

Status Report

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT **INFORMATION CELL**

F.No.3(1)/IC/2009
January, 2009

Under Section 25(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the information for the year (From 1st January, 2008 to 31st December, 2008) in respect of Lok Sabha Secretariat is as under:-

(a) The number of requests made to the public authority.	805 requests were received.
(b) The number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.	12 Information was not provided under Section 2(j) & Section 7(9) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. However, applicants who were desired information under section 7(9) were asked to come to this Secretariat prior appointment for culling out desired information
(c) The number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals.	Five Dismissed.
(d) Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.	Nil

(e) The amount of charges collected by the public authority under this Act.	Rs. 5997/-
(f) Any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act.	In some of the cases where it was found that culling out the desired information would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority under section 7 (9), the applicants were asked to visit the Secretariat with prior appointment and cull out the requisite information.
(g) Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.	Nil

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L)/IC/2008

3 March, 2008

ection 25(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the information for the year (From 1st January, 31st December, 2007) in respect of Lok Sabha Secretariat is as under:-

(a) The number of requests made to each public authority.	445 requests were received.
(b) The number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.	Eight

	Information was not provided under Section 2(j) & Section 8(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
(c) The number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals.	<p>Six</p> <p>Dismissed.</p> <p>In one case CIC has directed to refund the information fee.</p>
(d) Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.	<p>Nil</p>
(e) The amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act.	<p>Rs. 7,550/-</p>
(f) Any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act.	<p>Nil</p>

(g) Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.

(i) Section 6(3) provides for transfer of application within 5 days from the date of receipt of the application. This could preferably be 5 working days instead of 5 days.

(ii) There is no provision in the Act to verify whether the applicant is a citizen of India whereas all citizens shall have the right to information under Section 3 of the Act.

(iii) The Act does not specify whether information can also be provided to Associations, Unions and Other Bodies registered with the Government or otherwise.

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F.No.3(1)/IC/2007

21th March, 2007

Under Section 25(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the information for the year 2006 (From 1st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006) in respect of Lok Sabha Secretariat is as under:-

(a) The number of requests made to each public authority.	318 requests were received.
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(b) The number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.	<p style="text-align: center;">Five</p> <p>Information was not provided under Section 2(j) & Section 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.</p>
(c) The number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals.	<p style="text-align: center;">Three</p> <p>One appeal was dismissed. Decision on two cases is still awaited.</p>
(d) Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.	Nil
(e) The amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act.	Rs. 7,450/-
(f) Any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act.	Nil
(g) Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access	No comments to offer in the matter.

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F.No.2(7)/IC/2006

21st February, 2006

Under Section 25(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the information

upto 31.12.2005 in respect of this Secretariat is as under:-

(a) The number of requests made to each public authority.	Twenty requests have been received in this Cell. Out of which twelve were dealt with by this Secretariat and furnished the desired information to the applicant and eight were transferred to the concerned Ministry/Department.
(b) The number of decisions where applicants were not entitled to access to the documents pursuant to the requests, the provisions of this Act under which these decisions were made and the number of times such provisions were invoked.	Nil
(c) The number of appeals referred to the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, for	Nil

review, the nature of the appeals and the outcome of the appeals.	
(d) Particulars of any disciplinary action taken against any officer in respect of the administration of this Act.	Nil
(e) The amount of charges collected by each public authority under this Act.	Nil
(f) Any facts which indicate an effort by the public authorities to administer and implement the spirit and intention of this Act.	Nil
(g) Recommendations for reform, including recommendations in respect of the particular public authorities, for the development, improvement, modernization, reform or amendment to this Act or other legislation or common law or any other matter relevant for operationalising the right to access information.	No comments to offer in the matter.