File No. MoES/29/117/2014-RTI Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Dated 21th November, 2014.

To.

Shri Manu Grover, D-114, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Manu Grover, D-114, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065 under Section 6(3) of RTI Act. 2005.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI an applications dated 12/09/2014 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the raised subject matter does not pertains to this Ministry. Ministry deal with scientific matters, so report/information may please be treated as 'Nil'.

Yours faithfully,

(B. K. Thakur)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'

Tel. No. 24669535.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director (RTI/Vig), MoES, New Delhi.

2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.

3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.

4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this letter on website www.moes.gov.in).

5. CPIO & Deputy Director (LM), Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution, Dept. Of Consumer Affairs, Legal Metrology Unit, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for information.

Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001

To. Shri Manu Grovar. D-114, East of Kailash. New Delhi-110065

Date: 17.10.2014

Subject: Right to Information Act 2005 - regarding.

Sir.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your RTI application dated 12/9/2014 on the abovementioned subject and to state that as per RTI Act the Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions or deduce anything from the material and supply to them.

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Department of Consumer Affairs Legal Metrology Unit

- ii) It is informed that your RTI is being transferred to all States/UTs and all union Ministries as matter may pertain to them.
- iii) The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and all rules made there under including the Legal Metrology (General) Rules are available on Deptt. Website www.fcamin.nic.in. Printed copies of the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011 may be provided on payment of Rs. 655/- @ Rs. 2/- per page.

iv)The para wise reply are as follows:

Para 1: Weight & Measures Department is Regulatory Authority for Govt. of India.

Para 2 to 5: Transferred to State/Uts.

Para 6 to 7: Section 24.

Para8: Part II and Part III of Sixth Schedule of Legal Metrology (General Rule), 2011, and transferred to State and UTs.

Para 9 to 12 and 16: Legal Metrology (General Rule), 2011, and transferred to State/UTs.

Para 13 to 14: all Ministries, . BIS Section, NTH Section, All RRSL's

v) In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you may appeal to the first appellate authority- Shri B.N.Dixit, Director (Legal Metrology), Dept. of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully

CPIO & Deputy Director (LM) For Director (Legal Metrology) Tel. No. 011-23071259/23389489

- 1. Nodal officer-RTI, Office of the Chief Secretary, all States/UTs along with a copy of RrI application with request to directly furnish the information to the applicant under intimation to this deptt.
- 2. Nodal Officer-RTI, all Union Ministries along with a copy of RTI application with request to directly furnish the information to the applicant under intimation to this deptt.
- 3. CPIO & Under Secretary, BIS Section, D/o Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with request to directly furnish the information to the applicant under intimation to this deptt.
- 4. CPIO & Dy. Director, NTH Section, D/o Consumer Affairs, 10, Jam Nagar House, New Dethi with request to directly furnish the information to the applicant under intimation to this deptt.
- 5. CPIO & Dy. Director (LM), Regional Reference Standards Laboratory (RRSL's) of Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Faridabad, Guwahati with request to directly furnish the information to the applicant under intimation to this deptt
- 6. Nodal Officer-RTI & Under Secretary, D/o Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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भारत सरकार

उपभोक्ता मामले तथा सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग विभिक्त माप विज्ञान एकक

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001 दिनांक: अक्तूबर,2014

सेवा में,

श्री मनु ग्रोवर, डी-114, ईस्ट ऑफ कैलाश, नई दिल्ली-110065

विषयः सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 - के संबंध में ।

महोदय,

अयोहस्ताक्षरी को उपर्युक्त-उल्लिखित विषय पर आपके दिनांक 12/9/2014 के आर.टी.आई. आवेदन का संदर्भ देने और यह सूचित करने का निदेश हुआ है कि सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम के अनुसार जन सूचना अधिकारी से सूचना सृजित करने, अथवा सूचना का विवाचन करने या आवेदकों द्वारा उठाई गई समस्याओं का समाधान करने अथवा अनुमानिक प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने या सामग्री से कोई सार निकाल कर उन्हें देने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जाती है।

- ii) यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आपका आर.टी.आई. आवेदन सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों और केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों को हस्तांतरित किया जा रहा है क्योंकि मामले का संबंध उनसे है।
- iii) विधिक मापविज्ञान अधिनियम, 2009, और विधिक मापविज्ञान (सामान्य) नियम, 2011 सिंहत उसके अन्तर्गत बनाए गए सभी नियम विभाग की वेबसाईट www.fcamin.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। विधिक मापविज्ञान (सामान्य) नियम, 2011 की मुद्रित प्रतियां, 2/-रूपए प्रति पृष्ठ की दर से 655/- रूपए के भुगतान पर उपलब्ध कराई जा सकती हैं।
- iv) पैरा-वार उत्तर निम्नांनुसार हैं:-

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भारत सरकार की ओर से विनायमक प्राधिकरण बाट तथा माप विभाग है।

पैरा 2 से 5:

राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को हस्तांतरित।

पैरा 6 से 7:

धारा 24

पैरा 8:

विधिक माप विज्ञान (सामान्य नियम), 2011 की छठी अनुसूची का भाग !!

एवं भाग !!! और राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को हस्तांतरित।

पैरा 9 से 12 एवं 16:

विधिक माप विज्ञान (सामान्य नियम), 2011 और राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को

हस्तांतरित।

पैरा 13 से 14 :

सभी मंत्रालयों, बी.आई.एस. अनुभाग, एन.टी.एच. अनुभाग और सभी क्षेत्रीय

निर्देश मानक प्रयोगशालाओं को हस्तांतरित।

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v) यदि आप उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं तो आप प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी - श्री बी०एन० दीक्षित, निदेशक (विधिक मापविज्ञान), उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001 को अपील कर सकते हैं।

भवदीय,

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(राजकुमार)

सी०पी०आई०ओ० तथा उपनिदेशक (एल०एम०)

कृते निदेशक (विधिक माप विज्ञान)

द्रभाष: 011-23071259/23389489

प्रति:

- 1. सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव के कार्यालय के नोडल अधिकारी-आर.टी.आई. को, आर.टी.आई. आवेदन की एक प्रति सहित, इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उत्तर सीधे ही आवेदक को भिजवा दिया जाए और उसकी जानकारी इस कार्यालय को भी दी जाए।
- 2. सभी केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों के नोडल अधिकारी-आर.टी.आई, को आर.टी.आई. आवेदन की एक प्रति सहित, इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उत्तर सीधे ही आवेदक को भिजवा दिया जाए और उसकी जानकारी इस कार्यालय को भी दी जाए।
- 3. सी.पी.आई.ओ एवं अवर सचिव, बी.आई.एस. अनुभाग, उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली को इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उत्तर सीधे ही आवेदक को भिजवा दिया जाए और उसकी जानकारी इस कार्यालय को भी दी जाए।
- 4. सी.पी.आई.ओ. एवं उप निदेशक एन.टी.एच. अनुभाग, उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग, 10, जाम नगर हाऊस, नई दिल्ली को इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उत्तर सीधे ही आवेदक को भिजवा दिया जाए और उसकी जानकारी इस कार्यालय को भी दी जाए।
- 5. अहमदाबाद, बंगलौर, भुवनेश्वर, फरीदाबाद और गुवाहाटी स्थित क्षेत्रीय निर्देश मानक प्रयोगशालाओं के सी.पी.आई.ओ. एवं उप निदेशक (विधिक मापविज्ञान) को इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उत्तर सीधे ही आवेदक को भिजवा दिया जाए और उसकी जानकारी इस कार्यालय को भी दी जाए।
- 6. नोडल अधिकारी-आर.टी.आई एवं अवर सचिव, उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग, कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली।

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New Delhi - 110 065
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12 Sep 2014

APPLICATION UNDER RTI, 2005

The Deputy Director (LM) CPIO Krishi Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001

Dear Sir,

I Manu Grover hereby seek below information.

1. Is weight & measurement dept. A revanue generating body for Govt. Of India, or is it a Regulatory Authority for Govt. Of India?

- 2. Is there any maximum % of calibration charge vis a vis the selling price of product in the act ?
- 3. Is there any time frame (days) for issuance of calibration certificate for weighting scale?
- 4. Does personal weight scale (non commercial) for home use, fall under Legal Metrology Act 2009, for the purpose of stamping / calibration, if yes under what section ?
- 5. Which rules of Legal Metrology Act 2009, mandate the calibration of non-commercial personal home use body weighting scale?
- 6. Does Legal Metrology Act 2009, differentiate between the items of non commercial (home /personal use) and commercial use, when it comes to calibration, if yes under what section ?
- 7. (a) Does "school geometry box" (used by student) fall under weight & measurement act ?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the "school geometry box" used in school are exempted?
 - (c) If "school geometry box" do fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the "school geometry box", year wise, for last 05 years?
- 8. (a) Does commercial use "Alcohol dispenser measuring device" used in bar & pubs for measuring the alcohol quantity and commercial in nature, fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the "Alcohol dispenser measuring device", are exempted?
 - (c) If "Alcohol dispenser measuring device" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the "Alcohol dispenser measuring device", year wise, for last 05 years?

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- 9. (a) Does <u>commercial use</u> "Blood glucose meter" used for measuring glucose in blood, fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the commercial use "Blood glucose meter", are exempted?
 - (c) If commercial use "Blood glucose meter" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the commercial use "Blood glucose meter", year wise, for last 05 years?
- 10. (a) Does <u>non commercial (home/ personal use)</u> "Blood glucose meter" used for measuring glucose in blood, fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the non commercial (home/ personal use) "Blood glucose meter", are exempted?
 - (c) If <u>non commercial</u> (home/ personal use) "Blood glucose meter" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the <u>non commercial</u> (home/ personal use) "Blood glucose meter", year wise, for last 05 years?
- 11. (a) Does commercial use "Optometrist devices" (eye defect measuring devices) and "Spectacles", fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the commercial use "Optometrist devices" (eye defect measuring devices) and "Spectacles", are exempted?
 - (c) If commercial use "Optometrist devices" (eye defect measuring devices) and "Spectacles" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the commercial use "Optometrist Devices" (eye defect measuring devices) and "Spectacles", year wise, for last 05 years?
- 12. (a) Does non commercial "Kitchen weighting scale", fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the non commercial "Kitchen weighting scale", are exempted?
 - (c) If non commercial "Kitchen weighting scale" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the non commercial "Kitchen weighting scale", year wise, for last 05 years?
- 13. (a) Does "Medical diagnostic measuring devices" which are commercial in nature and used to measure the different parameters of human body, fall under weight & measurement act?
 - (b) Kindly quote the rules/ clause /section of weight & measurement act under which the "Medical diagnostic measuring devices", are exempted?

- (c) If "Medical diagnostic measuring devices" fall under weight & measurement act, then kindly quote the number of calibration certificates have been issues by the weight & measurement Dept. for the "Medical diagnostic measuring devices" used in clinics, hospitals (including Govt. hospitals) year wise, for last 05 years?
- 14. Please provide the list of all "Medical diagnostic measuring devices" have been calibrated at AIIMS hospital, year wise for the last 05 years.
- 15. Please provide the list of all "Medical diagnostic measuring devices" have been calibrated at Safderjung hospital, year wise for the last 05 years.
- 16. Does clause 24 (1) of Legal Metrology Act 2009 (verification and stamping of weight or measure) "or is intended or is likely to be, used by him in any transaction" means transaction of commercial nature from that device (basically use in trade for commercial weight or measure), or selling any measuring devices for a personal home use is also covered under the word "transaction".

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

(Manu Grover) Citizen of India