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File No. MoES/29/228/2015-RTI

Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Dated - 02/02/2016.

To

Shri Rajesh Vinayak,
664/19, Joshi Road,
Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Rajesh Vinayak, 664/19, Joshi Road, Karol Bagh,
New Delhi - 110005 under RTI Act. 2005.

Kindly refer to your RTI application received From DOP&T, dated-18/12/2015
on the above mentioned subject.

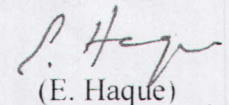
2. The replies provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No.
MoES/29/59/2015-Estt. Dated - 29/01/2016 is enclosed herewith.

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,



(E. Haque)

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

Copy for information to:-

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

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Estt. Section

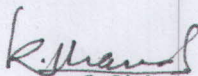
Subject:- Request for information sought by Shri Rajesh Vinayak, New Delhi under RTI Act.

CPIO may please refer to their OM No. MoES/29/228/2016-RTI dated 05/01/2016 forwarding therewith a copy of the RTI application dated 12/12/2015 received through DoP&T of Shri Rajesh Vinayak, New Delhi.

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

Information sought	Reply
<p>i) Date of joining/posting of Shri Tarun Sood in MoES.</p> <p>ii) Whether Shri Sood has applied/gone for any deputation during the period of posting in MoES, if so, the details thereof such as cadre clearance.</p> <p>iii) Whether Rotational Transfer Policy (RTP) is being followed in respect of the above official, if not the reasons thereof.</p> <p>iv) Whether any corruption case/disciplinary proceedings are pending or being contemplated against Shri Sood.</p> <p>v) Whether Chief Vigilance Commission's guidelines circulated in OM No. 012/OCD/004/264909 dated 7/11/2014 regarding posting of an officer in a sensitive position in respect of Shri Sood is being followed in MoES or not.</p> <p>vi) The details of posting of Shri Sood in MoES as Assistant and as Section Officer may please be provided yearwise.</p> <p>vii) Yearwise annual property return of Shri Sood and his wife so far submitted may please be provided since his posting in the MoES, Lodi Road.</p> <p>viii) Photocopy of personal file of Shri Tarun Sood (both noting portion and correspondence part) as on date may be provided please.</p>	<p>i & ii) The information has already been provided to CPIO, MoES vide Estt. Section's ID Note of even No. dated 20/01/2016.(copy enclosed)</p> <p>iii, iv & v) The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries as in this case in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes such as why, what, when and whether. According to Section 2 (f) of the Act 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. A citizen, under the Act, has a right to get 'material' from the public authority which is held by or under the control of that public authority.</p> <p>vi) The information has already been provided to CPIO, MoES vide Estt. Section's ID Note of even No. dated 20/01/2016.(copy enclosed)</p> <p>vii) The information sought pertains to Vigilance Section.</p> <p>viii) The information sought for is exempted from disclosures of information under Section 8 (1) (j) of RTI Act which states that information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual.</p>

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

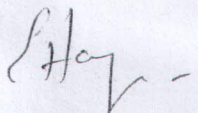

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Haque, CPIO & Scientist-C, MoES

MoES ID Note No. MoES/ 29/ 59/2015-Estt. dated 29/01/2016.

Pls forward the reply.
Sh. Meena


29/1/16