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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission





Date: 11.03.2019

MERC/ADM/RTI/014/2019/149

To, Shri Srivathsa A. 8th Semester, 4th year, Bachelors of Planning, Vikram Nagar, Near Police Headquarters, School of Planning and Architecture, Delhi, Pin. 110001.

Subject : Your RTI application dated 14.02.2019 under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Your application has been transfer from CERC, New Delhi vide its letter No.1/27(2)2018-सु.का.अ/के.वि.वि.आ.(३०३२) Dated 18th February, 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 20.02.2019 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO.

Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
1	Data of Electricity consumption data of the following metropolitan cities for the years 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2018 respectively. The list of metropolitan cities are as follows Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Surat, Pune, Jaipur, Lucknow, Kanpur, Nagpur, Visakhapatnam, Indore, Thane, Bhopal, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Patna, Vadodara, Ghaziabad, Ludhiana, Coimbatore, Agra, Madurai, Nashik, Vijaywada, Faridabad, Meerut, Rajkot, Kalyan-Dombivali, Vasai-Virar, Varanasi, Srinagar, Aurangabad, Dhanbad, Amritsar, Navi Mumbai, Allahabad, Ranchi, Howrah, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Jodhpur, Raipur, Kota.	Didn't specify which information required. Request you to kindly ask specific information. We will provide relevant document/ information as per the RTI Act, 2005 under section 2(f). Kindly refer our Tariff Orders are available in public domain on the Commission's website, which are available in downloadable format on Commission's websites www.merc.gov.in and www.mercindia.org.in

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According to section 2(f) of the Act 'Information' means 'any material in any form'. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10th 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. The Act, however, does not require the PIO to deduce some conclusion from the 'material' and supply the 'conclusion' so deduced to the applicant. The PIO is required to supply the 'material, in form as held by the public authority and is not required to do research on behalf of the citizen to deduce anything from the material and then supply it to him.

Shri Anil Kumar Ukey, Deputy Director (Legal) 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

Yours faithfully,

(Pradeep Mohare)

Public Information Officer & Section Officer

CC:

Shri Sachin Kumar Nodal Officer (RTI), CERC, Ground Floor, Chandralok Building, 36 Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.