

Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Dated: 28-May-10

APPLICANT'S NAME & ADDRESS
(Applicant is an Indian citizen)

PIO FROM WHOM INFORMATION IS REQUIRED
(PIO's name, designation, address, telephone)

Arnab Ganguly
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Shri A. K. Upadhyay,
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Law Commission of India
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1. Does this application concern the life and liberty of a person – NO.
2. Is the applicant below poverty line – NO.
3. Fee Rs..... Payment details.....
4. Method of supply of information: Speed/registered post.
5. Information required in which form: Paper form AND ON CD (Digital Format) To Cross Check.
6. Period for which info required: 01-Jan-1998 till date.
7. Particulars of the information sought for in a separate sheet: Sheets attached (total 1 page, including this application)

Declaration of the Applicant

I am a bonafide citizen of India and owe allegiance to the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India and have not voluntarily acquired the citizenship of another country.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 28-May-10

(Signature of the applicant)

RTI Questions

The Ministry of Home Affairs stated that Law Commission of India , in pursuance of the Supreme Court directive had examined the issues concerning crimes against women , particularly rape law and submitted its 172nd report . While Finalizing its report the Law Commission also held consultations with NGO's including AIDWA and the National Commission for Women (NCW) . The Law Commission recommended changes for widening the scope of the offence in section 375 and to make it gender Neutral .

Please provide me the following information on the 172nd Report as per the RTI Act

1. Please provide the full form/ wording of abbreviation of AIDWA.
2. Please provide documents available with the Law Commission which explains the selection procedure of an NGO by the Law Commission for consultations before finalizing its report .
3. Please provide the copy of the procedure available with the Law Commission that was referred to while selection of AIDWA for holding consultations by the Law Commission while finalizing its 172nd report.
4. Please provide the relevant documents of the complete process with which AIDWA was first evaluated and later selected for consultations while finalizing the 172nd report.
5. Please provide a copy of the notice of intent (appointment order) that was sent by the Law Commission to AIDWA to duly invite/engage/appoint AIDWA in the consultation process.
6. Please provide the names and designations of the conveners of the AIDWA who presented their valued opinion to the Law Commission while finalizing the 172nd report. Please provide documents and File notings of the same.
7. Please provide documents justifying details of any payment/non-payment done to AIDWA or its legal conveners for rendering their services in the consultation processes .
8. Please provide the list of all the past , current and future laws/reports / legal amendments in which the Law Commission has engaged AIDWA in any way. Please provide AIDWA's role in each law/report of the law commission .
9. As the 172nd report of the Law Commission wanted Rape Laws to be made Gender Neutral. Please provide the list of names of Men's NGOs or NGOs other than Women NGOs like those fighting for the rights for homosexuals/gays/lesbians, who were invited by the Law Commission for consultation while finalizing its 172nd report.
10. If NO other NGOs other than Women NGOs were called during the drafting then kindly provide the information on the reason for the Law Commission not inviting them as the same also violates the Hon'ble Law Minister's Commitments to the Indian Citizenry to make all Laws Gender Neutral.

Thank you, for providing the above information at the earliest.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Provide information to each point separately. No clubbing of points even if information is repeated.
2. Section 7(9) cannot be used to refuse information. It only means that PIO can provide information in the available format if the requested format disproportionately diverts resources of the Public Authority.
3. Please make no attempt at stone walling or obfuscating this request for information. The consequences are listed under section 18(1) of RTI Act. Such complaints are dealt with seriously and compensation to complainant can be awarded.