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**Right to Information**

**PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**

New Delhi – 110 011

No. RTI/2559/2013-PMR

Dated: 9/9/13

To:

Ms. Qaneez-E-Fatemah Sukhrani  
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Maharashtra

Subject: Decision on appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Madam,

Please refer to your letter dated 6.8.2013 received on 12.8.2013, preferring an appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is observed that you made a right to information application dated 30.5.2013, received on 3.6.2013, seeking information regarding UIDAI and National Identification Authority of India Bill, 2010.
3. CPIO, PMO, vide letter dated 4.6.2013, transferred your application under section 6(3) to the Planning Commission for appropriate action.
4. In the appeal, you have stated as under:

...“CPIO Shri S.E. Rizvi under letter ref.no. RTI/2559/2013-PMR dated 17.6.2013 has transferred RTI application to Planning Commission without (i) scrutinizing my queries and reply to them as most of them were addressed to the PM being head of Planning Commission under whom UIDAI is an attached office or (ii) while transferring without giving me details of the Appellate Authority in PMO as per requirement RTI Act, 2005”

5. I have examined the records in the matter. I find that the CPIO, PMO effected transfer of your application to the Planning Commission as a nodal public authority dealing with UIDAI matters, u/s 6 (3) of the Act. It is also seen from the papers on record that the concerned public authority, not only accepted the transfer of the question but have also provided information in the matter, as the keeper of information as defined in Section 2 (j) of the Act. Given that, your contention that the PMO should provide information is without merits. As for the details of the Appellate Authority in PMO, not being provided for in the copy of the OM dated 4.6.2013 endorsed to you, it is clarified that as the application stood transferred in entirety to the concerned public authority, and any cause of action in the form of an appeal etc. was maintainable only against the transferee public authority.

6. Based on the reasons given above, no further action is called for on your appeal and the same is accordingly disposed of.

  
(Krishan Kumar)  
Director & Appellate Authority