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**File No : CIC/CC/A/2014/000477**

**In the matter of:**

Sh. Urvashi Basak  
Chamber No. 408-A, Western Wing,  
Tis Hazari, New Delhi-110054

...Appellant

Vs.

Central Public information Officer  
M/o Defence  
Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium  
Complex, New Delhi-110001

..Respondent

	Dates
RTI application	: 25.11.2013
CPIO reply	: 13.12.2013
First Appeal	: 15.02.2014
FAA Order	: 16.04.2014
Second Appeal	: 27.08.2014
Date of hearing	: 05.09.2016

**Information sought:**

The appellant had sought details of the vendors providing MSS Hub services in India, whether they have license from DOT, how ICG proposed a receiver, what is the maximum EIRP/carrier allowed in C x S link, and various other information.

**Grounds for Second Appeal**

The CPIO did not provide the desired information.

## **Order**

**Appellant** : **Present**  
**Respondent** : **CPIO, DIG, Shashi Kumar**

During the hearing the appellant submitted that complete information was not provided. The respondent CPIO submitted that point wise and complete reply vide their letter dated 13.12.2013 was provided. Hence, the case may be closed.

On perusal of the case record, it is seen that in regard to point 1(e) the respondent CPIO claimed exemption u/s 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act. It was explained by the CPIO that placement of such technical data in public domain could have a deleterious impact on the security/safety angle in the coastal areas of the country.

The respondent's plea was just and proper more so in view of the prevailing security scenario, both internal & external in the country.

The rest of the information furnished was point wise, complete and in time.

The Commission finds no infirmity in the CPIO's reply.

***The appeal is disposed of.***

**[Amitava Bhattacharyya]**  
**Information Commissioner**

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