No. 20014/1/2018-BC-II
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
3 January, 2019

To
Sh. Venkatesh Nayak
55A, 3rd Floor, Siddharth Chambers-1,
Kalu Sarai, New Delhi-110016


Sir,

With reference to your online RTI application mentioned above, it is informed that as per the provision under Section 8(1)(i) of RTI Act, 2005 “Exemption from disclosure of information. —(i) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen, Cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other officers: Provided that the decisions of Council of Ministers, the reasons thereof, and the material on the basis of which the decisions were taken shall be made public after the decision has been taken, and the matter is complete, or over: Provided further that those matters which come under the exemptions specified in this section shall not be disclosed;” the requisite information cannot be provided.

2. If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may prefer an Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Act, 2005 within 30 days of receipt of the reply to first Appellate Authority, Shri Sandeep Gupta, Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Room No.637, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(Yash Pal)

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