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By RPAD

Date: 01.11.2014

To  
The Public Information Officer  
O/o The Secretary  
Min. Of External Affairs  
South Block  
New Delhi - 110 001

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20/11/2014

Sir,

**SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER R.T.I. ACT OF 2005**

Sub: Request to furnish Year-wise and Category-wise details of complaints received from employees belonging to SC/ST relating to grievances - Action Taken Report in Service Matters - Reg.

Ref: OM No.36034/2/83-Estt(SCT) dated 23.02.1983.

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With reference to the above I am to state that as per the notification of letter cited in reference by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms subsequent to OM No.36034/1/78-Estt.(SCT) dated 20.02.1979, has reiterated for extending necessary assistance to the Commissioner for SC/ST in connection with special studies of the roster maintained and also to report on follow up action in respect of grievances from SC/ST cadres who are ill treated with discrimination and harass them using filthy and un-parliamentary words, exploiting their communal back grounds, which is criminal offence to be dealt with stringent action.

Further to submit that the Commissioner for SC/ST has brought to the notice of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department that even the time limit of six months is not adhered to by many Ministries/Departments and in some cases even a reply is not received from the Ministry/Department. In this connection, that Office of the Commissioner for SC/St has been set up under Article 338 of the Constitution to investigate all matters relating to the safeguards provided for SC/ST under this Constitution and report to the President upon the working of those safeguards.

Therefore, it may be seen that the Commissioner for SC/St has to discharge a Constitutional obligation to investigate and report matters relating to safeguards provided for SC/ST under the Constitution to the President. It thus, becomes the duty of the Ministry/Department also to furnish the necessary assistance to the Commissioner for SC/ST by way of replying to his references.

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Apart from this, the Office of the Commissioner for SC/ST is one of the most important institutional safeguards in the entire Reservation Scheme of the Govt. of India to whom a SC/ST employee can go direct regarding his grievances in the service matter. It will, therefore, be unfortunate if the Ministries/Departments do not furnish comments or facts to the Commissioner's Office even within a time limit of six months which this Department considers to be an easily attainable time target in any case, that should set the order time limit, efforts being made to complete the reply within that time, perhaps earlier than later.

It is, therefore request that as soon as a reference is received from the Commissioner's Office, it should be given due attention and steps should be immediately taken to apprise the Commissioner of the position of the case. It is also requested that if for some genuine reasons, if it is not possible to send a report within six months, an interim reply should be sent to the Commissioner for SC/ST explaining to him the reasons as to why a full reply cannot be sent.

Further to state that it has come to the notice that most of the departments are treating the complaints from SC/ST in a disdainful manner. Hence to ascertain the same I am to request you to furnish the following:

*Furnish the following details of complaints received, action taken and cases pending in respect of service matters during the past two decades as per annexure provided.*

1. *Total No. of complaints received from the employees belonging to SC/ST community.*
2. *Details of action taken*
3. *Total No. of cases pending.*

Therefore It is requested to furnish the above expeditiously and also to state that it is earnestly requested that the same may transferred to the appropriate public authority as per section 6(3) in case if the information sought does not pertain to your department and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*M. Athikesavan*

(MATHIKESAVAN)

**Ministry of External Affairs  
(PB-I Section)**

**No. Q/PB-I/551/24/2014**

**Dated 02.12.2014**

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**Subject:** Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 01.11.2014 (received on 24.11.2014) seeking information regarding details of complaints received from SC/ST employees, action taken and cases pending during the past two decades.

2. As regards PB-I Section, which is the Personnel Branch in respect of Section Officers, the information is not available in the manner in which it has been sought. To furnish the information, all files/records spanning a period of 20 years would need to be checked and information culled out to compile and collate the data in the form sought by you. This would result in disproportionate diversion of resources and therefore, this information is exempt under Section 7 (9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. However, it is informed that as per the record available for Section Officers, one complaint from Sh. Mahesh Kumar has been forwarded by the Hon'ble National Commission for Scheduled Castes during the year 2014. The Hon'ble Commission has been apprised of the factual position.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri B. Vanlalvawna, Director (ADP) and Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4095, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.



**(Tanuj Shankar)**

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