



राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
(A Government of India Undertaking)
CIN No. U27109AP1982GOI003404



25.09.2023

REPLY OF THE CPIO IN THE ONLINE RTI APPLICATION DATED 07/09/2023 FILED BY MR PAVAN SANKAR SANTOSH NAGA SAI RAM REGD. NO. RINLT/R/E/23/00129

Query. No. 1:

Please provide details of the policies and guidelines governing the issuance of union passes at RINL, including the criteria for eligibility and the process of application and approval.

Reply:

Policies and guidelines:

Guidelines and rules established for issue of U passes are One(1) U pass to be issued for every 100 votes secured by the trade union during the trade union election and additional 6 passes will be issued to the recognised union. Issue of U passes in addition to the above mentioned passes will be decided by the Management upon the request of the trade union. Criteria for Eligibility and the process of application and approval: No such information is available.

Query. No. 2:

Clarify whether individuals holding union passes are permitted to leave the plant premises at any time, irrespective of their working hours. If so, please specify the conditions or restrictions, if any, that apply to this privilege.

Reply:

Seeking Reasons does not come under the definition of information as Section 2(f) of RTI Act. However, U pass holders are permitted to leave the plant premises during the working hours with the permission of controlling officer for official purpose.

Query. No. 3:

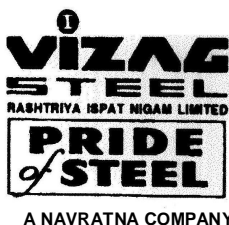
Explain the benefits or contributions that the 112 (as per your reply RTI no: RINLT/R/E/23/00115) union pass holders bring to RINL. How do their activities or roles positively impact the organisation and its development goals?

Reply:

Seeking Reasons does not come under the definition of information as Section 2(f) of RTI Act.

Query. No. 4:

a. If union passes were issued primarily for the purpose of visiting their respective union offices while on duty, please provide information on the guidelines or restrictions that are in place to ensure the responsible use of this privilege.



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Reply:

Information sought is not available.

- b. Is there an attendance register maintained in the respective union offices for union pass holders to declare their in and out times when visiting the union office during the working hours of their respective members?

Reply:

Information sought is not related to RINL.

Query. No. 5:

If such attendance records are not maintained outside of the plant premises, please provide the reasons or policies that explain the non-maintenance of attendance records in this context.

Reply:

Not applicable in view of reply to 4(b) and seeking reasons does not come under the purview of the RTI act, 2005.

Query. No. 6:

- a. Does RINL supervise the attendance of individuals issued union passes?

Reply:

Yes.

- b. If so, please share details of the procedures for attendance outside of plant premises.

Reply:

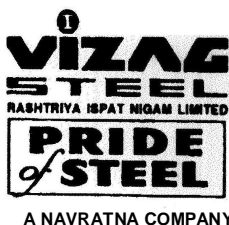
Not applicable in view of reply to 4(b).

Query. No. 7:

Elaborate on the privileges associated with the issuance of union passes to candidates. Do these privileges benefit the individuals or the organisation or as a whole?

Reply:

Information sought is vague.



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Query. No. 8:

a. In the event that union pass holders are permitted to leave the plant premises during their working hours, please provide information on how the work assignments originally allocated to them are redistributed or managed in their absence.

Reply:

It is the responsibility of the controlling officer for assigning the job to the employees working under him.

b. Explain the procedures in place for ensuring that the work continues smoothly and efficiently.

Reply:

Seeking Reasons does not come under the definition of information as Section 2(f) of RTI Act.

Query. No. 9:

Provide a justification for the allocation of one union pass per 100 members, and explain how these pass holders contribute to the development of the plant?

Reply:

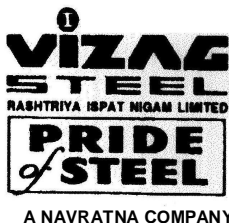
Providing justification does not come under the purview of the RTI act, 2005 and information sought is vague.

The above information is furnished as received from the concerned DPIO / Department. In case you desire to prefer an appeal against the information furnished, in pursuance with Clause no. 7(8) of RTI Act-2005, you may do so to the Appellate Authority designated by VSP as per details furnished below within a period of thirty days.

Appellate Authority

Sri G. Gandhi
CGM (HR) & First Appellate Authority,
Room No.213, 1st Floor,
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RINL/Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
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