



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

Q/XPC/551/2(11)(2)/2018

Date: 16.07.2018

Dear Shri Pankaj Sharma,

Reference is invited to your RTI Application originally lodged to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter dated 20.06.2018 which was transferred to Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting transferred to same to this Ministry vide letter No. M-35020/43/2018-DO(FI) dated 04 July, 2018.

2. It may be mentioned that information with regard to Point 1, 5 and 6 of the current RTI Application had been provided to you vide letter No. Q/XPC/2(11)/2018 dated 06.07.2018 in response to your earlier RTI Application bearing registration No. MOEAF/R/2018/50666. Response of External Publicity & Public Diplomacy (XPD) Division of the Ministry of External Affairs to your queries w.r.t point 2, 3 and 4 of your RTI Application is as below:

Point (2): Not Applicable in view of the information provided on Point (1) of your earlier RTI Application.

Point (3): Yes, an undertaking needs to be signed by the foreign documentary makers for filming in India. The copy of the undertaking can be accessed at www.mea.gov.in/documentary-filming-in-india.htm.

Point (4): No, MEA does not take any binding obligation/undertaking from journalist/foreign documentary film makers for not airing or broadcasting proposed documentary on BBC.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the above response you may file an appeal with Dr. Venkatachalam Murugan, Director (XPD) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 143, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, within a month of the receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Kapil Sharma)
US (PD) & CPIO

Shri Pankaj Sharma
C-62, First Floor, Nizamuddin East
New Delhi – 110013

Copy to: US (RTI), RTI Cell, JNB 1024, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)		
Registration Number (पंजीकरण सं. ID):	MOIAB/R/2018/80131	Date of Receipt (I की तारीख) : 29/06/2018
Transferred From (से थानांतर रत):	Prasar Bharti on 29/06/2018 With Reference Number : PRBHA/R/2018/80021	
Remarks(टिप्पणी):	matter pertains to MIB	
Type of Receipt (रसीद का कार):	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा): English
Name (नाम):	Pankaj Sharma	Gender (लिंग): Male
Address (पता):	C-62, First Floor, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi, Pin:110013	
State (राज्य):	Delhi	Country (देश): India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर):	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर): +91-9971748771
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी):	advocate.sharmapankaj@gmail.com	
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban):	Urban	Education Status: Above Graduate
Requester Letter Number(निवेदन पत्र सं. ID):	Details not provided	Letter Date: Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (I आवेदनक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?):	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता): Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान):	0 (Received by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का कार): Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निहित खत संबंधित है):	Prasoon Kumar Jha, US(FI)	
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	File attached	
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	File attached	

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To,
The Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Environment and Forest

a. The point wise information is being sought by the applicant here-in-under:-

b. PARTICULAR OF INFORMATION REQUIRED:-

- ✓ 1. Please kindly inform whether British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) or any of its affiliates have been banned or prohibited from shooting/ filming documentaries in India?
If yes, kindly provide the copy of orders or office circulars or office memo through which they have been banned/ prohibited along with the copy of file noting and other documents.
2. Please provide the list of protected areas to which the the BBC ban/ prohibitory order is applicable to?
3. Please inform whether there are any binding obligations/ undertakings to be signed and executed by the proposed Journalist/ foreign documentary film makers?
4. Please inform whether there are any binding obligations/ undertakings to be signed and executed by proposed Journalist/ foreign documentary film makers that the proposed documentary will not be aired or broadcasted on BBC that is to be signed and executed by proposed Journalist/ foreign documentary film makers?

If so, please provide the copy of undertakings/ documents

- ✓ 5. Please kindly inform whether such ban or prohibitory order is applicable to 3rd parties who are
 - a. Jointly produce such documentaries with BBC? Or
 - b. Plan to subsequently market the documentaries to BBC or any of its affiliates?
- ✓ 6. Please kindly inform whether visa and permits of foreign citizens/ journalists will be affected if proposed documentary is:-
 - a. Broadcasted or aired on BBC or any of its affiliate's channels?
Or;

- b. The Proposed documentary is subsequently gets aired on BBC or any of its affiliates channels?
- c) Kindly provide the information to each point separately. Please do not club the information to the points, even if the information is repeated.
- d) Whether Information is Required by post or in person: by post/ Soft Copy In case of post : by Speed Post.
- e) The applicant kindly submits that the above information sought does not fall within the exemptions U/ s 8 of RTI Act, 2005 and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your esteemed office in your statutory capacity as PIO u/ s 5 (1) of RTI Act read with 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- f) The applicant kindly submits that if the requested information does not pertain to your department, then it is requested to please follow the provisions of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and kindly also intimate the applicant through registered/ speed post to whom you are forwarding / transferring the application as prescribed in RTI Act 2005.
- g) Applicant may be supplied information under proactive disclosure under section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act of your office / department.
- h) And also mention the name and address of Appellate authority in reply as per Section 7 and 19 of RTI Act 2005.
- i) If my request or part of request is rejected by PIO then provide reason for rejection as per Section 7 (8) of RTI Act.
- j) Kindly provide information on above mentioned questions.

Yours Sincerely, Respectfully,

Pankaj Sharma

RTI MATTER
SPEED-POST

No. M-35020/43/2018-DO(FI)

Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 4th July, 2018

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Ms. Bharti S. Bhatnagar,
US (Coord) & CPIO,
Coordination Division,
Room No. 29 H, South Block,
New Delhi- 110001.

Subject: RTI application of Shri Pankaj Sharma seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Please find enclosed RTI application of Shri Pankaj Sharma dated 20.06.2018 (received in this office bearing Reg. No. MOIAB/R/2018/80131 dated 29.06.2018) on the subject cited above.

2. As the subject documentary is related with the Ministry of External Affairs, the RTI application is being transferred under section 6(3) (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for providing information directly to the applicant.

Encl: As above.

P. K. Jha
04.07.18

(P. K. Jha)
Under Secretary & CPIO
Tel No. 2338-2487

Copy to:

1. Shri Pankaj Sharma, C-62, First Floor, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi- 110013.
2. Section Officer (IFC), Ministry of I&B.

*Recd on
10.7.18 without
enclosures*

Enclosures not recd. Recd through email.

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10.07.18