) *Suitable suggestions for reform, including those required for development, improvement, modernization, reform for the amendment of the Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalisation the Right to access the information.*

Answer:- It is suggested that the time limit for giving information may be extended and information strictly in public interest only should have to be furnished.

(s) *B. Bandyopadhyay*
Dy. Director of Admn. (P)