Application Form for seeking Information under RTI Act 2005

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To, The Chief Public Information Officer, Indian Institute Of Tropical Metorology Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Panchawati, Pune, Maharashtra 411008

(1) Full name of Applicant: RISBUD PRAKASH

9821324013

- (2) Address: B/2 Sneh Kunj CHS
 Extention Linking Road
 Santacruz[west]
 Mumbai 400 054
- (3) Particulars of the information required
- (i) Subject matter of Information Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune had conducted Artificial Rain making Experiment in Aurangabad Maharashtra in 2015.

3000 flares were Purchased for this experiment and kept In Aurangabad (Maharashtra) International Airport for Loading to Aeroplane for the same worth several Corords Rupees from Public tax.

However only about 500 flares were used and other 2500 chemical flares were eaten by Rats as they are made up of Silver Cloried and Calcium Cloried.

- (ii) The period to which the information relates January 01 2015 **till date.**
- (iii) Description of the information required:
 Total cost of flares
 The quantity of flares used.
 If not full quantity used, the remaining quantity and its cost
- (i) Details of the flairs used

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- i. Please give the names and designations of the officials with whom my application was lying during this period. Please intimate the periods when it was lying with which officer and what was the action taken by that official during that period.
- ii. Please give the proof of receipt and dispatch of my application in the office of each of these officials.
- iii. According to your rules or citizens charter or any other order, in how many days should such a matter be dealt with and resolved. Please provide a copy of these rules.
- iv. The above officials have not adhered to the time limit mentioned in these rules. Are these officials guilty of violating these rules and hence guilty of misconduct under their conduct rules. Please give a copy of their conduct rule, which they have violated by violating the above mentioned rule.
- v. Are these officials guilty of causing mental harassment to the public?
- vi. Details of action taken against these officials for violating all the above rules and for causing mental agony to the public. Details of time limit and action taken against the erring offic
- vii. Any other information relevant to the above. Details of action, if any, taken on the above referred letter/applications.
- Whether the information is required by post or viii. (iv) Post in person: By
- (v) In case by post (Ordinary, Registered or Speed):

Registered

(4) Whether the applicant is below poverty line:

No

Place: Mumbai

Date: 15/09/2018

Name & Signature of the Applicant
Risbud Avakash
9821324013

स्पीड पोस्ट/SPEED POST

भारतीय उष्णदेशीय मौसम विज्ञान संस्थान/Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (भारत सरकार, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय का स्वायत्त संस्थान / An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India)

> डॉ. होमी भाभा रोड/Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, पाषाण/Pashan, पुणे/Pune -411008. भारत/India

आईआईटीएम/आरटीआई/अक्तूबर18-1/ IITM/RTI/Oct.18-1/185> दिनांक/Date: अक्तूबर, 2018.

सेवा में/To,

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श्री रिसबुड प्रकाश / Shri Risbud Prakash बी/2 स्नेह कुंज सीएचएस,/ B/2 Sneh Kunj CHS, एक्सटेंशन लिंकिंग रोड, / Extention Linking Road, सांताक्रुज (पश्चिम) / Santacruz (West), मुम्बई / Mumbai - 400 054.

विषय /Sub: सूचना अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 अंतर्गत जानकारी प्राप्त करना ।

Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005

संदर्भ/Ref. : आरटीआई आवेदनपत्र 15/09/2018, जो दिनांक 04/10/2018 को सीपीआईओ

आईआईटीएम पर प्राप्त ह्आ ।

RTI application dated 15.09.2018, which was received at CPIO, IITM on 04.10.2018

महोदय /Dear Sir,

कृपया अपना उपर्युक्त विषय संबंधी दिनांक 15/09/2018 का आवेदनपत्र देखें, जो दिनांक 04/10/2018 को इस कार्यालय दवारा प्राप्त किया गया है।

Please refer to your RTI application dated 15.09.2018, which was received by this office on 04.10.2018 on the above mentioned subject.

संबंधित अधिकारी दवारा दिनांक 26.10.2018 को प्रदान किया गया उत्तर इसके साथ संलग्न है। The reply provided by the concerned officer dated 26/10/2018 is enclosed herewith.

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यदि आप सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम की धारा 19 के अनुसार अपील करना चाहते हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर अपीलीय प्राधिकरण से, ऐसा कर सकते हैं ।

In case you intend to prefer an appeal as per section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, you may do so to Appellate Authority, within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

अपीली प्राधिकारी / Appellate Authority :

प्रोफेसर रवि एस. नन्जुनडैया, निदेशक / Prof. Ravi S. Nanjundiah, Director भारतीय उष्णदेशीय मौसम विज्ञान संस्थान / Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology डॉ. होमी भाभा रोड़, पाषाण, पुणे - 411 008 / Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune - 411 008.

संलग्न : उपर्युक्तानुसार ।

आपका / Sincerely,

अस्म हामरी

(अनुपम हाजरा) /(Anupam Hazra) वैज्ञानिक ई तथा कें.ज.सू.अ., आईआईटीएम Scientist E & CPIO, IITM

Reply to application of Shri Risbud Prakash (RTI No. Nil dated 15-09-2018)

i) IITM did not conduct an artificial rainmaking experiment in Aurgangabad in 2015, thus the subject matter is false.

IITM is doing science experiment and the information on flares from 2018 experiment cannot be disclosed due to the following:

- 1. Since the experiment involves randomization concept, information on burning of flares could not be disclosed. This will affect the double blind procedure for evaluation of results.
- 2. As per institute policy, other information, like purchase order and invoice could not be disclosed before the execution and completion of the project.

(i-viii). This is first time that we have received RTI. There is no cell in our institute to deal with the application related to consumer forum.

Dated 26th Oct 2018

Administrative Officer

3018 CPIO, HTM 300 TH EINT.
26/10/18

Pl. forward to RTI applicant.

(Mr. Rinbud Prakash)