



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CENTRAL TAX:  
KOLKATA- NORTH COMMISSIONERATE, CGST BHAWAN:

1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR:180, SHANTIPALLY, RAJDANGA MAIN ROAD, E.M BYPASS KOLKATA-700107

C. No. V(30)106/RTI/HQ/CGST & CX/Kol-North/2023/

Dated: - .07.2023

To  
Sri Manoj Balakrishna Patil,

*(Signature)*  
20/7/23

Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005 — Regarding.**

Please refer to your RTI application (reg. no. GSTKT/R/T/23/000116 dated- 16.05.2023 & GSTKT/R/T/23/000118 dated- 17.05.2023) which has been received in this Commissionerate on 08.06.2023 and received in this section on 08.06.2023. Subsequently, the said RTI application was registered at this office vide Registration No. 119-120/RTI/Kol-North/2023 dated- 08.06.2023.

The desired informations as received from Hq. P & E & ACAO, Kolkata North CGST & CX Commissionerate is enclosed herewith. If you are aggrieved or dissatisfied with the above information, you may prefer an appeal within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of the information before the, 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Joint Commissioner, CGST & CE, Kolkata North Commissionerate, Kolkata., O/o The Principal Commissioner of CGST & CX, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Utpad Shulk Bhawan, 180, Shantipally, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107.

Encl: as mentioned above

Yours sincerely,

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(Mini Chowdhary)  
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner  
HQ, RTI Cell  
CGST: Kol-North Comm'te



C. No. As above/

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Dated: .07.2023

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1. The Deputy Commissioner (Systems), Computer Cell, CGST & CX, Kolkata North Commissionerate with a request to upload the RTI application dated 16.05.2023 & 17.05.2023 submitted Sri Manoj Balakrishna Patil,  
(Enclosed as mentioned above).
2. The CPIO & Assistant Commissioner, CCO, O/o the Pr. Chief Commissioner CGST & CX, Kolkata Zone.

*(Signature)*

(Mini Chowdhary)  
CPIO & Deputy Commissioner  
HQ, RTI Cell  
CGST: Kol-North m'te.

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14/07/23

RTI REQUEST DETAILS			
<b>Registration No. :</b>	GSTKT/R/T/23/00116	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	16/05/2023
<b>Transferred From :</b>	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 16/05/2023 With Reference Number : CHECE/R4/23/00804		
<b>Remarks :</b>	Pertains to Your Zone/Section		
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	MANOJ BALKRISHNA PATIL	<b>Gender :</b>	Male
<b>Address :</b>			
<b>State :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>		<b>Mobile No. :</b>	
<b>Email :</b>			
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Letter No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	0 (Received by Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise)	<b>Mode of Payment :</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	
<b>Information Sought :</b>	<p>I am an Indian citizen . As per Rule 97(7A) of the CGST Rules, 2017 (Management &amp; Administration) Consumer Welfare Fund is made available to CBIC Board. Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF) has been constituted under Section 57 of the Central Goods &amp; Service Tax (CGST) Act, 2017. The provision for utilization of CWF has been made in Section 58 of the CGST Act, 2017 which provides that the fund shall be utilized by the Government for the welfare of the consumers in such manner as may be prescribed. Accordingly, in Rule 97 of the CGST Rules, 2017. Sub-rule (7A) of rule 97 provides that the Committee, constituted under sub-rule (4), shall make available to the Central Board of Indirect Taxes &amp; Customs (Board) 50 per cent. of the amount credited to the Fund each year, for publicity or consumer awareness on Goods and Services Tax, provided the availability of funds for consumer welfare activities of the Department of Consumer Affairs is not less than twenty-five crore rupees per annum. Accordingly, the financial assistance from the Fund would be made available for: 1. To promote and protect the welfare of GST consumers and their empowerment. 2. To incentivize consumers for exercising their rights and responsibilities under GST. 3. Innovative projects for spreading consumer literacy and awareness and programmes for consumer education on GST. 4. Schemes and programmes for spreading awareness about the provisions of GST law and</p>		

procedures, amongst the public at large. 5. Creation of digital platforms to facilitate consumers to know their rights. 6. Projects not covered by the above, Any formation of CBIC or of any other Department would be eligible to send a proposal seeking financial assistance from the GST Consumer Welfare Fund through their HEAD OF THE OFFICE. Therefore please provide me the following information under section 3 of the RTI Act 2005 in respect of ALL THE ZONAL DGGI OFFICES /ALL THE ZONAL DRI OFFICES/ZONAL NACIN OFFICES /ZONAL CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES OF CBIC LOCATED ALL OVER INDIA for the period from 1/7/2017 to 31/3/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR WISE on my mailid patilmanojpm12@gmail.com which is required by me in the larger public interest. If the said information is not available with you my application may be forwarded to the respective CPIO under section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 (A) NAME & PLACE OF THE DGGI/ DRI OFFICE (B) NAME & PLACE OF THE NACIN ZTI (C) NAME & PLACE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (D) COMMISSIONERATE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS (EXECUTIVE/AUDIT/APPEALS) WICHEVER IS APPLICABLE (E) NAME & PLACE OF THE DIVISION/CIRCLE OF CENTAL EXCISE & CGST OR CUSTOMS UNDER EXECUTIVE/ AUDIT COMMISSIONERATE (F) PLEASE PROVIDE ME COPY OF PROPOSAL SENT TO CBIC SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GST CONSUMER WELFARE FUND THROUGH THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE. Please provide me the information for point (F), separately for the offices mentioned at (A), (B), (C), (D) & (E)

**Original RTI Text :**

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