



**Government of India**

**भारत सरकार**

**Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue**

**वित्त मंत्रालय राजस्व विभाग**

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF**

**CENTRAL TAX, CGST & CX, BISHNUPUR DIVISION**

**KOLKATA SOUTH COMMISSIONERATE,**

**CENTRAL GST BHAWAN, 180, SHANTIPALLY, RAJDANGA MAIN ROAD,  
R.B. CONNECTOR (5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR), KOLKATA- 700107**

C.No.V(30)6-CGST/Tech/BPD/Kol-South/RTI/2017-18

Dated: 12.09.2018

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To  
Sh. Joslyn Dsouza  
Oxfords Comforts,  
C7-23, Kedri Nagar,  
Wanowrie,-Pune-411040

Sub: Furnishing of Information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 17.07.2018 which has been forwarded to this office under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 by the Assistant Commissioner & CPIO, Kolkata South CGST & CX Commissionerate, Kolkata on the above subject.

In connection with the above, the desired information in respect of Bishnupur Division against point no.10 is as follows.

Period	Annual Expenditure towards Uniform Allowance
2013-14	Rs. 92,941
2014-15	Rs. 61,586
2015-16	Rs. 82,167
2016-17	Rs. 12,000
2017-18	Rs. 1,17,195

If you are aggrieved or dissatisfied with the reply, you are at liberty to prefer First Appeal within the stipulated time i.e. 30 (thirty) days from the receipt of this reply before Shri. K.G.V.N. Suryateja, Joint Commissioner & 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2005, CGST & CX, Kolkata South Commissionerate, GST Bhawan, 180 Rajdanga Main Road, Shantipally, Kolkata-700107.

(Pandiyaraj G.V)

CPIO & Assistant Commissioner  
CGST & CX, Bishnupur Division,  
Kolkata South Commissionerat

.NO. As above

Dt. 12.09.2018

1. Copy forwarded to the CPIO & Deputy Commissioner & CCO, CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone Commissionerate.
2. Copy forwarded to the Assistant/Deputy Commissioner & CPIO, CGST & CX, Kolkata South Commissionerate.

(Pandiyaraj G.V)

CPIO & Assistant Commissioner  
CGST & CX, Bishnupur Division,  
Kolkata South Commissionerate

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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Application Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	DGHRD/R/2018/80303	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	17/07/2018
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 17/07/2018 With Reference Number : CBECE/R/2018/50937		
Remarks (टिप्पणी) :	Information sought pertains to DGHRD		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	JOSLYN DSOUZA	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	OXFORD COMFORTS, C7-23,, KEDARI NAGAR, WANOWRIE,, PUNE, Pin:411040		
State (राज्य) :	Maharashtra	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	+91-9423578869
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	jos.dsouza@gmail.com		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	
Requester Letter Number (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
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 Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Virendra Arora		
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	FILE ENCLOSED		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	FILE ENCLOSED		

Para 10 - Au ccts.  
→ Also seek from Admn DGHRD

KINDLY PROVIDE ME THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO "UNIFORM IN CBIC/CBEC"  
UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

1. Please inform the OM / Rule / Procedure / Notification, wherein Uniform has been prescribed in the CBIC/CBEC
2. In Services such as the Armed Forces/Defense, Police etc uniforms have been prescribed under proper Rules applicable for all class of officers from the Top to the Bottom. However, in the CBIC/CBEC, officer of the rank above Deputy Commissioners have never been seen in uniform. Please inform the OM / Rule / Procedure / Notification wherein the Class / Group of uniformed and non-uniformed officers has been notified.
3. Please inform reasons for exempting officers above rank of Deputy Commissioner from Uniform.
4. Please inform the OM/Rule/Notification wherein the uniform format has been prescribed for "Uniformed" officers. Format means the color, style, badges, star colors, number of stars, shoes and any other accessory of the uniform.
5. Please inform the Circular/Notification issued by CBIB/CBEC on Uniform code and ethics.
6. Please inform the Circular/Notification issued by CBIB/CBEC for occasions where wearing of uniform is compulsory.
7. It has always been the endeavor of the Government to end Inspector Raj and all other "licensing raj" in various Department. In GST, there is virtually no field work (such as erstwhile physical verifications, exports etc) for GST officers. So in the era of GST and self-assessment, please inform the relevance/need for uniform in GST and its insistence by the CBIC/CBEC.
8. Please inform under what Rule/Notification/OM, GST officers are continuing to wear Central Excise & Service Tax uniforms.
9. Officers of the CBI, DRI, DGCEI, Sales Tax (now SGST) also have the powers of seizure and arrest but function without uniform. Then please inform the need for uniform in CGST.
10. What is the annual expenditure incurred by the Central Government by way of disbursement of Uniform Allowance in the past 5 years?
11. If there is no OM / Rule / Procedure / Notification where uniform and class of uniformed officers has been prescribed, then please inform how accountability/responsibility will be fixed for misuse of Government money as uniform allowance on non-prescribed uniforms
12. If there is no OM / Rule / Procedure / Notification where uniform and class of uniformed officers has been prescribed, then please inform whether wearing an "un-prescribed uniform" is a civil/criminal offence.
13. For S.No 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 8 please provide me with copy of the OM / Rule / Procedure / Notification. I am willing to pay the requisite fees for the same.