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Manish Bedi v. PIO, NCTE

Important Dates and time taken:

RTI: 25.05.2015	FAO: Nil	SA: 10.02.2016
Closed	Hearing: 06.01.2017	Decided on: 09.01.2017

FINAL ORDER

Parties Present:

1. Complainant: absent

Public authority: Dr Prabhu, PIO

FACTS:

2. The complainant filed RTI application seeking information regarding implementation of Hon'ble SC decision dated 16.03.2016 making NET essential qualification for appointment of Assistant Professor in Higher Education, sought clarifications on social security benefits given to Assistant Professors and basis on which new colleges have been given approval by NCTE etc. The PIO provided point wise reply on 28/08/2015 stating that clarifications and opinions cannot be provided under RTI act. The complainant approached the Commission.

Decision:

3. The PIO stated that the appellant has sought to know if NET is essential qualification for appointment of Assistant Professor in Higher Education which does not pertain to them and on rest of the points information was provided. The PIO says that clarifications cannot be provided regarding NET being essential qualification but the Commission finds that public authority needs to clarify such questions which cannot be clarified by the PIO, hence, the Commission requires

public authority to prepare necessary FAQs including clarifications about necessity of NET for post of Assistant Professor in Higher Education.

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(M. Sridhar Acharyulu)
Central Information Commissioner

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(Dinesh Kumar)
Deputy Registrar

Copy of decision given to the parties free of cost.

Addresses of the parties:

1. The CPIO under RTI,
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2. Shri Manish Bedi,
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