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No R-I/RTI/2008/Vo.VII

Dated: 22.11.2018

To

All CPIO's/ROs

Sub: - Application of Sh. Ajay Kumar for seeking Information Under RTI Act, 2005.

Please find enclosed herewith an online RTI application dated 09.11.2018 of Sh. Ajay Kumar seeking information under RTI Act which is received to the undersigned for providing information at point No. 1.

2. Whereas on scrutiny of the application (copy enclosed) it is found that the information sought by applicant at point No. 1 (information regarding video conference facility has been installed in Regional Offices, Sub-Regional Office and district offices of EPFO. When was it installed and the total expenditure incurred on it) is also related to all field offices.

3. Therefore, in accordance with Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 the application is hereby transferred to all field offices for supply of information directly to the applicant under intimation to the undersigned.

4. It may be mentioned that if the desired information does not pertain to the concerned division or public authority or some part of information is held by other division or public authority, the concerned CPIO shall forward/transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to relevant division/Public authorities u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and inform the applicant immediately/about such transfer. However, if the CPIO is not able to find out as to which division/public authority is concerned with the information even after making reasonable efforts to find out the concerned division/public authority to which the application could be transferred. It would, however be the responsibility of the CPIO, if an appeal is made against his decision, to establish that he made reasonable efforts to find out the particulars of the concerned division/public authority.

5. The Name and Address of the Appellate Authority may also be mentioned in the reply, so that the applicant can make an appeal within 30 days from the expiry of such period or from the receipt of decision given by the public authority, if he is aggrieved by the decision.

6. This may please be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

(Nilendu Mishra)
CPIO/RPFC-I (IS)

Copy to:

Sh. Ajay Kumar

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	EPFOG/R/2018/62030/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	09/11/2018
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	AJAY KUMAR	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	H. NO. L-68 2ND FLOOR , FLAT NUMBER 05, MAHAVIR ENCLAVE, NEW DELHI, Pin:110045		
State (राज्य) :	Delhi	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	Details not provided
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	ajaybk1976@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति) (Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Employees Provident Fund Organisation) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	RPFC-I (IS) HO		
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	For Point no. 1 Sir, Please find attached file and provide information under RTI Act,2005 thanks, Ajay Kumar		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	Sir, Please find attached file and provide information under RTI Act,2005 thanks, Ajay Kumar		

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- 1) Whether video conference facility has been installed in EPFO head office and all the zonal, regional, sub-regional and district offices of EPFO. When was it installed and the total expenditure incurred on its installation (including purchase of cameras and other equipment).
- 2) Any layman can understand that video conference facility is being installed by offices of Govt. of India to put a curb on wasteful expenditure incurred on TA/DA and to avoid wastage of time of officials. Whether this video conference facility is being used by all the offices of EPFO to conduct Review/O &M/Vigilance/Fraud Management meetings after its installation.
- 3) Whether even after the installation of video conference facility, regular physical meetings in the form of monthly or quarterly Review/O &M/Vigilance/ Fraud Management meetings are being held by EPFO Head office, zonal offices, regional offices, sub-regional offices and district offices with their respective subordinate offices.
- 4) Please provide me the bifurcation of Review/O &M/Vigilance/ Fraud Management meetings held by Head office, each zonal offices, regional offices, sub-regional offices and district offices with their subordinate offices, through video conference and physical form since the inception of video conference facility in EPFO:-

1	2	3	4
Name of HO/ZO/RO/SRO/DO	Total Review/O & M/ Vigilance/ Fraud Management meetings held after inception of video conference facility	Out of column 2 how many meeting were held by video conference	Out of column 2 how many meeting were held by physically calling officers of subordinate offices to the superior office

- 5) Please provide me the total expenditure incurred on the of Review/O &M/Vigilance/ Fraud Management meetings held by Head office, each zonal offices, regional offices, sub-regional offices and district offices with their subordinate offices through physical form since the inception of video conference facility in EPFO offices. The total expenditure incurred should include the amount spent by host office of such meetings and also the TA/DA claimed by each officer to attend such meetings. If official car has been used to attend such meetings and no TA is claimed for the journey than the approximate no. of KMs covered to attend such meetings by each official car of the respective offices.
- 6) Whether any instructions have been issued by EPFO Head office to all its offices to conduct such Review/O &M/Vigilance/ Fraud Management meetings through video conference in order to limit the wasteful expenditure incurred on such meetings by physical presence of subordinate officers and whether the head office is monitoring whether its subordinate offices are following these instructions. Also whether the head office has prepared any draft or is in the process of preparing the draft instructions to save wasteful expenditure spend on meetings held by it and its subordinate offices in physical form rather than through video conference. Copy of the draft be provided.

I believe the above information is not exempt to be provided under any sections of RTI Act in so far as it is not personal information of anybody and deals with the rights of an informed Indian citizen who wants to see whether the institutions of Government are sensitive enough to stop wasteful and avoidable expenditures which justifies the "public purpose". Being myself sensitive about wasteful expenditure, I also don't want EPFO to waste money on paper and postal expenditure and if possible the above information may be sent to me through e-mail on following e-mail:- ajaybk1976@gmail.com

Ajay Kumar

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