

**CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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

**Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000374**

**Dated 23.11.2016**

**Appellant** : Shri Deepak Thakur,  
O/o Superintendent of Post Offices,  
UNAA, Post Division, UNA,  
Himachal Pradesh-174303.

**Respondent** : Central Public Information Officer,  
Intelligence Bureau (M.H.A),  
35, Sardar Patel Marg,  
New Delhi-110021.

**Date of Hearing** : 23.11.2016

**Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:**

RTI application filed on : 07.08.2015

CPIO's reply : 07.08.2015

Second appeal filed on : 10.10.2015

**ORDER**

1. Shri Deepak Thakur filed anon-line application dated 07.08.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) seeking information on seven points pertaining to Assistant Central Intelligence Officer (ACIO) Examination held on 22.02.2015, including (i) total number of applicants who applied for Intelligence Bureau (IB)(ACIO) Examination held on 22.02.2015, (ii) total number of applicants who were issued admit cards for the said examination and (iii) total number of candidates who had actually appeared in the examination along with number of candidates who remained absent.

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2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 10.10.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that this RTI application was transferred by the CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to the IB but the CPIO, IB has not provided the information to him so far. The appellant requested the Commission to intervene and direct the CPIO concerned to provide the information free of cost and award compensation to him to the tune of Rs.250/- per day effective from 07.09.2015 till the date the information is provided to him.

**Hearing:**

3. The appellant Shri Deepak Kumar was not present despite notice. The respondent Shri O.P. Ram, Section Officer, IB was present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that on receipt of the RTI application from the MHA, the appellant was informed vide letter dated 24.10.2015 that the IB has been declared an exempt organization under Section 24(1) read with Second Schedule of the RTI Act, 2005. Further, information sought by the appellant does not pertain to allegations of corruption and human rights violations. The provisions of the RTI Act are, therefore, not applicable in this matter. In view of this, the information sought cannot be provided to the appellant

**Decision:**

5. The Commission observes that in this case information has been sought from an organization to which the RTI Act does not apply as per Section 24(1) of the RTI Act. Further, the information sought does not pertain to allegations of corruption and human rights violations. Hence, information cannot be provided to the appellant.

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

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

**Authenticated true copy**

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