

Date: 27.02.2024

To,

Commodore Lokesh K Batra (Retd.)

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Sub: Information request under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your information request under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 19.02.2024. The reply to your request for information is as follows:

(a) Kindly provide me information: (a) Total Amount of Commission (In Rs.) including GST and any other allied Charges Levied to the Government so far, consequent to the Sale of EBs in 30 Phases (b) Total Amount of Commission (In Rs.) including GST and any other allied charges PAID so far by the Government, consequent to the Sale of EBs in 30 Phases (c) Budgetary Head from where amount of Commission Paid / being Paid.

Reply: The requested information is as follows:

- (a) An amount of Rs. 12,04,59,043/- (inclusive of GST) has been levied to the Government as commission so far, consequent to the sale of Electoral Bonds in 30 Phases
- (b) An amount of Rs. 8,57,06,831/- (inclusive of GST) has been paid by the Government so far as commission, consequent to the sale of Electoral Bonds in 25 Phases. Commission for XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXX Phase is under consideration for payment
- (c) The Commission is paid from the Budgetary Head 2052.00.090.09.01.28 under the Grant of the Department of Economic Affairs.

(b) Kindly provide me information concerning Cost of PRINTING of EBs: (a) Total number of EBs Printed so far. (b) 'Denomination-wise' EBs Printed till the date of response (c) Total Amount (In Rs.) including GST and any other allied Charges Levied to the Government so far, towards Printing of EBs. (d) Total Amount of Printing of EBs (In Rs.) including GST and any other allied Charges PAID so far, by the Government towards Printing of EBs. (e) Budgetary Head from where amount of Printing of EBs Paid / being Paid.

Reply: The requested information is as follows:

- (a) As per available information, a total number of 6,82,600 (Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred) Electoral Bonds have been printed till the date of this response

- (b) The details of 'Denomination-wise' EBs Printed till date are as follows:

Sr. No.	Denomination	No of EBs printed
1	1,000(OT)	2,65,000
2	10,000(TT)	2,65,000
3	1,00,000(OL)	93,000
4	10,00,000(TL)	26,600
5	1,00,00,000(OC)	33,000

- (c) An amount of Rs. 1,90,01,380 (inclusive of GST) has been levied to the Government towards printing of Electoral Bonds, till date. An amount of Rs. 6,720 has been levied for 'Device to verify Mask-A-Print Security'. **The final bill for the printing of 8,350 bonds (of One crore denomination) has not been received by the Government of India till date.**
- (d) Total amount of Rs. 1,90,01,380 (inclusive of GST) has been paid till date towards printing of Electoral Bonds. An amount of Rs. 6,720 has also been paid for 'Device to verify Mask-A-Print Security'.
- (e) The amount for printing of Electoral Bonds and for 'Device to verify Mask-A-Print Security' was paid from the budgetary head 2052.00.090.09.01.16 under the Grant of the Department of Economic Affairs

2. If you are not satisfied with the above information, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days of receipt of this reply before the Appellate Authority i.e. Shri Sunil Bhagwat Chaudhari, Director (Budget), Room No. 168-A, North Block, DEA, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi (Email: sunil.chaudhari08@nic.in)

Yours faithfully,



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