



**PRASAR BHARATI  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL, DOORDARSHAN  
DOORDARSHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub : Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 –  
Repeated/similar RTI applications - Regarding.**

It is brought into the notice of all the concerned CPIOs, FAAs and the officers dealing with RTI matters that RTI Cell is receiving a large number of RTI applications/appeals from the citizens of India as well as those transferred from the other public authorities seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

While forwarding RTI applications to the respective CPIO's, it has also been noticed that some of the information sought by the applicants were found repeated in nature or slightly altered/modified, however, in some of the cases, the information sought either by the same applicant(s)/family member(s) or persons having same postal address. Such receipts, not only requires to spent precious office hours in answering similar/repeated or inquiry type questions time and again but also would disproportionately divert the resources & energy of the officers of the Public Authority. Thus creates dissatisfaction among the officers dealing with RTI matters.

Therefore, for disposal of such RTI receipts expeditiously, the CPIOs/FAAs/officers dealing with RTI matters may kindly refer the Hon'ble CIC's Decision Order No.CIC/DS/A/2013/001734SA dated 22.08.2014 which states that "the citizen do not have any right to repeat the same or similar or slightly altered information request under RTI Act, 2005 for which he already got response". The above decision of the CIC may either be seen on CIC website [www.cic.gov.in](http://www.cic.gov.in) or on RTI portal of DG:DD website [www.ddindia.gov.in](http://www.ddindia.gov.in).

However, it is also requested to all the Divisional Heads/concerned CPIOs/FAAs to kindly ensure in uploading maximum information, under **suo-motu disclosure, as provided under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 on the RTI Portal of Doordarshan by submitting an Action Taken Report to the RTI Cell along with soft copy, so that same could be updated and forwarded to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Prasar Bharati Secretariat for their information.**

  
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To

1. All the CPIOs/FAAs/Divisional/Section Heads of Directorate General, DDn/ CPC/CP&S, New Delhi/Doordarshan Kendras/DMCs/HPTs/Zones/News.
2. PPS to DG:DD : For information of DG : DD, please.