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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated, the 27th May, 2013

To,
Ms. Quaneez-e-Fatemeh Sukhrani
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Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005.

Madam,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 14.3.2013 on the above subject received from ICT Division of Department of Food & Public Distribution vide their letter No.2-18/2013-ICT dated 15.03.2013.

2 In so far PD Division of this department is concerned, point nos. 6 and 7 pertain to it. The information on these points is as follows:-

Point no. 6: A Plan Scheme namely, Strengthening of PDS & Capacity Building is being operated by this Division, which includes three components, namely, (i) use of new technologies to curb leakages/diversion of foodgrains meant for Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)- Installation of GPS sets, (ii) PDS- Training and (iii) PDS Evaluation -Monitoring and Research. Besides, the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is also dealt by this Division under which foodgrains (rice & wheat) are being allocated by Central Government at subsidized prices to State/UTs for distribution to 6.52 crore Below Poverty Line (BPL) including Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households @ 35 kg per family per month or the number of ration cards actually issued, whichever is lower.


Point no:-7 There is no scheme being implemented by this Division which involves cash transfer to beneficiaries.

3. Under RTI Act, 2005, an appeal in respect of information sought would lie with the Appellate Authority. The particulars of the Appellate Authority are as under:



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Yours faithfully,


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Copy to : Under Secretary (ICT), Department of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi w.r.t. his letter No.2-18/2013-ICT dated 15.3.2013

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