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Dt. 9-2-2016

To,  
Mr.R.S.Sharma (SO(RTI))  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
Room No.244,Transport bhavan,1  
Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001

Sub Application under the Right to information Act, 2005

Ref. Your letter No. F.No.I-34014/33/2016-RTI dt. 2-2-2016

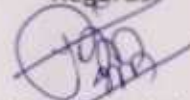
Dear Sir/Madam,

I have applied for information under the RTI act on 21 Jan 2016. In this application I have submitted postal order that is payable to Director (RTI) Nodal office. As per your reference letter I am submitting the application with postal order payable to Accounts Officer, Ministry or Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.

Kindly provide the required information as early as possible.

Thanking You

Regards,



(Prashant Kadam)

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*The court on January 21 suggested that building activity be stopped if builders failed to undertake minimum dust checking measures such as spraying water.*

Samanwaya Rautray | ET Bureau | 21 January 2016, 5:30 PM IST

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Dipak Kumar Dash | TNN | 14 January 2016, 4:00 PM IST



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ANNEXURE "A"  
(See rule 3)

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Rs.10/-

Format of Application for obtaining information under  
The Right to Information Act 2005

To:  
Shri V. Krishnaswamy Director (RTI) Nodal Officer  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,  
Room No.244, Transport Bhavan,1,  
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001  
Tel. 23710450  
E-mail: v.krishnaswamy@nic.in

1. FULL NAME OF APPLICANT : Prashant Vishnu Kadam  
2. ADDRESS : Thakker Developers Ltd,  
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Nasik 422001  
Ph.No. 0253-2598925 / 2595458  
Cell No. 09881257706  
email. prashantkadam@thakkersdevelopers.com

3. PARTICULARS OF INFORMATION REQUIRED

(i) Subject matter of information : Government decision to pay higher compensation to property owners as per the new land acquisition law whose land is acquired.

(ii) Period to which the information relates : 1 Dec 2015 to 20 Jan 2016

(iii) Description of information required : Government resolution / circular / letter / directing to all its agencies including NHAI and NHIIDCL to follow this norm. As per the solicitor general's opinion on land compensation during the period of Dec 2015 to 14 Jan 2016. (Refer attach news regarding matter published on ETreality.com dated 14 Jan 2016.)

(iv) Whether information is required by post or in person : By post

(v) In case by post (Ordinary, Registered or Speed) : Registered

4. WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS BELOW POVERTY LINE :  
(If yes, attach a photocopy of the proof thereof)

Place : Nasik

Date : 28/11/2016

Signature of the applicant

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## North Chennai in limbo despite HC orders

*In April 2009 Ramaswamy won a positive order on his PILs against allowing wholesale iron and steel godowns to remain in the middle of residential clusters in Mint and Mannady regions*

TNN | 20 January 2016, 8:27 AM IST

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F. No.I-34014/33/2016-RTI  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
(RTI Section)

New Delhi, dated 02.02.2016

To,  
Shri Prashant Vishnu Kadam  
Thakker Developers Ltd  
7 Thakkers, Near Nehru Garden  
Nasik 422001

**Sub:- Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 received from Shri Prashant Vishnu Kadam**

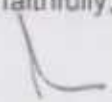
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 20.01.2016 which has been received in the Ministry on 27.01.2016, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. In this regard, it has been noticed that the requisite application fees has not been received in favour of prescribed authority. You are, therefore, requested to deposit the **application fee of Rs. 10/-** either in cash at the Information & Facilitation Counter (IFC, RTI) of the Ministry at the ground floor of Transport Bhawan, New Delhi or through Demand Draft/Bankers' Cheque/Indian Postal Order payable to the **"Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi." Or "Accounts Officer, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi"** The application can be entertained under the RTI Act, 2005 only when the "application fee" is deposited as stated above. IPO No- 21F 086236 of Rs.10/- is returned herewith.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.S.Sharma)  
(SO (RTI))

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Dated 17/2/16

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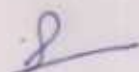
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