

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

December 02, 2024

Ref. Appeal No. NUEPA/A/E/24/00010 dated 11th November, 2024

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Type 2 Staff Quarters NSUT
Dwarka Sector - 3
New Delhi - 110 078

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration
17- B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110 016

Respondent

ORDER

- (a) The Appellant has filed first appeal No. NUEPA/A/E/24/00010 dated 11/11/2024 Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. RTI Reg.No.NUEPA/A/E/24/00053 dated 30-10-2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the NIEPA.
- (b) The text of RTI First Appeal is "PIO refrained himself from providing complete information. Process of conducting examination must be transparent and clear since the date of recruitment advertisement. The process should not be amended in the mid-way and hiding such information/ instruction from the candidates encourages such unfair activities. As information is incomplete, also quote section/clause of RTI Act under which access to information sought is denied.
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that "Provided incomplete, misleading or false information."
- (d) The appellant vide email dated 25.11.2024 was informed to appear for hearing in the Office of the FAA.
- (e) The Appellant did not attend the hearing. The matter was decided exparte.
- (f) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -
1. It is submitted that the information sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in response to his RTI Application No. NUEPA/R/E/24/00053 dated 11.11.2024 :

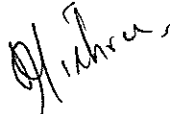
The entire information will be disseminated on the Institute's website well before the time of exam.
 2. The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid".
- (g) This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal

and the records made available and the matter was decided based on the material available on record.

- (h) The CPIO's submission are accepted by the Appellate Authority. The clarifications/ advise are not allowed in the RTI, however, the CPIO was aware of his responsibility and well replied to the query of the applicant.
- (i) The CPIO is hereby directed to advise the concerned department if the required information is available, the same may be uploaded on the website.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-



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First Appellate Authority

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