

**File No. MOES-29/82-84/2013-RTI**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,**  
**Lodhi Road, New Delhi.**  
**Dated - 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.**

To,

Sh. Shankar Prasad,  
Asstt. Meteorologist, Gr.-II,  
IMD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Subject:- Information sought by Sh. Shankar Prasad, Asstt. Meteorologist, Gr.-II, IMD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. under RTI Act 2005

Kindly refer to your Application dated 23/07/2013 (3 Application) Received this Ministry's dated 24/7/2013 under RTI Act.2005 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide Ministry's ID No. MoES/29/25/2013-Estt. dated 12/08/2013 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for your information .
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. i.e. Shri A. K. Madan, Deputy Secretary (Vig.), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully



**(B.K.Thakur)**  
**CPIO & Sc. 'C'**

**Tel. No. 01124669535**

Copy for information to:-

1. D.S. (Vig.), MOES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MOES, New Delhi.
3. PPS to JS, MOES, New Delhi.
4. In charge IT ( Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.

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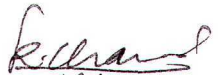
Subject:- Request for information sought by Shri Shankar Prasad, Assistant Meteorologist, Grade-II, IMD, Lodhi Road, New Delhi under RTI Act, 2005.

Please refer to your OM No. MoES/29/82-84/2013-RTI dated 24.7.2013 on the subject cited above. Information sought by the applicant is as under:-

Point No. 1.	MoES may provide the information in writing whether para 4 of IMD's O.O. No. A-32014/AO-Gr.II/2012-E-1 dated 25.6.2013, states that DOP&T Order No. 36012/45/2005-Estt. (Reservation) dated 10.8.2010 has been quashed with reference to SLP filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Whether MOES has issued any order in this regard. If so, a copy of the above order may be provided.	No order has been issued by MOES in this regard. IMD(with the approval of Secretary, MoES) has been advised to carry out promotions as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana. However, the promotions shall be subject to the outcome of the SLP filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court or receipt of advice from Ministry of Law/DOP&T that may have any bearing in the case.
Point No. 2	MoES may provide the information in writing whether any order has been issued by MOES in terms of the instructions of DOP&T to carry out promotion on vacancy based roster or post based roster. If so, a copy of the above order may be provided.	As per existing instructions issued vide DOP&T OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt.(Res) 2.7.1997, promotions are carried out on the basis of post based roster. All Ministries/Departments follow the guidelines issued by DOPT (Reservation Division) being the Nodal Department.
Point No. 3	MoES may provide the information as to vacancy based roster or post based roster is used in IMD. A copy of the same may be provided as to how it is operated upon.	The information as to whether IMD is using vacancy based Roster or Post based roster may be sought from that office. CPIO may please transfer the application to IMD for the desired information.
Point No. 4	MoES may provide the information whether any order has been issued quashing DOP&T Order No. 36012/45/2005-Estt. (Reservation) dated 10.8.2010. If	Information is at Point No. 1 <i>above</i> .

	so, the name and designation of the competent authority issuing the order and copy of the complete noting made in this regard be provided.	
Point No.5.	MoES may provide the information regarding the authority that changed the DOPT Order No. 36012/45/2005-Estt. (Reservation) dated 10.8.2010 and a copy of order quashing the DOP&T order may be provided.	Information is as per Point No. 1 above.

4. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.).

  
12/8/13  
(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Shri B.K. Thakur, Scientist 'B' and CPIO

MoES ID No. 29/25/2013-Estt. dated / 2.08.2013.