

संख्या ए-49012/8/2023/आरटीआई/1089-92

भारत सरकार  
केंद्रीय जल आयोग  
आरटीआई सेल

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5वीं मंजिल (एन), सीडब्ल्यूसी  
सेवा भवन, आर.के. पुरम  
नई दिल्ली-110066

दिनांक: 14.07.2023

विषय: आरटीआई अधिनियम 2005 के तहत आरटीआई आवेदन श्री एस0 के0 गांधी, रिटायर्ड सीनियर ऑडीटर (डिफेन्स एकाउन्ट डिपार्टमेंट), डी-7, मध्य क्लास हाउसिंग क्वार्टर, इंद गाह, देहरादुन, पिन-248001।

उपरोक्त आरटीआई आवेदन की प्रति रजि. संख्या RTI/302/forwarding/2023-24 dated at Dehradun 12/06/2023 को RTI अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधानों के तहत आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने के लिए आपको अग्रेषित किया जाता है।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत निर्धारित अवधि के भीतर आवेदक को सीधे वांछित जानकारी प्रदान करें। यदि आवेदक द्वारा मांगी गई जानकारी किसी अन्य सीपीआईओ या किसी अन्य मंत्रालय/विभाग (विभागों), से संबंधित है तो यह आवेदन उन्हें आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधानों के तहत भी स्थानांतरित किया जा सकता है।

अनुलग्नक:- उपरोक्त के अनुसार

*आशीष*  
14/07/2023  
(आशीष कुमार)

उप निदेशक एवं नोडल अधिकारी  
दूरभाष: 011-2958 3304

सेवा में,

- निर्देशक और सीपीआईओ, (जल आयोजन एवं परियोजना समन्वय निदेशालय), केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, तीसरा तल, सेवा भवन, नई दिल्ली (e-mail-wppcdte@nic.in)
- उप निदेशक-2 और सीपीआईओ, (नदी प्रबन्ध समन्वय निदेशालय), केन्द्रीय जल आयोग, दूसरा तल, सेवा भवन, नई दिल्ली (e-mail-rmdte@nic.com )
- Nodal Officer RTI Cell, Delhi Jal Board, Delhi.

प्रतिलिपि:

श्री एस0 के0 गांधी, रिटायर्ड सीनियर ऑडीटर (डिफेन्स एकाउन्ट डिपार्टमेंट), डी-7, मध्य क्लास हाउसिंग क्वार्टर, इंद गाह, देहरादुन, पिन-248001।

**DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA**  
**O/o The Sr. Postmaster Dehradun GPO, Dehradun -248001**

To,

Sri Chandra Shekhar Iyer  
Chairman and the Superior Officer of the Central Public Inf. Officer  
Central Water Commission  
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources,  
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (South), Sewa Bhawan  
R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066

No. RTI/302/Forwarding/2023-24 dated at Dehradun 12-06-2023

**Sub: Regarding information under RTI Act, 2005**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the RTI Application dated 10-06-2023 of Shri S.K. Gandhi, Retired Sr. Auditor (Defence Accounts Deptt.), R/o D-7, Middle Class Housing Quarters, Id Gah, Dehradun-248001, received in this Office on 12-06-2023, with the request to kindly provide the desired information directly to the applicant within the stipulated time period.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

Central Public Information Officer,  
Sr. Postmaster Dehradun GPO,  
Dehradun-248001

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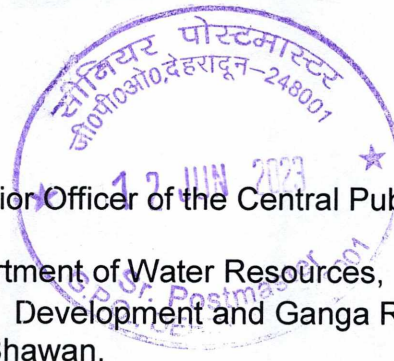
- 1) Shri S.K. Gandhi, Retired Sr. Auditor (Defence Accounts Deptt.), R/o D-7, Middle Class Housing Quarters, Id Gah, Dehradun-248001 for information.



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Subject : First Appeal under section 19 (1) of the 'RTI Act, 2005'

Sir,

I have not yet received reply to my RTI application dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The application was forwarded to the Central Public Information Officer of your Commission under GPO Dehradun letter No. RTI / 260 / Forwarding / 2023-24 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, despatched by Regd. post on that day itself. Copy of that letter was marked to me, a copy of which is annexed as annexure A herewith. The postal envelope containing it was delivered on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The postal envelope addressed to your Commission is likely to have been delivered a day or two later.

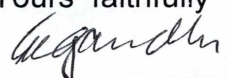
2. Copy of my said RTI application is annexed as annexure A herewith while copy of my copy of the GPO Dehradun letter ibid is annexed as annexure B herewith. Hard copy of my e- mailed letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, mentioned in the RTI application is annexed as annexure C herewith

3. Your office letter of reply to my said RTI application was required to be despatched by 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the 'RTI Act, 2005'. By not doing so, the Central Public Information Officer has made himself liable to be penalized by the Central Information Commission through fine of Rs. four thousand upto this day.

In view of above, it is requested that the Central Public Information Officer may please be directed to furnish the outstanding reply at the earliest. He may please be directed not to violate the said information law in future.

D-7, PWD Middle Class Housing Quarters,  
Id Gah, Dehra Dun - 248001

Date 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Yours faithfully  
  
( SK Gandhi )

Retired Sr Auditor ( Defence Accounts Deptt. )  
Mob. 7017569792

To

The Central Public Information Officer  
Central Water Commission  
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River  
Development and Ganga Rejuvenation  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor ( South ), Sewa Bhawan,  
R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi -110066

Subject : Request for information under section 6 of the 'RTI Act, 2005'

Sir,

It is requested that I may please be provided copies of the following documents :

(a) Print- out of my e- mailed letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 on the subject '*Huge wastage of water by stoppage of metering of Govt.- supplied domestic water ; Urgent requirement of restarting it* ', addressed to Sri Chandra Shekhar Iyer, Chairman Central Water Commission sent on e- mail address chairman-cwc@nic.in ,

(b) Office note (s) and other documents related to my letter at (a) above, generated in your Ministry, and

(c) Order (s) of your Commission / Ministry or of any other organization, directing discontinuation of metering of Govt.- supplied domestic water

2. The aim of seeking copy of my letter is to look at the marking (s) and / or instruction (s) marked thereon. Flow of such information is permissible under the 'RTI Act, 2005' .

3. Hard copy of my letter ibid is enclosed herewith. The same may please be sent to concerned section in case they claim non- availability of the said e- mail.

4. Technical issue etc, if any, may please be got settled telephonically.

5. IPOs Nos. 60F 182875 and 182876 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 for Rs. ten each are enclosed herewith toward application fee and copy charges.

D-7, Middle Class Housing Quarters, Id Gah,  
Dehra Dun - 248001

Yours faithfully

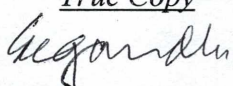


( SK Gandhi )

Date 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Retired Sr Auditor ( Defence Accounts Deptt. )  
e-mail skgandhi2501@gmail.com, Mob 7017569792

True Copy

 ( SK Gandhi )

**DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA**  
**O/o The Sr. Postmaster Dehradun GPO, Dehradun -248001**

To,

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Central Water Commission,  
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources,  
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (South) , Sewa Bhawan,  
R.K. Puram,  
New Delhi -110066

No. RTI/260/Forwarding/2023-24 dated at Dehradun 18-04-2023


Sub: Regarding information under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the RTI Application dated 17-04-2023 of Shri S.K. Gandhi, Retired Sr. Auditor (Defence Accounts Deptt.), R/o D-7, Middle Class Housing Quarters, Id Gah, Dehradun-248001, received in this Office on 17-04-2023, with the request to kindly provide the desired information directly to the applicant within the stipulated time period. The IPO Nos. 60F 182875, and 182876 amounting to Rs. 20/- are enclosed herewith.

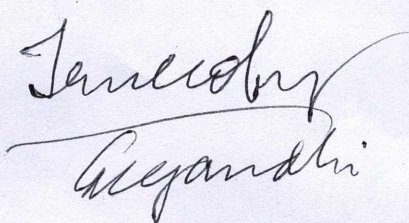
Yours sincerely,


Encl: As above.

  
Central Public Information Officer,  
Sr. Postmaster Dehradun GPO,  
Dehradun-248001

Copy to:-

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S.K. Gandhi

  
Central Public Information Officer,  
Sr. Postmaster Dehradun GPO,  
Dehradun-248001

**FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION OF SRI IYER, CHAIRMAN**

To

Sri Chandra Shekhar Iyer  
Chairman  
Central Water Commission  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
New Delhi

( e- mail chairman-cwc@nic.in )

Subject : Huge loss to the nation through wastage of water caused by stoppage of metering of Govt.-supplied domestic water ; Urgent need to restart it

Sir.

Until about four decades ago, Govt. supply of domestic water was metered, like electricity. Water meter readers used to visit houses once in two months to take reading of water meters and based on the difference of the current and the last readings, bills used to be presented to the house owners.

2. Due to metering of water, people used it carefully at that time and did not waste it, mainly because it would have caused wastage of their money by way of enhanced bills. Nation's interest demand saving of water while the individual's interest demand saving of his money. As the individual served his own interest by saving money on water bill, the interest of the nation automatically got served by way of saving of water and avoiding its wastage.

3. Parallel running of the interests of the individuals and of the nation got cut by removal of water meters and stoppage of billing of water usage -wise. As the individuals have to pay a fixed amount of bill of irrespective of the amount of water used, they do not use it carefully and do not care about its wastage. As such, discontinuation of metering and of usage- wise billing of water is highly detrimental to the interest of the nation and is against the well publicized motto of Govt. 'Water is precious; save it'.

In view of above, it is requested that the said discontinued process of metering of water may please be ordered to be restarted at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

D-7, Middle Class Housing Quarters, Id Gah,  
Dehra Dun - 248001

SK Gandhi

Date 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Retired Sr Auditor ( Defence Accounts Deptt. )  
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