

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.WLIOI/R/T/21/00007**Applicant Name**

Kavya Mehrishi

Text of Application

A. Whether Ministry has formulated guidelines for identification of species under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972? If yes, please provide details. B. Whether Wildlife Crime Investigation Manual (2013) is mandatorily used for investigation of offences/crimes under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details. C. List of Institutes/Labs authorised to identify species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? D. Whether private individuals/companies are permitted to use institutes/labs authorised for identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details. E. Whether private institutes/labs are permitted to conduct tests to identify species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? F. Whether morphology is used as a method of identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? G. Whether DNA Testing is used as a method of identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? H. Whether DNA testing has been conducted for identification of species under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972? I. What is the annual capacity that your ministry has set for these institute/lab for testing pashmina/cashmere through DNA analysis method? How many DNA analysis were done during the last 5 years in these labs/institutes? J. Whether DNA Testing is more conclusive a method of testing than Morphology for identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details. O. Whether your Ministry has issued any guidelines specifying the quantity, quality and composition of the percentage present of pashmina or shahtoosh wool in the thread used to weave the warp and weft of the tested Shawl? If yes, then please provide details. K. Whether the Ministry has any guidelines regarding the composition and quantification of the percentage present of pashmina or shahtoosh wool in the tested samples for identification of particular kind species? If yes, then please provide details. L. Whether your ministry has set guidelines to conduct the testing on the threads used to weave the warp and weft of the pashmina/cashmere shawls? What techniques/method is used while conducting such test, please specify? M. Whether your Ministry provide guidelines regarding publishing or disclosing various types of fibers tested and their content percentage?

Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	17/12/2021	Nodal Officer	MOENF/R/E/21/01496
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	17/12/2021	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Monali Sen
3	REQUEST REJECTED	04/01/2022	Monali Sen-(CPIO)	The RTI application is a set of questions, which cannot be dealt with as per the provision of the act

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Date: 04th January, 2022

To,

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11 Old Survey Road. Dehradun,
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Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your Online RTI No. WLIOI/R/T/21/00007 dated 17/12/2021 electronically transferred from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 17/12/2021 with Reference Number: MOENF/R/E/21/01496

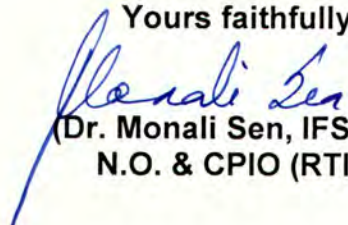
Dear Ms. Kavya Mehrishi,

With reference to your RTI application cited above under RTI Act, 2005, it is stated that you have not sought any information, instead you have asked few questions. Thereby as per RTI Act, your application is rejected.

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.

Cc (for kind information):

2. CPIO, MoEFCC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi