

File No. MoES/29/49/2017-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Dated – 18/04/2017.

To

Shri Kaushik Kumar Dutta,
Residence & Chamber 18/1/C,
Zamir Lane, Balliganj,
Kolkatta-700019.

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Kaushik Kumar Dutta, Residence & Chamber 18/1/C,
Zamir Lane, Balliganj, Kolkatta-700019. dated 29/03/2017) under of RTI Act.2005.

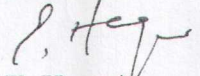
Kindly refer to your on line RTI application on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide File No. MoES/29/25/2016-(Estt.)
dated 17/04/2017 is enclosed herewith.
3. An appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the Appellate Authority of the
Ministry, at the following address within 30 days of the receipt of the letter.

Shri Vivek Misra, Director /FAA.
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan,
IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,


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Scientist 'C' & Central Public Information Officer
Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (ICC) & FAA MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. N. Khare, Sct. 'F' & Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
- ✓ 3. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website
www.moes.gov)

Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject:- Information sought by Shri Kaushik Kumar Dutta, Residence & Chamber 18/1/C, Zamir Lane, Balligang, Kolkatta Pin -700019 dated 29/03/2017 under section RTI Act.

RTI Cell may please refer to their O.M. No. 29/49/2017-Estt. dated 03.4.2017, forwarding therewith a copy of on line RTI application dated 07.3.2017 of Shri Kaushik Kumar Dutta, Residence & Chamber 18/1/C, Zamir Lane, Balligang, Kolkatta Pin -700019 dated 29/03/2017 under section under 6 (3) under RTI act 2005 on the subject mentioned above.

2. The point -wise information sought by the applicant is as under:-

Sl No.	Information sought Shri Kaushik Kumar Dutta, Kolkatta under Section 6(3) of RTI Act	Reply
I.	<p>The recent publication of the Central Government guide lines to the effect that in absence of Aadhar Card the mid- day-meal and other daily needs of the General Members of Public & children will be stopped and it is also a fact that after the Hon'ble supreme court of India guide lines the aadhar Card is no way mandatory but it is unfortunate that the Central Government some how or rather has implemented the above noted stand with regard to the aforesaid Public Amenities. Your Good self can well be kind enough to the effect that Aadhar Card has not made been available to the larger section of the Indian Citizens particularly to the children due to their socio economical possessions and as such the mid-day-meal and other amenities and facilities available to those children will have a serious reflection cast upon the poor children for no fault on their part and this will have also a serious reflection cast upon their fundamental rights guaranteed under the constitution of India.</p> <p>Now would you please let me now as to whether the Aadhar Card is really mandatory to the members of the General Publics and children particularly below the poverty level for availing their mid-day meal and other facilities and amenities which are related to you department.</p>	<p>Estt. Section , MoES is not administering any facility or amenities linked with Aadhar Card and therefore, the information concerning Estt. Section is Nil as no material information exist.</p>

3. This issues with the approval of Deputy Secretary (Estt.).

K. Chand
17/4/17

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Heque, Scientist 'C' & CPIO, MoES
MoES's I.D/29/25/2017-Estt. dated 17.4.2017

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