

No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2021-22 (Qtr-III)/58

Date: 29th October, 2021

To,

Mr. Arvind Kumar
C/o Sh Chunni Lal Acharya
VPO Vashisth, Tehsil Manali
Distt Kullu (HP) 175103

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005—reg.

Ref.: Your manual RTI Application No. -- dated 04/10/2021


Dear Mr. Arvind Kumar,

With reference to your RTI application cited above under RTI Act, 2005 and the requested information sought by you is attached herewith as **Annexure-I** containing 2-page document.

If you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may appeal to the **Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Post Box 18, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph. 0135-2640910.**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Monali Sen, IFS)
N.O. & CPIO (RTI)

Encl.: as above.

Information regarding RTI WII/RTI/CPIO/2021-22(Qtr-III)/58

1. Relevant order of award of "Post-Doctoral Fellowship" to Shri Nishant Singh under Black Kite Project Phase IV & Phase V	No personnel bearing the name "Shri Nishant Singh" has been engaged in the Black Kite project. Further, no Postdoctoral Fellowship was awarded under Phase IV and Phase V
2. Document related to process recruitment &/ or Contractual engagement of Shri Nishant Singh & Ms. Urvi Gupta Black Kite Project Phase IV & Phase V	There was no recruitment of research personnel under Phase IV and this grant amount was solely for the purchase of GPS telemetry equipment. There are no personnel engaged in the Black Kite project bearing the name of "Shri Nishant Singh". Ms. Urvi Gupta was recruited via a walk-in interview vide advertisement no. YVJ/WII/BLK PRJ/2014-15/151, whose copy is available in the public domain on WII's website. Download link:- https://www.wii.gov.in/images/images/documents/recruitments/project_biologist_black_kites.pdf . Further, documents related to contractual engagement of Ms. Urvi Gupta cannot be provided as it amounts to personal information and the same has been clarified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 22/2009 titled Canara Bank vs. C. S. Shyam and as per the decision taken in Civil Appeal CIC/FCIND/A/2018/133221.
3. MoU copy of Black Kite Project Phase IV & Phase V	Except for the Contract Agreements signed between WII and Raptor Research & Conservation Foundation, Mumbai's (RRCF) for each successive phase, no separate MoU(s) were signed for Phase IV and Phase V.
4. Final report submitted for Black kite Project Phase IV & Phase V	<p>According to the mutual decision between WII and the Raptor Research & Conservation Foundation, Mumbai, no final report has been submitted for Phase IV since the GPS Platform Terminal Transmitters affixed on Black Kites are still functional.</p> <p>Accordingly, the eventual final report for Phase IV will be available for download from the public domain via the Raptor Research & Conservation Foundation, Mumbai's (RRCF) website in due course.</p> <p>The final report of Phase V is available in public domain and can be downloaded from</p> <p>https://www.raptors.org.in/technical-reports/</p>

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5. Note sheet copy of sanction of continuation by competent authority for Black Kite Project Phase IV & V, Continuation without break	<p>This information is not available in File.</p> <p>For each successive Phase of the Black Kite Project that began in December 2012, WII and the Raptor Research & Conservation Foundation, Mumbai (RRCF) signed a separate contract agreement. Phases I, II, III and V are in successive continuation of the field monitoring aspect of Black Kite Project. Phase IV is an ongoing research on the GPS telemetry study on Black-eared Kites that overlapped the durations of Phase III, and V. The grant amount for Phase IV was only meant for the purchase of GPS telemetry equipment.</p>
6. Copy of rules related to WII Postdoctoral Fellow or Postdoctoral researcher	<p>Available in public domain on the website of WII. Please download from https://wii.gov.in/opportunities</p>
7. Details of number of Ph.D registered under Dr. YV Jhala Scientist G, copy of order.	<p>Five (5) students have currently registered for their PhD(s) under the supervision of Dr. Y. V. Jhala.</p> <p>Orders of Ph.D registration are personal information of the said students (third parties) which is not related to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the said individuals. Therefore the orders of Ph.D registration cannot be shared for being exempt under RTI Section 8(1)(j).</p>
8. Details of Project Post occupied by personnel who are registered for PhD under Dr. Y V Jhala, Scientist G	<p>This information is not available on file. Further collection of information would amount to creation. As per a decision by CIC in Appeal: No. CIC/DS/A/2012/002398. It has been clarified that the onus of compiling and collating the information to suit the information needs of applicants under the RTI Act is not placed.</p>

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