

FORM - A

[See Rule 3 (1) RTI Act 2005)

Office File No.....

To

The Public Information Officer/ Hon'ble Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, Ministry of Road , Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Transport Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi -110001

1. Full Name of the applicant : Kamal Singh Rana, Advocate

2. Office Address : Chamber No.6, Civil Courts Complex Anandpur Sahib, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupagar (Punjab) Pin -140118

3. Particulars of Information sought :

(i) Subject matter -

To supply the following information along with attested copies to the applicant i.e.

(i) The applicant sent the mail on dated 28-03-2017 regarding the fitness certificate of the CTU , STA and deteriorating condition of CTU and STA in Chandigarh (U.T), what action has been taken by you regarding the said matter and also sent the reminder through E-mail regarding the same on 1-05-2017 and on dated 24-05-2017, but no information has been received by the applicant till date. So, kindly provide the certified copy , which action your department taken regarding the said matter to the applicant immediately. The copy of said E-mail is attached with this application.

(ii) **Time period to which information relates** : As mentioned above.

(iii) **Details of Information** : As detailed above in para no.3(i)

(iv) **Mode of information required (by post / in person / E-mail)** : By post

(v) **Whether the application fee has been deposited (details of deposit).**

Yes, (Postal Order of Rs. 20/- bearing no. 39F 197878 39F 197879 The applicant is also ready to pay the additional fees if any required by your department while supplying the above noted information.

Dated : 13-10-17

Submitted by:

Kamal Singh Rana, Advocate

Mob: 84010-00086



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The Honorable Transport Minister

Sh. Nitin Gadkari Ji

Govt. of India

New Delhi

Respected Sir,

I Kamal Singh Rana (Advocate), would like to bring to your kind notice certain facts about Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), Chandigarh and State Transport Authority (UT), Chandigarh.

I have been reading in various newspapers from past few years that the condition of CTU is getting worse day by day due to certain facts which I would like to bring to you kind notice and which are as follows.

1. Mr. Raman Devgan (Advocate) (paper cutting attached dated 30-07-2016, see Annenxure I) issued a legal notice to Chandigarh Transport Undertaking regarding the fitness certificate of the buses which clearly proves that the fitness of the buses in CTU are not upto the standards.
2. As per the news (cutting attached dated 07-02-2017, see Annexure II) which states that as per RTI information obtained CTU buses has done 591 accidents in the last five years which has lead to the death of 49 people.

The above realities are just two broken bricks in the whole cracked wall of CTU. All these news leads to certain few aspects which if covered can help in reducing these accidents and will also generate a good amount of revenue for the CTU.

I have read (see Annexure III attached) that the Govt. of India issued a notice to the RTO's and STA's that the passing of the passenger vehicles is not upto the standards. The vehicles get passed in just 53 seconds which actually should take 81 minutes and that too only once a year. **No such check onto these vehicles is conducted during this one year time.** It was also said that the Govt. will issue a computerized method to keep a check onto these things. I would hence request you to please computerize these checks as soon as possible.

Most of the accidents that are happening in CTU are due to the non fitness of the buses which directly **proves the negligence of General Managers, Work Managers, Traffic Managers and all supervision staff** which further leads to public inconvenience, liability of life and loss of revenue to the CTU. In order to bring the transparency into the **maintenance system job cards and fitness certificates should be issued online which can easily be accessed by higher authorities like Transport Secretary, Director Transport and STA.**

I also request that keeping in mind these breakdowns and accidents **strict amendment should be made in Motor Vehicle Act** for daily fitness certificates, without fitness certificate buses and false fitness certificate buses to ensure road safety as well as the safety of thousands of passengers that are traveling in CTU and other STU buses for the betterment of general public.

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Oct 11 (2 days ago)

to me

Respected Sir

This mail is in regard to my previous mails that I sent on March 28, 2017 and the reminder for same on May 01, 2017 and May 24, 2017 regarding deteriorating condition of CTU & STA in Chandigarh (UT). Sir I have not received any response/reply from your side. I would like to request to please look into this serious matter and take necessary actions as required.

I have been requesting you for the same from past few months but I even haven't received acknowledgement for the receipt of my mails from your department. I request your goodself to please look into the information pertinent to matter cited above, else I shall be escalating the mail to Hon'ble PM office after 10 days.

Regards

Kamal Singh Rana

Advocate

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
TRANSPORT BHAVAN, 1 PARLIAMENT STREET
NEW DELHI - 110001

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Dated 26/10/12

Received RTI Application dated.....

from Sh. Smt. / Mr. Kamal Singh Rang

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only) for providing information under RTI Act 2005 in

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Dated



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