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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : DGHRD/R/2017/80093

Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 06/09/2017

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Remarks(टिप्पणी) : Matter pertains to you

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Name (नाम) : Kuldeep Kalra

Gender (लिंग) : Male

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State (राज्य) : Madhya Pradesh

Country (देश) : India

Phone Number (फोन नंबर) : Details not provided

Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) : Details not provided

Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) : kuldeepkalra1972@gmail.com

Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) : Urban

Education Status : Above Graduate

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 Prime Minister's Office) (original recipient)

Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) : Payment Gateway

Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : Virendra Arora

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): Attachment enclosed. Please reply on my email

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ): Attachment enclosed. Please reply on my email

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In GST regime, government is trying to portray itself as tax payers friendly and is urging us to become more tax compliant. However on the contrary they are continuing Khakhi uniform in central excise department, which in itself is sufficient to instill fear in tax payers, as it is like police uniform.

When Government is trying to stop VIP culture in country still officers of Central Excise come along with uniformed officer.

Q-1: What is the purpose of continuing Khakhi Uniform in GST, when Income Tax department does not have uniform and can work efficiently, how does uniform solve its purpose in GST department?

Q-2: Does escorting a GST Commissioner Officer by an uniformed officer without arms is for safety or it is to show the weight age of a person (VIP Culture) because Income tax officers are not escorted by uniformed officers, when they are equally prone to dangers?

Q-3: Is government thinking to discontinue uniform to make GST department more approachable and friendly for tax payers, if yes, then time limit?

Q-4: How much government has spent on uniforms of Central excise officers FY 2011-12 to 2016-17?

Q-5: Cost incurred by government for deputing an escorting officer with superiors of central excise department just to make them look like a prominent personality (VIP Culture) during FY 2011-12 to 2016-17?

The questions are vague and also does not fall into the definition of information under RTI

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF

CENTRAL EXCISE, GARDENREACH DIVISION

KOLKATA-1 COMMISSIONERATE,

KENDRIYA UTPAD SHULK BHAWAN, 180, SHANTIPALLY, RAJDANGA
MAIN ROAD, R.B. CONNECTOR (3rd FLOOR), KOLKATA-700107

C.No. V(30) RTI/Joka/CGST/Kol South 17-18/

531-532

Date: 10.10.2017

To

Kuldeep Kalra

Gorakhpur, Jabalpur,

Madhya Pradesh

Pin-482001

Sir,

Sub : RTI Application dated 06.09.2017 filed by Kuldeep Kalra,
under the Right to Information Act-2005- Reg.

Please refer to your RTI Application having Registration No. CBECCE/R/2017/80810 dated 06.09.2017 on the above mentioned subject. The application has been transferred to this office from Assistant Commissioner & CPIO, Kolkata South CGST & CX Commissionerate on 09.10.2017 and registered at this office vide Registration No.4/RTI/CGST/Joka/17-18 dated 10.10.2017.

The desired information in respect of this divisional office, against Point No. 4 & 5 is furnished below:-

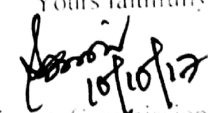
Point No 4 :	Financial year	Expenditure
	2011-12	47,894/-
	2012-13	59,099/-
	2013-14	65,709/-
	2014-15	79,750/-
	2015-16	88,389/-
	2016-17	54,528/-
		3,95,324/-

Point No 5 The Divisional Office is not concerned.

If you are aggrieved or dissatisfied with the reply provided by this CPIO, you are at liberty to prefer an appeal within 30 days to the 1st Appellate Authority, Additional Commissioner, Kolkata CGST & Cx, Kolkata South Commissionerate, Kolkata Zone, Kendriya Utpad Shulk Bhawan, 2nd floor, 180 Shantipally, Rajdanga Main Road, R.B. Connector Kolkata-700107.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Assistant Commissioner & CPIO
Kol CGST & CX: Joka Division,
Kolkata - South Commissionerate

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