

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**  
**2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan,**  
**Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi -110066**  
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**Appeal No. CIC/VS/A/2015/000282**

Appellant: Mr. Deepak H Chhabria  
105, Sai Prasad Commercial Complex 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
4<sup>th</sup> Road Khar West. Mumbai- 400052

Respondent: Central Public Information Officer  
Dy. Secy. M/o Overseas India Affairs.  
Parliamentary & Coordination, Section. 902  
Akbar Bhawan Chankapuri, New Delhi.

Date of Hearing: 20.02.2017

Dated of Decision: 20.02.2017

**ORDER**

**Facts:**

1. The appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2014 seeking information: whether any tenders were floated for the E- Migrate project and certified copy of tender; certified copy of all communication regarding the proposed E-Migrate project, with office of PGE- Policy Division/ Finance etc.
2. The CPIO responded on 12.05.2014. The appellant filed first appeal dated 29.04.2014. The response of FAA is not on record. The appellant filed second appeal on 22.01.2015 before the Commission on the ground that information should be provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. Both appellant and respondent were absent in the hearing.

**Discussion/ observation:**

4. The Commission observed that respondent has not yet provided the information to the appellant. Commission further observed that information should be provided to the appellant.
5. Since the Ministry of Overseas India Affairs has been merged with Ministry of External Affairs, this order may be served on the nodal CPIO of Ministry of External Affairs.

**Decision:**

6. The respondent is directed to show cause in writing that why action should not be taken against him for not giving the information on time to the appellant and not attending the hearing in the Commission.
7. The respondent is further directed to furnish point-wise reply to the appellant on his RTI application dated 08.03.2014 within 1 month from the date of receipt of this order.

The appeal is disposed of. Copy of the order be given to the parties free of cost.

**(Radha Krishna Mathur)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner**

Authenticated true copy

(S.C. Sharma)  
Dy. Registrar