

APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

TO
THE PIO
ED (LAW, GEN.ADMN & TOWN ADMN)
ROOM NO. 111 A BLOCK
GROUND FLOOR, MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG
RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED
VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
VISAKHAPATNAM PIN CODE -530031

1	Name of the Applicant	C. LAKSHMI
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4	<u>Information Requested</u>	

Dear Sir/Madam, Please provide me below information.

Q1) Please provide the entire list of 16850 displaced persons (Vizag Steel Plant Rehab) who have been issued R Cards. Please include their R Card number, Name of Displaced Person, W/o/F/o displaced person, Displaced person village, and when they were issued R card.

Q2) Have then been instances where R cards have been issued between 1982-1984, and RH Pattas have been issued 20-23 years later in 2005? Can you please provide any information on R card holders, who have been issued RH Pattas especially in Pedagantyada Mandal between the years 2000 to 2020?

Please intimate me for any additional payments to be made for above information.

Note- Information is sought to be provided by registered post only.

If whole information may not be provided, then it is requested to please provide me at least partial information as per the severability clause of section 10 of the RTI Act 2005.

I request you to follow Section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for providing information/providing with photocopies of supporting documents related to the information requested above.

Below items (4.1 to 4.10) are for your kind information and consideration:

- 4.1 As per section 6(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **“An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him.”**
- 4.2 As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.**
- 4.3 As per section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005, **I request the PIO to provide the requested information within 30 days.**
- 4.4 As per section 7(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case of no decision received within 30 days, the PIO shall be deemed to have refused the request.**
- 4.5 As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.**

- 4.6 As per section 7(8) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case of rejection of my application, I kindly request you to provide the reason for such rejection and not just quote a section of RTI. Also, I request you to provide the details of Appellate authority.**
- 4.7 As per section 7(9) of the RTI Act 2005, **I request the PIO to provide the requested information in the form in which it is sought.**
- 4.8 As per section 8(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **“Notwithstanding anything in the Official Secrets Act, 1923 nor any of the exemptions permissible in accordance with sub-section (1), a public authority may allow access to information, if public interest in disclosure outweighs the harm to the protected interests.”**
- 4.9 As per section 10(2) of the RTI Act 2005, **In case the requested information is exempt from disclosure by any other law, I request you to provide that part of the record which does not contain any information which is exempt from disclosure under RTI Act 2005. FYI: “The RTI Act has over-riding effect vis-à-vis other laws inasmuch as the provisions of the RTI Act would have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Official Secrets Act, 1923, and any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any law other than the RTI Act “**
- 4.10 As per section 19(5) of the RTI Act 2005, **“In any appeal proceedings, the onus to prove that a denial of a request was justified shall be on the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, who denied the request”**

Now, at the end, I may reasonably expect that, honorable PIO will honor the RTI Act and its clauses stated above while making decision on this RTI application so that, at least the wastage of time of higher authorities in further proceedings and Legal hassle could be avoided in appeal while discussing the same matter.

5	Declaration: I state that information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in the Section 8 & 9 of the Act and to best of my knowledge it pertains to your office and I am a citizen of India.
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6	<div style="text-align: right;"> (C. LAKSHMI)</div> Date: 25-03-2022
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