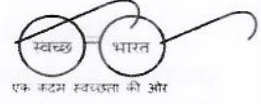




# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission



MERC/ADM/RTI/70/2019/518

Date: 08.08.2019

To,  
Shri. Sachin Manikrao Ekorge,  
Sudarshan, Hatte Nagar Road No. 5,  
Near KGN Manzil,  
Latur – 413512.

Subject : Your RTI application dated 24.07.2019 under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC vide its letter No. ADMN-11037/1/2019-CERC/RTI CELL (3129) dated 29 July, 2019 under section 6 (3) RTI Act 2005 to the Public Information Officer, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mumbai. The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application Dated 02.08.2019 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
	<p>MSEB which comes under Mahavitaran &amp; Mahadiscom changed the Electricity meters of the consumers without their consent, stating that old meters were faulty but, the new meters are running very thick and fast resulting excess monetary loss to the consumer. Sir I would like to gate information about.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The reason behind changing meters</li><li>2) The resolution for the change.</li></ol>	<p>As per telephonic conversation held on 05.08.2019, Information sought is nature of Justification/Classification the PIO is not supposed to answer the justification. According to section 2(f) of the RTI Act 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances &amp; Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. Careful reading of the definition of 'Information' and 'right to information' makes it clear that a citizen has a right to get the material, inspect the material, take notes form the material, take extracts or certified copies of the material, take samples of the material, take the material in the form of diskettes etc. The PIO is required to supply such material to the citizen who seeks it.</p>

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Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Director (Legal) In-charge is the first Appellate Authority for the purpose of Appeal under Sub- Section (1) of section 19 of the Right Information Act, 2005. Address: Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005 Tel. No. 022-22163964/65/69. Email: [anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in](mailto:anilkumar.ukey@merc.gov.in).

Yours faithfully,



(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

**Cc:**

Shri. Sachin Kumar  
Nodal Officer (RTI),  
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission,  
Ground Floor, Chandralok Building,  
36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.