

F. No. C-13019/1/2017-IWT
 Government of India
 Ministry of Shipping
 IWT Section

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Parliament Street,
 Transport Bhawan, 1
 New Delhi – 110001
 Date : 8th August, 2017

To

Shri Pradeep Kumar,
 Flat No.102, Akashkunj Apts,
 Sector-9, Rohini,
 Delhi-110085.

Subject : Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Application of Shri Pradeep Kumar received from Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Reference No.MORTH/R/2017/51616 - reg

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Application transferred to this Ministry by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways seeking information regarding announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister of RTH & Shipping for dredging in Brahmaputra river.

2. Inland Waterways Authority of India, which is a statutory autonomous body under the Ministry of Shipping is responsible for development and maintenance of National Waterways for the purpose of shipping and navigation. IWAI is a separate Public Authority and has its own CPIO. Therefore, your application is being transferred to CPIO, Inland Waterways Authority of India(IWAI), A-13, Sector -1, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301 under Section 6(3) of Right to information Act, 2005 for furnishing the information pertaining to IWAI, directly to you.

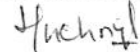
3. Further, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation deals with the flood control measures. Therefore, your application

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4. In case you are not satisfied with this reply you may file an appeal Shri Chandramani Rout, first Appellate Authority & Director (IWT), within a period of 30 days.

Yours faithfully,



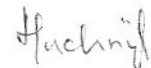
(Harish Pokhriyal)

CPIO & Under Secretary (IWT)

Ph: 011-23311659

To

1. Sh. Umesh Kumar Sahai, Assistant Secretary & CPIO, Inland Waterways Authority of India, A-13, Secor-1, Noida, along with the copy of RTI application of Sh. Pradeep Kumar. This application is being transferred to you under Section 6(3) of the Right to information Act, 2005 for providing the information directly to the applicant.
2. Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary (Coord.) & CPIO, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001, along with the copy of RTI application of Sh. Pradeep Kumar. This application is being transferred to you under Section 6(3) of the Right to information Act, 2005 for providing the information directly to the applicant.



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CPIO & Under Secretary (IWT)

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	DSHIP/R/2017/80054	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	04/08/2017
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways on 04/08/2017 With Reference Number : MORTH/R/2017/51616		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	May please see the RTI application and provide information pertaining to Ministry of Shipping		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	Pardeep Kumar	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	Flat no. 102, Akashkunj Apartments, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi , Pin:110085		
State (राज्य) :	Delhi	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	+91-9810900108
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	pradeep250976@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status :	Details not provided
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Harish Pokhriyal		
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	On July 26, 2017 Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Mr. Nitin Gadkari announced that Rs 400 crore has been sanctioned for dredging work in Brahmaputra river. The work will start from September using six dredgers. It is anticipated that dredging will increase the depth of the river and prevent it from flooding. Further, as per PIB release dated August 01,2017. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, announced on even date a relief package of over Rs. 2000 crore for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and flood mitigation measures in the flood-affected North-Eastern states. It was also stated that Rs. 400 crore will be provided for improving the water holding capacity of the Brahmaputra River, which will assist in flood control.		

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- 2- If yes, when was this study carried out and also provide me with the copy of the said study/studies along with all relevant file notings made in this regard.
- 3- Did the Ministry commission the work of carrying out such a feasibility/sustainability study to any outside agency/organisation/individual.
- 4- If yes, please provide me with the related details along with the copies of the report and their related file notings.
- 5- Please let me if measures are already undertaken by the Government for improving the water holding capacity of the Brahmaputra River
- 6- If yes, please let me know the measures.
- 7- Please provide me with the information which are the authorities/committees/organisations involved in the process.
- 8- How much funds have earlier been allocated for such a project and when.
- 9- How much funds have been already utilised for the project.
- 10- If no measures have been taken before, what are the Terms of Reference of this project.
- 11- Please let me know if there is any time line for this project.
- 12- Is the Rs. 400 crore allocation announced by Prime Minister on August 01, in addition to the Rs 400 crore sanctioned for dredging work in Brahmaputra river as earlier announced by Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Mr. Nitin Gadkari on July 26, 2017.

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

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