

APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT,2005

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To
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To
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Sir,

With due respect being citizen of India this is to pray for under stated' information' as per section 2(f) read with 2(i) of the RTI Act, 2005 which pertains to **MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT, AND GANGA REJUVENATION**

NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 7th October, 2016: **S.O. 3187(E)**: whose point 1. States as

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) This Order may be called the River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016.

And whereas owing to large scale construction activities adjacent to river Hooghly in Hooghly District of West Bengal which is an integral part of river Ganga as defined under clause 2(u) of the said Order.

Therefore in larger public interest, convenience and necessity kindly provide the following 'Information' as per the provisions of the Act:-

1. Kindly provide information as per clause 4(ix) of the Order which states as :
(ix) the bank of River Ganga and its flood plain shall be construction free Zone to reduce pollution sources, pressures and to maintain its natural ground water recharge functions; as such length of the area in meter/K.M which is being prescribed or applicable to ascertained Bank of the River and its flood plain up to which no construction activities can be carried out , or as

per record held by you 'Construction free zone' area FROM THE RIVER FOR identification procedure IN METER/K.M in Hooghly district J.L. No. 15 MOUZA MAHESH , Serampore- Uttarpara Block OF West Bengal.

2. Kindly provide information as per clause 6(3) of Order referred herein above which adumbrate as :

(3) No person shall construct any structure, whether permanent or temporary for residential or commercial or industrial or any other purposes in the River Ganga, Bank of River Ganga or its tributaries or active flood plain area of River Ganga or its tributaries:

So for purpose of Bank of river or its tributaries or active flood plain area of River Ganga or its tributaries distance in meter/ k.m prescribed for such construction form the river, or its tributaries as intended in the order or as being determined by the competent authority.

3. Kindly provide details as per clause 53. **Constitution of District Ganga Protection Committees** for the district of Hooghly, West Bengal with all relevant details like contact address, email. Mobile No. etc.
4. Kindly provide copy/ies of as per clause **46. Consolidated report of Ganga Safety audit & as per clause 50. Annual report as stipulated in the order stated herein above.**

That period for which information is being sought is from the coming into force of this order under Notification : **S.O. 3187(E): as well as per earlier record held by National Ganga River Basin Authority which stands dissolved as per this notification**

Thanking you

Arun Kumar Singh
Applicant