

No.6/6/2005-OIDB

RTI Matter / Speed Post

December 22, 2014

To

Shri G.N. Sharma
Section Officer (RTI)
Ministry of Finance,
Room No.31-B, RTI Cell,
North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas letter No.G-38011/68/2014-Fin.I dated 11.12.2014 forwarding therewith application of Sh. Arun Kumar Singh dated 4.6.2014. The same was earlier replied to vide this office letter of even number dated 27.10.2014 (copy enclosed).

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Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/a.

(Signature)
(Rajesh Saini)

Manager (P&A)/
Public Information Officer

Copy to –

1. Shri Rama Kant Singh, Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Finance Division, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. your letter No.G-38011/68/2014-Fin.I dated 11.12.2014.
2. Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Annapurna Bhawan, 1st Floor, Flat No.102, Serampore, Hooghly-712203 West Bengal.

प्रधान कार्यालय :-

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ई.मेल : oidb-mopng@nic.in, वेब साईट : www.oidb.gov.in

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New Delhi, the 11th December, 2014

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Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
(RTI & PG Section)

New Delhi, the 24th November, 2014

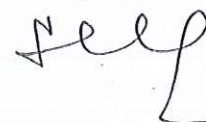
Subject : Information sought under Right To Information Act-2005.

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The application received under RTI Act-2005 is forwarded herewith for necessary action as per provisions of the RTI Act-2005.

Sl. No	FTS Dy.No	Name of the Applicant S/Shri/Ms.	Subject	Receipt No. & date	Amount	Date of disposal
1.	30959	Arun Kr. Singh	Sharing of Funds	24-11-2014	M/o Finance	23-12-14


The concerned CPIO is requested to endorse copies of replies sent to the applicants to this Section for furnishing periodical returns to the CIC and monitoring disposal of RTI applications under the Act i.e. within 30 days.



(S.K. Sharma)
Section Officer

To

US(Finance-I)
Concerned CPIO
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
New Delhi


25/11/14
(SF-I)

RTS No. 30958/RTI/2014
24/XI/14

F.No.4(3)FCD/2013
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Finance Commission Division

RTI Matter

Block No.11, 5th Floor;
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003.
Dated: 10-11-2014

To,
Shri Arun Kumar Singh,
64-2-2, Barabagan Lane,
Serampore, Hooghly,
West Bengal - 712203.

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 04-06-2014 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding sharing of Cess collected under Section 15 Oil Industry Development Act, 1974, received in this Division on 13-10-2014, after being transferred from other Public Authority.

2. Finance Commission Division (FCD) deals with the releases of Non-Plan grants as recommended by the Finance Commissions. These Grants are released to the State Governments on compliance of conditions laid down in the guidelines. The Division is presently releasing Grants for local bodies, disaster relief, post devolution Non-plan revenue deficit, performance incentive, elementary education, environment, improving outcomes, State-specific needs and maintenance of roads and bridges to the States as per recommendations of the Thirteenth Finance Commission (FC-XIII) during the period 2010-2015. The sector-wise details of grant-in-aid released to West Bengal from 2010-11 till date are enclosed.

3. This Division does not deal with matters relating to OADB or sharing of funds, so the information in respect of this Division may please be treated as NIL. However, a copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs for supply of information, if any, available with them.

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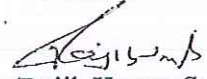
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4. In case you are not satisfied with the above information, you may appeal under Section 19(1) of the Act to the following Appellate Authority within a period of 30 days of the receipt of this communication:-

Shri Rajiv Kumar, Joint Secretary (PF.I)
M/o Finance, D/o Expenditure,
Room No.169-C, North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(Rajib Kumar Sen)
Director & CPIO
Tel. No.24364361 0647
Fax No.24360174

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- ✓ 1. Shri Noas Kindo, Under Secretary (SCT/PG & RTI), Room No. 200(d), 'C' wing, 2nd floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Shri Rajeev Nayan Sharma, Deputy Director, & CPIO, Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Room No.237, North Block, Central Sectt., New Delhi.
3. Shri Harish Pokhriyal, Deputy Director (Adm.) & CPIO, Fourteenth Finance Commission, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhawan, B-14/A, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016.

Allocation and Releases of grants recommended by 13 th Finance Commission

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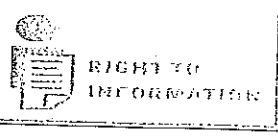
2. Grant for reduction in IMR is available during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

3. Grant for Renewable Energy is available during 2014-15	
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4. Finance Commission does not make allocations for NCCF/ NDRF.

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12/04/14



Application for obtaining Information under Right to Information Act 2005[Under Section 6(1)(a)]

Date:-04-06-2014

To
The Central Public Information Officer
Sh.Sunil Bareja
Deputy Director
Fourteenth Finance Commission
B 14 A Chatrapati Shivaji Bhawan
Near Katwaria Sarai
New Delhi-110016

DS (2014/14)

Respected Sir,

I, Arun Kumar Singh; S/o Late Basdeo Singh, resident of 64-2-2 Barabagan Lane, Serampore, Hooghly, West Bengal; PIN-712203 [Tel No. mobile 9830893420; [email:- officeaksingh@gmail.com] wish to seek information under RTI Act 2005 from CPIO, I hereby declare that I am citizen of India un-Estt.(A) by Govt. of India DoPT Dated der Article 5(a) of our Constitution, and information sought in this application will be used in the best of public interest; I further assure you that, I shall not allow /cause to use/ pass /share /display /or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the unity / sovereignty or against interest of India.

1. The Information needed in documents form, preferably by Registered post.
2. The information sought pertains to your office i.e. The Central Public Information Officer; Sh.Sunil Bareja, Deputy Director, Fourteenth Finance Commission, B 14 A Chatrapati Shivaji Bhawan, Near Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016
3. Information required is for the period of; 01-04-2000 to till Date
5. The particulars / details of information / documents are asked for given below:-

A] Kindly provide information on procedure followed as per constitutional scheme in appropriation/sharing of cess collected under section 15 Oil Industry Development Act, 1974 credited directly to Consolidated Fund of India amongst States

B] Kindly provide information as per your record method of usage of funds levied under point A as for these purposes cess be levied on crude oil and natural gas to create an Oil Industry (Development) Fund

C] Kindly provide information on as per OI DB annual report 2012-13 The proceeds of the duties of excise levied under Section 15 of Oil Industry (Development) Act are first credited to the Consolidated Fund of India and the Central Government may, if Parliament by appropriation made by law in this behalf, so provides, pay to the Board from time to time,

from it of such proceeds, after deducting the expenses of collection, such sums of money as it may think fit for being utilized exclusively for the purposes of this Act. Accordingly, the Central Government has paid an amount of Rs. 902.40 crore to OADB out of the cess amount of more than Rs.1, 18,507 crore approximately since inception and up to 31st March 2013. The Central Government under section 17 of the Act may also, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, pay to the Board by way of grants or loans such sums of money as the Central Government may consider necessary. However, no loan or grant has been given to OADB so far as per annual report a cess collection of Rs/-118506.95+ Cr. (Till 2012-13) From which a total Payment made to OADB by Govt. stands at 920.40Cr and last payment was made in 1991-92 for Rs/-95 Cr. As such kindly provide information on the current status of entire fund and its method of distribution amongst various States and as per norms share of West Bengal, Bihar & Orissa (Details can viewed at OADB URL: <http://www.oadb.gov.in/writereaddata/linkimages/English%20PDF%20Annual%20Report7489863746.pdf>)

D] Kindly provide information on procedure followed for sharing of funds available under this heads of accounts

E] Kindly provide information on with copy for sharing of funds amongst state which is charged by the union Govt.

F] Kindly provide information on reason for not appropriating the sum levied under this heads of account to states especially those who were under financial distress.

It is submitted that above information sought does not fall within the exemptions of U/S 8 of RTI Act, 2005 since the execution is over and in Public interest and to the best of my Knowledge it pertains to your esteemed office in your statutory capacity as CPIO u/s 5(1) of RTI Act, 2005 read with section 5(4) & 5(5) of the Act.

As per the RTI Act, 2005 u/s 6(1) Please find enclosed herewith RTI application online as stipulated; further I do hereby undertake to pay additional fee if any as stipulated Under Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2007

Kindly provide the information as expeditiously as possible and not beyond 30 days from date of receipt as stipulated u/s 7(1) of RTI Act 2005 and in case if the matter is held by another authority in that case please follow the provisions of section 6(3) (i) (ii) of RTI Act, 2005 and transfer the application accordingly and oblige.

Place: Serampore

Date: 04-06-2014

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Signature of the Applicant

(Arun Kumar Singh)

Completed "OCC on RTI" from Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pension; DoPT, Govt. of India in collaboration with Centre for Good Governance Hyderabad.

E-mail Address if any: rtiarun@hotmail.com

Residence: -64-2-2 Barabagan Lane; Serampore, Hooghly, W.B; PIN -712203

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By Speed Post

F.No. 267/62/2014/CX.8
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
NORTH BLOCK
CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the 18th November, 2014

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Yours Sincerely,

Shankar Prasad Sarma
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Copy to,

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