Ministry of External Affairs UNP Division

No. U.II/551/27/2016

31st August 2016

To,

Shri Govardhan G. Bhasme, Plot No. 1672, Near Nav Buddha Vihar, Nara Road, Indora (Warphakhad), Nagpur - 440014

Subject: - Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 15.08.2016 received in UNP Division on 29.08.2016 seeking information regarding covenants, conventions and protocols of Human Rights.

2. The response to your queries is as follows:-

The information sought by you does not exist in the records of this division.

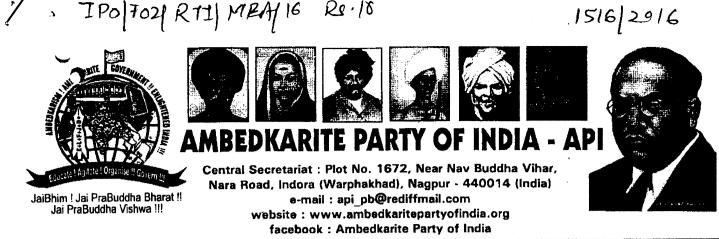
3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Vishwesh Negi, Director (UNP) & First Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 0102, 'C' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011, Ph.: 011-49018413 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Basił-Ałimed) Under Secretary to Govt. of India Room No. 0104, 'C' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011. Ph.: 011-49018411

CC to:

- 1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA, New Delhi
- 2. US(UNES) & CPIO, MEA, New Delhi



National President : Dhi, VIJAY MANKAR

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RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 FORM - A

Application for information u/s. 6(1) of the Act

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CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, (UN Division) Room No. 169, South Block, New Delhi - 110011

Govardhan G. Bhasme

Plot No. 1672, Near Nav Buddha Vihar, Nara Road, Indora (Warphakhad), Nagpur - 440014 (India)

2. Particulars of Information Solicited :

Name of the applicant

Address

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A] Provide the following information regarding UNGA and ILO covenants & conventions signed, ratified/acceded/deposited, and notified by 'Indian State' and Related Issues.

List of all UNGA International Covenants, Conventions, Optional Protocols of Human Rights (HRs) signed, ratified/acceeded/deposited and Date of Entry Into Force by Indian State, till date; or under consideration.

(i) (a) List of all such International Covenants, Conventions, Optional Protocols 'notified' by the Central Government U/S 2(f) of The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (10 of 1994 as amended in 2006, 43 of 2006); or under consideration.

"Official Reports" of compliance on the legislative, judicial, administrative, institutional and other measures which the 'Indian State' has adopted to give effect to these International Covenants, Conventions and Optional Protocols.

- (ii) (a) Give all Reports by the UN-Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Human Rights Commission (HRC) and Committees therein, and/or other UN Committees on the compliance/violation/non-fulfillment of these treaty obligations by the 'Indian State' till date and the responses by India.
 - (b) Report of compliance/non compliance on ILO convention No. 107, 1957 and No. 169 of 1989 and UN Draft Declaration on The Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 1994 & 2007.
- (iii) Latest report of EOSOC, HRC on the compliance/violation/non-fulfillment of ICERD, 1966; ICESCR, 1966; ICCPR, 1966; CEDAW, 1979 by India and the responses/measures taken by Indian Government in this regard.

Also provide an 'official copy' of the responses given to EOSOC, HRC or committees therein, by the Indian Government.

- (iv) Measures taken by 'Indian Government' to incorporate 1st (civil & political), 2nd (economic, social & cultural) and 3nd (collective rights) generation HRs under ICESCR, 1966; ICCPR, 1966; ICERD, 1966, CEDAW, 1979 and others in the Part III of The Indian Constitution in view of these HRs as being Fundamental Rights <u>and</u> the interpretation of them as such made by the Supreme Court of India in a number of cases.
- (a) Measures taken for making HRs binding both on public & private individual, and entities.
- (b) Measures taken for creating a Human Rights Parliamentary Standing Committee, with a right to receive 'Petitions' by People of India, and Scrutiny of Legislations, Policies and institutions.
- (c) Measures taken for creating a 'Separate Bench' of HRs in the Supreme Court and High Courts.
- (d) Measures taken for 'fully empowering' NHRC & SHRCs; NCSC, NCST, NCBC, NCW, NCC and other such Commissions in view of the fulfillment of treaty obligations.
- (v) Number of 'HRs Courts' constituted U/S 30 and the Special Public Prosecutors appointed U/S 31 of POHRA 1993 in every State/UTs of country.

Give District and State wise data of compliance made and Action Taken for violations of Sec. 30 & 31.

- (a) Whether a 'comprehensive amendment' to POHRA 1993 is under process, for clearly stating/defining HRs, its realizations, violations and punishments therein, including related amendments in IPC, CrPc, and SC/ST (POA) Act 1989; PESA, 1996; Forest Dwellers Act, 2005; REA, 2005 and other Legislations? Give Specific details.
- (v) Measures taken for abolition of "caste discrimination" and 'untouchability' by the Indian Government on the basis of recommendations of NHRC, NCSC & NCST, in their various reports since 1993; and ICERD, 1966; ICESCR, 1966 and ICCPR, 1966.
- (vi) Give complete addresses, e-mail, Tel. No. of UN-ECOSOC, HRC and other committees the rein, in India.
- 3. Address to which information is to be sent and the form in which it is desired: On the above given address of applicant.
- 4. Is this information not made available by the Public Authority?
- 5. Are you ready to pay prescribed fee?

Whether belong to BPL category? If yes, have you furnished the proof of the same? 6. No

7. Whether information by registered post? If you, please enclose an envelope along with requisite postal stamps.

Yes

Please send it by R.L.A.D.

Place : Nagpur Date : 15/08/2016 Encl. : IPO of Rs. 10/- No. 21F 022947

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(Govardhan G. Bhasme) Office Secretary Central Secretariat, API