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## **Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission**

NO.: MERC/ADM/RTI/018/2024/ 0 | 5 8

स्वच्छ भारत एक कदम स्वच्छता की और

Dt.05.03.2024

To,
Shri. Sadashiv Kondiram Shinde,
Room No. 610, Building No. 1/C,
Jai Santoshi Mata Co-Op. Housing Society,
Mahada Colony, Shivajinagar,
Govandi, Mumbai – 400043.

Subject

Your application dated 26.02.2024 submitted under RTI Act 2005.

Sir.

The office of the Commission is in receipt of your application on dated 27.02.2024 under section 6 (1) RTI Act 2005 seeking information by the PIO. Applicant has sought the information as under:-

No	Information Sought	Information Provided
C.T.S. No. १९७३ जय संतोष् माता को.ऑप. हो.सो. एस.आर.ए. सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित (नियोजित) गोळीबार रोड, सर्वदया होस. सोसायटीच्या मागे, मुंबई - ४०००८६ येथील पुर्वीच्या झोपडयांना बी.एस.ई.एस. लिमिटेड या विद्युत पुरवठा उपक्रमाच्या वीज जोडण्या असल्याबाबत माहिती (सोबत एकूण ८४ ग्राहकांची नावे, वीज बिल क्रमांक यांची यादी जोडत आहे). (सन १९९० ते आजतागायत)		
अ	संदर्भाने उपरोक्त विषयात नमूद केलेल्या यादीतील ग्राहक / व्यक्ती यांच्या वीज जोडण्याबाबतचा बीएसईएस लि. कंपनीकडील अभिलेखाची प्रत.	utility of Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited.  Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd. was informed that The Hon'ble Bombay High Court has by its order dated 13.10.2011, interalia stayed the Maharashtra State
ब	सदर यादीतील ज्या व्यक्तीचे वीज जोडणी नाही त्याअनुषंगाने वीज जोडणी नसल्याचा उल्लेख करून माहिती देण्यात यावी.	Information Commission's order dated 14.03.2011 they are not a 'public Authority' as defined under the provisions of Section 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and hence the provisions of the said RTI Act. (Attached Order copy)  Hence, the PIO cannot transfer your application under Section 6 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 to Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd.
क	सदरील वीज जोडणी ग्राहकांची वीज जोडणीसाठी सादर केलेली कागदपत्रे वा त्यांचा उल्लेख असणारे दस्त उपलब्ध असल्यास त्याच्या प्रमाणित प्रती.	

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Personnel Training No. 11/2/2008-IR dated 10th July, 2008 mentioned that, "According to section 2(f) of the Act, 'information' means 'any material in any form'. A citizen, under the Act, has a right to get 'material' from a public authority which is held by or under the control of that public authority. The right includes inspection of work, documents, records; taking notes, extracts or certified copies of

documents or records; taking certified samples of material; taking information in the form of diskettes, floppies, tapes video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device. 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 from 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 Public Information Officer 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 the 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".

If you have personal complaints, the Commission has set up a Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum system. Consumer can approach to this system for their grievance. Address: Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Adani Electricity Office, Devidas Lane, S. V. Road, Near Devidas Lane Telephone Exchange Office, Borivali (W), Mumbai - 400103.

Shri. Abhijeet Chatuphale, Deputy Director (Admin & Finance) 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:abhijeet.chatuphale@merc.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Arun Walunj)

Public Information Officer & Under Secretary