

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Central Information Commissioner

CIC/BS/C/2015/000055

Aditya Kumar Dubey v. PIO, National Health Insurance Scheme

RTI	:	10.06.2014
FAO	:	Nil
Second Appeal	:	19.02.2015
Hearing	:	02.06.2017
Complainant	:	Absent
Public Authority	:	Absent
Decided On	:	05.06.2017

FINAL ORDER

FACTS:

1. The appellant filed RTI application seeking information on the following points (i) specify the provision which states the time taken to incorporate new private hospitals under the National Insurance Plan 2014 (ii) state the provision under which the private hospitals are to be incorporated under the insurance plan (iii) what is the criteria which disqualifies the private hospitals to come under insurance plan (iv) is there any private hospital in Sultanpur and Pratapgarh, on which any enquiry under the insurance policy is going on, give all the details of that hospital (iv) give all the details of the patients who got treatment in private hospital under the said insurance plan. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of CPIO on points (iv) and (v). Being dissatisfied, the appellant approached this Commission.

Decision :

2. The Commission directs the NHIS to consider these questions for developing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with answers giving clarifications as sought. The CPIO should not brush such questions aside saying that clarifications cannot be given under RTI Act. They are supposed to disclose such information under section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act.

3. The Commission directs the respondent authority to comply with the mandate under section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act and file a compliance report to show that they have given each and every point under that section, before 02.07.2017. Disposed of.

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(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Central Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(Dinesh Kumar)
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

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