

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

**Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000124**

**Dated 24.10.2016**

**Appellant** : Shri Rakesh Kumar,  
House No.G-1/561, Armapur Estate,  
Kanpur,  
U.P.-208 009.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Department of Administrative Reforms & PG,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan,  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110 001.

**Date of Hearing** : 24.10.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:**

RTI application filed on : 18.04.2015

CPIO's reply : 05.05.2015

First appeal filed on : 12.05.2015

Second appeal filed on : 06.07.2015

**ORDER**

1. Shri Rakesh Kumar filed an application dated 18.04.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Department of Administrative Reforms & PG (DAR&PG) seeking information on nine points regarding action taken on his representation dated 01.11.2014. The CPIO, DAR&PG vide letter 05.05.2015 provided information

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on point no. 1 of the RTI application and for point nos. 2 -9 transferred the RTI application to the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.

**2.** The appellant filed a second appeal dated 06.07.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that he has been provided misleading information by the CPIO and the First Appellate Authority (FAA) did not respond to his queries.

**Hearing:**

**3.** The appellant Shri Rakesh Kumar was not present despite notice. The respondent Ms. Pratibha Ahuja, Under Secretary, DAR&PG was present in person.

**4.** The respondent submitted that a response to the RTI application dated 18.04.2015 was furnished vide letter dated 05.05.2015. The respondent further submitted that the appellant was also informed that his letter dated 01.11.2014 was sent to Department of Defence Production vide Grievance Registration No.DARPG/P/2014/05940 dated 21.11.2014. The respondent also submitted that as reflected in the status of the grievance, the Department of Defence Production had furnished reply to the appellant on 10.12.2014.

**5.** The respondent further submitted that a second appeal in a similar matter has already been heard and disposed of by the Commission vide case No. CIC/CC/A/2015/003594/SB dated 03.09.2016.

**Decision:**

**6.** The Commission, after hearing the respondent and perusing the records, finds that the RTI application dated 18.04.2015 filed by Shri Rakesh Kumar under consideration in this matter is similar to the RTI application considered in file No. CIC/CC/A/2015/003594/SB which was heard by the Commission

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on 23.08.2016 and disposed of vide decision dated 03.09.2016. The decision taken in that matter will be applicable in the present case too.

7. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.
8. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

**(Sudhir Bhargava)**  
**Information Commissioner**

**Authenticated true copy**

**(V.K. Sharma)**  
**Designated Officer**