

No. RTI/SBI/2018/1

From,
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To,
The Central Public Information Officer
State Bank of India (SBI)
Corporate Centre
RTI Department
Madame Cama Road
Mumbai – 400 021

Dear sir/madam,

Sub: Submission of request for information under *The Right to Information Act, 2005*

Apropos of the Government of India notifying your Bank as the "Authorised Bank" for the purpose of sale and encashment of Electoral Bonds Scheme, 2018, I would like to obtain the following information about the same under the RTI Act:

- (i) The denomination-wise total number of electoral bonds sold by each of your authorised branches in March and April 2018 along with the total number of buyers of each denomination;
- (ii) The total number of buyers of electoral bonds in each category, namely, individuals, HUF, Company, Firm, Charitable Trust and Others who purchased electoral bonds from each of your authorised branches in March and April 2018;
- (iii) A clear photocopy of all application forms received by your authorised branches against which electoral bonds were sold in March and April, 2018;
- (iv) A clear photocopy of all redemption slips received and accepted by your authorised branches from every political party in relation to electoral bonds till date;
- (v) The methodology applied by your Bank to ascertain whether or not a political party redeeming electoral bonds with any of your authorised branches had secured at least 1% of the votes polled during the last round of general elections to Parliament or the State Legislatures, till date;
- (vi) A clear photocopy of all Declarations of Beneficial Ownership received from companies purchasing electoral Bonds in March and April, 2018.
- (vii) A clear photocopy of all returns or reports, by whatever name called, submitted by your Bank to the Government of India regarding the sale and encashment of electoral bonds till date; and

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
इसे फाइकर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept
by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
₹ 10
POSTAL ORDER

किसे अदा कला
To whom payable SBI

किस डाकघर में
At what Office Mumbai

क्या इसे क्रॉस किया है
Whether crossed No

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent 28/5/18

43F | 217707

Date: 28/05/2018

- (viii) A clear photocopy of all returns or reports, by whatever name called, submitted by your Bank to the Reserve Bank of India regarding the sale and encashment of electoral bonds till date.

I am a citizen of India. I have enclosed an IPO (bearing #43F 217707) for Rs. 10/- towards payment of the prescribed application fee. I would like to receive the information described above-by post at my postal address mentioned above. Kindly inform me of the additional fee payable for obtaining the information described above.

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Venkatesh Nayak
Venkatesh Nayak 26/5/18



15 JUN 2018

Shri Venkatesh Nayak,
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RTI 000827

Dear Sir,

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

REFERENCE NO. : SBIND / R / 2018 / 00610

With reference to your application dated 28.05.2018 and received by us on 01.06.2018 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, we advise as under:

Query (i): Denomination-wise total number of Electoral Bonds sold:

March, 2018

Branch	1000	10,00,000	1,00,00,000	Total
Chennai Main	6	40	13	59
Kolkata Main	2	200	10	212
New Delhi Main	1	10	52	63
Mumbai Main	1	70	115	186
Grand Total	10	320	190	520

April, 2018

Branch	1000	1,00,000	10,00,000	1,00,00,000	Total
Kolkata Main	2	-	100	30	132
Mumbai Main	-	-	-	51	51
New Delhi Main	3	-	-	10	13
Chennai Main	2	-	-	1	3
Gandhinagar Main	-	10	38	9	57
Grand Total	7	10	138	101	256

Query (ii): The information is not compiled in the ordinary course of business and compilation thereof would disproportionately divert the resources of the Bank and hence, exempted from disclosure under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005

Query (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) & (viii): The information sought is third party personal information held by the Bank in fiduciary capacity and exempt from disclosure under Section 8(e) & (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.



Query (v): The methodology adopted to ensure whether or not a Political Party has secured at least 1% vote in last General Election to the Parliament or the State Legislature: The list of all the eligible Political Parties who have secured at least 1% vote in last General Election to the Parliament or the State Legislature has been prepared from the official website of ECI (eci.nic.in) referring to the results of the respective Elections.

2. In terms of Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the First Appellate Authority and Chief General Manager (Operations), State Bank of India, Banking Operations Department, Corporate Centre, State Bank Bhawan, 6th Floor, Madame Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400021 has been designated as the Appellate Authority.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours' faithfully,



(S. K. Thakur)
Central Public Information Officer &
Deputy General Manager (RTI)

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