

RTI Applications and their replies for the month of January, 2014 in CS-I Cell

S.No	Subject	Reply Date of RTI Application
1.	RTI Application of Sh. Asish Mittal, New Delhi dated 06.01.2014	13.01.2014
2.	RTI Application of Sh. Harshvardhan Jha, Delhi dated 17.01.2014	10.02.2014

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(L, F.-II BRANCH)

No. 1-39/2013/ L F-II/ RTI/

Dated the 06.01.2014

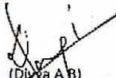
To,

Director (CS) & CPIO,
DoT, Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Sub: - Forwarding of RTI application dated 23-11-13 (received in this branch on 30.12.13)
of Shri Ashish Mittal seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

The under signed is to forward the above mentioned application for providing necessary information direct to applicant. In case the subject matter of application does not pertain to your Section, the same may be transferred to the concerned CPIO for providing the information.

Encl: As above


(Director A B)
Director (LF II) & CPIO

Copy for information to:

Shri Ashish Mittal BE-278, Lane No.6.Hari Nagar, New Delhi-110064.

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(CS CELL)
SANCHAR BHAWAN, 20, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001.**

No: 11-10/ RTI / 2014-CS

Dated: 13.01.2014

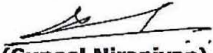
Sub: Transfer of RTI application under section: 6(3) RTI Act, 2005.

The undersigned is to transfer RTI application dated 23.11.2013 of Shri Ashish Mittal (Received in this branch on 08.01.2014) seeking Information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. The applicant seeks information regarding:
- (i). How much amount has been collected by Telemarketing companies on account of security collection of Rs.1,00,000/- from each Telemarketing company in total by each telecom company.
 - (ii). Are the companies using this huge interest free amount for any purpose/ how this amount is used by telecom companies.

3. Since, the information pertains to Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The information may be provided direct to the applicant. In case the subject matter does not pertain to or partly pertains to you, the application may be transferred to concerned CPIO for providing the information.

Encl: As mentioned above.


(Suneel Niraniyan)
Director(CS-1) &CPIO.

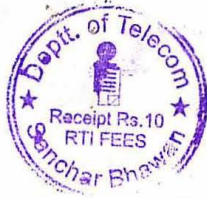
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To
Shri D.P.S. Rajesh,
Central Public Information Officer and Dy. Advisor (Communication),
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India,
Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan,
Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Old Minto Road,
New Delhi-110 002.

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Copy to: Shri Asish Mittal, BE-278, Lane No.6, Harinagar, New Delhi.

ISSUED ON 15/01/14



No. DIR(DS-II)/RTI/2013
Government of India
Ministry of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001
(Data Services Cell)

Dept. of Telecom
Application received under RTI Act
1. Date of Receipt 14/3/2014
2. Application for receipt of:
(i) Cash Rs. 166026385
(ii) Bank Draft No. Rs. (Tsk) 10/-
3. Money receipt No. 27/RTI/2014
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Dated : 17.01.2014

Subject: Transfer of application dated 15.01.2014 of Harshvardhan Jha, Advocate, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The undersigned is to forward herewith the above mentioned application alongwith IPO No. 16F 026385 of Rs. 10/- for taking necessary action as the information sought does not pertain to DS-II Section.

2. It is requested that the information may be provided directly to the applicant. In case, the subject matter of the application does not pertain to or partly pertain to you, the application may be transferred to concerned CPIO for providing information.

Encl: As above.


17.01.2014
(S.T. Abbas)
Director(DS-II) & CPIO

To
Shri Suneel Niraniyan, Director (CS-I) & CPIO, DoT, Room No. 1204, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for providing the information.

Copy to :
Shri Harshvardhan Jha, Advocate, 16, Central Lane, First Floor, Bengali Market, New Delhi - 110001 - with request to communicate in future with above mentioned CPIO.

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Harshvardhan Jha
Advocate

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New Delhi - 110 001
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16, Central Lane, First Floor,
Bengali Market, New Delhi
Phone : 011-43600622

Dated: 15.01.2012

To
CPIO - Director (DS-II)
Room No. 1006,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001

Ref : Inmarsat NOC Certificate

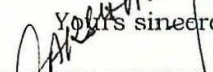
Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Postal Order of Rs. 10/- issued in favour of PAO(HQ), Department of Telecom.

2. Information required under RTI is :-

- a. Please confirm a No Objection Certificate is required for use of INMARSAT (Satellite Phone) terminals from the CS Cell, Department of Telecommunications, Room No. 1204, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001 ?
- b. If serial (a) above is yes then confirm whether such an NOC is accorded to Abhishek Verma an accused in the Navy War Room Leak or Ms Anca Neacsu, resident of Farmhouse# 2, Church Road, Vasant Kunj New Delhi 110070, India? If yes then please provide a copy of the NOC.
- c. Please confirm did DOT ever provide any NOC for use of Inmarsat Handset (Satellite Phone) with IMEI no. 35303204003361, Inmarsat Sim No. 898709910416110194 and seized by the CS Cell on June 2012, when they had raided Abhishek Verma an accused in the Navy War Room Leak or Ms Anca Neacsu, resident of Farmhouse# 2, Church Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070, India? If yes then please provide me a copy of the NOC.
- d. Please confirm that illegal usage of Inmarsat Handset (Satellite Phone) without authorization violates Section 4 of the Telegraph Act, 1885 and he/she can be penalized under Section 4 of the said Act which has a maximum jail term of 3 years?

Thanking you,


Yours sincerely,
(HARSHVARDHAN JHA)

Encl: POSTAL ORDER

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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(CS CELL)
SANCHAR BHAWAN, 20, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001.**

No: 11-10/2013-CS

Dated: 10.02.2014

To
Sh. Harshvardhan Jha.
Adv.
C-31, Neetibagh
New Delhi-110049.

Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005.

This is with reference to your RTI application dated 15.01.2014 in which information has been sought under RTI Act, 2005.

2. With reference to your application it is to inform you that the available information in CS-Cell of DoT as Under: ^{para-wise}

2(a). NOC is required for use of (B-type, GAN-type, M-type, Mini-M and C-type) INMARSAT (Satellite Phone) terminals from the CS-Cell in Department of Telecom. This policy is also available on DoT web site www.dot.gov.in. A copy is enclosed for ready reference.


2(b). NOC was not issued to such person as per available record in CS-1 Section of DoT.

2 (c). This information is not available in record.

2 (d). Yes.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, an appeal can be made to Sh. Nitin Jain DDG(CS), Room No.401,20, Ashoka Road New Delhi-110 001 Under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act within thirty days of receipt of the above information.

Encl: As above.


(Suneel Niraniyan)
Director (CS-I) & CPIO

INMARSAT**INMARSAT Satellite Phone Service****What is INMARSAT**

INMARSAT (International Maritime Satellite Organisation) operates a constellation of geo-stationary satellites designed to extend phone, fax and data communications all over the world.

Tata Communications Ltd (TCL) permitted to provide Inmarsat services in India under their International Long Distance (ILD) licence granted by Department of Telecommunications(DoT). TCL has their Land Earth Station (LES) at Dighi, and INMARSAT-B, M, Mini-M & M-4 services are now being provided through this LES after No Objection Certificate (NOC) is issued by DoT on case by case basis.

Who can apply for use of INMARSAT service?

Any individual/ public/ private sector companies/ autonomous bodies/ Government departments etc. can apply for issue of No Objection Certificate for use of INMARSAT terminals to the CS Cell, Department of Telecommunications, Room No. 1204, Sanchar Bhavan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

How to apply for No Objection Certificate?

The application for issue of NOC should be made on plain paper with following information :

1. Name of the party
2. Full address of the party
3. Place of use of INMARSAT terminals
4. Period of use of INMARSAT terminals
5. Purpose for which INMARSAT terminals will be used
6. Type of Terminal for which NOC is required
7. No. of terminals for which NOC is required.

Policy for issue of NOC for use of INMARSAT Terminals

No Objection Certificate(NOC) to individual/ public/ private sector companies/ autonomous bodies etc. for the location specific use of INMARSAT 'B', 'C' & 'M' Terminals shall be issued on case by case basis under specified conditions.

NOC for INMARSAT Mini 'M' and M-4 Terminals shall be issued only to the Government departments for all areas of the country and for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for specific areas other than barred areas with the approval of DDG (CS) and NOC for INMARSAT Mini 'M' and M-4 Terminals for PSUs for barred areas (Punjab, J&K, North-East States and also the coastal areas of Gujarat, Tamilnadu and border districts of Rajasthan) shall be issued on case by case basis after getting clearance from MHA. In case of PSUs, the application should either be submitted by CMD himself or copy of his approval should be enclosed with the application.

NOC for INMARSAT Mini 'M' and M-4 Terminals for a foreigner/ accredited Media & news Agencies shall be issued on case by case basis after getting clearance from MHA.

Terms and conditions for use of inmarsat Terminals: -

This permission issued hereby is subject to the provisions of Indian Telegraph Act and Rules made there under as modified from time to time.

The installation and maintenance of the said equipment shall be the responsibility of the 'party'.

The permission is subject to payment of licence fee, royalty charges and other charges leviable by TCL and WPC as per relevant terms and conditions.

Adequate safeguard against misuse shall be ensured by the party.

The party should ensure that facility is utilized for their genuine requirements only. The party should also ensure that adequate safeguards are taken against the risk of militant outfit gaining access to the use of satellite phones belonging to the party by threat or coercion.

Permission for use of the terminals is granted for Three years from the date of issue of the licence by WPC Wing.

This permission does not allow the proposed terminals to be directly connected to public switched network or any other dedicated network owned either by the 'party' or by any other party. Such inter-connection will be only through TCL Land Earth Station.

TCL will ensure through appropriate technical arrangement with INMARSAT, that the communication from the INMARSAT Terminals under reference, is not capable of being passed through any other Gateway. TCL will also ensure monitoring arrangement similar to those followed in case of communication through INMARSAT.

The equipment to be used should comply to the standard INMARSAT specification. TCL will ensure compliance to this as per standard INMARSAT procedure laid down for introduction of the terminals in their network.

Any departure from the license conditions/change of area of operation will need fresh sanction of DOT. However, DOT reserves its right to deny permission to such change.

**Types of INMARSAT TERMINALS
for which No Objection Certificate (NOC) is issued by DOT**

INMARSAT-B

This is successor to INMARSAT-A System, it supports a similar range of services but is cheaper to use because it is based on modern digital communications technology and also digital design makes much better use of satellite power and bandwidth.

INMARSAT-B Land Mobile Terminals weighs around 15 Kgs. and antenna size is approximately 1.2 meter x 1.2 meter.

INMARSAT-C

INMARSAT-C Mobile Earth Station (MES) has a small omni directional antenna, which can be easily mounted on a vehicle or vessel.

It supports data speed up to 600 bps and provides terrestrial interfaces with telex, fax, X.25, X.400 and Internet.

Weighs around 3 to 4 Kgs. and has an omni directional antenna of about 25 centimeter height.

INMARSAT-M

INMARSAT-M System offers voice (4.8 Kbps), FAX (2.4 Kbps) and data (2.4 Kbps) Services.

INMARSAT-M Terminals are lightweight, portable and available for maritime, land mobile and portable versions.

Unlike INMARSAT-A Satellite Telephones, INMARSAT-M is a digital system.

Land Mobile Terminal weighs about 10 Kgs. and antenna size is approximately 70 cm x 50 cm.

INMARSAT-Mini M

This System offers voice (4.8 Kbps), FAX (2.4 Kbps) and data (2.4 Kbps) Services.

INMARSAT-Mini M Terminals are lightweight, compact and available in brief case version, vehicle mountable version and maritime version.

The terminal weighs around 2.5 Kgs. and the antenna size is approximately 30 cm x 30cm.

INMARSAT-Multimedia Mini M (M4)

INMARSAT-Multimedia Mini M (M4) is a hybrid system of INMARSAT-B and INMARSAT-Mini M Systems.

The terminal weighs around 4 Kgs and the antenna size is approximately 100 cm x 70cm.

It supports high-speed voice, fax and circuit switch data services.

The terminal shall be low cost, lightweight and would be supporting 64 Kbps data facility with embedded communication applications.