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To,
The Central Public Information Officer & Under Secretary (RTI)
Ministry of External Affairs
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan
New Delhi

डायरी नंबर
Dy. No. 640 /RTI Sec./2015
Date: 09/02/2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub:-Application seeking Information under RTI Act, 2005.

I do hereby invite reference to various orders issued from time to time by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), including the orders No. 30/VGL/60 Dated 15th April 1999 and Dated 02nd November 2001 and I seek the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005:-

2. The various orders of CVC including the above-mentioned circulars stipulate, inter alia, that in order to avoid developing of vested interests, the officials posted in a government department in 'sensitive' posts must be rotated every two/three years. As per the CVC guidelines, no official should be posted in a sensitive division/section for more than 3 years and after a deployment of maximum three years, an official should be shifted to a non-sensitive division/section. As per the guidelines, any section/division having dealing with secret papers, financial dealings, purchase orders, contracts, and security aspects are considered as 'sensitive'.

3. In this context, kindly provide the following information:

- a) Whether the Ministry comes under the purview of the guidelines of CVC;
- b) If so, whether the above guidelines and CVC's relevant orders are being followed in the Ministry in letter and spirit;
- c) The names and details of officials of the ranks of Assistants/ Section Officers/ Private Secretaries/ Under Secretaries/ Principal Private Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Sr. Principal Private Secretaries in the Ministries, who have been deployed for more than last 3 years, within the same division, where they have had to deal with either secret papers, financial dealings, purchase orders, contracts, and security aspects;
- d) CVC's guidelines also stipulate that the reports about implementation of rotational policy should be submitted to CVC every year. It may kindly be confirmed whether such reports have been furnished for the last 10 years.

4. In case the information is held by or related to another public authority, the application or such part of it as may be appropriate may be transferred to that other public authority under intimation to the undersigned as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act.

6. A Postal Order towards the requisite fees is enclosed.

7. The requisite information may please be sent to me by email address:
pcmishra@gnail.com

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

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

No. Q/PB-I/551/06/2015

Dated 13.02.2015

Shri Pravash Chandra Mishra
Room No. 401
New External Affairs Hostel
Gole Market, New Delhi-110001.

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

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 'nil' (received on 10.02.2015) seeking information regarding compliance with CVC's guidelines on the subject of posting of officials in sensitive & non-sensitive Divisions/Sections.

2. The information on Item No. 3 (c), in respect of Section Officers, pertains to PB-I Section. It is informed that no such record is maintained in PB-I Section. However, database regarding present deployment of Section Officers is maintained, which is available for inspection on any mutually convenient date and time.

3. 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)

Under Secretary (PB-I) & CPIO
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(1) Dir(ADP)

(2) US(RTI), MEA, New Delhi w.r.t. Registration No. MOEAF/R/2015/00318

date of receipt: 10.02.2015

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