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RTI Matter

No.I-11011/160/2022 -DM
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
'A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Digital Media Division

Dated 10.01.2023

To,

Sh. Venkatesh Nayak,

[REDACTED]
110016, Delhi.

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005-regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application with registration No. MOIAB/R/E/22/00619 dated 14.12.2022 on the subject mentioned above. The point wise information is as under:-

Point 1 & 2:- Nil.

Point 3 to 6:- Proceedings of the Inter-Departmental Committee constituted under Part-III of Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 and the Orders issued regarding blocking of content of digital news publishers and OTT Platforms are confidential and are exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act. The details of directions issued by the Ministry for blocking of content of digital news publishers under Rule 16 of IT Rules, 2021 is available on the website of this Ministry which may be accessed through the link <https://mib.gov.in/digital-press-release>.

Point 7 & 8:- Matters relating to the Review Committee are not handled by the Public Authority of the undersigned CPIO. So far as the undersigned CPIO is concerned, the communications in this regard are confidential and accordingly are exempted from disclosure under section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act.

2. Appeal, if any, against the above reply, may be made to Shri Amarendra Singh, Deputy Secretary(DM) & 1st Appellate Authority, M/o Information and Broadcasting, Room no. 760, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Santosh Kumar Gaund
10/01/2023

(Santosh Kumar Gaund)
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1. RTI section w.r.t. above mentioned RTI application.