

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under Right to Information Act, 2005)
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION
17-B, SRI AUROBINDO MARG, NEW DELHI-110016

February 21, 2025

Ref. Appeal No. NIL dated 24th January, 2025

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Appellant

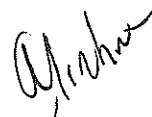
Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016

Respondent

ORDER


- (a) The appellant has filed first appeal No. Nil dated 24.01.2025 Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. RTI No. Nil dated 02-11-2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the NIEPA.
- (b) The submission in the RTI Appeal is "Nothing is personal in this case and applicant is regular Income TAX Payer and he has right to know where the money collected by the regular tax payer is used and utilized. NIEPA has committed a blunder mistake in this case and on the name of specific and personal information sought by the applicant in his RTI application dated 30.01.2023, 04.02.2024 etc. and also an opportunity may be given to the applicant for personal hearing before the 1st Appellate Authority so that he may clear all the facts before the First Appellate Authority in this regards."
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instance appeal that information not provided.
- (d) The appellant vide email dated January 27, 2025 was informed to appear for hearing in the office of the FAA on 10.02.2025.
- (e) The appellant attended the hearing in person on 10th February, 2025.
- (f) The reply of the Respondent (ACPIO), as CPIO was granted permission for leave on request against the instant appeal is as under:
 1. It is submitted that the information sought by the Applicant (Appellant here in after) in response to his RTI Application No. NIL dated 02.11.2024 was duly replied
 2. The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid"
- (g) The personal information and documents (inquiry Reports etc.) has the information about the third party which is personal in nature. Complying Section 11 of the RTI Act, a letter was sent to the third party for her consent who denied to provide the information. Hence, the information could not be shared.
- (h) It is further submitted that the appellant cannot change the contents of the RTI while filing an appeal to the Appellate Authority.
- (i) In the instance appeal the appellant changed the contents of the RTI in the appeal.



- (j) This office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and the matter was decided based on the material available on record.
- (k) The ACPIO's submission is accepted by the Appellate Authority. Further in no case the contents of the RTI can be changed in the appeal stage.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

If the appellant is not satisfied with this order/ information provided, may file an appeal before Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg. Munirka, New Delhi-110067 within stipulated time.


Sd/-
(Surya Narayan Mishra)
First Appellate Authority

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