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स/No: भावस /BSI - 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. / 378

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Sri. Rengaraj Mohan Rao
 2/3 Greenlands Road
 Punjagutta, Hyderabad-500082

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00007, dtd. 10/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What are the prescribed eligibility criteria, rules, or official guidelines for nomination/selection of members to the Research Advisory and Management Committee (RAMC)?	The eligibility criteria, rules, or official guidelines for nomination/selection of members to the Research Advisory and Management Committee (RAMC) fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
2.	Provide a copy of the office order/notification constituting the present RAMC, including names, designations, and categories of members.	A copy of the Office Memorandum vide File No. 09/37/2013-CSB dated 26th August 2022 is enclosed.
3.	How many years has Dr. S. S. Dash been serving as Technical In charge at BSI? Kindly provide the period (from 0-to) along with copies of relevant office orders.	Dr. S. S. Dash has been serving as Technical In-charge for five (5) years, i.e., from 30.06.2020 to till date.
4.	Whether Dr. Sudhir Kumar Yadav (Technical Section) is a member of RAMC? If yes, under which category has he been nominated?	Ref. to Para 04-08: As per records, Dr. Sudhir Kumar Yadav, Scientist-B, Technical Section, BSI HQ, is not a member of RAMC. Therefore, queries at Sl. No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are not applicable.
5.	Provide a copy of the nomination/appointment order.	Not applicable.
6.	How many RAMC meetings have been attended by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Yadav in his capacity as Technical Section staff/member? Kindly provide:	Not applicable.
7.	Dates of meetings attended.	Not applicable.
8.	Copies of attendance records/minutes	Not applicable.

File No. 09/37/2013 -CSB
Government of India Ministry of Environment,
Forest & Climate Change
(CS-II Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110003.

Dated: 26th August, 2022

Dr. Dash for
m.a. pl

Dr. Dash

29/08/2022

Dr. Sankar

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of the Research Advisory and Monitoring Committee (RAMC) for Botanical Survey of India-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that it has been decided to constitute the 11th Research Advisory and Monitoring Committee (RAMC) for Botanical Survey of India with the following composition :

For Chairman

1. Professor C.R. Babu, Former Prof. and Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, New Delhi

For Members

2. Professor A.K. Pandey, Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, New Delhi- Subject-expert
3. Dr. Paramjit Singh, Former Director, BSI, Kolkata-Subject-expert
4. Dr. Birendra Prasad, Professor, Department of Botany, Patna University, Patna-Subject-expert
5. Professor N. Punetha, Former Professor, Dept. of Botany, Laxman Singh Mahar Govt. P.G.College, Pithoragarh- Subject-expert
6. Director, CSIR – National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI)
7. Director, ICAR – National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
8. Director, G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD)
9. Director – Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute (JNTBGRI)
10. Joint Secretary (CS-II)
11. Director (CS-II)
12. Director, Botanical Survey of India (BSI)
13. Scientist, In-charge, Technical Section, BSI – Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the RAMC will be as follows:-

(i) Formulation of the Research Programme for a period of 5 years and its annual review and resultant modifications on a rolling basis.

ii) Review of the status of maintenance of the National Botanical Collection.

True copy of the document/
record supplied to the

Gopal K. P. P.

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Botanical Survey of India

TECHNICAL SECTION, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, BSI
Dr. No. T-523
Date 29-08-2022

iii) Review of the progress of Annual Survey Programme and the methodologies and techniques followed for surveys, including the publication of National, State, District and Eco-system based flora.

iv) Review of training imparted by the survey organizations.

v) Suggest ways for enhancement of capacity and skills of scientists.

vi) Monitor the interface between the Research and Survey findings and managers. vii) Recommend measures for strengthening and updating data bases.

viii) Recommend the primary and secondary skills of the scientists keeping in view the mandate and the gap between required and available human resource.

ix) Review of status of publications of BSI from the point of view of their adequacy and accuracy.

(x) Review of list of endangered species and measures taken for their ex situ conservation.

xi) Recommend the appointment of Emeritus Scientists in BSI as per the guidelines laid down by the ministry.

xii) Recommend research priorities in BSI and other organization taking up research project in plant taxonomy including projects under the Emeritus Scientist Scheme.

3. The term of the RAMC will be **three years** from the date of constitution.

4. The RAMC will meet twice a year to formulate, review and finalize the research programme for the forthcoming financial year.

5. The committee may meet at the Ministry's Head Quarter, BSI Head Quarter or any of the Regional Centers of BSI in the country.

6. The committee shall be free to co-opt or otherwise associate other experts/scholars/officials as and when considered necessary.

7. The Committee shall evolve its own procedure of evaluation of research activities manpower and infrastructure development.

8. The Non-Official Members of the Committee will be entitled for TA/DA and sitting fee for attending the meeting of the committee as per rules of the Government of India and will be arranged by BSI in the following manner:

i) Payment of TA/DA/Sitting Fee to non-official member for attending meeting of the Committee will be arranged by Botanical Survey of India as per rules.

(ii) Payment of sitting fee of Rs.4,000/- per sitting per day for attending the aforesaid meeting by nonofficial members will be as per instructions issued by DoE on the subject. Further, Sitting Fee to salaried persons employed in Central Universities/UGC/Central Institutes/Institutions and autonomous bodies wholly or substantially funded by the Central Government should not be paid. Sitting fee shall only be paid to the eligible Non-Official members and the scientists working in Academic Institutes of Excellence and other R&D organizations under seven scientific Ministries/Departments only.

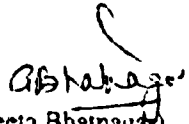
(iii) In case of inclusion/co-opting of any other non official member/special invitee in the Committee, the matter for payment of TA/DA and Sitting fee to such non-official member shall be taken up by the Ministry in consultation with IFD.

(iv) Declaration of 'No conflict of interest certificate' shall be furnished in respect of Non-Official members for adoption in the Committee for ensuring accountability.

(v) TA/DA to non-official members will be regulated as per SR. 190;

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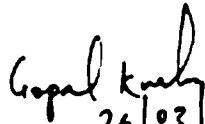
- (vi) Entitlement may be restricted to actuals;
- (vii) Relaxation for Air journey, if any, will be as per instruction issued by the DoE and the Ministry.
- (viii) Air Tickets may be purchased from authorized travel agents viz. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited, M/s Ashok Travels & Tours and IRCTC;
- (ix) No duplication in payment, and
- (x) Payment shall be made through e-transfer only.


(Geeta Bhatnagar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel.:011-20819367

To all members of the RAMC of BSI

Copy to: - i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, MoEFCC
ii. PPS to Secretary (MoEFCC)
iii. PPS to JS (SKB)


26/03/2026

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

✓ Sri. Arun Srivastava
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Danik Jagran Chauraha
Lucknow- 226001
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received through RTI-MIS portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/26/00008 dated 25/02/2026. In this connection, the undersigned is to inform that the information sought in respect of Botanical Survey of India, as per queries referred to Para 01-06, pertains to records/files of the last 10 years which are spread over different Sections/Regional Centres/Units of the BSI. Collection and compilation of such information would require substantial time and manpower and compilation of the same would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 2(j)(i) read with Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005, you are requested to visit BSI, Hqrs, Kolkata with prior mutual communication and inspect the relevant records/documents. As per RTI Rules, inspection of records is free for the first hour and thereafter a fee of Rs. 5/- for each subsequent hour (or part thereof) shall be charged.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & First Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 26-03-2026

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1830

दिनांक/Date: 20/08/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Ramesh Kumar sharma
T4 -406, Tower 4, Amolik Heights
Sector 88, Faridabad- 121002
Haryana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00033 dated 23/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What are the major ongoing research projects focused on the flora of the Sikkim Himalaya? Purpose: Understand the current scientific focus and potential research gaps.	It may be kindly referred from the official website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/annual-research-programmes).
02.	How many endemic and threatened plant species have been identified in the Sikkim Himalaya region? Purpose: Gauge biodiversity richness and conservation priorities.	Please refer to the BSI publication entitled Endemic Vascular Plants of India by P. Singh, K. Karthigeyan, P. Lakshminarasimhan and S. S. Dash (2015).
03.	What conservation strategies are being implemented to protect endangered plant species in Sikkim? Purpose: Explore BSI's role in ecological preservation.	Not pertaining to BSI.
04.	Are there any collaborative programs with local communities or institutions for sustainable plant resource management? Purpose: Learn about participatory conservation and knowledge sharing.	Yes.
05.	How can students or researchers apply for internships, training, or fellowships at the Gangtok regional centre? Purpose: Seek academic or professional opportunities.	A student can apply for internships, training, or fellowships in BSI depending on the qualification of the student and the purpose of work intended by the researcher. As and when advertised by BSI, a student can apply in response to that advertisement.
06.	What are the key findings or publications from the recent botanical surveys conducted in Sikkim? Purpose: Access latest discoveries and publications.	Please refer the Annual Reports published on the website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/annual-reports-of-bsi/en)
07.	Is the herbarium at the Sikkim Regional Centre open to researchers? What is the process for accessing herbarium specimens or data?	Yes. The researchers can directly contact the Head of Office, BSI-SHRC, Gangtok (https://bsi.gov.in/regional-centres/en?rcu=132) for accessing herbarium specimens or data.
08.	How is climate change affecting alpine and temperate plant species in the Sikkim Himalayas? Purpose: Investigate the impacts of environmental change.	The answer to this question is based on multiple activities by multiple agencies. Therefore, you are requested to refer to BSI library as per your convenience.

09.	What role does the BSI play in documenting traditional knowledge related to medicinal and aromatic plants of the region? Purpose: Understand ethno botanical research efforts.	As and when needed, BSI document the traditional knowledge of the medicinal plants of a region.
10.	Are there any recent discoveries of new plant species from the region, and what is their ecological significance? Purpose: Explore regional plant diversity and scientific contributions.	Please refer to the Plant Discoveries available on BSI website (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/national-wild-life-action-plan).
11.	I would like to seek information about Sikkim Himalaya Regional Centre, Gangtok - What are the roles and designation is served from this regional center. which of the roles or designation are permanent and which of those roles are temporary. Purpose : To know the ratio of permanent vs temporary jobs	Please refer to the official website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/)
12.	Share the list of permanent and temporary employees recruited for the past five years. Please share the name, designation, Selected category ST, SC, OBC, GENERAL and job type whether its permanent or temporary jobs from Sikkim Himalayas Regional Centre. Purpose: To know the contribution from this ministry on jobs on different category ST, SC, OBC, GENERAL.	This refers to the multiple files and will take a substantial time and effort. The applicant may personally visit the regional centres and collect the data as per a mutual convenient time on prior consultation and consent of the Head of the Office, BSI-SHRC, Gangtok.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 20-08-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./8372

दिनांक/Date 11/09/2025
10/09/2025

ORDER

The appellant had sought an RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India vide Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00029, dtd. 13/06/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

The CPIO, on receipt of the application, has furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./4779, dtd: 17/06/2025, with the reply of CPIO, Shri. Imtiaz Biswas filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00009, dtd. 09/07/2025.

On perusal of the Online Appeal, RTI application and reply of the CPIO, it is observed that the information given by the CPIO for the RTI application No BSOIK/R/E/25/00029, dtd. 13/06/2025 is not as per the provision or RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, direction is being given to CPIO, BSI to revisit the matter and provide point wise appropriate information to the appellant within 05 days of receipt of this order.

Thus, the appeal is disposed of.

(Pratibha Gupta)
Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To
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Kolkata.

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दिनांक/Date: 11/09/2025

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Sri. Imtiaz Biswas
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Kolkata

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act. 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

With reference to your RTI application received through RTI-MIS portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00029, dated 13/06/2025 and complied with FAA's subsequent order No. BSI- 21/01/2025-26/Admin/8372, dtd: 10/09/2025, point wise information is furnished as follows:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply				
1	I hereby request the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding the service details of Shri Arup Chatterjee presently holding the post of UDC, who is employed in your department: Complete posting details of the employee from the date of initial appointment till the present date including: Place of posting (official designation) with duration.	As per service records, the official designation-wise posting details of Shri Arup Chatterjee, UDC are as follows:				
		Sl. No.	Place of posting and designation	From date	To date	Duration
		1	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters, Kolkata LDC	29/08/1995	12/05/2017	21 Years 08 Months
		2	Botanical Survey of India, Sikkim Himalayan Regional Centre, Gangtok, UDC	12/05/2017 Paper joining on 22/05/2017(FN)	08/10/2018	01 Year 04 Months
2	Physical place of posting (actual work location) with duration.	3	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters, Kolkata UDC	Paper joining on 09/10/2018(FN)	Till date	06 Years 10 Months
		Sl. No.	Office Location/ Actual place of posting	From date	To date	Duration

(Signature)

		1	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	29/08/1995	12/05/2017	21 Years 08 Months
		2	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	12/05/2017 Paper joining on 22/05/2017(FN)	08/10/2018	01 Year 04 Months
		3	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	Paper joining on 09/10/2018(FN)	Till date	06 Years 10 Months
3	Office name at each posting with duration.	Sl No.	Office Location/ Actual place of posting	From date	To date	Duration
		1	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	29/08/1995	12/05/2017	21 Years 08 Months
		2	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	12/05/2017 Paper joining on 22/05/2017(FN)	08/10/2018	01 Year 04 Months
		3	Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters. Kolkata	Paper joining on 09/10/2018(FN)	Till date	06 Years 10 Months

This information is provided as per official records available in this office.

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दिनांक/Date: 29/07/2025

ORDER

The appellant had filed an RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India vide Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00021, dtd. 22/04/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

The CPIO, on receipt of the application, has furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./1329, dtd 28/05/2025, with the reply of CPIO, Smt. Arti Garg filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00007, dtd. 19/06/2025.

Now, after receiving the appeal of Smt. Arti Garg, the undersigned has carefully examined the RTI application dtd 22/04/2025 and the reply furnished by the CPIO vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./1329, dtd. 28/05/2025 and found that the CPIO has furnished information based on the query of the applicant as per available records and information.

Thus, the appeal is disposed of.

(Pratibha Gupta)
29/07/2025

(Pratibha Gupta)

Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To

✓ Smt. Arti Garg
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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Mr. Katbuddin Mollah

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 - Regarding refusal to provide Information.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00094, dtd. 09/09/2025, was received in the name of Mr. Katbuddin Mollah, seeking information regarding alleged disciplinary and criminal action against Shri Devendra Singh, Scientist-E & Head of Office, BSI-AJCBIBG, Howrah.
2. The CPIO, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./8617, dtd. 25/09/2025, requested the applicant to submit self-attested identity proof to verify the genuineness of the application since a written complaint was received from the same person (Mr. Kutubuddin Mollah) on 16.09.2025 denying authorship of the RTI applications filed in his name. The applicant subsequently filed First Appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00017, dtd: 13/10/2025, alleging denial of information and violation of RTI provisions.

Observations:

1. The CPIO acted within reasonable limits of the RTI Act, 2005, by requesting identity proof to prevent impersonation and misuse of the RTI mechanism. Such action is not denial of Information, but a procedural step to verify the authenticity of the applicant, considering that a complaint of impersonation was already on record.
2. Section 6(2) of the RTI Act requires that an application contain the name and address of the applicant for correspondence. In this case, a conflict in identity existed due to contradictory communications. Hence, the CPIO's action was justified to ensure transparency and prevent false representation.
3. The information sought pertains to personal information and disciplinary/administrative matters of a third party (a Government servant), disclosure of which is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, unless a larger public interest is established. No such public interest has been demonstrated by the appellant.
4. Allegations or personal grievances against any officer do not fall within the definition of information under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Hence, the CPIO was right in declining to answer hypothetical and defamatory allegations.
5. The appellant's claims regarding threats or personal disputes are beyond the purview of the RTI Act and may be pursued through appropriate legal or administrative channels, not under RTI.

Decision:

1. The CPIO Intended to provide the requested information; however, in view of the complaint of impersonation received from the same individual, he rightly sought proof of identity before proceeding further. Such action was justified and taken in good faith.
2. The information sought is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) and Section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act exempts information held in a fiduciary relationship of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The CPIO has not violated any provision of the Act; hence, the appeal lacks merit.
4. No further action is required on the part of the CPIO in this matter.
5. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.
6. In case the Appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Smt. Pritisha.

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 – Regarding constitution and action of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under the POSH Act, 2013.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. Registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00097, dtd. 16/09/2025, was received from Smt. Pritisha seeking information regarding the constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under the POSH Act, 2013 and related action taken against certain officials of BSI.
2. The **CPIO**, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./1957, dtd: 22/09/2025 informed that information regarding the constitution of ICC is available on the BSI web portal (<https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/women-cell>) and that certain details sought are exempted from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 16 of the POSH Act, 2013.
3. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, Smt. Pritisha. filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00018, dtd: 17/10/2025, stating that the referenced information could not be found on the website and further requesting clarification as to whether any action has been taken, whether Dr. Tiwari has been transferred, and what action was taken on the complaint of Mr. Kshitiz Vaish, husband of Mrs. Sneha Gandhi.

Observation:

1. Upon perusal of the RTI application, CPIO's reply, and the contents of the appeal, it is observed that the CPIO has provided a reply in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Information relating to the constitution and composition of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) is publicly available on the BSI website under the Women Cell section.
3. Queries relating to specific complaints, transfer of officials, or disciplinary action involve personal and confidential information protected under Section 16 of the POSH Act, 2013, and Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Disclosure of such information would amount to invasion of privacy and is therefore exempted.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts and records, the First Appellate Authority holds as follows:

1. The reply furnished by the CPIO is found to be appropriate and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. It is confirmed that the web link (<https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/women-cell>) is working properly, and the appellant may visit the link for details regarding the constitution and composition of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

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4. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of.
5. In case the Appellant is aggrieved by the decision, she is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appeal No.: BSOIK/A/E/25/00019

Appeal Dated: 06/11/2025

RTI Application No.: BSOIK/R/E/25/00051

RTI Application Date: 16/10/2025

Appellant: Mr. Tridip Mukherjee

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 – Information regarding vacancies and mode of recruitment for the post of Upper Division Clerk (UDC) in Botanical Survey of India, including LDCE.

Background:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 16.10.2025 seeking information relating to vacancies and the mode of recruitment to the post of Upper Division Clerk (UDC) in the Botanical Survey of India. The CPIO furnished a reply. Being aggrieved with the reply in respect of Query Nos. 2 and 3, the appellant preferred the present First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Issues Raised in the Appeal:

The appellant has primarily contended that:

1. The percentages of recruitment mentioned in the CPIO's reply are based on vacancies and not on sanctioned strength;
2. The explanation regarding deputation quota is inconsistent with the Recruitment Rules; and
3. No order/notification authorizing filling up of UDC posts through LDCE from the promotion/deputation quota has been provided.

Examination of Records and Findings:

The appeal, the RTI application, the reply furnished by the CPIO, and the records available with the public authority have been carefully examined by the undersigned.

It is clarified that for the post of Upper Division Clerk, the method of recruitment is based on the sanctioned strength of the cadre and not on vacancy-based calculation. Accordingly, the percentage distribution indicated for different modes of recruitment is required to be applied with reference to the total sanctioned strength and not merely to the vacancies arising in a particular recruitment year.

With regard to deputation, the provision "65%" by promotion failing which by deputation" indicates that deputation is not an independent or separate quota. Deputation is to be resorted to only as a contingent arrangement within the prescribed percentage, and such consideration is linked to the sanctioned strength of the cadre.

In respect of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE), it is clarified that LDCE is a recognized method for filling up posts, and its application against the promotion/deputation component is to be confined within the percentage framework calculated on the basis of sanctioned strength. Such filling up is subject to approval of the competent authority and availability of records.

The above clarifications are issued to remove ambiguity in respect of Query Nos. 2 and 3 raised by the appellant.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts of the case and the records examined, the undersigned holds that:

1. The percentage distribution for recruitment to the post of Upper Division Clerk is to be applied on the sanctioned strength of the cadre and not on a vacancy-based basis.
2. Deputation is not a separate quota but a contingent mode within the prescribed percentage linked to sanctioned strength.
3. Filling up of posts through LDCE is to be confined within the percentage framework determined on the basis of sanctioned strength and supported by appropriate approvals on record.
4. Information: The following information is furnished to the appellant in respect of Query Nos. 1, 2 and 3 by the undersigned as the First Appellate Authority, as follows:

Sl No.	Information Sought	Reply		
01.	Total number of vacant posts (including existing and anticipated) for the of UDC.	As on 01.01.2026, the vacancy position of UDC in BSI is as below:		
		Sanctioned Strength as per RRs.	Incumbency Position.	Vacancy position.
		40 (65% by Promotion failing which by deputation; and 35% by LDCE)	34 (Promotion: 28+ LDCE: 06)	06
02.	Number of posts reserved for promotion, failing which through deputation.	As per RRs of UDC vide GSR No. 174(E) dated 15th March, 2013 the MoR is as below: (a) Sixty-five percent by promotion failing which by deputation. (b) Thirty-five percent by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE). The RRs is available on the BSI's official website: (https://bsi.gov.in/uploads/documents/Public Information/Recruitment rules/23 %20Upper%20Division%20Clerk%20RR%201.pdf).		
03.	An order/ notification (if any) that allows posts reserved for promotion/ deputation to be filled through LDCE.	No such order is available.		

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of, with the above information being provided to the appellant under the RTI Act, 2005.

Right to Second Appeal:

If the appellant is aggrieved by this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appeal No.: BSOIK/A/E/26/00006

Appeal Dated: 16/03/2026

RTI Application No.: BSOIK/R/T/26/00005

RTI Application Date: 17/02/2026

Appellant: Sri. Somnath Das

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 – Information regarding recruitment of contractual staff at B. Garden, BSI-AJCBIBG, Howrah (year-wise details from 2020–2024).

Background:

The appellant filed RTI application dated: 17.02.2026 seeking information regarding year-wise recruitment details of contractual staff from 2020–2024 at B. Garden, BSI-AJCBIBG, Howrah. The CPIO furnished a reply to the appellant. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, the appellant preferred the present First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Issues Raised in the Appeal:

The appellant has primarily contended that:

1. The information provided by the CPIO is incomplete.
2. The number of technical staff and Security Officers engaged through outsourcing has not been clearly specified.
3. Clarification regarding records maintained for nationality/identity of contractual workers has not been clearly provided.
4. The appellant requested confirmation regarding total strength of contractual staff engaged in B. Garden.

Examination of Records and Findings:

The appeal, the RTI application, the reply furnished by the CPIO, and the records available with the public authority have been carefully examined by the undersigned.

It is clarified that the reply provided by the CPIO was based on the information available in the records obtained from the concerned office. Further, regarding the query related to technical staff, it is clarified that there is no specific technical staff recruited in BSI-AJCBIBG, Howrah during the period from 2020 to 2024 as asked in the RTI application.

Regarding other queries, the information has been provided by the CPIO as per available records, and where specific information is not maintained in the form sought, the same cannot be provided under the RTI Act, 2005.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts of the case and the records examined, the undersigned holds that:

1. The reply provided by the CPIO is based on the records available with the public authority.
2. It is clarified that no specific technical staff were recruited in BSI-AJCBIBG during the period 2020–2024.
3. No further information remains to be provided as per available records.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of, with the above information being provided to the appellant under the RTI Act, 2005.

Right to Second Appeal:

If the appellant is aggrieved by this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Mr. Imtiaz Biswas

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Information regarding submission of enquiry report in response to MoEF&CC letter File No. 02/01/2022-CSB dated 08.02.2023 – reg.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00032, dtd. 22/07/2025, was received in the name of Mr. Imtiaz Biswas, seeking information regarding submission of enquiry report in response to MoEF&CC letter File No. 02/01/2022-CSB dated 08.02.2023.
2. The CPIO, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./6866, dtd 14/08/2025, informed that the relevant file pertaining to the matter was not traceable at that time and hence, the desired information could not be furnished.
3. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, Mr. Imtiaz Biswas filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00010, dtd. 16/08/2025.

Observation:

1. On perusal of the appeal, the RTI application, and the reply furnished by the CPIO, it is observed that the information sought was not provided on the ground that the relevant file was stated to be not traceable at the time of the initial reply.
2. It is further observed that the plea of “file not traceable” cannot be treated as a valid exemption under the RTI Act, 2005. The public authority is obligated to make all reasonable efforts to locate the records and furnish the available information to the applicant.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, it is held that:

1. The CPIO is hereby **directed to make all possible efforts to trace the relevant file/records** pertaining to the information sought by the appellant.
2. Upon tracing the file or locating the relevant records, the CPIO shall **furnish the available and updated information** to the appellant **within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. Accordingly, the appeal is **disposed of with the above direction**.
4. In case the appellant is not satisfied with this decision, he may file a **second appeal** before the *Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110067*, within **90 days** from the date of receipt of this order.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Smt. Nibedita Majumder.

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Regarding International yoga day and All India general strike at BSI.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. Registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00091, dtd. 05/08/2025, was received in the name of Smt. Nibedita Majumder, seeking information regarding International yoga day and All India general strike at BSI.
2. The CPIO, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./7049, dtd: 26/10/2025, informed that *"Information sought by the applicant requires justification, explanation, interpretation, or opinions, which are not covered under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005."*
3. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, Smt. Nibedita Majumder filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00015, dtd: 25/09/2025.

Observation:

1. On perusal of the appeal, the RTI application, and the reply furnished by the CPIO, it is observed that the response was provided in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Upon examination of available records of BSI, it is also noted that the specific information sought is not available or does not exist in the records of this office.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts and records, the First Appellate Authority holds as follows:

1. The CPIO has appropriately informed the applicant that the queries raised require justification, interpretation, or opinions, which are beyond the scope of "information" as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The reply appears to be appropriate and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Accordingly, the **First Appellate Authority finds no reason to interfere with the decision of the CPIO.**
3. Thus, the appeal is disposed of.
4. In case the Appellant is aggrieved by the decision, she is free to file second appeal, if she so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Mr. Sk Mosaraf Hossain

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Information regarding promotion policy framework and status of last promotion cycle conducted for MTS, BSI- reg.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00039, dtd. 13/08/2025, was received in the name of Mr. Sk Mosaraf Hossain, seeking information regarding promotion policy framework and status of last promotion cycle conducted for MTS, BSI- reg.
2. The CPIO, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./7043, dtd 25/08/2025(disposed on 26/08/2025), provided the information based on the information available in BSI and as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, the appellant filed this appeal vide Registration No. BSOIK/A/E/25/00012, dated 26.08.2025, and additionally requested that the names of the employees who were offered promotion in that DPC be provided.

Observation:

1. On perusal of the appeal, the original RTI application, and the reply furnished by the CPIO, it is observed that the information sought in the original RTI application was provided as per the available records and within the scope of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The additional point raised by the appellant in the present appeal—regarding the names of employees offered promotion in the DPC—constitutes a **fresh request for information**, which does not form part of the original RTI application. As per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, the first appeal mechanism is meant to examine the adequacy of information already sought and provided, and **cannot be used to seek new information**.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts on record and the submissions of the CPIO, the following is held:

1. The CPIO has provided the information based on the queries raised and the records available in this office.
2. The reply furnished by the CPIO is found to be appropriate and in conformity with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The additional query raised by the appellant in the appeal regarding the names of employees offered promotion in the DPC does not fall within the scope of the present appeal. The appellant may, if he so desires, submit a fresh RTI application for the said information.
4. Accordingly, the First Appellate Authority finds no reason to interfere with the decision of the CPIO.
5. Hence, the appeal is disposed of.

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In case the appellant is aggrieved by this decision, he may prefer a second appeal before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110067, within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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Mr. Sk Mosaraf Hossain
Village-Galsi, Post-Galsi,
Purba Burdwan- 713406
West Bengal.

पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण /BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

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सं./No: भावस /BSI -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 9251

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appellant: Dr Ravi Kiran Arigela.

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Subject: Copy of the MoU between Botanical Survey of India and Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Background:

1. An RTI application Registration No. Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00046, dtd. 13/09/2025, was received in the name of Dr. Ravi Kiran Arigela, seeking information regarding Copy of the MoU between Botanical Survey of India and Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
2. The CPIO, BSI, vide letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./2005, dtd 10/10/2025, informed that *"the information sought under para 1 & 2 does not exist."*
3. Being aggrieved with the reply of the CPIO, BSI, Dr Ravi Kiran Arigela filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00016, dtd. 10/10/2025.

Observation:

1. On perusal of the Appeal, RTI application and reply of the CPIO, it is observed that the information given by the CPIO is as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Decision:

After careful consideration of the facts and records, it is held that:

1. Upon examination of the records and submission of the CPIO, it is observed that the CPIO has duly replied to the applicant stating that the requested information is **not available or does not exist in the records of this office**. The reply appears to be appropriate and in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Accordingly, the **First Appellate Authority finds no reason to interfere with the decision of the CPIO**.
3. Thus, the appeal is disposed of.
4. In case the Appellant is aggrieved by the decision, he is free to file second appeal, if he so desires, before the Central Information Commission, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067 against this order within 90 days.

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Jayanthi Janakiraman

Date: 27-10-2025

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Scientist- F & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India.

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Dr Ravi Kiran Arigela
Botanical Survey of India
AIIMS Road
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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appeal No.: BSOIK/A/E/26/00004

Appeal Dated: 07.02.2026

RTI Application No.: BSOIK/R/E/26/00001

RTI Application Date: 02.01.2026

Appellant: Sri Arun

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Ground for Appeal: Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information.

Background:

The appellant filed an RTI application seeking information regarding outsourcing of manpower services, procurement procedures, approvals, and tender records at BSI, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre. The CPIO furnished a point-wise reply.

Aggrieved, the appellant filed the present first appeal alleging incomplete information, improper direction for inspection, and misleading reply.

Grounds of Appeal:

The appellant contended that:

1. The Copies of administrative and financial approvals were not supplied.
2. The Certified copies of records were not provided as requested.
3. The reply regarding bidding procedures and participation is misleading.

Decision:

I have carefully examined the RTI application, the reply furnished by the CPIO, and the grounds raised in the appeal. It is observed that the CPIO has responded to the queries and furnished information as per the records available with the public authority.

Under Section 2(f) and Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005, a Public Information Officer is required to provide information that is available and existing on record and is not obligated to create information or provide explanations beyond the records maintained. There is nothing on record to establish deliberate suppression, malafide denial, or furnishing of false information.

Accordingly, it is held that the information has been provided in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The reply of the CPIO is upheld and the appeal is disposed of.

Right to Second Appeal:

If the appellant is aggrieved by this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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Jayanthi Janakiraman
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Scientist-F & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India.

सेवा में/To

✓ Shri. Arun

Sri Vijaya Puram

South Andaman- 744101

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

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ORDER OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 19(1) OF THE RTI ACT, 2005.

Appeal No.: BSOIK/A/E/26/00002 & 00003

Appeal Dated: 29.01.2026

RTI Application No.: BSOIK/R/E/25/00044

RTI Application Date: 05.09.2025

Appellant: Sri Pragati Sheel Shukla

Respondent/CPIO: Dr. Gopal Krishna, Scientist-C & CPIO, BSI, HQ.

Ground for Appeal: Refused access to Information Requested.

Background:

The appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.09.2025 seeking information regarding publications, PhD supervision, participation in workshops/conferences, official tours, expenditure of public funds, and research publications of Dr. S. S. Dash, Scientist-F.

The CPIO furnished a reply providing partial information and stated that certain information is not maintained in a consolidated form. The CPIO further submitted that, in respect of items where records are available but are not maintained in the consolidated form sought, the applicant may, if he so desires, inspect the relevant records in the office on a mutually convenient date and time in accordance with Section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005. Such inspection shall be permitted on payment of the prescribed fee of ₹5 (Rupees Five only) per hour or part thereof, in terms of the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005.

Aggrieved by the response, the appellant preferred the present appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Points Raised in Appeal:

The appellant submitted that:

1. The information sought in Query No. 3 was denied under Section 8(1)(j) on the ground that it pertains to personal/professional details of an individual officer. The appellant contends that information involving public activity and expenditure of public funds cannot be treated as personal information and should be disclosed in the public interest.
2. Since the information sought is not consolidated or compiled, the appellant requested that total public money received through PFMS and honorarium each year, including salary, be provided so that the remaining information may be calculated by him.

Decision:

The appeal, the RTI application, and the reply furnished by the CPIO have been carefully examined.

The response provided by the CPIO is found to be appropriate and in conformity with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The information available in institutional records has been duly indicated. Where information is not maintained in a compiled form, the public authority is not obligated to create or collate such data for the purpose of disclosure under the RTI Act.

Further, in respect of items where records are available but are not maintained in the consolidated form sought, the appellant may, if he so desires, inspect the relevant records in the office on a mutually convenient date and time in accordance with Section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005. Such inspection shall be permitted on payment of

351/21/01/2025 the prescribed fee of ₹5 (Rupees Five only) per hour or part thereof, as per the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005. 163019/2025

Except for Query Nos. 3 and 6, the appellant may also refer to the official web portal of the Botanical Survey of India (<https://bsi.gov.in/annual-reports-of-bsi/en>) for the relevant Annual Reports available in the public domain.

Right to Second Appeal:

If the appellant is aggrieved by this order, he may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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Jayanthi Janakiraman

Date: 26-02-2026

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Scientist- F & First Appellate Authority

Botanical Survey of India.

सेवा में/To

✓ Mr. Pragati Sheel Shukla
38/46, Purbia Mohal
Purbia Mohal
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Uttar Pradesh

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Pramod Kumar Jaishwal
Lah Kohthi Sukhded Nagar
Ratu Road Ranchi Central Bank Gali
P.O- Hehal, P.S- Sukhdeo Nagar
Dist- Ranchi (Jharkhand)
Pin- 834005.

संदर्भ : भा. व. स. -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/2046, दिनांक: 17-10-2025.

विषय : सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत प्राप्त आपके आवेदन आवेदन पंजीकरण संख्या बीएसओआईके/आर/पी/25/00001(offline) दिनांक: 15/09/2025 के संबंध।

महोदय,

आपके उपरोक्त संदर्भित सूचना का अधिकार आवेदन के संबंध में अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आपके आवेदन पर दिनांक 17/10/2025 को अंतरिम उत्तर प्रदान किया जा चुका था।

भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण के विभिन्न स्थापना के अंतर्गत, मुख्यालय/केंद्रों/इकाइयों/उद्यानों से प्राप्त अभिलेखों एवं उपलब्ध जानकारी के परीक्षण उपरांत, आपके आवेदन पर निम्नलिखित अंतिम उत्तर प्रदान किया जा रहा है:

क्र. सं.	माँगी गयी जानकारी	जवाब
1.	भारत सरकार के द्वारा एसएससी के माध्यम से बीएसआई में 1998 से आज तक कुल कितने व्यक्तियों की नियुक्ति प्रदान की गई है।	पूर्व में भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण (BSI) में कोई केंद्रीकृत भर्ती प्रणाली उपलब्ध नहीं थी। अतः वर्ष 1998 से आज तक का समेकित/केन्द्रीयकृत डेटा संधारित नहीं किया गया है तथा व्यावहारिक रूप से उक्त अवधि का समग्र डेटाबेस तैयार किया जाना संभव नहीं है। तथापि, भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण मुख्यालय के अधीन विभिन्न कार्यालयों/प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई विस्तृत जानकारी अनुलग्नक-1 (पृष्ठ 1 से 13) में संलग्न की जा रही है। (कुल 17 पृष्ठ संलग्न)
2.	भारत सरकार/डीओपीटी के नियमानुसार बीएसआई में सन 1998 से मृत परिवार को प्रति वर्ष होने वाली कुल भर्ती का 5% कोटा अनुकंपा नियुक्ति के लिए रिजर्व रहती है, उसमें से आज तक कितने व्यक्तियों को सेवा प्रदान की गई है, उनका नाम और पता।	कोई नियुक्ति नहीं हुई है।

3.	बीएसआई-एजेसीबीआईबीजी, हावड़ा कोलकाता में आजतक कुल कितने मृतक परिवार को अनुकंपा नियुक्ति के लिए विभाग द्वारा समिति का गठन किया गया है, और समिति जाच पडताल करके रिपोर्ट मुख्यालय को दी है, उनका नाम और पता, 1998 से आज तक ।	इस संबंध में उपलब्ध विवरण अनुलग्नक-14 (कुल 2 पृष्ठ) में संलग्न है।
4.	गठित समिति द्वारा एमटीएस स्वर्गीय जोगेश्वर सुंडी (मृत्यु सन 09/08/2016), पत्नी गांधीया सुंडी विभाग एजेसीबीआईबीजी (बीएसआई) हावड़ा, कोलकाता अनुकंपा नियुक्ति के लिए कितने नंबर पे हैं।	पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय ने अनुकंपा नियुक्ति पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है, इसलिए क्रम संख्या को बनाए रखने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

यह आपके सूचना का अधिकार आवेदन पर प्रदान किया जाने वाला अंतिम उत्तर है।

अतः, आपके आवेदन पर सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही पूर्ण की जाती है।

यदि आप प्रदत्त सूचना से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर डॉ. जे. जयंती, वैज्ञानिक- एफ व प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, निदेशक का कार्यालय, भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण, डीएफ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-1, सॉल्ट लेक सिटी, कोलकाता – 700064 के समक्ष अपील दायर कर सकते हैं।

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 26-12-2025

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता



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संख्या/No.: भा.व.स./BSI -21/01/2025-26-Adm. / 1170

दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri Pankaj Sharmah
Balijan Bangali, Bhagna Mandir
Dhekiajuli- 784112
Sonitpur
Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00016, dated 06/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to request you to pay the xerox charges of amount of Rs. 18/- (Eighteen only) through IPO, D.D., Bankers check etc., which should be drawn in favour of PAO (BSI/ZSI) Kolkata, or by Cash under proper receipt as prescribed in RTI ACT, 2005, to provide you 09 (Nine) pages documents as sought by you @ 2/- (Two) rupees per page towards the cost of document. On receiving the above additional fee, the documents will be provided.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (AA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

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Scientist-'C' & C.P.I.O.

भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm./1016

दिनांक/Date: 11/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Meetali Sharma
H-042, Gulshan Vivante
Sector 137
Noida: 201305
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00036 dated 03/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Point wise reply would be appreciated for the following queries: 1. What are the recruitment rules for the post of Taxonomist (plant/ animal taxonomy)? 2. What is the level of pay for the above mentioned post? 3. What is the minimum level of pay for any scientific position/ post? 4. Is the post of Taxonomist (plant/ animal taxonomy) considered a Scientific post? 5. What are the organizations that currently have personnel the post of Taxonomist (plant/ animal taxonomy) and their level of pay? 6. List of organizations with recruitment done for the above mentioned post during last 5 years. 7. Mention the concerned authority/ organization that may provide the information apart from yourself.	This has ref. to Para 01-07: As per available records, there is no such post namely 'Taxonomist' exists in Botanical Survey of India.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
11/04/2025

गोपाल कृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna
वैज्ञानिक – 'सी' सह सी.पी.आई.ओ./
Scientist-'C' & C.P.I.O

भा.व.स., मुख्यालय. कोलकाता /B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Pravarana Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Meetali Sharma, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00102 dated 03/04/2025).

गोपाल कृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna
वैज्ञानिक – 'सी' सह सी.पी.आई.ओ./
Scientist-'C' & C.P.I.O
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm./११४

दिनांक/Date: 09/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Milan Chouhan
B 14 Sehkar Nagar Indrapura
Jhotwara: 302012
Jaipur (Rajasthan)

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00041 dated 04/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	This is with regard to combined Hindi Translator Exam, I want to know the vacancy distribution city wise and state wise. How many vacancies of Junior hindi translator/ Junior Translation officer, and where they are? In which city and state?	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
		Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total
				UR	OBC	EWS	SC	
		1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01
		3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05
		7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		Total vacancies reported:::::::::::::						11(Eleven)

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
09/04/2025

गोपाल कृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Milan Chouhan, Rajasthan (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00462 dated 04/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
09/04/2025

गोपाल कृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./5086

दिनांक/Date: 07th July 2025

ORDER

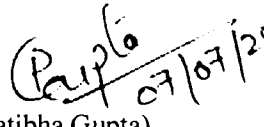
The appellant had filed an RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00026, dtd. 20/05/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

The CPIO, Botanical Survey of India on receipt of the application, furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./4338, dtd. 28/05/2025. In response to the reply of CPIO, BSI, Mr. Sachin Mahato filed an appeal vide Regn. No. BSOIK/A/E/25/00006, dtd. 01/06/2025.

Now, after receiving the appeal of Mr. Sachin Mahato, the undersigned has carefully examined the RTI application dtd. 20/05/2025 and the reply furnished by the CPIO vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./4338, dtd. 28/05/2025 and found that the information provided by the CPIO based on the query of the applicant as per the available records and information.

However, in addition to the information already provided to the appellant he is further advised to refer to the guidelines of DoP&T vide OM No.28020/1/2010-Estt.(C), dtd. 17/08/2016 for better understanding of the rules laid down by the GoI pertaining to his queries. This may also be downloaded from the link: https://documents.doptcirculars.nic.in/D2/D02est/28020_1_2010-Estt.C-17082016B.pdf or <https://doptcirculars.nic.in/OM/ViewOMNew.aspx?id=279>

Thus, the appeal is disposed of.


(Pratibha Gupta)
Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To
Mr. Sachin Mahato
Vill- Kantaranguni
P.O/P.S- Adra
Pin- 723121
West Bengal

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1538

दिनांक/Date: 07th July, 2025

सेवा में/To

✓ Sri. Sadik
 OC Colony Muchumarri
 Nandikotkur, Nandyal- 518411
 Andhra Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00030 dated 23/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	The Computer Based Test (CBT) marks of the first appointed candidate(highest scoring) as Botanical assistant after completing final stage of the scrutiny- roll number, category and exact score.	Ref. to Para 01 & 02: As per available record, the result of post code ER11224 under Phase XII/2024/Selection Posts has not yet published by the Staff Selection Commission. However, you are requested to keep following the SSC's website on regular interval to obtain the information as sought by you.
02.	The CBT marks of the last appointed candidate (lowest scoring) as Botanical assistant after completing final stage of the scrutiny in the final merit list - roll number, category and exact score.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director, 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 07-07-2025

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वैज्ञानिक – 'सी' सह सी.पी.आ.ई.ओ./

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

सं./No: भावस /BSI - 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1539

दिनांक/Date: 07th July, 2025**ORDER**

The appellant had filed a RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India vide Registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00019 dtd 20/04/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

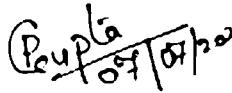
The CPIO, on receipt of the application, has furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./1249 dtd 16/05/2025, with the replies of CPIO, Botanical Survey of India, Shri. Swapnil Kapoor filed this appeal vide Reg. no. BSOIK/A/E/25/00004 dtd 20/05/2025.

Now, after receiving the appeal of Shri. Swapnil Kapoor, the undersigned has carefully examined the RTI application dtd 20/04/2025 and the replies furnished by the CPIO vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./1249 dtd 16/05/2025 and found that query sought by the appellant in his RTI application dtd 20/04/2025 is pertains to BSI-AZRC, Jodhpur and based upon the information provided by the concerned regional centre of BSI, the CPIO furnished information accordingly to the applicant.

Hence, in view of the above, there is no reason/scope to interfere with the decision of the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India.

However, CAG compliance report and 3rd Internal Audit observation of BSI, AZRC Jodhpur for the period from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2024 and 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2024 respectively which consisting 62 pages are hereby provided to the appellant free of cost.

The appeal is thus disposed of accordingly.



(Pratibha Gupta)

Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To

Sri. Swapnil Kapoor
22, Chandmari Road
Plot No 301, Vyas Nagar
Nagpur, Maharashtra

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1063

दिनांक/Date: 21/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Muthia Prasanna
Kamaraj Nagar: 600071
Chennai, (Tamil Nadu)

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00015 dated 03/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
21/04/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)
वैज्ञानिक – ‘सी’ मह.सी.पी.आ.ई.ओ./
Scientist-‘C’ & C.P.I.O

भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

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सं./No: भावस /BSI -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm/ 6147

दिनांक/Date: 15/07/2025

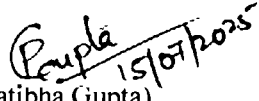
ORDER

The appellant had filed an RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India through Dak vide Regn. No. NIL, received in this office on dtd. 15/04/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

The CPIO, on receipt of the application, has furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm., dtd. 05/06/2025, with the reply of CPIO, Shri. Biswajeet Kar filed this appeal through Dak vide Reg. No. NIL, received in this office on dtd. 17/06/2025.

Now, after receiving the appeal of Shri. Biswajeet Kar, the undersigned has carefully examined the RTI application dtd. 15/04/2025 and the reply furnished by the CPIO vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm., dtd. 05/06/2025 and found that the CPIO has furnished information based on the query of the applicant as per available records and information.

Thus, the appeal is disposed of.


(Pratibha Gupta)
Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To

Sri. Biswajeet Kar
41D/127, Murari Pukur Road
Kolkata- 700 067
West Bengal.

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सं./No: भावस /BSI -21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 6071

दिनांक/Date: 11th July 2025

ORDER

The appellant had filed an RTI request before the CPIO, Botanical Survey of India vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00058, dtd. 21/04/2025, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

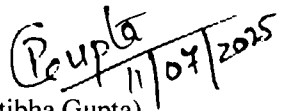
The CPIO, Botanical Survey of India on receipt of the application, furnished the available information as sought by the applicant vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./3498, dtd. 29/04/2025. In response to the reply of CPIO, BSI, Mr. Katbuddin Mollah filed an appeal vide Regn. No. BSOIK/A/E/25/00005, dtd. 27/05/2025.

Now, after receiving the appeal of Mr. Katbuddin Mollah, the undersigned has carefully examined the RTI application dtd. 21/04/2025 and the reply furnished by the CPIO vide this office letter no. BSI-21/01/2025-26/Adm./3498, dtd. 29/04/2025 and found that the information provided by the CPIO based on the query of the applicant as per the available information.

However, taking cognizance of the matter by the competent authority of BSI, the matter has been enquired from the concerned authority of BSI- AJCBIBG and it is found that the complaint was lodged by the bus Staff in local police station against Dr. Devendra Singh on the issue relating to parking of buses in front of BSI office gate, causing inconvenience to the office, officials and visitors. However, the said matter withdrawn later on the basis of mutual understanding (Copy enclosed).

Thus, the appeal is disposed of.

Encl: As above.


(Pratibha Gupta)
Director & First Appellate Authority
Botanical Survey of India

सेवा में/To
Mr. Katbuddin Mollah
39, South Baskara Road
Howrah- 711110
West Bengal



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सं./No: भावस / BSI/21/01/2025-26/ADM-RE2600007

दिनांक/Date: As per e-sign.

सेवा में/To,

Mr. Hamet sahu

Brookshabad Near Govt Middle School

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Sri Vijaya Puram

South Andaman 744112.

विषय/ Subject: Appeal under the RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through the RTI-MIS portal *vide* Registration No.: BSOIK/A/E/26/00005, dated 13/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is directed to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Certified copies of relevant records/documents pertaining to the appeal.	Please see <i>Annexure-I</i>

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may prefer a Second Appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Central Information Commission within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you,

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 08-05-2026

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गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

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S. No.	Information sought	Response
1.	Total number of security guards currently engaged at the campus.	03 nos.
2.	Provide the following details of each security guard: a) Name of the security guard b) Fathers name c) Designation d) Employment type (Permanent / Contractual / Outsourced) e) Name of security agency (if outsourced) f) Date of joining / deployment g) Duty shift details (Day/Night) h) Place of deployment within the campus i) Bank account details j) Addhar card number any others documents present may be enclosed	a) Name Security Guards served during last 06 months: 1. Mr. Susanto Sikder 2. Mr. Dhnanjay Ojha 3. Mr. Dipak Dewari b) 1. Mr. Susanto Sikder – Mr. Laxman Sikder 2. Mr. Dhnanjay Ojha – Mr. Sukharaj Ojha 3. Mr. Dipak Dewari – Mr. Ananta Dewari c) Information is available exclusively with M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair d) Information is available exclusively with M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair e) M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair f) Information is available exclusively with M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair g) 03 outsourced man power are providing security services at BSI, Residential campus, Shadipur, Port Blair with rotation 8 hrs shift everyday h) The campus does not have any deployment area for Security Guard. Therefore the guards look after the whole campus with periodic roundups. i) Cannot be provided due to unwarranted invasion of privacy and serves no larger public interest. j) Cannot be provided due to unwarranted invasion of privacy and serves no larger public interest.
3.	Provide copy of duty roster / deployment register of security guards for the last 6 months.	Attendance of the security guards for last 6 months are enclosed.

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4.	Provide name and address of the security agency engaged.	M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair
5.	Provide total number of security guards sanctioned and actually deployed.	Total number of security guards sanctioned-03 Total number of security guards actually deployed-03
6.	Provide monthly payment made to each security guard or to the security agency.	Information of individual payments is available with agency M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair.
7.	Provide attendance record of security guards for the last 6 months.	As enclosed

True copy of
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Signature
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National Survey of India



SUPREME SECURITY GUARD

(Security Services & Manpower Suppliers-Govt. Department & Private Sectors)
Opp. Andhra Association Hall, Gurudwara Lane, Port Blair

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(Attendance for the Month of September 2025.)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's/Husband Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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②	Dhananjay Ojha	S/o Sukharanjan Ojha	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Today
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Partner



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(Attendance for the Month of OCTOBER 2025)

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②	Kharantai Ogha	S/O	Sukharaj Ogha	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	28 days
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1112

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Rohit Rajpoot
545 ka / 82 Pink City Colony
Budheshwar, Lucknow: 226017
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00020 dated 22/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	What is the State-wise vacancies given to Staff Selection Commission for the Junior Translation Officer (Erstwhile Junior Translator) for Combined Hindi Translator Examination, 2024 as on 31st December.	Ref. to Para 01-02: As per available records, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:																																																																			
02.	What is the Category-wise vacancies in every state given to Staff Selection Commission for the Junior Translation Officer (Erstwhile Junior Translator) for Combined Hindi Translator Examination, 2024as on 31st December.																																																																				
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सं./No: भावस /BSI/21/01/2025-26/ADM-RT2600010

दिनांक/Date: As per e-sign.

सेवा में/To,

Mr. Nitish Yadav
263/43 Benaras Road
Kunjupada, Belgachia,
Howrah-711108

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00010, dated 30/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Whether the nomenclature of the post Junior Translator or Junior Hindi Translator has been updated to Junior Translation Officer in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Not Applicable
2.	Whether such nomenclature change has been implemented in the following organizations under the Ministry: Botanical Survey of India, Forest Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India.	Yes. The nomenclature of Junior Hindi Translator has been re-designated as Junior Translation Officer in Botanical Survey of India.
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4.	If the nomenclature has not been updated in the Ministry or any of the above organizations, kindly provide the reasons for non implementation.	Not Applicable
5.	The present status of any proposal or file regarding change in nomenclature of the	Not Applicable

	said post in the Ministry and its subordinate offices.	
6.	The expected timeline by which such nomenclature change will be implemented, if under consideration.	Not Applicable
7.	Whether any directions or guidelines have been issued by Department of Official Language or Department of Personnel and Training regarding standardization of this nomenclature. If yes, kindly provide copies of such communications.	Yes. D.O. letter No. 16/24/2018-OL(service) dated 27 th September, 2019, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, New Delhi along with Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, New Delhi's order vide No. 16/24/2018/OL/Service dated 11 th February, 2019 is enclosed herewith.

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Date: 16-04-2026
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29th
दिनांक/Date: May, 2025

सेवा में/To
Smt. Arti Garg
Type V/2, 192 Kaulagarh Road
Botanical Survey of India
Northern Regional Centre
Dehradun- 248195

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam

In reference to your email dtd 28th May 2025 regarding wrong attachment in your RTI queries BSOIK/R/E/25/00021, In this regard, matter has been reviewed by the undersigned and to inform you in reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00021 dated 22nd April 2025 that the information sought by you does not fall under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 28-05-2025

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दिनांक/Date: 23/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Meetali Sharma
H-042, Gulshan Vivante
Sector 137, NOIDA: 201305
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00044 dated 15/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When/What” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
23/04/2025

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भा.व.म., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The CPIO, Central Regional Office, Lucknow (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change), 5th Floor, Kendriya Bhawan, Sector H, Sector-A, Aliganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-260224 for information with RTI request of Ms. Meetali Sharma of Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. CROLK/R/T/25/00006 dated 15/04/2025).



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स./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /1519

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Sri. Imtiaj Biswas
A.J.C. Bose Road
Sealdah- 700014
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00003, dtd. 03/02/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly provide the following information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, in respect of Shri Arup Chatterjee, UDC, Headquarters Office, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata: 1. Attendance records for the period from 1 January 2026 to 10 January 2026.	As per available records, information is enclosed as Annexure-I.
2.	Copies of tour orders, if any, for the period 4 January 2026 to 9 January 2026.	As per available records, information is enclosed as Annexure-II.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 27-02-2026

17:03:40

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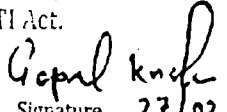
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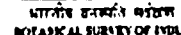
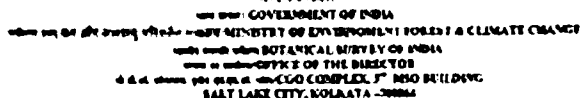
1. Annexure- I
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Attendance Record from 1st January to 10th January, 2026

Arup Chatterjee Att-ID:28560116 Designation:Upper Division Clerk					
Sno	Date	Status	In Time	Out Time	Remarks
1	01-01-2026	P	10:35:03	00:00:00	
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6	06-01-2026	A			
7	07-01-2026	A			
8	08-01-2026	A			
9	09-01-2026	A			
10	10-01-2026	H			Saturday

True copy of the document/
record supplied under RTI Act.


Signature 27/02/2026
CPIO
Botanical Survey of India



No. 43.1/BSL-17/2/19-2025-Adm.

Date 31 12.2025

आदेश / ORDER

Approval of the Competent authority, Botanical Survey of India, Headquarters is hereby conveyed for the official visit of Shri Arup Chatterjee, UDC, BSI, Hqrs, to MoEF & CC, New Delhi with effect from **04.01.2026** to **10.01.2026** including journey period to attend meeting for pursuance DPC for Scientist –B for 5 post and to pursue various establishment related issues pertaining to the BSI. The details of official visit the date, place and purpose are detailed hereunder.

Sl	Name & Designation	Duration	Place	Purpose
1.	Shri Arup Chatterjee,UDC,BSI, Hqrs,	04.01.2026 to 09.01.2026	MoEF & CC,New Delhi	DPC for Scientist –B for 5 post and other establishment related issues parting to BSI.

Competent authority, Botanical Survey of India has also sanctioned admissible TE in favour of Shri Arup Chatterjee, UDC, BSI, Hqrs. Kolkata. The expenditure involved in this regard will be met from within the sanction budget grant of the Headquarters, Botanical Survey of India, for the financial year 2025-26 will be debited to following heads of account 28.3435.01.001.04.01.11- **under the Domestic Travel Expense.**

31/12/2025

(Kumar Avinash Bharati)
Scientist-D, Head of Office(i/c), BSI Hqrs.

Gopal Kumbh
27/02/2020

Distribution:

1. Shri Arup ChatterjeeUDC, Botanical Survey of India, Hqrs, Kolkata
2. Ranajit Kumar Roy, Sr.Administrative Officer & Head of Office,Hqrs,BSI
3. Accounts Section, BSI,Hqrs, Kolkata. (2 copies)
4. The Accounts Officer, Pay & Accounts Office (BSI/ZSI), Kolkata -700020
5. The Director of Audit, Office of the Principal Director of Audit, Scientific Department, Kolkata Branch,234/4, A.J.C. Bose Road, Nizam Palace, 2nd MSO Building, 6th Floor, Kolkata-700020.
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 4565

दिनांक/Date: 06/06/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Anushka Sinha
 1/308 kapasdanga- 712103
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir/ Madam

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00077 dated 16/05/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Anushka Sinha of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00620/2 dated 16/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 06-06-2025

11:25:37

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1331

दिनांक/Date: May, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Nitish Kumar Yadav
Panchayat- Naiyadh
Anchal- Sono
Jamui- 811314
Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00082 dated 27/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	Please provide the location-wise (zone-wise/office-wise/region-wise) vacancy details of the post of Junior Translator Officer in Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as advertised through Staff Selection Commission Combined Hindi Translator (SSC CHT) Examination 2024. Kindly specify : The number of vacancies for each office / unit / region The name and location of each office / unit where the selected candidates are likely to be posted.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:.....						11(Eleven)
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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Nitish Kumar Yadav of Bihar (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00219/2 dated 27/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 29-05-2025

16/05/2025 Gopal Krishna

वैज्ञानिक – 'सी' सह सी.पी.आ.ई.ओ./

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /4779

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To
 Sri. Imtiaz Biswas
 A.J.C. Bose Road
 Sealdah- 700014
 Kolkata

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00029 dated 13/06/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information sought by the appellant relates to the personal information of a third party, the disclosure of which would not serve any larger public interest and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned and is exempted from disclosure as per Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act read with Section 11(1) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
 Gopal Krishna
 Date: 17-06-2025

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(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

वैज्ञानिक – 'सी' सह सी.पी.आ.ई.ओ./

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1378

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To
 Sri. Prashant Ahlawat
 House No. 127
 New Vishal Nagar
 Rohtak- 124001
 Haryana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00085 dated 02/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

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सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Prashant Ahlawat of Haryana (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00760/2 dated 02/06/2025).

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Date: 03-06-2025

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Smt. Pritisha

B2 Sector-1, Ektanagar

Gudhiyari, Bindrawangarh,

Raipur- 492009

Chattisgarh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00097, dtd. 16/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	As per the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace Act, 2013, when and where the Internal complaints committee constituted in Botanical Survey of India.	Ref. to Para 1 & 2: You are requested to visit the BSI web portal (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/women-cell).
2.	How many members present on the committee, how many men and women members included in the committee?	
3.	How many summon issued for the both the victim and the accused to present in front of the committee?	Ref. to Para 3 & 6: The information requested by the applicant is exempted from disclosure under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 with read with Section 16 of the POSH Act, 2013.
4.	When the committee report submitted to the Director, Botanical Survey of India?	
5.	What action has been taken by the Authority of Botanical Survey of India against the accused on the basis of Committee report?	
6.	Finally what action has been taken against the Scientist Dr. Tiwari, Technical Section, Botanical Survey of India as per the CCS, Conducts Rules, 1964?	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Date: 22-09-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1376

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Ankita Koiri
41-8-6, Mantadavari Street
Krishnalanka
Vijayawada-520013
Andhra Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00084 dated 02/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	Please provide the details of state wise vacancy pertaining to Ministry of Environment & forests and Climate Change that is mentioned in tentative vacancy for SSCCHT examination notice 2024.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
		Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total
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		1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01
		3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05
		7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
Total vacancies reported:.....						11(Eleven)		

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 03-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1259

दिनांक/Date: 20/05/2025

सेवा में/To
Smt. Arti Garg
Type V/2, 192 Kaulagarh Road
Botanical Survey of India
Northern Regional Centre
Dehradun- 248195

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00023 dated 28/04/2025 in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information sought by the applicant does not fall within the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Ranajit Kumar Roy
Date: 21-05-2025
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Ranajit Kumar Roy
कार्यालय प्रमुख एवं ए.पी.आई.ओ., मुख्यालय
Head of Office & A.P.I.O., Hqrs., Kolkata

सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm./1119

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri. Abhishek Kumar Gupta
Vishnupuri Colony
Gonda: 271001
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00055 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	I am an aspirant of SSC Combined Hindi Translator 2024 conducted by SSC. Please share the information regarding location & category wise vacancies in this department. Is there any vacancy in Lucknow, UP under General category?	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:.....						11(Eleven)
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25/04/2025

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स./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /2176

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Mr. Shaquib Fateh
 Icfre Institute Of Forest Productivity
 Ranchigumla Road, Nh 23, Lalgutwa- 835303
 Jharkhand

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00009, dtd. 16/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly provide the Recruitment Rules RRs guidelines or office memoranda which define the term two years Professional experience in a Library as mentioned in the Essential Qualifications for the post of Library & Information Assistant.	The recruitment rules (RRs) for the post of Library and Information Assistant in Botanical Survey of India is available on the BSI's official website: https://bsi.gov.in/uploads/documents/Public Information/Recruitment rules/14 %20Library%20and %20Information%20Assistant%20RR%201.pdf
2.	Kindly inform what types of duties or work are considered as Professional experience in a Library for the above post. Please provide the relevant rules or documents.	As per RRs for the post of Library and Information Assistant in Botanical Survey of India, the Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits is as below: Essential: Bachelor's Degree in Library Science or Library and Information Science of a recognised University/ Institute; (ii)Two years' professional experience in a Library under Central/ State Government/ Autonomous or Statutory organisation/ Public Sector Undertaking/ University or recognised research or educational Institution. Desirable: Diploma in Computer Application from a recognized University or Institute.
3.	Please provide the criteria used by the department or by the Staff Selection	Recruitment of Library and Information Assistant in BSI is being made as per existing RRs.

	Commission for determining whether a candidate's library experience qualifies as professional experience.	
4.	Whether experience gained while working in a library in a Central Government / State Government / Autonomous Body in duties such as maintenance of accession registers issue and return of books and journals assisting readers preparation of reports or bibliographies stock verification binding and preservation of books / journals and maintenance of library holdings is considered as valid professional library experience as per the applicable recruitment rules.	Ref. to Para No. 04-07: The query is hypothetical in nature and, therefore, is not covered under the definition of "information" within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.
5.	Whether the designation or post held by a person for example Multi- Tasking Staff posts affects the consideration of Professional experience in a Library or whether the experience is determined on the basis of the nature of duties performed in the library. Kindly provide the relevant rule or guideline.	
6.	Specifically clarify whether a person working on the post of Multi- Tasking Staff MTS in a Central Government / Autonomous Body and posted in the library performing library related duties can have such experience counted towards the requirement of two years Professional experience in a Library for the post of Library & Information Assistant as per the applicable rules.	
7.	Kindly inform whether in previous recruitments to the post of Library & Information Assistant in Botanical Survey of India experience gained while working in a library under designations such as Multi-Tasking Staff has been considered as valid professional library experience. If yes kindly provide the relevant rules guidelines or documents.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 06-04-2026

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. / 1004

दिनांक/Date: 09/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Aditi Chaurasia
134/141
Bashiratganj: 226004
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00040 dated 03/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	Kindly provide the list of subordinate offices where vacancies for Senior/Junior Hindi Translators are to be filled under the SSC Combined Hindi Translator Exam, 2024, along with the category-wise breakdown of vacancies.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
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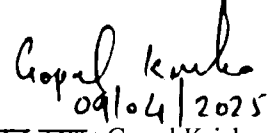
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. 1160

दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Afreen Parveen
Telkathu, Siwan- 841286
Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/X/25/00001 dated 15/04/2025). The undersigned is to state that the information sought by you cannot be disclosed under section (8) (1) (j) of RTI Act, 2005, as the information is personal.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Ms. Afreen Parveen Bihar (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00487 dated 15/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1325

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Ajay Kumar Yadav
 Vikrampur Paschim
 Bhekariya, Ballia: 277207
 Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00078 dated 19/05/2025), in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information/s sought in respect of Botanical Survey of India is too exhaustive, and pertains to various sections of BSI as well as centers of BSI, Therefore it is not possible to collect, compile and provide information to the applicant in asked format, retrieve such information disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Hence, applicant Is hereby requested to visit BSI, Hqrs as well as concerned regional centers of BSI personally with mutual communication and inspect the required documents or files with charge of no fee for the first hour but a fee of rupees five (Rs.5/-) for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof) shall be charged.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00699 dated 19/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1422

दिनांक/Date: 09/06/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Ajay Kumar Yadav
 Vikrampur Paschim
 Bhekariya, Ballia: 277207
 Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00083 dated 30/05/2025), in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information/s sought in respect of Botanical Survey of India is as below;

SI. No.	Name of the guide	Number of scholars with BSI research fellowship under the Flora of India Program.	Number of scholars other than fellowship from BSI.
1.	Dr. S. S. Hameed	--	--
2.	Dr. V. Sampath Kumar (Retired)	--	01
3.	Dr. S. Kaliamoorthy	--	02
4.	Dr. Sujana K. A.	01	01
5.	Dr. W. Arisdason	01	03
6.	Dr. M. Murugesan	--	--

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00752 dated 30/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 09-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1314

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To
Ms. Anjali
Vpo Sunderpur
Haryana

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00066 dated 30/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																						
01.	I wanted to enquire about the number of vacancies provided by you department in SSC CHTE 2024 and kindly share the details of the location of their respective offices in which these vacancies are there.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><th></th><th></th><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:::.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total			UR	OBC	EWS	SC		1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:::.....						11(Eleven)
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सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1115

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To
Sri. Ankit
Vpo chhudani
Jhajjr:124504
Haryana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00061 dated 21/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भवटीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Ankit of Haryana (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00565/2 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm.

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Ankita Koiri
 41-8-6, Mantadavari Street
 Krishnalanka
 Vijayawada-520013
 Andhra Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00084 dated 02/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	Please provide the details of state wise vacancy pertaining to Ministry of Environment & forests and Climate Change that is mentioned in tentative vacancy for SSCCHT examination notice 2024.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
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		2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01
		3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05
		7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
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सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Ankita Koiri of Andhra Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00227/2 dated 02/06/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 03-06-2025

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गोपाल कृष्ण, Gopal Krishna

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1303

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Arti Garg
Type V/2, 192 Kaulagarh Road
Botanical Survey of India
Northern Regional Centre
Dehradun- 248195

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00023 dated 28/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information sought by the appellant relates to the personal information of a third party, the disclosure of which would not serve any larger public interest and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned and is exempted from disclosure as per Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act read with Section 11 (1) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सहज्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1318

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Arun

Gijhore , Lakshya tutorial

Sai Enclave , Gijhore sector -5

Noida- 201301

Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00063 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Arun of Noida (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00587/2 dated 30/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /4636

दिनांक/Date: 09/06/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Avik Denre
 Ganti Paul Para
 Ganganagar
 Narayanpur- 700132
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/X/25/00002 dated 30/05/2025), in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India is that, till the date Botanical Survey of India has neither declare any tree as National Tree nor has any record of declaring any Tree as National Tree by any Ministry or Govt. of India.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Avik Denre of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00750/1 dated 30/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 09-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /1002

दिनांक/Date: 09/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Bani Brata Bhounick
Charabagan, Sheoraphuli
Sheoraphuly, Hooghly: 712223
Madhya Pradesh (CB)

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00035 dated 01/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
09/04/2025

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Gopal Krishna
09/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /4339

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Bipin Kumar Rajak
 Subhas Pally, Joara Pukur
 Benachity, Paschim Bardhaman- 713213
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00073 dated 06/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What is the official role of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association (BSIEA) in Botanical Survey of India under your ministry?	Ref to Para 1-7: Botanical Survey of India Employees Association is a recognised association under MoEF&CC which works for the welfare of the employees of the BSI. Association obtained recognition under CCS (RSA) Rule 1993 and it also obtained recognition after consideration of DoP&T. at Every 05 years of interval MoEF&CC renewed the recognition of BSI, ZSI, DFE, IGNFE etc. BSIEA also having the privilege to hold DCM (JCM), it also get NEAC project with along with MoEF&CC and received grant to aware the villagers in rural areas. Further the CPIO is not supposed to furnish replies to hypothetical and statistical questions/queries in conjunction with provision of RTI Act 2005, as information sought by the applicant is Interrogative queries viz. "How/Who/When" and hypothetical in nature, Therefore, not covered under the definition of "information" within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.
02.	Who is the approval authority of the BSIEA registration and how much registration fee received?	
03.	What is the official registration number of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association (BSIEA) and when it has been registered?	
04.	How many employees are existing as a member of BSIEA at present?	
05.	What is the official validity of registration tenure, whether renewal should be done or lifetime registration?	
06.	What is the tenure of the posts of President, Vice President and Secretary-general as per CGS rule?	
07.	Under your ministry how many organizations, departments, institutes and offices having the Association other than BSIEA?	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Bipin Kumar Rajak, West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00646 dtd 06/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

Date: 28-05-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm/4884

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Bipin Kumar Rajak
 Subhas Pally, Joara Pukur
 Benachity, Paschim Bardhaman- 713213
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00079 dtd 22/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What is the official role of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association (BSIEA) in Botanical Survey of India under your ministry?	Ref to Para 1-7: Botanical Survey of India Employees Association is a recognised association under MoEF&CC which works for the welfare of the employees of the BSI. Association obtained recognition under CCS (RSA) Rule 1993 and it also obtained recognition after consideration of DoP&T. at Every 05 years of interval MoEF&CC renewed the recognition of BSI, ZSI, DFE, IGNFE etc. BSIEA also having the privilege to hold DCM (JCM), it also get NEAC project with along with MoEF&CC and received grant to aware the villagers in rural areas. Further the CPIO is not supposed to furnish replies to hypothetical and statistical questions/queries in conjunction with provision of RTI Act 2005, as information sought by the applicant is Interrogative queries viz. "How/Who/When" and hypothetical in nature, Therefore, not covered under the definition of "information" within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.
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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Bipin Kumar Rajak, West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00216 dtd 22/05/2025).

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 19-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm.

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Biswajeet kar
41D/127, Murari Pukur Road
Kolkata-700067
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application dtd 11/04/2025 received through dak on 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information/s sought in respect of Botanical Survey of India is too exhaustive, since the information pertains to three different centers/office of the BSI, retrieve such information disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Hence, applicant is hereby requested to visit BSI, Hqrs, Kolkata, BSI-CNH, Howrah and BSI-ISIM, Kolkata separately and personally with mutual communication and inspect the required documents or files with charge of no fee for the first hour but a fee of rupees five (Rs.5/-) for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof) shall be charged.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 05-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./3602

दिनांक/Date: 02/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Debkumar Dutta
22, Chandmari Road
Howrah- 711109
West Bengal

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00042 dated 08/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	How much paid for the Dhano Dhanyo Auditorium, Alipore, Kolata for 3 days?	₹13,24, 722
02.	How much paid for the Decoration and advertisement for the whole event?	₹16,14,664/-
03.	How much expensed for the registration kit and uniform jacket?	Registration Kit- ₹3,72,00/- Uniform Jacket – ₹5,25,000/-
04.	How much food cost paid for 1 plate and total food cost spent for the whole event?	Morning Tea & High Tea- ₹275/pax, Lunch ₹675/Pax Dinner ₹600/Pax, Total paid ₹18,21,750/- for three days.
05.	How much expensed for the accommodation of the 520 participants for 3 days?	The accommodation of the said numbers has not been provided for symposium period.
06.	How many VIP vehicles, Vans, and buses hired and total expense of transport for 3days?	No VIP vehicle hired for the event. Buses and Tempo hired cost ₹5,70,537 for 3 days event.
07.	How much fund sanctioned from the ministry of Environment forest?	NIL
08.	How much fund raised from the other institutes and Government organization?	Information cannot be disclosed under section (8) (1) (j) read with Section 11 (1) of the RTI Act, as the information is personal/ third party.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna
02/05/2025

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Gopal Krishna
02/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm.

दिनांक/Date: 11/06/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Deepak Kumar Sharma

Co Ashok Kumar Sharma

Ward No 12, Mathurapur- 848 101

Samastipur

Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00028 dated 04/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India is that unless the identity of the applicant is proved, the information sought by the applicant cannot be provided under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act 2005. Further the applicant has to provide his identity proof of being employed with the Botanical Survey of India for the requisite information.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 12-06-2025

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1223

दिनांक/Date: 14/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri. Gopalakrishnan M
2/228 Naduvelam Palayam
Palladam- 641663
Tamil Nadu

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00018 dtd 16/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Does the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) provide House Rent Allowance (HRA) to Junior Research Fellows (Net & Non-Net) and Senior Research Fellows (Net & Non-Net)?	Yes BSI provides HRA to all its research scholar.
02.	If yes, please provide the relevant documents that confirm the provision of HRA.	Ref to Para 2 & 3: BSI follows the guidelines of MoEFCC which is based on the DST and the relevant document can be downloaded from DST or MoEFCC web portal.
03.	Additionally, please provide documents that specify the percentage of HRA provided.	

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भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
14/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm/117

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri. Indra Jeet Yadav
Jamui, Palhana Lalganj
Azamgarh: 276202
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00062 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	Information regarding state-wise and category-wise vacancy details for each division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change across India, as reported for the SSC COMBINED HINDI TRANSLATOR EXAMINATION 2024.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:::.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:::.....						11(Eleven)
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सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Indra Jeet Yadav, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00172/2 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

गोपाल कृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1090

दिनांक/Date: 23/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Kajal Chaudhary
CE 167 Ansal golf Link 1
Sector Omega 1
Greater Noida: 201310
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00049 dated 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	Provide Category wise along with State/City wise (Locations) of 23vacancies of Junior Hindi Translators reported by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for filling the above posts through SSC Combined Hindi Translators (CHT) Examination 2024.	Ref. to Para 01-03: As per available records, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
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		2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01
		3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05
		7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		Total vacancies reported::::::::::::						11(Eleven)

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सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Kajal Chaudhary, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00494/2 dated 15/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
23/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm/1515

दिनांक/Date: 27/06/2025

सेवा में/To

Smti. Kanij Phatma
 Jindapur, Kajipur
 Ballia- 277303
 Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/X/25/00003 dated 17/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	How many research fellows has been completed the research projects and Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Pratibha Gupta, Director in charge, Botanical Survey of India?	As per the available records, there is no such information available regarding research fellows who have completed research projects and PhD under the guidance of Dr. Pratibha Gupta, Director-in-Charge, Botanical Survey of India.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smti. Kanij Phatma of Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00841 dated 17/06/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 27-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1092

दिनांक/Date: 23/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Kartikey

Ashapuri colony ward no. 6

Main Bhinmal Road Ramse

Ramseen: 307803

Rajasthan

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00048 dated 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	Category-wise and State-Wise vacancies of translators reported to SSCfor the combined Hindi translators Examination 2024	Ref. to Para 01-02: As per available records, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:																																																																			
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Kartikey, Rajasthan (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00491/2 dated 15/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
23/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./3498

दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Mr. Katbuddin Mollah
39, South Baskara Road
Howrah- 711110
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00058 dated 21/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When/Who” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mr. Katbuddin Mollah, West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00155 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./3500

दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Mr. Katbuddin Mollah
39, South Baskara Road
Howrah- 711110
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00059 dated 21/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When/Who” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

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सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mr. Katbuddin Mollah, West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/X/25/00037 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal, k p'shna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1306

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Mr. Mohammad Yasir
Alandi Road near Gurudwara
Bro school and centre
Dighi Camp
Pune- 411015
Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00072 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mr. Mohammad Yasir of Maharashtra (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00610/2 dated 30/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna)
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दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा मे/To

Mohammed Abubakarsithik
602- penganga, shiv kailash
Opp. AIIMS, Mihan
Nagpur- 441108
Maharashtra

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00051 dated 17/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Based on Right to Information Act 2005, I would like to know the details about staff strength of 4 Subordinate offices of MoEF & CC. Botanical Survey of India 3. Botanical Survey of India (Name of the Designation) (Sanctioned Strength (Total Nos) (Man in position (Total Nos) Grade Pay (1800-10000)/ Pay Level (1-14)	In reference to para: 1(3), info provided in (Annexure- I) which is enclosed herewith.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Pryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mohammed Abubakarsithik, Maharashtra (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00492/1 dated 17/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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On the basis of the available record, the following information regarding staff strength of Botanical Survey of India (as on 31.03.2025) is furnished as per the format provided by the applicant:

Grade Pay/ Pay Level	Botanical Survey of India		
	Name of the Designation	Sanctioned Strength (Total Nos)	Men in position (Total Nos)
1800/ Level-1	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Bearer, Wash Boy, Tea Maker, Dish Cleaner	542	318
1900/ Level-2	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade), Field Assistant, L.D. Clerk + LDC (HT), Asstt. Halai, Halai, Sales Clerk, Coupon Clerk, Cook, Canteen Clerk	135	61
2000/ Level-3	NIL	NA	NA
2400/ Level-4	Staff Car Driver Gr. II, Proof Reader, Photographer Gr. II, Upper Division Clerk, Stenographer Gr. II, Pres. Asstt.-Cum-Garden Overseer, Manager	97	61
2800/ Level-5	Caretaker, Photographer Gr.I, Staff Car Driver Gr. I, Sr. Preservation Asstt., Sr. Proof Reader	55	31
4200/ Level-6	Botanical Assistant, Technical Assistant, Staff Car Driver (Special Grade), Jr. Translation Officer, Office Superintendent, Publication Assistant, Senior Caretaker, Library & Information Asstt., Stenographer Gr. I, Artist Grade I	192	89
4600/ Level-7	Botanist, Plant Chemist, Soil Chemist, Jr. Administrative Officer, Private Secretary, Security Officer, Accounts Officer, Asstt. Library & Information Officer, Senior Artist, Publication Officer, Medical Officer	61	46
4800/ Level-8	NIL	NA	NA
5400/ Level-9	NIL	NA	NA
5400/ Level-10	Scientist B, Scientist B (IT), Administrative Officer, Assistant Director (OL)	49	29
6600/ Level-11	Scientist C, Sr. Administrative Officer, Finance Officer, Library & Information Officer	44	38
7600/ Level-12	Scientist D	18	00
8700/ Level-13	Scientist E	02	02
8900/ Level-13A	Scientist F	01	01
10000/ Level-14	Scientist G (Director)	01	01

Note: The man in position shown in the above table is against the designation.

Gopal K. Singh
22/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1400

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Mohammed Abubakarsithik
602- Penganga, Shiv Kailash
Opp. AIIMS, Mihan
Nagpur- 441108
Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00075 dated 08/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Please give me the current status of the following information Level 8, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 9, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 10, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 11, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 12, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 13, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025 Level 13A, no of sanctioned strength, man in position in 2024 and 2025	Info provided in (Annexure- I) which is enclosed herewith.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

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Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

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On the basis of the available records, the following information regarding Sanctioned Strength & Men in Position in 2024 and 2025 from Level 8 to Level 13A, is furnished below:

Grade Pay/ Pay Level	Sanctioned Strength (Total Nos.)	Man in position in 2024 (Total Nos.)	Man in position in 2025 (Total Nos.)
Level 08	Nil	15	17
Level 09	Nil	01	01
Level 10	49	01	Nil
Level 11	44	10	11
Level 12	18	19	17
Level 13	02	25	25
Level 13A	01	16	17

Note: The above figures in the man-in-position are provided on the basis of employees holding the pay level either by DR/PR/FCS/MACP etc.

Gopal Krishna
03/06/2025

केंद्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
Central Public Information Officer
भारतीय वनस्पति सर्वेक्षण
Botanical Survey of India
कोलकाता/Kolkata

सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1308

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Mohit Soni
40-A Pawanpuri
Benar Road
Jhotwara- 302012
Jaipur (Rajasthan)

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00068 dated 30/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	Category-wise location/city/state of vacancies available for Junior Translators and/or Senior Translators reported to SSC for ongoing SSC CHT 2024 examination.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:::.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:::.....						11(Eleven)
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Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./4025

दिनांक/Date: 14/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Mousumi Singh
Gopalpur, Dharadaha
Arbandi, Santtipur
Nadia- 741121
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00050 dated 16/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When/Who” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

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14/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1175

दिनांक/Date: 02/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Mr. Neeraj Rajoriya
Jauri, Nagra, Bamaur
Jhansi- 284202
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00022 dated 24/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. “How/Why/When/Who” and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

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सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully
Gopal Krishna
102/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./3471

दिनांक/Date: 28/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Pratyay Mitra

Jalangi, Murshidabad: 742305

West Bengal

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00017 dated 07/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Are colour blind candidates eligible for the post of field assistant in Botanical Survey of India? Provided the post code is ER11524 in SSC SELECTION PHASE12.	As per available record, the post of Field Assistant in BSI is identified suitable for the following PwBD categories: a) B, LV b) D, HH c) OA, BA,OL, eP, Le, Dw, AAV d) ASD (M), SLD, MI e) MD Involving (a) to (d) above. [CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS USED: B=Blind, LV=Low Vision, D=Deaf, HH= Hard of Hearing, OA=One Arm, OL=One Leg, BA=Both Arms, Dw =Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims, ASD= Autism Spectrum Disorder (M= Mild, MoD= Moderate), SLD= Specific Learning Disability, MI= Mental Illness, MD=Multiple Disabilities]

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Gopal Krishna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./3447

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Prithish Ghosh

Hathkhola

Chandannagar: 712136

West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00060 dated 21/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Prithish Ghosh of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00550/2 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1233

दिनांक/Date: 16/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Pushpalatha
409, 2nd cross Bireshwar
Nilaya pipeline Road, Vajarahalli
Talagattaputa
Bangalore- 560109
Karnataka

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00052 dated 17/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																		
1.	What is the role of Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF), Research Associate (RA) in Botanical Survey of India and Zoological Survey of India? How many research scholars are presently doing	Ref. to Para 01-12: As per available information, 32 JRFs are working under the Flora of India in BSI. As per this office O.M. F. No. BSI-292/2/2023-Tech./896, dated 28.05.2024, the emoluments in respect of JRF/SRF/RA are as follows: <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Designation</th><th>Revised Emoluments</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>JRF</td><td>Rs. 37,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>SRF</td><td>Rs. 42,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>RA-I</td><td>Rs. 58,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>RA-II</td><td>Rs. 61,000/-</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>RA-III</td><td>Rs. 67,000/-</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Designation	Revised Emoluments	1.	JRF	Rs. 37,000/-	2.	SRF	Rs. 42,000/-	3.	RA-I	Rs. 58,000/-	4.	RA-II	Rs. 61,000/-	5.	RA-III	Rs. 67,000/-
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5.	RA-III	Rs. 67,000/-																		
2.	How many research scholars are presently doing research in BSI and ZSI?	Further, the info. sought by the applicant is too exhaustive and spread over various files of last 10 years and not available as per the questions asked. The answers need to be prepare from all these files and to retrieve such information disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Hence, applicant is hereby requested to visit BSI, Hqrs, Kolkata separately and personally with mutual communication and inspect the required documents or files with charge of no fee for the first hour but a fee of rupees five (Rs.5/-) for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof) shall be charged.																		
3.	How many Flora of India scholars in BSI and Fauna of India scholars in ZSI?																			
4.	Other than flora and fauna projects, how many funded projects are going on?																			
5.	What is the fellowship provided for JRF, SRF, PDF & RA in BSI and ZSI?																			
6.	How many research guide or registered scientists are working in BSI and ZSI?																			
7.	How many registered universities and institution are made MoU with BSI and ZSI?																			

8.	In last 10 years how many scholars have completed the allotted project and submitted the report in BSI and ZSI?	
9.	In last 10 years how many scholars have completed the Ph.D. under the projects of BSI and ZSI?	
10.	In last 10 years how many scholars have discontinued the projects in BSI and ZSI?	
11.	Whether recovery of fellowship is existing under the rules and regulations of Bond system, if so, how much recovery has been done in last 10years?	
12.	How many private scholars are doing research in BSI and ZSI whoever not related to the projects of BSI and ZSI but utilizing all the research facilities from BSI and ZSI?	

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 1333

दिनांक/Date: May, 2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Rakhi Chauhan
D/O Daulat Singh Chauhan
129, Chetan Enclav
ALWAR- 301001
Rajasthan

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/ Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00081 dated 27/05/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 29-05-2025

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दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri Ramlal Lahre
 Near Ghorghora Nala
 Nawaki, Rajpur- 497118
 Chhattisgarh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00025 dated 18/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India is that no such readymade list of medicinal plant of Chhattisgarh is available with Botanical Survey of India, except some sporadic publications from time to time, in this regard you may visit web portal of BSI i.e. (<https://bsi.gov.in>) to get some such information from Flora of Bilaspur, Flora of Madhya Pradesh. You are also requested to consult different literature and herbaria of Botanical Survey of India and other adjoin state to make a list.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 28-05-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. 11322

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To
 Sri. Randhir
 Wazirpura, Gohana
 Sonipat- 131301
 Haryana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00080 dated 26/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

SI. No.	Information Sought	Reply					
01.	Number of state-wise along with category-wise vacancies of Junior Translators reported to SSC for Combined Hindi Translators Examination, 2024.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:					
SI. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	
		UR	OBC	EWS	SC		
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	
2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	
3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	
4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	
5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	
6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	
7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	
Total vacancies reported:::.....						11(Eleven)	

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Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

Date: 28-05-2025

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दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Rishab Mehra
477 Dr. Mukherjee Nagar
Delhi- 110009

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00065 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Rishab Mehra of Delhi (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00583/2 dated 30/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /1126

दिनांक/Date: 28/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Rishav Mishra
Bihar

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. MOENF/R/T/25/00053 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

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01.	Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change have sent 23 vacancies for the post of Junior Hindi Translator for the COMBINED HINDI TRANSLATORS EXAMINATION, 2024 according to the notification of this exam. Please provide the State wise/Zone Wise and category wise vacancies.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:::::::::::::</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:::::::::::::						11(Eleven)
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Gopal Krishna
28/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1397

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. S Chowdary
 Advocate, High Court of Maharashtra
 Anderi, Mumbai
 Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00074 dated 06/05/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information sought by the applicant relates to the personal information of a third party, the disclosure of which would not serve any larger public interest and would cause an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual concerned and is exempted from disclosure as per Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act read with Section 11 (1) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1224

दिनांक/Date: 14/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri. Sachchidanand Goswami
 Qtr No. 45 Kendriya Vidyalay No. 2
 Delhi Cantt, New Delhi- 110010

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00046 dated 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Will the Ministry of environment and climate change be pleased to tell the name of the State along with the City in which the Junior Translation Officer/Junior Hindi Translator/Senior Translation Officer/Senior Hindi Translator be posted categorically mentioning the Category and Place of Posting according to the tentative vacancies for Combined Hindi Translators Examination, 2024 (as on 10.02.2025)?	BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry (MoEF&CC) for Direct Recruitment through SSC Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as under: Arunachal Pradesh- 01 (UR-01) Maharashtra-01 (OBC-01) Meghalaya-01 (SC-01) Tamil Nadu-01 (UR-01) Uttarakhand-01 (SC-01) West Bengal-05 (UR-04, EWS-01) Sikkim-01 (UR-01)
02.	Also mention if the post carries All India Service Liability (AISL).	Yes, the post involves all India service liability.
03.	Provide the sanctioned strength along with the latest list of incumbent's in the Official Language Cadre.	The sanctioned strength of official language cadre in BSI is as below: 1. Junior translation Officer (JTO): 16 2. Assistant Director (Official Language): 01 The list of incumbent in JTO is available on BSI's website (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/list-of-officials). However the present list is as below: 1. Shri Shyam Kishore Mahato 2. Shri Uday Vir Shrivastava 3. Shri Kailash Prasad Kushwaha 4. Shri Prakash Horo 5. Smt. Aarchana Rai Further, at present the post of Asstt. Director (OL) in BSI is vacant.

04.	Provide the latest seniority list (as on 01.01.2025) of the Official Language Cadre.	Annexure-I attached.
05.	Does the Department have any clause relating to penalty through Financial Bond in case any new recruitee resigns for joining any other job without the completion of the probation period or any other time period as specified by the department?	No. there is no such clause in BSI exists. However, it is the discretionary power of the Head of the department.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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SENIORITY LIST AS ON 01.01.2025DESIGNATION: **JUNIOR TRANSLATION OFFICER**

Sanctioned Strength - 16

Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400/-) of 7th CPC Pay Matric)

Sl. No.	Name and date of birth	Educational qualification	Date of entry into Govt. Service and Confirmed	Present post held/date of appointment/Confirmed	Mode of Rectt.	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1..	Sri Shyam Kishor Mahto (OBC) 01.03.1979	M.A. (English)	<u>23.05.06 – Jr.Hindi Translator, IBG</u> Nil	<u>Junior Translation Officer., Hqrs.</u> 23.05.2006 /03.03.2009	DR	SSC
2.	Shri Uday Vir Shrivastava (OBC) 19.05.1983	M.A. (Eng. & Hindi), B.Ed.	<u>16.10.2014-Jr. Hindi Translator, SRC</u> Nil	<u>Junior Translation Officer, AZRC</u> 16.10.2014 / 16.10.2016	DR	SSC 2013 SL/0134
3.	Shri kailash Prasad Kushwaha (OBC) 10.11.1984	M.A. (English & Hindi)	<u>07.06.2017-Jr. Hindi Translator, SHRC</u> Nil	<u>Junior Translation Officer, Hqrs.</u> 07.06.2017/11.10.2023	DR	SSC 2016 SL/0198
4.	Shri Prakash Horo (S/T) 09.05.1982	M.A. Hindi (NET)	<u>25.05.2017-Jr. Hindi Translator, ANRC</u> Nil	<u>Junior Translation Officer, ANRC</u> 25.05.2017/11.10.2023	DR	SSC/2016 SL/0312
5.	Ms. Archana Rai (UR) 23.09.1986	MA(Hindi)	<u>10.02.2021-Jr. Hindi translator, CRC</u> Nil	<u>Junior Translation Officer, CRC</u>		Entered in Gov. Service (MoD) on 22.02.2013 and transferred from MoD to BSI on 10.02.2021

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. 14338

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To
Shri. Sachin Mahato
Vill- Kantaranguni
Adra- 723121
West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00026 dtd 20/05/2024, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the CPIO is not supposed to create information or to interpret information or to solve the problem raised by the applicant or to furnish replies to hypothetical and statistical questions/queries in conjunction with provision of RTI Act 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1304

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To
Mr. Saif Md
Ward 18, Roshan Nagar
Near Badi Masjid
Hanuman Mandir Road
Katni- 483501
Madhya Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

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Gopal Krishna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1140

दिनांक/Date: 28/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Ms. Sanju

E-74 Hanuman Path Shyam Nagar

Ext. Ns Road Sodala

Jaipur: 302019

Rajasthan

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

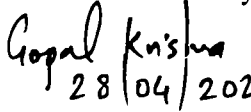
This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00054 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply			
		Sl No	Name of the office	Sanctioned strength	Men in position
01.	Sanctioned Strength (SS) and Person-in-position (PIP) as on 01.04.2025 in the cadre of Junior Translator in all the field/regional offices in all states of India working under the MoEF&CC.	1	BSI, Hqrs., Kolkata	02	02
		2	BSI, AJCBIBG, Howrah	02	00
		3	BSI, CNH, Howrah	01	00
		4.	BSI, CBL, Howrah	01	00
		5	BSI, ISIM, Kolkata	01	00
		6	BSI, APRC, Itanagar	01	00
		7	BSI, ERC, Shillong	01	00
		8	BSI, SHRC, Gangtok	01	00
		9	BSI, NRC, Dehradun	01	00
		10	BSI, AZRC, Jodhpur	01	01
		11	BSI, CRC, Allahabad	01	01
		12	BSI, WRC, Pune	01	00
		13	BSI, SRC, Coimbatore	01	00
		14	BSI, ANRC, Port Blair	01	01
		TOTAL.....		16	05
02.	Inform about the Cadre Controlling Authority in respect of Junior Translator cadre in MoEF&CC office.	The Cadre controlling authority of JTO in BSI is Director, Botanical Survey of India.			
03.	Provide category wise breakup (UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS) of total SS and PIP in whole MoEF&CC as on 01.04.2025.	Sanctioned strength		Men in position	
		16 (SC-02, ST-01, OBC-04, EWS-01, UR-08)		05 (ST-01, OBC-03, UR-01)	

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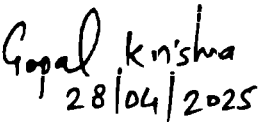
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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Ms. Sanju, Rajasthan (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00532/5 dated 21/04/2025).


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स./No: भावस /BSI - 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm/1492

दिनांक/Date: June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Sankar Thampuran M V
Thyplavila Veedu
Maranadu, Kottarakkara
Kollam- 691 505
Kerala

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 - reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00027 dtd 03/06/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What is The Eligibility for recruitment to the post of Botanical Assistant in BSI?	Please visit the BSI web portal link given below. https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/recruitment-rules
02.	Why was MSc in Forestry which was an accepted eligibility for the post removed as a qualification for the post?	Ref to Para 2 & 3: CPIO is not supposed to create information or to interpret information or to solve the problem raised by the applicant or to furnish replies to hypothetical and statistical questions/queries in conjunction with provision of RTI Act 2005.
03.	Isn't a degree in forestry, accredited by ICFRE a worthy qualification to work in BSI.	

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सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

Date: 19-06-2025

गोपाल कृष्ण /Gopal Krishna
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /4325

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Sayan Jana
516, Netaji Subhas Road
Seoraphuli, Hooghly- 712223
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00064 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Sayan Jana of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00581/2 dated 30/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1129

दिनांक/Date: 28/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Smt. Shilpa Shriwastaw

Vill- Chilai, Post – Hariharpur

Dist - Jaunpur, Pin: 222203

Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00045 dated 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Kindly provide the category wise and location wise data of vacancies sent by your department to SSC for the Combined Hindi Translator Examination 2025	As per available record, BSI has not yet reported any vacancy of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry (MoEF&CC) for Direct Recruitment through SSC's Combined Hindi Translator Examination 2025.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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28/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. 1088

दिनांक/Date: 23/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Shiv

Near SDM Convent school

Jaato, Ka mohalla, Sarvodaya Basti

Bikaner: 334001

Jaipur (Rajasthan)

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00037 dated 03/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Vacancy Details (UR/OBC): Please provide the names of subordinate/attached offices under the Ministry of environment forest and climate change where vacancies for Junior Hindi Translator (JHT) in UR(Unreserved) and OBC (Other Backward Classes) categories are currently advertised.	BSI has reported the following UR & OBC vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024: Arunachal Pradesh- 01 UR Maharashtra-01 OBC Tamil Nadu-01 UR West Bengal-04 UR Sikkim-01 UR
02.	Cadre/Zone Transfer Policy: Are JHTs permitted to request a change of cadre/zone during their service tenure, provided vacancies exist in the desired cadre/zone? If yes, kindly provide a copy of the relevant policy/rules.	Yes All India Transfer Liability is applicable in this cadre subject to requirement of the staff of the concerned regional centre. Secondly, JTO is the cadre basically require in non hindi belt. Therefore until a suitable replacement obtained sometimes D/BSI may not ready to transfer keeping in view the necessity of the survey.
03.	General Service Cadre Eligibility: Can a JHT apply for the General Service Cadre through departmental examinations conducted by the Ministry/Department? If yes, share the eligibility criteria and procedure.	No. As per existing RRs in BSI, there is no such provision available.
04.	Mutual Transfer Facility: Does the department allow mutual transfers between JHTs working in different offices? If yes, provide details of the policy governing such transfers.	Mutual transfer is welcome subject to consideration of Director, BSI after completion of stipulated time period.

05.	JHT Posts in Rajasthan (Status): Are there any subordinate/attached offices in Rajasthan under this department that currently have JHT posts (filled or vacant)?	As per available record, at present, the sanctioned strength of Jr. Translation Officer in Botanical Survey of India, Arid Zone Regional Centre, Jodhpur, Rajasthan is 01 (one) which is already filled.
06.	List of Subordinate Offices in Rajasthan: Kindly provide a list of subordinate offices located in Rajasthan where JHT posts are sanctioned, along with their current status (filled/vacant).	As per available record, there is only one regional office of BSI located in Rajasthan i.e. BSI, AZRC, Jodhpur and the status of JTO post in BSI, AZRC, Jodhpur is as per Sl. No. 5
07.	Transfer on Spousal Grounds: Is inter-departmental transfer permitted for JHTs on the grounds of spousal employment (if the spouse is a state government employee)? If yes, provide the applicable rules/policy.	This office require JTO at least each Regional Centre mainly in non Hindi Belt. Spousal Ground transfer is considering on humanitarian ground,. Subject to consideration of Director, BSI.
08.	Study Leave for PhD: Does the department grant study leave to JHTs for pursuing a PhD? If yes, state the maximum duration allowed and the procedure to apply	Study leave for Ph.D may consider on the basis of necessity of the Department or sometimes permission may given to acquire higher qualification without hampering the day to day office work.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm./1000

दिनांक/Date: 09/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Shubham Goyal
Shubhash park, Old Shivpuri
Shivpuri: 473551
Madhya Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00034 dated 01/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1235

दिनांक/Date: 16/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Srikanth J
10-129, Mounica Residency
Yanamalakuduru
Vijayawada- 520007
Andhra Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00057 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Last DPC for Scientist-B was held and 8 people promoted as Scientist-B, How many People accepted the promotion	04 person accepted the promotion
02.	Please provide the total Scientist-B vacant posts under promotion basis.	As on date total 04 Clear vacancies and 01 anticipated vacancy are earmarked for promotion.
03.	When the Next DPC date fixed for promotion of Botanist to Scientist-B.	Date of next DPC not yet fixed till date.
04.	Please provide the correct information and reasons for not conducting the DPC timely even though eligible people and vacants are available.	Ref to Para 04 -06: This office sends the DPC proposal since 2021 onwards but due to administrative reason the DPC is pending in Ministry/UPSC. Further, BSI and MoEF&CC are trying to sort out the problems and DPC for Scientist B will convene at the earliest.
05.	Why the BSI and the Ministry not taking any initiative or process for the promotion of Botanist to Scientist-B since 2015.	
06.	Is there any Rules and Regulations or Government DPC rule is not available?	

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Gopal Krishna
16/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. 14327

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Suparno Goswami
9/1, Thakur Das Dutta
1st Bye Lane, Kadamtala
Howrah- 711101
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00067 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Suparno Goswami of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00593/2 dated 30/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1249

दिनांक/Date: 16/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Swapnil Kapoor
Plot No 301, Vyas Nagar
Nagpur
Maharashtra

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00019 dtd 20/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	The date of recovery of HRA from Dr. SL Meena, Head, Jodhpur BSI Office. CAG has noticed that he has drawn the HRA from BSI without staying in the BSI quarters for 9 months with valid reason and CAG has found no house on his name and his spouse name till he allot the quarter to another officer.	Supporting document required as claimed by the applicant.
02.	For my previous RTI, BSI has given reply that one eligible officer is drawing HRA from BSI without own house on his name or his spouse name. So kindly provide the information on date of house property declared in SL Meena Immovable Property Returns and the date of permission he acquired from BSI authorities for this purchase. Himself has given the reply to RTI that one officer is staying outside without own house and if he shows any house on his name or spouse name, it means either false information given to RTI by BSI or to escape the HRA recovery is he shown any false documents.	The queries are ambiguous, implicit and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of “information” within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna
16/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm.

दिनांक/Date: 12th June, 2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Vidyadharan S L
Ponnusamy Nagar
Veerakeralam
Coimbatore-641007
Tamil Nadu

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00076 dated 14/05/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What is the objective of RAMC and RCM in Botanical Survey of India?	The objectives of the Research Advisory and Monitoring Committee (RAMC) in BSI is to advise and maintain progress of research activities in BSI. Regional Council Meeting (RCM) is a forum for bi-lateral discussion with the recognized staff side association with official side for resolving the staff related of Botanical Survey of India.
02.	Each year how many RAMC and RCM will conduct by BSI and who will be the authority to final the venue and no of days?	As per Office Memorandum, File No. 09/37/2013-CSB, dated 26.08.2022, the RAMC will meet twice a year to formulate, review and finalize the research programe for the forthcoming financial year. However as per the advice of the Chairman of RAMC, the Director of BSI, usually conducts the RAMC once in a year. The Chairman of RAMC is the authority to finalize the venue and number of days for the meeting. Further, as per CCS (RSA) Rule 1993, RCM is to be conducted after an interval of two years, but merely in BSI every year one Regional Council Meeting (RCM) is conducted, and (H.o.D)/ Director, Botanical Survey of India is the competent authority to decide the venue and date of the meeting.
03.	Total how many members are in RAMC and RCM and how many committee members are authorised by MoEF&CC?	Total 13 members are in RAMC including chairman, approved by MOEF & CC, New Delhi. Further, the Director, BSI is the Chairman of the meeting and concerned regional Heads of the Offices are the official sides along with 20 staff side representative of the recognized association are authorized to attend the RCM.
04.	How much budget allocated for each year?	No specific budget allocated.
05.	The officials who attending the RAMC and RCM will get TA and DA?	For RAMC, as per Office Memorandum, File No. 09/37/2013-CSB, dated 26.08.2022, 13 members and few officers of concerned section of BSI i.e. Technical/publication/administration are entitled to get TA/DA. Further, In RCM, Regional Heads are the official

		sides along with 20 staff side representative of the recognized association are authorized to attend the RCM and are entitled for admissible TA/DA.
06.	What is the role of Mr. Nandalal Tiwari, UDC, Hqrs, in each RAMC and RCM?	Sri Nandalal Tiwari, UDC, Hqrs, is nominated by the Director, BSI to assist the Member Secretary, RAMC on official matters related to BSI and also Sri Tiwari, UDC is the member of official side of the RCM. In view of the urgency, HoD/Competent authority of BSI decides and approved his tour to attend the RCM as and when required.
07.	What is the role of MoEF&CC in each RAMC and RCM?	The MoEF&CC is the monitoring and approval authority for RAMC. Further for RCM, directly MoEF&CC has no role in it, but some unsettled issues is submitted in higher forum i.e in DCM where the Secretary of MoEF&CC, New Delhi is the Chairman.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Vidyadharan S L of Tamil Nadu (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00669 dated 14/05/2025).

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 12-06-2025

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सं./No: भावस/BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1113

दिनांक/Date: 25/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Shri. Vishesh Kashmi
Village Rali Chauhan
Kila Road, Abdullapur
Meerut: 250001
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00056 dated 21/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																																																																			
01.	Information regarding location of the offices where 23 vacant seats of junior translators are advertised in COMBINEDHINDI TRANSLATORS EXAMINATION, 2024 notification.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below: <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sl. No</th><th rowspan="2">State/Zone</th><th colspan="4">Category</th><th rowspan="2">Total</th></tr><tr><th>UR</th><th>OBC</th><th>EWS</th><th>SC</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>04</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>05</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>NIL</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Total vacancies reported:.....</td><td>11(Eleven)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total	UR	OBC	EWS	SC	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01	3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01	6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05	7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	Total vacancies reported:.....						11(Eleven)
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Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Vishesh Kashmi, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00547 dated 21/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
25/04/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /1312

दिनांक/Date: 28/05/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. vivek

Flat No. 45, Sixth Floor

Sujata Apartment, Rani Sati Marg

Malad East, Mumbai

Near Malad Sehkari Bank- 400097

Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00070 dated 30/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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28/05/2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./1986

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Smt. Aarti Kumari
Bibiganj Dalwar road
Danapur cantt.- 801503
Patna (BIHAR)

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया /Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00099, dtd: 26/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	2. Till when the joining process will start for SSC CHT 2024.	Since the dossiers of JTOs recruited through SSC CHT 2024 have not been received in BSI from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change till date. Hence, the information sought under Sl. No. 1 and 2 are treated as NIL.
2.	3. What are the criteria for allotment of state to the candidates selected in SSC CHT 2024?	
3.	4. What are the work for the Junior Translation officers. Did they also get field work?	The duties and responsibilities of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI is as under: (a) To translate Government letters/ circulars/ Gazette Notifications/ Forms etc. in Hindi. (b) To deal with all matters required to be submitted in Hindi in Botanical Survey of India. (c) To supervise the work of the Hindi Typist in Botanical Survey of India.
4.	5. What is the tenure of work at initial posting?	There is no such tenure in BSI.
5.	6. What are the promotion criteria for Translation officers?	As per Recruitment Rules, the promotion avenue of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI is Assistant Director (Official Language). The Recruitment Rules are available on BSI's website (www.bsi.gov.in). The same may be referred to the candidate.
6.	7. What are the transfer policy In MoEF&CC (specially on spouse ground)	There is no such transfer policy in BSI. However, it is the discretionary power of the Head of the Department for smooth functioning of the offices of BSI

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Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

Date: 09.10.2025
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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. /8829

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Smt. Ankita Maity
 Jhanjhra, Purba
 Medinipur- 721633
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया /Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00093, dtd: 08/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many years Mr. Sarat Chandra Mohanty is holding the President post of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association and What is the regular post holding by him in Botanical Survey of India?	Shri Sarat Chandra Mohanty has been holding the post of President of the Botanical Survey of India Employees Association for the past sixteen years. He is holding the regular post of Office Superintendent at AJCBIBG, BSI, Howrah.
2.	How many years Mr. Arup Chatterjee is holding the Secretary General post of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association and What is the regular post holding by him in Botanical Survey of India?	Shri Arup Chatterjee has been holding the post of Secretary General of the Botanical Survey of India Employees Association for the past fourteen years. He is holding the regular post of Upper Division Clerk at BSI Headquarters, Kolkata.
3.	How many years Mr. H S Baral is holding the Vice President post of Botanical Survey of India Employees Association and What is the regular post holding by him in Botanical Survey of India?	Shri H. S. Baral has been holding the post of Vice President of the Botanical Survey of India Employees Association for the past two years. He is holding the regular post of Upper Division Clerk at BSI Headquarters, Kolkata.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 08-10-2025

गोपाल कृष्ण Gopal Krishna

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Ankita Maity of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01293, dtd: 08/09/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To
 Shri. Arun
 Green Park
 New Delhi

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00040, dtd: 17/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What are the total working hours in Government of India and Attached and subordinate offices in a week? Please specify in numbers.	The working hours for the employees of Botanical Survey of India is from 09:30 am to 06:00 pm., except some staff who are engaged for Special/operational/Emergency works like Driver, Chowkidar etc.
2.	What are the total working days in Government of India and Attached and subordinate offices in a week? Please specify in numbers.	In BSI working days are 5 (five) in a week.
3.	What are the total working hours of the field staff in Government of India and Attached and subordinate offices in a week? Please specify in numbers.	In BSI working hours are 42 hours & 30 minutes in a week.
4.	What are the total working days for field staff in Government of India and Attached and subordinate offices in a week? Please specify in numbers.	Please refer Para 1 & 6
5.	What are the total working days for the administrative staff of your department in a week? Please specify in numbers.	Please refer Para 1
6.	What are the total working days for the field staff of your department in a week? Please specify in numbers.	In BSI, Working hours of field staff may differ as per the nature of work and exigencies of service, and the same is regulate as per office Orders/Service rules.
7.	Is it compulsory for the Government of India and Attached and subordinate offices to have equal number of working days/working hours in a week for all the	No opinion/Clarification is being furnished, in accordance with Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005.

	staff in the department to maintain the uniformity and stop any kind of discrimination?	
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In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

Date: 25-08-2025

गोपबन्धु/ Gopal Krishna

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Chitteshwor Thounaojam
 Mongshangei School Leirak
 Imphal- 795003
 Manipur

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00035, dtd: 01/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	I want to know the total number applicant received by SSC of selection post phase 13 code ER14425.	No such information available with BSI. All these procedures are done by the Staff Selection Commission.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 25-08-2025

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Dinesh Kumar Agrawala
Flat A 26, 7th Floor, 14 Ironside Road
Anchal- Sono
Pin:700019
Kolkata

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received through the RTI-MIS Portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00047 dated 17.09.2025, seeking information relating to the Botanical Survey of India Employees' Association (BSIEA).

As directed by the competent authority, the following information is furnished as an interim reply based on the information made available by the concerned sections. The remaining information will be obtained from the Accounts Section, BSI (HQ) and will be forwarded to you on receipt.

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Copy of the recognition of BSIEA by the competent authority of MOEF&CC may kindly be provided along with its validity period, terms of reference, terms and conditions and by-laws.	Copy of the recognition of BSIEA by the competent authority of MoEF&CC along with the terms of reference, terms and conditions, and by-laws of BSIEA are attached herewith. (Encl. – I
2.	Details of the Office Bearers and executive members of BSIEA including the Secretary General and the power and facilities conferred to them may kindly be provided. The governmental rules in connection with such powers and facilities given to them may also be provided. Information may also be provided whether these office bearers including the secretary general are exempted from attending official duties in lieu of any activities under the banner of BSIEA.	The number of Executive Committee Members is 27, comprising 15 Office Bearers and 12 Executive Committee Members, holding the position since 30.01.2024. The powers and facilities conferred upon them are as per various Office Memoranda of different Departments of the Government of India, compiled in Swamy's Complete Manual on Establishment and Administration.
3.	Certified copies of agenda items and minutes of the OCMs and RCMs happened in BSI since past 10 years may kindly be provided along with a statement of items admitted or action taken which are not under the purview of BSIEA.	Copies of the minutes of the RCMs are attached herewith. (Encl. – II).
4.	Details of governmental expenditure incurred for the tours and special casual leaves of the office bearers including the secretary general of BSIEA may kindly be provided.	Copies of the tour details of RCMs and DCMs for the period 2015–2025 are attached (as available in office record). Further information related to expenditure incurred on these tours are being collected from the Accounts Section, BSI (HQ) and will be provided to you as soon as it is received. (Interim information).
5.	Copy of the financial account statement of BSIEA duly audited by a Chartered Accountant may kindly be provided.	The financial account statement has not been received by BSIEA so far. Once it is received will be provided (Interim information).
6.	Copy of the permission letters issued from the office to BSIEA for displaying notice boards,	The powers and facilities conferred to BSIEA are governed by various Office Memoranda of

	placards and BSIEA banners in the office premise may kindly be provided.	different Departments of the Government of India, compiled in Swamy's Complete Manual on Establishment and Administration.
7.	Details of subscription fee approved by MoEF&CC and actually deducted from members may be given.	The relevant order regarding approval of subscription fee by MoEF&CC is not available. However, the present annual subscription of BSIEA is being deducted from members @ ₹300/-.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 16-10-2025

गोपाकृष्ण/ Gopal Krishna

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सेवा में/To

Dr Ravi Kiran Arigela
Botanical Survey of India
AIIMS Road
Jodhpur- 342014
Rajasthan

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00046, dtd. 13/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Copy of Memorandum of Understanding Between Botanical Survey of India and Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Ref to Para No 1 & 2: Information sought under the para no.1 & 2 does not exists.
2.	Copy of MoU based on 5 Scientists namely Dr. A Benniamin, Dr. Jeevan Singh Jalal, Dr. J Jayanthi, Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Dash and Dr. Umesh Kumar L Tiwari of BSI procured the PhD Guideship from the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in November 2023.	

The above information is provided as available on record and as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Gopal Krishna
Date: 10-10-2025

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. H Sabu

Near CCS, Delanipur

Sri Vijaya Puram- 744102

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00098, dtd. 16/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many sanctioned OCS post in Botanical Survey of India, Andaman Nicobar Regional Centre?	25 (Twenty-Five)
2.	How many OCS staff are working at present in ANRC, BSI?	16 (Sixteen)
3.	What kind of work assigned for the OCS staff whoever working at present in ANRC, BSI?	16 (Sixteen) nos. of OCS staffs are presently working in BSI-ANRC. The details are as follows: 1. Smt R. Ushalata (Data Entry Operator). 2. Sri Sandeep Banik (Driver cum Mechanic). 3. Sri P. Shyam Sunder Rao (Driver cum Mechanic). 4. Smt Sanjeta Singh (Lib. Assistant). 5. Sri Royan Barla (Security Guard). 6. Sri Siraj Minj (Security Guard). 7. Sri Kumar Kami (Security Guard). 8. Sri Tapan Halder (Security Guard). 9. Sri R. Ganam (Security Guard). 10. Sri K. Sankar Rao (Security Guard). 11. Sri Arvind Lakra (Gardener). 12. Sri Polikar Tirkey (Gardener). 13. Sri Mangal Singh (Gardener). 14. Sri Pravin Roshan Kerketta (House Keeping staff). 15. Smt Kumudini Banik (House Keeping staff). 16. Ms. M. Deepa (Herbarium Assistant).
4.	Please provide the name of the firm who providing OCS in ANRC, BSI for last 5 years?	The details are as under: 1. 2021-2022- M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair; 2. 2022-2023- M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair; 3. 2023-2024- M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair; 4. 2024-2025- M/s. Supreme Security

		Guard, Sri Vijaya Puram; 5. 2025-2026- M/s. Supreme Security Guard, Sri Vijaya Puram.
5.	How many OCS are continuously working for more than 5 years? If any please provide the details of the staff?	10 (Ten) nos. of OCS staffs are working for more than 5 years. The details are as follows: 1. Smt Kumudini Banik (House Keeping staff) 2. Sri Arvind Lakra (Gardener) 3. Sri Polikar Tirkey (Gardener) 4. Sri Pravin Roshan Kerketta (House Keeping staff) 5. Smt R. Ushalata (Data Entry Operator) 6. Sri Sandeep Banik (Driver cum Mechanic) 7. Sri P. Shyam Sunder Rao (Driver cum Mechanic) 8. Smt Sanjeta Singh (Lib. Assistant) 9. Sri Royan Barla (Security Guard) 10. Sri Siraj Minj (Security Guard)
6.	Is there any biometric attendance for OCS staff in ANRC, BSI?	No
7.	How the attendance of OCS staff is being recorded in ANRC, BSI? Please provide the details.	The attendance of the OCS staff is being recorded by the service provider Supreme Security Guard , and is duly verified by BSI-ANRC, Andaman & Nicobar Island.
8.	Please provide the details of OCS staff of last 10 months and what duties assigned to them.	The details of the OCS staff for the last 10 months and their assigned duties are as follows: 1. Smt R. Ushalata (Data Entry Operator). 2. Sri Sandeep Banik (Driver cum Mechanic). 3. Sri P. Shyam Sunder Rao (Driver cum Mechanic). 4. Smt Sanjeta Singh (Lib. Assistant). 5. Sri Royan Barla (Security Guard). 6. Sri Siraj Minj (Security Guard). 7. Sri Kumar Kami (Security Guard). 8. Sri Tapan Halder (Security Guard). 9. Sri R. Ganam (Security Guard). 10. Sri K. Sankar Rao (Security Guard). 11. Sri Arvind Lakra (Gardener). 12. Sri Polikar Tirkey (Gardener). 13. Sri Mangal Singh (Gardener). 14. Sri Pravin Roshan Kerketta (House Keeping staff). 15. Smt Kumudini Banik (House Keeping staff). 16. Ms. M. Deepa (Herbarium Assistant).

The above information is provided as available on record and as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 06-10-2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. H Sabu from Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/25/01381, dtd. 16/09/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: 14/08/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Intiaj Biswas
A. J. C. Bose Road
Sealdah- 700014
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00032 dated 22/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	As per the RTI Act, 2005, kindly inform me whether any enquiry report was submitted in response to the letter sent by Shri Naresh Jaiswal, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, MoEF&CC(CS-II Division), to the Director, BSI, bearing File No. 02/01/2022-CSB dated 08.02.2023.	The information sought by you could not be traced. Please provide supporting document (if any.)

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director Incharge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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सेवा में/To

Sri. Intiaj Biswas
A. J. C. Bose Road
Sealdah- 700014
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00038 dated 07/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	A copy of the approval or sanction order issued by the concerned Ministry/ Department regarding the enhancement of annual subscription of the Botanical Survey of India Employees Association from Rs.100/- to Rs.300/- per annum, effective from 2024.	As per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change letter No. 09/20/2008-CSB dtd. 14 th November, 2022 (Copy enclosed), regarding annual subscription of the BSIEA.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna
Date: 04-09-2025

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Sri. Jaspal Singh
1253, 3rd Floor
Mukherjee Nagar- 110009
New Delhi

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00088, dtd: 22/07/2025. The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 20-08-2025

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Jaspal Singh of New Delhi (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00995/3, dtd: 22/07/2025).

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 7049

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Smti. Nibedita Majumder
 C/2/W Junction Lahiriroad
 Serampore, Hoogly- 712201
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00091, dtd. 05/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

SL No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many ministerial staff of Botanical Survey of India absent on the International yoga day of Harit yoga without prior intimation.	Reference to Para 1 to 6: Information sought by the applicant requires justification, explanation, interpretation, or opinions, which are not covered under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.
2.	What action taken against Mr Ranajit Kumar Roy who signed the circular and the absentees of International yoga day of special harit yoga instructed by the Honble minster of EFCC on June 21, 2025.	
3.	How many employees of Botanical Survey of India participated in the All India General Strike without proper explanation on July 9, 2025.	
4.	What action taken against the Botanical survey of India participants of all India general strike on July 9, 2025 under the code of conduct rules.	
5.	What is the admissible CGS rule for conduct the 58th foundation day of BSIEA on Jul 24 and 25.	
6.	Is there any official action taken by the MoEFCC.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 26-08-2025

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Pryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smti. Nibedita Majumder of West Bengal (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01137, dtd. 05/08/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Nitish Kumar Yadav
Panchayat- Naiyadhi,
Anchal- Sono,
Jamui- 811314
Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00036, dtd: 05/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																								
1.	Kindly provide the details of locations/offices where selected candidates for the post of Junior Translation Officer (JTO) through SSC CHT 2024 Examination in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may be posted under the Botanical Survey of India (BSI).	As per available records, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry (MoEF&CC) for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as under: <table> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th><th>State/Zone</th><th>Vacancies</th></tr> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>01 (UR-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>01 (OBC-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>3.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>01 (SC-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>4.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>01 (UR-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>5.</td><td>Uttarakhand</td><td>01 (SC-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>6.</td><td>West Bengal</td><td>05 (UR-04, EWS-01)</td></tr> <tr> <td>7.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>01 (UR-01)</td></tr> </table>	Sl. No	State/Zone	Vacancies	1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01 (UR-01)	2.	Maharashtra	01 (OBC-01)	3.	Meghalaya	01 (SC-01)	4.	Tamil Nadu	01 (UR-01)	5.	Uttarakhand	01 (SC-01)	6.	West Bengal	05 (UR-04, EWS-01)	7.	Sikkim	01 (UR-01)
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2.	Specifically, I would like to know if there are any such postings available in the state of West Bengal, and if yes, please provide the names of those offices or units of BSI located in West Bengal where a Junior Translation Officer may be posted.	Since the nomination has not been received from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change yet, the information is not available with the public authority.																								

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

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Date: 25-08-2025

वैज्ञानिक – 'सी.पी.ओ.आई.ओ./

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Nitish Kumar Yadav

Panchayat- Naiyadh

Anchal- Sono- 811314

Jamui, Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय /Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00100, dtd: 26/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	2. If yes, kindly provide the date(s) on which the dossiers were received.	Since JTOs recruited through SSC CHT 2024, so far dossiers have not been received in BSI from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Hence, the information sought under Sl. No. 1 to 4 are treated as NIL.
2.	3. When will the Ministry start the joining/appointment process for these candidates?	
3.	4. Will the candidates receive their appointment letters in the 17th Rojgar Mela scheduled on 26th October, 2025?	
4.	5. If not, kindly specify by when the appointment letters are expected to be issued.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 10-10-2025

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16/08/08

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Nitish Kumar Yadav of Bihar (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01410/4, dtd: 26/09/2025).

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 1940

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Mr. Pragati Sheel Shukla
38/46, Purbia Mohal
Purbia Mohal
Kanpur- 208001
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00041, dtd: 26/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total number of vigilance officers appointed since 2018. Also provide the date of appointment along with the tenure as office bearer.	Dr. S. S. Dash, Scientist-E, acted as Chief Vigilance Officer of BSI w.e.f. 10.12.2019 for a period of three years. His tenure was extended by two years w.e.f. 10.12.2022.
2.	Total number of grievance officers appointed since 2018. Also provide the date of appointment along with the tenure as office bearer.	Dr. A. A. Mao, Scientist-F, acted as Grievance Officer w.e.f. 12.11.2018 to 08.05.2019. Dr. S. S. Dash, Scientist-E, has been acting as Grievance Officer w.e.f. 09.05.2019 till date.
3.	Total number of corruption and other irregularity complaints filed since 2018 to the vigilance officer and grievance officer.	One case of corruption was identified in September 2020. The total number of complaints received is 93.
4.	What are the steps taken to resolve the complaints by the vigilance officer and grievance officer?	An inquiry committee was constituted against Shri Sabyasachi Saha, Ex-Botanist. The charges were proved, and Shri Saha was dismissed from Government service. An FIR was lodged in Bidhannagar (N) P.S., and the hearing is ongoing.
5.	If any disciplinary committee is formed for any complaint against any employee. If yes, provide the name and resolution provided by that committee. Also provide the name of the members of the committee members and the head of the committee.	Yes, Disciplinary committee was constituted as per the applicable rules, wherever required. However, the details of proceedings, names of employees, members for the committee, as well as the committee report cannot be provided, as the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j), 8(1)(e) and Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.
6.	What are the scientific achievements of Dr S. S Daksh, scientist F, BSI, Kolkata.	Reference to Para No- 6 to 9: No such official named Dr. S. S Daksh, Scientist F

7.	Total number of workshops, conference, symposium, seminar attended, by Dr S. S Daksh.	exists in the BSI, Kolkata. Hence, the information sought under these points does not arise.
8.	Total number of books written by Dr S. S Daksh, from 2013 to 2025.	
9.	Total number of research papers published by Dr S. S Daksh, from 2013 to 2025. What are the titles of those papers and name of the journals publishing those papers.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 15-09-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./2379

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सेवा में/To

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Purbia Mohal
Kanpur- 208001
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00044, dtd: 05/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Title, publisher and publication year of books published as author or/and editor by Dr S. S Dash, scientist F, BSI, Kolkata. If it is available on Official website of the Botanical Survey of India, then it will be considered as updated and it will be refer in future.	It is informed that publications of the Botanical Survey of India are already placed in the public domain. A consolidated list of official BSI publications, including bibliographic details, pricing and availability, is available on the official website of the Botanical Survey of India (www.bsi.gov.in). Information available in the public domain may be accessed by the applicant directly. As per settled law, information already available in the public domain does not require separate disclosure under the RTI Act.
2.	Number of PhD scholars Dr. S.S. Dash, Scientist-F has supervised and currently supervising with name of universities.	The details of research scholars who have worked/are working under the supervision of the undersigned are as follows: Awarded: • Dr. Chandani Gupta – Flora of India, University of Calcutta. • Dr. Subhajit Lahiri – NMHS Project Fellow, University of Burdwan. • Dr. Rabishankar Sengupta – NMHS Project Fellow, University of Calcutta. Registered/Ongoing: • Ms. Monalish Das – Flora of India, University of Burdwan • Mr. Rohan Kumar Maity – NMHS Project Fellow, University of Calcutta. • Mr. Phani Bhusan Sahoo – Flora of India, University of Calcutta. • Mr. Samrat Goswami – Flora of India, University of Calcutta.

		Yet to be registered: Five scholars allotted under NMHS Project (two under University of Calcutta, one under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya University, Gorakhpur and two under Berhampur University, Odisha). Dr. S.S. Dash, Scientist-F, BSI is a recognized independent research supervisor at the University of Calcutta, University of Burdwan, Berhampur University (Odisha) and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya University, Gorakhpur.
3.	Total number of workshops, conference, symposium, seminar attended, by Dr S. S Dash in between 1st January 2014 to 31st August 2025.	The information sought pertains to personal professional details of an individual officer. Disclosure of such information has no relationship to any public activity or public interest and would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy. Hence, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, as consistently held by the Hon'ble Central Information Commission.
4.	Total number of official tours of Dr S.S. Dash, Scientist- F in between 1st January 2019 to 31st August 2025, year wise with destination.	It is stated that the information in the manner sought by the applicant is not maintained in a consolidated or compiled form. As these details are spread across numerous files spanning a decade, compiling them would involve a disproportionate diversion of resources and manpower, which is contrary to the spirit of the Act. The RTI Act, 2005 does not cast any obligation on the Public Authority to create, collate or compile information which is not available on record in the requested format. Further, compilation of the same from numerous files over several years would result in disproportionate diversion of resources, attracting Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.
5.	Total expenses of public money on official tour of Dr S.S. Dash, Scientist- F, in between 1st January 2019 to 31st August 2025.	The reply is same as at Sl. No. 4 above. The information is not maintained in the consolidated form sought and compilation thereof would involve disproportionate diversion of manpower and resources, which is not envisaged under the RTI Act, 2005.
6.	Total number of research papers published by Dr S. S Dash, from 2013 to 2025. Titles of those papers and name of the journals published those papers.	The information sought relates to personal academic particulars of an individual officer. Disclosure of such information does not serve any larger public interest and is exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, research publications forming part of official BSI publications are available in the public domain on the official BSI website.

Notwithstanding the above, in respect of items where records are available but are not maintained in the consolidated form sought, the applicant may, if so desired, inspect the relevant records in the office on a mutually convenient date and time, in accordance with Section 2(j)(i) of the RTI Act, 2005. The inspection of records shall be permitted on payment of the prescribed fee of ₹5 (Rupees Five only) per hour or part thereof, as per the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1830

दिनांक/Date: 20/08/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Ramesh Kumar sharma
T4 -406, Tower 4, Amolik Heights
Sector 88, Faridabad- 121002
Haryana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00033 dated 23/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	What are the major ongoing research projects focused on the flora of the Sikkim Himalaya? Purpose: Understand the current scientific focus and potential research gaps.	It may be kindly referred from the official website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/annual-research-programmes).
02.	How many endemic and threatened plant species have been identified in the Sikkim Himalaya region? Purpose: Gauge biodiversity richness and conservation priorities.	Please refer to the BSI publication entitled Endemic Vascular Plants of India by P. Singh, K. Karthigeyan, P. Lakshminarasimhan and S. S. Dash (2015).
03.	What conservation strategies are being implemented to protect endangered plant species in Sikkim? Purpose: Explore BSI's role in ecological preservation.	Not pertaining to BSI.
04.	Are there any collaborative programs with local communities or institutions for sustainable plant resource management? Purpose: Learn about participatory conservation and knowledge sharing.	Yes.
05.	How can students or researchers apply for internships, training, or fellowships at the Gangtok regional centre? Purpose: Seek academic or professional opportunities.	A student can apply for internships, training, or fellowships in BSI depending on the qualification of the student and the purpose of work intended by the researcher. As and when advertised by BSI, a student can apply in response to that advertisement.
06.	What are the key findings or publications from the recent botanical surveys conducted in Sikkim? Purpose: Access latest discoveries and publications.	Please refer the Annual Reports published on the website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/annual-reports-of-bsi/en)
07.	Is the herbarium at the Sikkim Regional Centre open to researchers? What is the process for accessing herbarium specimens or data?	Yes. The researchers can directly contact the Head of Office, BSI-SHRC, Gangtok (https://bsi.gov.in/regional-centres/en?rcu=132) for accessing herbarium specimens or data.
08.	How is climate change affecting alpine and temperate plant species in the Sikkim Himalayas? Purpose: Investigate the impacts of environmental change.	The answer to this question is based on multiple activities by multiple agencies. Therefore, you are requested to refer to BSI library as per your convenience.

09.	What role does the BSI play in documenting traditional knowledge related to medicinal and aromatic plants of the region? Purpose: Understand ethno botanical research efforts.	As and when needed, BSI document the traditional knowledge of the medicinal plants of a region.
10.	Are there any recent discoveries of new plant species from the region, and what is their ecological significance? Purpose: Explore regional plant diversity and scientific contributions.	Please refer to the Plant Discoveries available on BSI website (https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/national-wild-life-action-plan).
11.	I would like to seek information about Sikkim Himalaya Regional Centre, Gangtok - What are the roles and designation is served from this regional center. which of the roles or designation are permanent and which of those roles are temporary. Purpose : To know the ratio of permanent vs temporary jobs	Please refer to the official website of BSI. (https://bsi.gov.in/)
12.	Share the list of permanent and temporary employees recruited for the past five years. Please share the name, designation, Selected category ST, SC, OBC, GENERAL and job type whether its permanent or temporary jobs from Sikkim Himalayas Regional Centre. Purpose: To know the contribution from this ministry on jobs on different category ST, SC, OBC, GENERAL.	This refers to the multiple files and will take a substantial time and effort. The applicant may personally visit the regional centres and collect the data as per a mutual convenient time on prior consultation and consent of the Head of the Office, BSI-SHRC, Gangtok.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Sri. Ravi Vishwas

House No-38, Mo- Indrapuri Road No-5

Patna- 700082

Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00037, dtd: 06/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Total government revenue generated in Botanical Garden Howrah from garden entry ticket from 2015 to 2024.	Total government revenue generated in Botanical Garden Howrah from garden entry ticket between 2015 and 2024 is amount of Rs. 3,78,54,630/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy-eight Lakh Fifty-four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty) only.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Rengaraj Mohan Rao
2/3 Greenlands Road
Punjagutta- 500082
Hyderabad
Telangana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00048, dtd: 21/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply		
1.	How many vacancies of direct recruitment post of Scientist-B are available in the following units and regional centres of Botanical Survey of India?	As per available records, at present, vacancies of direct recruitment post of Scientist B in the following units and regional centres of Botanical Survey of India is as below:		
		Sl. No	Particulars	DR. Vacancies of Scientist- B
		1.	BSI, HQ., Kolkata.	Nil
		2.	BSI, CNH, Howrah.	Nil
		3.	BSI, CBL, Howrah.	Nil
		4.	BSI, AJCBIG, Howrah.	01 (One)
		5.	BSI, ISIM, Kolkata.	Nil
		6.	BSI, DRC, Hyderabad.	Nil
		7.	BSI, SRC, Coimbatore.	Nil

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 17-10-2025

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Ribrata Ghosh
 Monber, Mrigala, Dankuni
 Hooghly, Pin:712311
 West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00045, dtd. 12/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total Number of sanctioned post of Scientist B in BSI as on date How many Promotion-PR?	As per the existing Recruitment Rules, the sanctioned strength of Scientist-B in BSI is 44 (forty four).
2.	How many Promotion-PR?	As per the existing Recruitment Rules, the method of recruitment to fill up the vacancies of Scientist-B in BSI is as below: i) 25% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and ii) 75% by direct recruitment.
3.	How many Direct Recruitment-DR?	As mentioned in Sl. No. 2 above.
4.	How many post are vacant for PR & DR?	As on date (07.10.2025), total of 17 (seventeen) posts of Scientist-B in BSI are vacant, out of which 12 (twelve) have been reported for Direct Recruitment and five (05) have been reported for Promotion.
5.	What is the latest Recruitment Rules initiated to fill the Scientist B vacant post. Please provide details.	The proposed amendment of the Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist-B in BSI was uploaded on the BSI website for a period of 30 (thirty) days for seeking comments from stakeholders.

The above information is provided as available on record and as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 08-10-2025

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सेवा में/To

Sri. S Chowdary
 301A, Harihant, Nagpur
 Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00090, dtd. 29/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

SL No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Date of BSI, Jodhpur quarters taken over from CPWD after the completion of complete works and suitable to live and ready to allot the quarters to the eligible staff. Provide the copy of it.	Following the completion of electrical works, this office submitted a takeover/handover note on 03.10.2023 (copy enclosed as annexure- I). From date 12.10.2023 onwards, the quarters were allotted to the eligible staff.
02.	Date of inauguration of BSI Jodhpur quarters, copy of official orders related BSI quarters official inauguration and kept vacant for inauguration	No inauguration function was held.
03.	Copy of official order stating the BSI quarters should keep vacant for inauguration and given exemption to SL Meena to stay outside and take HRA from BSI which is against to government of India rules and kind of favouritism.	No such letter or order exists.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. S Chowdary of Maharashtra (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01101, dtd. 29/07/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: 29/07/2025

सेवा में/To

✓ Sri. Sachin Roy
H. 45, 2nd cross
Hirekabbar main road
Rattihalli (TQ)
Haveri- 581119
Karnataka

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00089 dated 28/07/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director (I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), O/o The Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Sachin Roy of Karnataka (Ref. No. MOENF/R/T/25/00323/4, dated. 28/07/2025).

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Gopal Krishna

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दिनांक/Date: 28/07/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Satish

S/o Jeeta Ram

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Hisar- 125121

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Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005- reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00086 dated 11/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No	Information Sought	Reply							
1.	Kindly provide me category wise vacancy for the post of LDC/JSA which may be tentatively recruited through SSC CHSL 2025.	Ref. to Para 01 & 02: As per available records, BSI has reported 15 (fifteen) nos. of vacancies of LDC to the MoEF&CC for Direct Recruitment through SSC CHSLE 2025. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of LDC in BSI are as under:							
2.	Kindly provide state wise vacancy.	Sl. No.	State/Zone	Category wise vacancies					Total
				SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	
		1.	Maharashtra	01	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	02
		2.	Rajasthan	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
		3.	Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	01
		4.	Uttar Pradesh	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
		5.	West Bengal	02	01	03	Nil	03	09
		6.	Sikkim	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
Total vacancies reported :::::::::::							15		

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Satish S/o Jeeta Ram of Haryana (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00879/2, dated. 11/07/2025).

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 28-07-2025

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 1905

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Kumar Bhaskar Kalbande
C/o Mrs A B Kalbande Balaji Appt
Flat No. 15-3
Atrey lay Out PratapNagar
Nagpur- 440022
Maharashtra

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00042, dtd: 02/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Requesting you information related to disciplinary rules in your department. Who is appointing authority disciplinary authority and Appellate Authority for all group A B C and D employee is necessary for larger public interest. In this regards under the RTI Act2005, please provide following information. 1. Certified copies of designation of appointing and disciplinary authority and also Appellate Authority of Group A Employee in your organization and any order related to it.	Ref. to Para 01-06: The appointing authority, disciplinary authority, and appellate authority for various categories of Central Government employees (Group A, Group B Gazetted, Group B Non-Gazetted, Group C, and Group D) are governed by the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 (CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965) (Copy attached for your ready reference) and other related instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Government of India, from time to time. The detailed designation of authorities is specified in the Schedule appended to the said Rules.
2.	Certified copies of designation of appointing and disciplinary authority and also Appellate Authority of Group B Gazetted Employee in your organization and any order related to it	In respect of BSI, the competent authority for appointment/discipline of officials depends upon the level of post held, and the same is regulated strictly as per the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965. The office does not maintain any separate Presidential or Government of India orders designating such authorities beyond what is provided in the CCS (CCA) Rules.
3.	Certified copies of designation of appointing and disciplinary authority and also Appellate Authority of Group B Non Gazetted Employee in your organization and any order related to it	
4.	Certified copies of designation of appointing and disciplinary authority and also Appellate Authority of Group C Employee in your organization and any order related to it	
5.	Certified copies of designation of appointing and disciplinary authority and also Appellate Authority of Group D Employee in your organization and any order related to it	
6.	Certified copies of any order passed by Honble President of India or Govt of India for appointment of designated appointing authority/disciplinary authority and Appellate Authority for Group A Group B Gazetted Group B Non Gazetted Group C and Group Employee in your organization.	

Accordingly, no specific certified copies other than what is already available in the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 are held by this office. The said Rules are available in the public domain on the Department of Personnel & Training website (<https://dopt.gov.in>) for your reference.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Date: 04-09-2025

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सेवा में/To

Mr. Sk Mosaraf Hossain
 Village-Galsi, Post-Galsi,
 Purba Burdwan- 713406
 West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00039, dtd: 13/08/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Promotion Policy Framework: Provide a copy of the latest recruitment rules/promotion policy governing promotions for MTS at BSI, including eligibility criteria (e.g. years of service, educational qualifications, screening procedures). Clarify the hierarchy of promotional avenues available to MTS (e.g. progression to LDC, UDC, or other posts).	You are requested to refer BSI's web portal: https://bsi.gov.in
2.	Status of Last Promotion Cycle: Date and year of the most recent promotion cycle conducted for MTS at BSI. Number of MTS employees promoted during this cycle, along with their designations before and after promotion. Reason for delay if no promotions have occurred in the last 10 years (2015 to 2025).	The last DPC of Field Assistant in BSI was held on 19.08.2022, in which 26 (twenty six) eligible candidates in the grade of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) were offered promotion vide order No. BSI-69/4/2022-Estt. dtd 23.08.2022. However, as per Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005 only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided by a PIO. The PIO is not supposed to create or collate information that is not a part of the record.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director(I/C) & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 25-08-2025

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स./No: भावस /BSI - 21/01/2025-26-प्रशा/Adm. / 6868

दिनांक/Date: 14/08/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Subamashib Dey

14 Natunpara Lane Hanskhali Pole

D Sk Lane- 711109

West Bengal

विषय/Sub: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत जानकारी- संबंधित/

Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005- reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00031, dated. 19/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What is the official protocol or procedure when a visitor reports harassment or misconduct by a security guard inside the premises of the AJC Bose Indian Botanical Garden, Howrah?	Visitors may lodge complaints directly with the Curator's Office, located at BSI-AJCBIBG, Howrah or on the official email id ibg_bsi@rediffmail.com along with evidence of the incident (if any).
2.	Which authority (department/official) is responsible for handling such complaints?	BSI AJC Bose Indian Botanical Garden authority is responsible for handling such complaints.
3.	What disciplinary actions could be taken against security personnel found guilty of misconduct?	Actions deemed appropriate are taken at the level of the BSI-AJCBIBG authority, depending on the nature and gravity of the misconduct.
4.	Is there a complaint register or helpline available at the Botanical Garden for visitors to report such incidents?	Complaints can be lodged directly on the official email id given below or at the Curator's Office at the BSI-AJCBIBG. ibg_bsi@rediffmail.com
5.	How many complaints of misconduct or harassment by security staff have been received in the past 3 years?	As per available records, the number of such complaints received in the last three years is Nil.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 14-08-2025

(गोपाल कृष्ण) Gopal Krishna

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सेवा में/To

Sri. Sunil

Flat No. 604, GF

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Apartment

Sector-14, Dwarka-110078

New Delhi

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00043, dtd. 03/09/2025, seeking information regarding the procurement and status of biometric machines in the Botanical Survey of India, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India, that the requisite information, as available in this office, has been compiled and is enclosed herewith.

The information has been furnished centre-wise for Headquarter, Regional centres and allied units, along with copies of supporting documents pertaining to purchase orders/contracts (copy enclosed), wherever applicable.

This reply is being furnished in compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Copies of the relevant documents are attached for your information.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 25-09-2025

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संलग्न/ Enclosure: As stated above

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सेवा में/To

Smt. V Praveenaa
 8/65, Old Karkana Street,
 Tiruvannamalai- 606601
 Tamil Nadu.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया /Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi on RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00092, dtd: 03/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply																		
01.	The total expenditure incurred in each of the last five financial years year-wise towards.	Payment made for CGSC, Govt. Counsel of various CAT/ High Court/Lower Court for last five financial year is as under :																		
	a) Salaries retainers and honorarium of Government Advocates including Law Officers such as Attorney General Solicitor General Additional Solicitors General Central Government Standing Counsels panel advocates and other engaged legal counsel.	<table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Financial Year</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>2020-2021</td><td>1,32,600/-</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>2021-2022</td><td>19,080/-</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>2022-2023</td><td>1,82,354/-</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>2023-2024</td><td>4,01,180/-</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>2024-2025</td><td>3,51,395/-</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount	1.	2020-2021	1,32,600/-	2.	2021-2022	19,080/-	3.	2022-2023	1,82,354/-	4.	2023-2024	4,01,180/-	5.	2024-2025	3,51,395/-
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5.	2024-2025	3,51,395/-																		
b) Pensions to retired Government Advocates.	Not applicable.																			
c) Allowances perk travel reimbursements and other benefits provided to Government Advocates.	Not applicable.																			
d) Payments made to private advocates or law firms engaged by the Government for civil cases.	Not applicable.																			
02.	If the above data is not centrally maintained by your department kindly.	Not applicable.																		
	a) Provide a certified statement to that effect.																			
	b) As per Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 transfer this RTI application either in full or in relevant parts to all ministries departments and public authorities of the Government of India that maintain such information so that they may provide their respective replies directly to the undersigned.	Not applicable.																		
03.	Kindly provide any internal guidelines office memoranda or instructions issued by your department to other ministries or departments regarding the engagement remuneration or expenditure tracking of Government Advocates in civil matters.	No such internal guidelines, office memoranda or instructions issued separately by Botanical Survey of India in this matter. However, All Govt. Counsel/CGSC is engaged by the Ministry of Law & Justice for various CAT/High Court. Remuneration is also paid as per Ministry of Law guidelines.																		
04.	Regarding pending judicial cases.	As per official records, there are total 17 (Seventeen)																		

a) The official estimate or data on the percentage of pending cases where the Government of India including its departments PSUs and agencies is a party.	court cases pending as on 08/09/2025.
b) Any internal study note or report available with your department linking government litigation to the judicial backlog.	No such document available.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Director In-charge & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 11-09-2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

✓ The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. V Praveenaa of Tamil Nadu (Ref. No. MOENF/R/X/25/00077/94, dtd: 03/09/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: 05/08/2025
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सेवा में/To

Shri. Vidyadharan S L
Ponnusamy Nagar
Veerakeralam- 641007
Coimbatore
Tamil Nadu

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00087, dtd: 15/07/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	As a recognized association of central government on which rule one person can continue as a secretary general more than 5 years.	Rule governed by the association's registered Bye-laws/Constitution, framed under CCS recognition of Service Association Rules, 1993. You are request to refer to the specific association's by-laws.
02.	On which rule one Central Govt. employee association leader can holding the different posts in different association including state government association.	Not explicitly prohibited, must adhere to CCS 'Conduct' Rules, 1964 Rule 15, avoid conflict of interest and not hamper official duties.
03.	Under which concerned rule of association one Central Govt. employee can post the antigovernmental activities in the social media.	No provision under the Central Civil Services 'Conducts' Rules, 1964, permits anti-governmental activities on social media, such conduct is expressly prohibited under rule 9.
04.	Why the Ministry of Environment Climate change did not take any action as per code of conduct rules against Mr Arup Chatterjee Secretary General BSIEA	Query seeks a 'why' explanation and relates to internal disciplinary matters. Such information is generally exempted under Section 8(1)(d),(e),(g), or (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
05.	Without hampering of regular work how Mr. Arup Chatterjee involving all the association related events	Query seeks an opinion/assessment and does not fall under the definition of Information as per Section 2(f) and Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Vidyadharan S L of Tamil Nadu (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01013, dtd: 15/07/2025).

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सेवा में/To

Mr. Zakir Ali
 Nelson Road, Marwariakal
 Naihati, Halishar
 Hazinagar- 743135
 West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00096, dtd: 09/09/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India/ BSI AJC-BIBG, Howrah as below:

SI. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What is the eligible qualification for the contractual worker in the botanical garden?	The contractual staffs are engaged in different categories through outsourcing agency like unskilled, skilled workers (E.g. security Ex-Army personnel, cleaning staff etc). No specific educational qualification is prescribed for unskilled manpower (Please ref to the Gazette of India PART II- Section 3-Sub-section (ii)).
2.	Who is the controlling authority for the contractual worker in the botanical garden?	Head of Office and Curator-in-Charge of the Garden is the controlling authority.
3.	How many total contract workers are working presently in the botanical garden?	As per records available, about 103 (One hundred three) contractual workers including the Security staff are presently engaged through the contractor.
4.	How many muslim and bengali people joined in the recent 10 contractual worker in the botanical garden?	Community/religion-wise details of contractual workers are not maintained in this office. BSI does not frame or implement any policy of exclusion on the basis of community or religion, and no such practice is authorized by this office.
5.	What is the maximum age of contract worker in the botanical garden under the government rule?	Maximum age for contractual workers is 60 years as per prevailing norms.
6.	How many workers are working above 55 years in the botanical garden?	Total 15 (Fifteen) contract workers above 55 years of age are working in the BSI AJCBIBG.
7.	What is the working hours of contract worker in the botanical garden?	As per general practice, contractual workers follow the normal working hours of the Garden i.e., 9:30 AM to 06:00 PM (Monday to Friday), unless specified.
8.	What rule basic inside leaders asking money for new contract recruitment in the botanical garden?	No such rule exists. Any such demand is unauthorized and not recognized by BSI.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 09-10-2025

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mr. Zakir Ali of Hazinagar (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01342, dtd: 09/09/2025).

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Aman

Gali No 3 Vikas Nagar

Kalaka Road rewari

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Pin:123401Rajasthan

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to the RTI application received through the RTI-MIS Portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/25/00056 dated 10/12/2025.

In this connection, it is informed that, in respect of the queries raised at Para Nos. 1 to 6 of the said RTI application, the information available on record and maintained by the Botanical Survey of India is furnished in Annexure-I, enclosed herewith, under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

In case the applicant is aggrieved or not satisfied with the information furnished, an appeal may be preferred before Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & First Appellate Authority (FAA), O/o the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this reply, as stipulated under the RTI Act, 2005.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 16-12-2025

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As per available record, the information regarding recruitment of Library & Information Assistant under Post ER10823 of Phase-XI/2023/Selection Posts Exam is as below:

1. Nomination have been received from SSC (ER) vide letter No. S-6012/10/2023-Recruitment dated 05th June, 2024 for filling up of 04 (four) posts of Lib. & Inf. Asstt. in Botanical Survey of India as below:

Table-1:

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Roll No.	Selected List Rank
1	Mir Nazmul Kabir	2313014310	SL-01
2	Vishnu Sharma	5313048442	SL-02
3	Sandeep Kumar	1313038302	SL-03
4	Satish Kumar Meena	5313039296	SL-04

2. Out of the above four candidates only 02 (two) Sl. No. 2 & 4 had accepted the offer of appointment issued to them. However, the remaining two expressed their unwillingness to accept the offer; accordingly, their candidature had been cancelled.

Further, Sl. No. 4 joined to the post of LIA within the stipulated time; whereas, Sl. No. 3 sought extension for joining time but did not joined even after several reminders.

3. SSC (ER) was requested to provide substitute by operating the reserve panel for Sl. No. 1 & 2. Accordingly, nomination have been received vide SSC (ER)'s letter No. S-S.6012/10/2023-Rectt. Dated 16th October, 2023 as below:

Table-2

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Roll No.	Selected List Rank
1	Jayant Saxena	3313003255	RL-01
2	Rishikesh Kumar	2313013543	RL-03

4. Sl. No. 2 of Table-2 has joined to the post of LIA within the stipulated time. However, no communication has been received from the Sl. No. 2 of Table-2; accordingly his candidature has been cancelled.

5. Also, due to non-joining of the candidate at Sl. No. 3 of Table-1, the candidature of the candidate for the said post has been cancelled.

6. Further, SSC (ER) again requested to provide substitute by operating the reserve panel for Sl. No. 3 of Table-1 and Sl. No. 1 of Table-2. As such, nomination have been received from SSC (ER) vide No. S-6012/10/2023-Rectt. Dated 14th February, 2025 as below:

Table-3

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Roll No.	Selected List Rank
1	Raj Kumar	2313018234	RL-02
2	Rohit Kumar	5513039424	RL-04

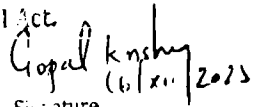
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7. Offer of appointment issued to the above candidates of Table-3, however, both of them were not joined even after reminders and their candidature have been cancelled automatically after expiry of six month as per DoPT O.M. No. 1259494-Estt.(D) dated 9.8.2017.

8. It is also to mention that, the **reserve panel was valid up to 29.05.2025**. Hence, further operation of reserve panel could not be done.

*** All the above results are available in SSC(ER)'s website.**

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CPIO
Botanical Survey of India

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Mr. Intiaj Biswas
A.J.C. Bose Road
Sealdah- 700014
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00052, dtd: 10/11/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Duty Allotment Orders: Copies of the duty allotment orders issued for the Establishment Section of the Headquarters Office, Botanical Survey of India, for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025, or alternatively, the last three duty allotment orders issued in this regard.	No specific work orders are issued in the Establishment Section of the Headquarters Office, Botanical Survey of India. The work is being carried out by the employees of the Establishment Section as per the instructions of the Head of Office (H.o.O.), Headquarters.
2.	Attendance Details: Certified copies of the attendance records for the last four months of Shri Arup Chatterjee, UDC, working at the Headquarters Office, Botanical Survey of India. A copy of the CIC Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000433 dated 02.12.2016 is enclosed as a supporting document in this regard.	Details are attached as Annexure-1.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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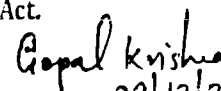
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(Arup Chatterjee) Establishment Section Attendance Summary from July to October, 2025

Name & Designation: <u>Arup Chatterjee</u> Att-ID:28560116 Designation: Upper Division Clerk							
Total Working days	Total Days Present	Total Days Came After 10:00:00	Total Days Going Before 17:30:00	Total Hours Spent	As per Present Attendance Hours required	Attendance Not Closed	Month
23	18	18	18	73:38:01	153	5	Jul-25
20	19	18	8	74:38:57	161.3	7	Aug-25
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Signature 09/12/2025
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सेवा में/To

✓ Sri. Laxman Singh Jat
Kurgaon, Sapotra
Karauli-322255
Rajasthan.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00103, dated 27/10/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 04-11-2025

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Laxman Singh Jat of Rajasthan (Ref. No. MOENF/R/P/25/00446/4, dated: 27/10/2025).

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सेवा में/To

Mr. Pragati Sheel Shukla

38/46, Purbia Mohal

Purbia Mohal

Kanpur- 208001

Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00049, dtd: 09/10/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many Research Advisory Monitoring Committee meeting held in BSI in last 5 years.	Five Research Advisory Monitoring Committee meetings were held in BSI in the last five years.
2.	Furnish the attendees of each RAMC held in last 5 years, their capacity of attending RAMC.	Attached as Annexure- I to V
3.	Furnish the expenditure involved in each RAMC, meeting locations of each meeting last 5 years.	Details are as Follows: 1. 10th RAMC held at BGIR, Noida w.e.f. 20th and 21st Sept., 2021. 2. 11th RAMC held at Central National Herbarium, Howrah, w.e.f. 20 & 21 October 2022. 3. 12th RAMC held at BSI, NRC, Dehradun w.e.f. 05 & 06 May, 2023. 4. 13th RAMC held at BSI, ANRC, Port Blair w.e.f. 29 Feb to 01 May, 2024. 5. 14th RAMC held at BSI, Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 18 & 19 April, 2025.
4.	Furnish the minutes of each meeting and action taken report of each meeting of last 5 years.	Please refer to the link available on the BSI website: https://bsi.gov.in/ramc/en
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6.	Furnish the details of annual action plan projects of BSI approved in each RAMC.	Ref. to Para No. 06 & 07: The details of Annual Research Programmes are available on

7.	Provide copies of the approved annual action plan projects of BSI for the last five years.	the BSI website at: https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/annual-research-programmes
8.	Provide the details of the proposed action plans denied in each RAMC and their ground of rejection.	The info. is provisionally not available.
9.	Furnish the following details – a. name and designation of scientist posted in BSI, HQRS, Kolkata. b. duration of their posting since when. c. duties allotted to the scientists. d. scientists holding sensitive position in BSI, HQRS since when.	Attached as Annexure- VI
10	Provide the details of the section in charge of BSI, HQRS and their tenure.	As per records, Shri Ranajit Kr. Roy, SAO & Head of Office, is the overall In-charge of Administration, Establishment, Accounts, Store & Stationery Sections at BSI, Hqrs. since 10.02.2025. Dr. S. S. Dash, Scientist-F and Dr. D. K. Agrawala, Scientist-E are In-charges of the Technical and Publication Sections respectively.
11	Provide the details of tours (domestic as well as foreign) of scientist of BSI, HQRS since their posting in BSI, HQRS.	Ref. to Para No. 11 to 15: The information sought regarding domestic tours is voluminous in nature, the collection and compilation of which would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority. Hence, the applicant is hereby informed that he may visit the office of the Botanical Survey of India (Hqrs.), after prior mutual communication, to inspect the relevant documents or files. No fee shall be charged for the first hour of inspection, however, a fee of ₹5/- (Rupees five only) for each subsequent hour (or part thereof) shall be applicable as per the RTI Rules, 2012, Further, the details of foreign tours of Scientists posted at BSI (HQ) are attached as Annexure-VII .
12	Furnish details of expenditure involved in each tour of each scientist since their posting in BSI, HQRS. Provide the copy of approval of each tour and purpose of tour.	
13	Provide details tour to MoEF&CC, New Delhi by each scientists in following format – Name of scientist, designation, date of tour, approval copy of tour, purpose of tour, expenditure amount, advance amount taken (if any), adjustment amount (if any)	
14	Provide the copy and details of contract with balmer Lawrie for journey tickets with BSI, HQRS, Kolkata.	
15	Provide the details of tickets provided by	

	balmer Lawrie in the last 5 years to BSI, HQRS, Kolkata in the following format - name of the scientist, designation, Tickets amount (Rs.), dates (to & from), approving authority name & designation	
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In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 10-11-2025

गोप कृष्ण Gopal Krishna

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The list of attendees at the 10th meeting of the Research Advisory & Monitoring Committee (RAMC) of Botanical Survey of India (BSI) are as follows:

1.	Prof. A. K. Koul (Retd. Prof.) University of Jammu, Jammu	Chairman
2.	Smt. Manju Pandey Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, New Delhi -110003	Member
3.	Director, NBRI Lucknow – 226001 Prof. S. K. Barik	Member
4.	Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi – 110012 Dr. Ashok Kumar (Director in Charge)	Member
5.	Director , GBPNIHESD, Almora-263 643, Uttarakhand Dr. I.D. Bhatt, Sci. F (Nominated by Director in Charge)	Member
6.	Dr. R. R. Rao Former Director, CIMAP, Lucknow 226015	Member
7.	Prof. Y. Vimala Pro VC, CCS University, Meerut – 250001	Special invitee
8.	Prof. N. K. Dubey Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, BHU, Varanasi – 221005	Special invitee
9.	Prof. S. B. Babbar Pro. & Head, Dept. of Botany, Delhi University, Delhi – 110007	Special invitee
10.	Prof. M. Sabu Retd. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, Calicut University, Kerala – 673635	Special invitee
11.	Dr. J.L. Karihaloo Retd. Sci. , ICAR, New Delhi	Special Invitee

12.	Dr. A. A. Mao Director, BSI, Kolkata – 700064	Member
13.	Dr. S. S. Dash Sci. E & Incharge, Tech. Section, BSI HQ, Kolkata – 700064	Member secretary

The list of attendees at the 11th meeting of the Research Advisory & Monitoring Committee (RAMC) of Botanical Survey of India (BSI), are as follows:

1.	Prof. C. R. Babu	Chairman
2.	Ms. Nameeta Prasad	Member
3.	Dr. Paramjit Singh	Member
4.	Prof. Birendra Prasad	Member
5.	Prof. A.K. Pandey	Member
6.	Prof. N. Punetha	Member
7.	Prof. S. K. Barik	Member
8.	Prof Ashok Kumar	Member
9.	Dr. Rajesh Joshi	Member
10.	Dr. Mathew Dan	Member
11.	Dr. A. A. Mao	Member
12.	Dr. S. S. Dash	Member Secretary
13.	Dr Pratibha Gupta	BSI invitee
14.	Dr. A Beniamin	BSI invitee
15.	Dr. S.K. Singh	BSI invitee
16.	Dr. Rajib Gogoi	BSI invitee
17.	Dr. R. K Gupta	BSI invitee
18.	Dr. D. K. Agarwal	BSI invitee

List of RAMC members and the BSI officials attending the 12th RAMC of BSI are as follows

Sl. No.	Name and Address	RAMC composition
1.	Professor C.R. Babu Professor Emeritus Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem (CEMDE), University of Delhi, New Delhi – 110 007	Chairman
2.	Ms. Nameeta Prasad Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr. Paramjit Singh Former Director, Botanical Survey of India <i>Present address:</i> Block C5, Flat 206, Kendriya Vihar-2, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Greater Mohali, PO Kharar – 140301, PUNJAB	Member
4.	Prof. A.K. Pandey Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, New Delhi <i>Present address:</i> Vice Chancellor, Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal – 466001	Member
5.	Prof. Birendra Prasad Professor, Department of Botany Patna University, Patna – 800005 BIHAR	Member
6.	Prof. N. Punetha Former Professor, Dept. of Botany, Laxman Singh Mahar Govt.P.G.College, Pithoragarh – 262501 UTTAKRAKHAND	Member
7.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Sashany The Director National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), 436, Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226001	Member
8.	The Director ICAR- National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110 012	Member
9.	The Director G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development Kosi Katrimal, Almora Uttarakhand – 263643	Member
10.	Dr. Mathew Dan Principal Scientist & Head, Plant Genetics and Resources Division Representative of the Director Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, Kerala 695562	Member
11.	Prof. S. K. Barik Professor, NEHU, Shillong (Former Director, NBRI Lucknow – 226001)	Co Opt member
12.	Dr. J.L. Karihaloo Retd. Sci. , ICAR, New Delhi	Co Opt member
13.	Prof. N. K. Dubey Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, BHU, Varanasi, U.P. – 221005	Co Opt member
14.	Prof. Y. Vimala Pro VC, CCS University, Meerut, U.P. – 250001	Co Opt member

15.	Dr. A. A. Mao Director, BSI	Member
16.	Dr. S. S. Dash Scientist E & Incharge, Tech. Sect.	Member Secretary
17.	Dr. S. K. Singh Scientist F BSI, NRC, Dehradun	BSI official
18.	Dr. D.K. Agrawala Scientist E & Incharge, BSI, HQ, Publ. Sect, Kolkata	BSI official
19.	Dr. J.S. Jalal Scientist E BSI, HQ, Kolkata	BSI official
20.	Dr. J. Jayanthi Scientist E BSI, HQ, Kolkata	BSI official
21.	Dr. Rajib Gogoi Scientist E & Incharge, BSI, SHRC, Gangtok	BSI official
22.	Dr. A. Benniamin Scientist E & Incharge, BSI, WRC, Pune	BSI official
23.	Dr. Umeshkumar Tiwari, Scientist D Tech. Sect. HQ, Kolkata	BSI official
24.	Dr. K. Avinash Bharati Scientist D CNH Howrah	BSI official

The list of attendees at the 13th meeting of the Research Advisory & Monitoring Committee (RAMC) of Botanical Survey of India (BSI) held at BSI-ANRC IN 2024 are as follows:

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1.	Professor C.R. Babu Professor Emeritus Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem (CEMDE), University of Delhi, New Delhi – 110 007	Chairman
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7.	Dr. S. Pradeep Kumar The Director Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, Kerala 695562	Member
8.	Dr. J.L. Karihaloo Former Director I/C, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Co Opt member
9.	Prof. N. K. Dubey Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, BHU, Varanasi, U.P. – 221005	Co Opt member
10.	Shri Rajendra Singh Bora Under Secretary (CS-II), MoEF&CC, New Delhi	Ministry representative

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| 11. | Dr. Ashiho A. Mao
Director, BSI | Member |
| 12. | Dr. S. S. Dash
Scientist F & Incharge, Tech. Sect. | Member Secretary |

Other invited BSI officers present

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| 13. | Dr. C. Murugan
Scientist F,
BSI, HQ, Kolkata |
| 14. | Dr. RajibGogoi
Scientist F & Incharge,
BSI, SHRC, Gangtok |
| 15. | Dr. S.K. Singh
Scientist E & Incharge,
BSI, NRC, Dehradun |
| 16. | Dr. A. Benniamin
Scientist F & Incharge,
BSI, WRC, Pune |
| 17. | Dr. Lalji Singh
Scientist F & Head of Office,
BSI, ANRC, Port Blair |
| 18. | Dr. D.K. Agrawala
Scientist E & Incharge,
BSI, HQ, Publ. Sect, Kolkata |
| 19. | Dr. Umeshkumar L. Tiwari,
Scientist D, Tech. Sect. HQ, Kolkata |

The list of attendees at the 14th meeting of the Research Advisory & Monitoring Committee (RAMC) of Botanical Survey of India (BSI), are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name and Address	RAMC Composition
1.	Professor C.R. Babu Professor Emeritus Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem (CEMDE), University of Delhi, New Delhi – 110 007	Chairman
2.	Ms. Nameeta Prasad, IA &AS Joint Secretary (CS II), MoEF&CC, New Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. A.K. Pandey Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Delhi, New Delhi <i>Present address:</i> Pro-Chancellor, Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal – 466001	Member
4.	Dr. Paramjit Singh Former Director, Botanical Survey of India <i>Present address:</i> Block C5, Flat 206, Kendriya Vihar-2, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Greater Mohali, PO Kharar – 140301, PUNJAB	Member
5.	Prof. Birendra Prasad Professor and Head, Department of Botany Patna University, Patna – 800005 BIHAR	Member
6.	Prof. N. Punetha Former Professor, Dept. of Botany Laxman Singh Mahar Govt. P. G. College, Pithoragarh-262501, Uttarakhand	Member
7.	Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany The Director National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), 436, PratapMarg, Lucknow – 226001	Member
8.	Dr. V. Arunachalam The Director Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical BotanicGarden & Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, Kerala 695562	Member
9.	Prof. S. K. Barik Professor, NEHU, Shillong (Former Director, NBRI Lucknow-226001)	Co Opt member
10.	Dr. J.L. Karihaloo Former Director I/C, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi	Co Opt member
11.	Prof. N. K. Dubey Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, BHU, Varanasi, U.P. – 221005	Co Opt member
12.	Shri Rajendra Singh Bora	Ministry representative

Under Secretary (CS-II),
MoEF&CC, New Delhi

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| 13. Dr. Ashiho A. Mao
Director, BSI | Member |
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Other invited BSI officers present

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Scientist E &Incharge,
BSI, HQ, Publ. Sect, Kolkata | |
| 19. Mr. Harish Yadav
ASO, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
Ministry Official | |

Annexure-VI

As per available record, the following officers/ scientists are presently (as on 06.11.2025) working under the establishment of BSI, Hqrs., Kolkata:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Place of posting	Re-deployed at	Duration of posing
1.	Dr. Kanad Das	Scientist-G (Director)	Hqrs.		Posted since 25.09.2025
2.	Dr. Sudhansu S Dash	Scientist-F	Hqrs.		Posted since 19.12.2011
3.	Dr. J. Jayanthi	Scientist-F	Hqrs.		Posted since 22.04.2021
4.	Dr. Onkar Nath Maurya	Scientist-E	Hqrs.		Posted since 24.10.2025
5.	Dr. Kumar Ambrish	Scientist-F	Hqrs.	HAWHRC	Posted at Hqrs. and re-deployed at HAWHRC since 01.01.2020
6.	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Chauhan	Scientist-F	Hqrs.	BGIR	Posted at Hqrs. and re-deployed at BGIR since 23.03.2010
7.	Dr. Jeewan Singh Jalal	Scientist-E	Hqrs.	CNH	Posted at Hqrs. on 22.04.2021 Re-dep at CNH since 21.02.2025
8.	Dr. K. Karthigeyan	Scientist-F	Hqrs.	CNH	Posted at Hqrs. on 20.01.2025 Re-dep at CNH since 02.05.2025
9.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agrawala	Scientist-E	Hqrs.		Posted since 01.05.2021
10.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Yadav	Scientist-B	Hqrs.		Posted since 17.10.2025
11.	Dr. L. Rasingam	Scientist-E	Hqrs.	DRC	Posted at Hqrs. and re-deployed at DRC since 15.09.2011
12.	Dr. Vivek C. P.	Scientist-C	Hqrs.		Posted since 01.12.2022
13.	Dr. Kuldip Singh Dogra	Scientist-D	Hqrs.	HAWHRC	Posted at Hqrs. and re-deployed at HAWHRC since 06.03.2020
14.	Dr. Gopal Krishna	Scientist-C	Hqrs.		Posted since 18.11.2022
15.	Dr. Deepu Vijayan	Scientist-D	Hqrs.	CBL	Posted at Hqrs. (working place CBL) 07.06.2024
16.	Dr. Kumar Avinash Bharati	Scientist-D	Hqrs.		Posted since 03.11.2025

Annexure- VII

No	Name of the Scientist Visited to Abroad	Duration & Date of visit	Country visited	Purpose of Visit	Recomandated /Nominated Approved By the Ministry/DG/Director/Institute	Clearance MEA for Political Clearance &FCRA Clearance of MHA
5.	Dr. O.N.Maurya Scientist,D,BSI,CRC	from 13 th December,2023 to 15 th December,2023	Pokhra,Nepal, from 13 th December,2023 to 15 th December,2023	To participate in roundtable meeting on "Wise use of Wetlands in South Asia through Regional Collaboration & Exchange at Pokhra,Nepal, from 13 th December,2023 to 15 th December,2023	Nominated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi (vide letter no. F. No. WL-09/09/2019-WL, dated 5 th September 2023.	YES
6.	Dr. D. K. Agrawala, Scientist-E,BSI Hqrs.	11 th October to 15 th October,2023	Thimphu, Bhutan	Participation project workshop for the "NBC-Kew Tree Species Conservation Project-Phase 3" including participation in reviews of IUCN Red List global assessments, and working towards a national Red List for the woody species of Bhutan (11 th -15 th) October,2023.	Nominated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, vide F. No.: 09/04/2-22-CSB(CS-II) division, dated 24 th Nov, 2023.	YES
7.	Dr. D. K. Agrawala, Scientist-E,BSI Hqrs.	From 3 rd to 5 th September.2024	Bangkok, Thailand	8 th IUCN Asia Regional conservation Forum 2024 in Bangkok. Thailand.	Recommended By MoEF&CC vide F.No 09/07/2024 CSZ-(part 1) (C No. 239833) Dt 23 rd Aug, 2024	YES
9.	Dr. S S Dash, Scientist-F	09.12.2024 to 16.12.2024	Windhoek, Namibia	11 th Session of the plenary of IPBES	F. No. 09/04/2022/CSB.(E-180408) DATED 6 th Dec.2024	YES

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ 2335

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Ramkishan meena
Vill- Nalawas
Post- Jhanpda
Nirjharna- 303503
Rajasthan

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00054, dtd: 20/11/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	SSC selection post phase 11 2023. Please tell me whether a reserve list will be issued for post code ER10923 in the SSC Selection Post Phase 11? Have all the posts been filled? If not, when will the reserve list arrive?	All the posts under Post Category No. ER10923 of Phase-XI/2023/Selection Posts Exam have been filled up.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 16-12-2025

गोपाल कृष्ण Gopal Krishna

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Sarvesh Kumar Singh
Village and Post Raipuria, Chunar
Mirzapur- 231304
Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00104, dtd. 14/11/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that the information sought in respect of the Botanical Survey of India is extremely exhaustive in nature, as it pertains to multiple Centres/Offices/Units of the BSI. Retrieval and compilation of such voluminous information would disproportionately divert the resources of this public authority.

Accordingly, you are hereby advised to visit the BSI Headquarters, Kolkata, and the respective Centres/Units of BSI personally, with prior mutual communication, to inspect the required documents or files. As per RTI rules, no fee is chargeable for the first hour of inspection, and ₹5/- per hour (or part thereof) shall be charged for every subsequent hour.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna

Date: 11-12-2025

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Sarvesh Kumar Singh from Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/25/01575, dtd. 14/11/2025).

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Smt. Sonal Tewari

Ward no. 8

Kanwarpura, Sikar- 332001

Rajasthan.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This is with reference to your RTI application received through the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS Portal Registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00102, dtd: 23.10.2025). In this regard, the undersigned is providing the relevant documents, Annexure I to XVII, consisting of a total of 23 (twenty-three) pages.

As the documents are large in size and could not be uploaded on the RTI-MIS portal due to file size limitations, the same are being forwarded through e-mail in response to your query.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

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संलग्न/Encl: As stated above

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 21-11-2025

16/38/01 Gopal Krishna

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Sonal Tewari of Rajasthan (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/01528, dated: 23/10/2025).

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21.11.25

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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm./ **2303**

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri. Subham Kumar

Hno 3-39/A Laxmi Sagar

Pathikunta Thanda P, Sangareddy

Medak- 502273

Telangana

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00105, dtd. 10/11/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	The latest available caste-category-wise SC ST OBC EWS and General number and percentage of employees in each Group A B C and D post across all Central Government ministries departments and attached or subordinate offices.	As per available records of this organization, the information sought under Sl. No. 1 & 2 in respect of Botanical Survey of India is enclosed as Annexure-I
2.	The same data for the previous five years year-wise if maintained.	Included in Annexure-I, as available.
3.	Caste-category-wise breakup of officers belonging to the All-India Services IAS IPS IFS as of the latest year.	Not applicable to BSI.
4.	Ministry-wise or department-wise summary tables showing representation of SCs STs OBCs EWS and General category employees if such compilations are available.	The report submitted to MoEF&CC regarding representation of SCs, STs, OBCs, EWS and General employees in BSI as on 01.01.2025 is enclosed as Annexure-II.
5.	Any consolidated report circular or analysis prepared by DoP&T on representation trends of SCs STs OBCs EWS and General employees in Central Government services.	Not pertaining to BSI.
6.	Please specify whether any sub-category or sub-caste level data within OBC etc. is maintained in electronic form if yes kindly share that data or indicate the reasons for non-maintenance.	Not applicable.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 08-12-2025

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata.

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Subham Kumar from Telangana (Ref. No: MOENF/R/T/25/00523/5, dtd. 10/11/2025).

SC/ST/OBC REPORT-I

Date of Report-30/04/2025 :: 5:26PM

Annual Statement Showing The Representation Of SCs,STs And OBCs As On 1st January 2025 And Number Of Appointments Made During The Preceding Calendar Year 2024

Ministry/Department/Attached/Subordinate Office: Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata(Subordinate Offices)-M/o Environment, Forests and Climate Change

	Representation of SCs/STs/OBCs (As On 1/1/2025)						Number of Appointments made during the calendar year 2024														
							By Direct Recruitment						By Promotion				By Deputation				
Groups	Total Employee	SCs	STs	OBCs	EWS	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs	EWS	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	OBC	Others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
A	71	8	7	19	0	37	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	134	17	9	34	2	72	11	2	3	3	1	2	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
C(Excluding Safai Karmchari)	481	87	35	125	34	200	40	8	6	16	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C(Safai Karmchari)	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	686	112	51	178	36	309	54	10	9	19	6	10	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0

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Annexure-I

		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	Total
2021	Group-A	08	07	16	00	40	71
	Group-B (Gazetted)	07	07	04	00	14	32
	Group-B (Non-Gazetted)	18	05	27	00	64	114
	Group-C	64	22	43	00	188	317
2022	Group-A	08	06	16	00	37	67
	Group-B (Gazetted)	06	06	04	00	11	29
	Group-B (Non-Gazetted)	16	04	25	00	58	103
	Group-C	65	21	53	01	179	319
2023	Group-A	10	07	20	00	38	75
	Group-B (Gazetted)	09	04	10	01	18	42
	Group-B (Non-Gazetted)	11	04	17	00	54	86
	Group-C	63	24	56	02	172	317
2024	Group-A	09	07	20	00	36	72
	Group-B (Gazetted)	09	04	11	01	17	42
	Group-B (Non-Gazetted)	07	06	20	00	54	87
	Group-C	88	34	123	35	209	489
2025	Group-A	08	07	19	00	37	71
	Group-B (Gazetted)	08	03	13	01	21	46
	Group-B (Non-Gazetted)	09	07	22	01	50	89
	Group-C	86	36	121	33	195	471

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Sukhmanpreet singh
 Shillong.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00055, dtd. 01/12/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total number of residential quarters (all types/categories) under Botanical Survey of India, Laitumkhrach Point towards new colony, Laitumkhrach, Shillong.	As per the available records of this office, the information sought under Sl. No. 1 to 3 in respect of the Botanical Survey of India, ERC, Shillong, is enclosed as Annexure-I.
2.	Number of quarters that are currently vacant (category-wise).	
3.	If no quarters are vacant, provide the number of applicants on the waiting list for each type/category of quarter	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Date: 23-12-2025

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Scientist-'C' & C.P.I.O

भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata.

Enclo./संलग्न: Annexure I

Information on Residential Quarters under BSI, ERC, Shillong

Category / Type of Residential Quarter	Total Number of Quarters	Number of Quarters Vacant	If No Vacancy: Number of Applicants on Waiting List
Type I	20	04	Not Applicable
Type II	10	01	Not Applicable
Type III	27	08	Not Applicable
Type IV	07	03	Not Applicable
Type V	01	00	00

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23/11/2025

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Scientist H.O.O

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सेवा में/To

Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh

D 20/13, Naradahat

Varanasi- 221001

Uttar Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00106, dtd. 30/12/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What are the minimum and maximum years of deployment tenure admissible for the employees of Botanical Survey of India as per DoP&T guidelines.	It is the prerogative of Director, BSI to determine the tenure of deployment of any staff and officers of BSI.
2.	What is the transfer policy for deployment and redeployment of deployed employees of Botanical Survey of India as per DoP&T guidelines.	BSI is a scientific organization, and no separate transfer policy has been adopted. Scientists are assigned specific research work, and the Director, BSI is the competent authority for all matters relating to transfer and posting in BSI.
3.	How many Group A, B, C officers of Botanical survey of India are deployed in different units and regional centers of Botanical Survey of India.	Group-A: 10, Group-B: 21, and Group-C: 23 officers/staff are deployed in different regional centres of BSI.
4.	How many Deployed Group A, B, C officers are working in- A. BGIR, Noida. B. Deccan Regional Centre, Hyderabad. C. High Altitude Western Himalayan Regional Centre, Solan. D. BSI headquarters, Kolkata.	Details are as follows: A. BSI, BGIR, Noida: Group A- 03, Group B- 05, Group C- 05. B. BSI, DRC, Hyderabad: Group A- 03, Group B-04, Group C- 02. C. BSI, HAWHRC, Solan: Group A- 02, Group B- 01, Group C- 01. D. BSI Headquarters, Kolkata: Nil
5.	How many Group B and Group C staff are deployed in- A. Western Regional Centre, Pune details.	Details are as follows: A. Group B- 02, and Group C- 02 are deployed in BSI, WRC, Pune.
6.	How many staff of BSI are working in deployment more than 5 years as per the record.	BSI, BGIR, Noida- 09, BSI, DRC- 04 and BSI, HAWHRC, Solan- 02 staff have been working on deployment for more than five years.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 06-02-2026

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Sunil Kumar Singh from Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/25/01932, dtd. 30/12/2025).

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Tridip Mukherjee

Chakra Beriya

Shibpur- 711104

Howrah

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide reg. no. BSOIK/R/E/25/00051, dtd: 16/10/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total number of vacant posts (including existing and anticipated) for the post of UDC.	As on date, the total no. of existing vacant post of UDC is 05 (Five). 01 (One) more anticipated vacancy will arise in December, 2025.
2.	Number of posts reserved for promotion, failing which through deputation.	Reference to Para No. 2 & 3: As per the Recruitment Rules for the post of Upper Division Clerk (UDC), 65% of the total sanctioned posts (26 posts) are to be filled by promotion, failing which by deputation, and 35% (14 posts) through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE). There is no distinct quota for UDC prescribed in the RR which are to be filled up by deputation.
3.	An order/notification (if any) that allows posts reserved for promotion/deputation to be filled through LDCE.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 29-10-2025

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Nilanjan Kundu
Danesh Sheikh Lane
B Shalimar Area
Howrah- 711109
West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through the RTI-MIS portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/26/00006, dated 11.02.2026.

In this regard, it is hereby informed that the information sought regarding the biometric attendance details of Mr. Sarat Ch. Mohanty, OS, Central National Herbarium, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah, falls under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, as it pertains to personal information of an employee.

Further, as per the judgment in LPA No. 145 of 2020 (O&M) passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh in the case of Dr. Jagrati Sharma vs. State Information Commissioner, Haryana & Others, it has been held that the attendance details of an employee are primarily a matter between the employer and the employee. The performance of an employee/officer in an organization is governed by service rules and falls under the expression "personal information", the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. Disclosure of such information may also cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the concerned individual.

Accordingly, the requested information cannot be provided under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 12-03-2026

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata.

संलग्नक/ Encl.: Copy of Judgment in LPA No. 145 of 2020 (O&M), Dr. Jagrati Sharma vs. State Information Commissioner, Haryana & Others.



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सेवा में/To

✓ Shri. Abhiraj Sohane
403, Shakthi Mansion No. 4
Second Block
Gurumurthy Reddy layout
Rammurthy Nagar
Bangalore- 560016
Karnataka

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/0002, dtd. 14/01/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly furnish following details in respect of all Scientists recruited vide MoEFCC Advt.No. 01/02/2020-P-III dated 21.11.2020: 1. Order of Joining Service of all Scientists.	As per records available at BSI Hqrs., Kolkata, a total of ten (10) Scientists 'C' were recruited vide MoEF&CC Advt. No. 01/02/2020-P-III dated 21.11.2020. Copies of their joining orders (10 Nos.) are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.
2.	Gazette Notification of issued upon joining of all Scientists.	The requisite information may be available in the Ministry of EF & CC. Hence, the application has been transferred to the respective PIO, Ministry of EF& CC, New Delhi, under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 , for providing the information.
3.	Seniority of all Scientists.	
4.	Order of Confirmation of Service of all Scientists.	
5.	Order of In-situ Promotion of all Scientists to next grade.	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 12-02-2026

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Shri. Abhiraj Sohane from Bangalore, Karnataka (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00032, dtd. 14/01/2026).



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सेवा में/To

Shri. Aditya Chaudhary

NI-5, Bldg. No. 01, Room No. 05

Sec No. 11, Sangam Aptnerul East 400706

Navi Mumbai

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received through RTI-MIS Portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/26/00002 dated 22.01.2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

SI. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Please provide copies of records /extracts from databases/ published lists held by BSI (Eastern Regional Centre) for the following: 1. Complete list of medicinal plants of Senapati District, Manipur Please provide the official list(s) maintained or published by BSI for Senapati District, including (where available): o Scientific name o Common/local name o Family o Plant part used (seed/leaf/root/bark/oil, etc.) o Ethnobotanical/ medicinal use (if recorded)	No exclusive list of medicinal plants from Senapati District, Manipur has so far been documented/ published by the BSI.
2.	Oil-yielding and seed-bearing medicinal plants of Senapati District From BSI records, provide the list of oil-yielding and/or seed-bearing medicinal plant species recorded from Senapati District, including scientific names and plant parts used for oil extraction.	No comprehensive list of oil-yielding and seed-bearing medicinal plants of Senapati District, Manipur has yet been documented/ published by the BSI.
3.	Ethnobotanical records relevant to plant oils in Senapati District Copies or references to any ethnobotanical surveys, reports, or publications by BSI that document traditional extraction or use of plant-derived oils in Senapati District or nearby areas of Manipur.	No comprehensive list of plant oils of Senapati District, Manipur has yet been documented/ published by the BSI.
4.	Botanical identification relevant to "LAM MER NATURAL RAW OIL" or similar local names From BSI herbarium/ethnobotanical records, please indicate whether any plant species recorded in Manipur/Senapati are known by local/common names that could correspond to "LAM MER NATURAL RAW OIL" (or phonetically similar names), and provide the scientific names and references, if available.	No species has been recorded in the Botanical Survey of India herbarium or ethnobotanical records whose local or common names correspond to "LAM MER NATURAL RAW OIL"
5.	Herbarium specimens from Senapati District (medicinal/oil plants) List of herbarium specimens held by BSI (with accession numbers) for medicinal or oil-yielding plants collected from Senapati District, including collection locality and date (to the extent available).	Herbarium specimens related to Senapati district, Manipur are housed at the herbarium of Eastern Regional Centre (ERC), Shillong and there are another probability the specimens may be housed at our regional herbaria. Applicant can visit the herbarium at their convenience with prior intimation to the In-

		Charge of concern herbarium. Which details can be found at following link: - Digital Herbarium of BSI, ERC: https://bsi.gov.in/regional-centres/en?rcu=130 - BSI, CNH, Howrah: https://bsi.gov.in/bsi-units/en?rcu=137
6.	Conservation/ protected status (botanical perspective) From BSI records indicate which medicinal or oil-yielding plant species of Senapati District are recorded as rare, endemic, threatened, or otherwise conservation-significant, along with scientific names and references.	No comprehensive list of medicinal or oil-yielding plant species of Senapati District, Manipur has yet been documented/ published by the BSI.
7.	Publications/ flora relevant to Senapati District Copies or bibliographic references to Flora of Manipur / Northeast India volumes, checklists, or BSI publications that specifically include Senapati District, particularly sections covering medicinal plants and oil-yielding species.	The details are as follows: - Mao, A. A., Hynniewta T. M., & Saniappa M. (2009). Plant wealth of Northeast India with reference to ethnobotany. <i>Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge</i>, 8(1), 96-103. - Mao, A. A. (2002). <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> Vent- A potential anticancer medicinal plant. <i>Indian journal of Traditional Knowledge</i>, 1(1), 17-21. - Mao, A. A. Seal, T., & Krishna, G. (2024). <i>Maesa bengalensis</i>: Unlocking the hidden nutritional treasures and medicinal potential of an underutilized wild vegetable from Manipur, India. <i>Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge</i>, 23(12). - Mao, A. A. (1999). Notes on the orchids of Senapati and surrounding hills the state of Manipur, India. <i>The Journal of the Orchid Society of India</i>, 13(1-2), 55-58. - Phukan, S. & Mao, A. A. (2002) <i>Armadorum senapatianum</i>-a new species from India. <i>Orchid Review</i> 110, 299-300 (inaccessible). - Phukan S. & Mao, A. A. (2004). Additions to the Indian Orchid flora. <i>Orchid Review</i>, 115-118 (inaccessible). - Deb, D.B. 1961. Monocotyledonous plants of Manipour Territory. <i>Bulletin of Botanical Survey of India, Bulletin of Botanical Survey of India</i>. 3(2), 115-138. - Deb, D.B. 1961. Dicotyledonous plants of Manipur territory. <i>Bulletin of Botanical Survey of India</i>. 3: (3&4): 253-350. - Mao, A.A & Gogoi R. 2010. Floristic Study of Dzukou Valley and Surrounding Hills, Manipur and Nagaland, India. <i>Indian Forester</i>, 136: (1) 57-67. - Mao, A.A & Gogoi R. 2016. Flora of Dzikou/Dzkou Valley, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata.
8.	Any records linking BSI to the above-named entities or product Please state whether BSI (Eastern Regional	No such records are available.

	Centre) holds any files, correspondence, or references that mention HAOBAM INDIA NATURAL HERBS PVT. LTD., ZBA NATURAL OIL PVT. LTD., or the product "LAM MER NATURAL RAW OIL." If yes, please provide copies/file references. If none, please state "No records held."	
9.	Botanical verification of specific seeds and oils claimed to originate from Senapati District From the botanical, floristic and ethnobotanical records held by BSI (Eastern Regional Centre), please verify and confirm whether the following plant-based seeds and oils are scientifically recorded as occurring in Manipur and specifically in Senapati District, and provide their scientific names, botanical identity, plant parts used, and documented traditional/ethnobotanical medicinal uses, as available in BSI records: i. Lam Mer Natural Raw Oil – botanical source plant(s), if any, recorded in BSI records; scientific name(s); plant part used for oil extraction. (Usage: Lam Mer Natural Raw Oil in production of many kinds of medicine to cure all kinds of disease, heart failure, diabetes low sperm count, tuberculosis anti-hiv etc.) ii. Zighbato Natural Seed – scientific/botanical identity corresponding to this common/local name (if any); recorded occurrence in Senapati District; ethnobotanical uses documented by BSI. (Usage: MOQ100 Gram; Zighbato natural seed used in production of many kinds of medicine to cure all kinds of disease, heart problem, tuberculosis anti-dust anti-hiv etc.) iii. Akadando Seed – scientific/botanical identity corresponding to this common/local name (if any); recorded occurrence in Senapati District; ethnobotanical uses documented by BSI. (Usage:Used in production of many kinds of medicine to cure all kinds of disease, heart failure, diabetes low sperm count, tuberculosis anti-hiv) iv. Idaho Oil – scientific/botanical identity of plant source (if any) corresponding to this name in BSI records; recorded occurrence in Manipur/Senapati District. (Usage: Idaho oil in production of many kinds of medicine to cure all kinds of disease, heart problem, tuberculosis anti-dust anti-hiv etc.) v. Evora Eden Seed – scientific/botanical identity corresponding to this common/local name (if any); recorded occurrence in Senapati District; ethnobotanical uses documented by BSI. (Use in manufacturing of different kinds of medicine, curing of low sperm count, infertility, curing all types of skin diseases, curing of asthma, etc.) vi. Kaplaturo Seed – scientific/botanical identity corresponding to this common/local name (if any); recorded occurrence in Senapati District; ethnobotanical uses documented by BSI. (Use in manufacturing of different kinds of medicine to fever, stroke, heart failure, diabetes, kidney failure, etc.) For each of the above, please provide from BSI records: a) Scientific name b) Family c) Common/local names recorded d) Plant part used (seed, kernel, leaf, bark, oil, etc.) e) Documented ethnobotanical or traditional medicinal use (if any) f) Conservation / protected status (if any). If no botanical records exist in BSI for any of the above names, kindly state "No records found in BSI" for each	No such records are available.

	item.	
10.	Exporter's Claimed Scale & Capacity (for Verification) As per the claim made by the exporter/supplier (as reflected on Exporters India and related promotional material), the entity holds QMS Registration under ISO 9001:2001 and states that it produces more than two lakh tonnes per year of certified and quality oils and seeds, covering approximately 600 varieties across 60 crops and hybrids, including cereals, millets, pulses, oilseeds, fodder, fibre, and vegetables. The exporter further claims involvement in the production and marketing of quality natural seeds, planting materials, and bio-fertilizers, through a network of 10 regional offices, 5 farms, and 6 area offices spread across North East India. In view of these large-scale claims, kindly verify and confirm the authenticity of such production capacity, registrations, operational units, farms, and associated records as held with BSI and/or any other competent authority.	No such records are available.
	If records are not held by BSI If any of the above information is not held by BSI (Eastern Regional Centre), kindly specify: • The authority/office that is likely to be the custodian of such records (e.g., State Forest Department, State Biodiversity Board, National Medicinal Plants Board), and • Whether BSI has forwarded any related files to that authority (with file references, if any).	Information not available.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully
Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 25-02-2026

गोपाल कृष्ण Gopal Krishna

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Sri. Aman

117/6 X Road Netajigarh

Vpo Gurawara, Rewari- 123035

Haryana.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00010, dtd. 18/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Current status of recruitment for Post No ER10823.	The validity of the Reserve List for recruitment to the post of Library and Information Assistant in Botanical Survey of India under Phase-XI/2023/Selection Posts (Post Code ER10823) expired w.e.f. 30.05.2025.
2.	Total candidates recommended by SSC ER category wise UR and OBC.	A total of 04 candidates were recommended by SSC ER (01-ST, 01-OBC, 01-EWS & 01-UR).
3.	Date of issue of appointment letters if issued if not reason for delay and not joining.	Offer of appointment was issued to the above recommended candidates on 09.06.2026.
4.	Number of candidates who have joined OBC and UR category	Nil.
5.	Number of posts still vacant in OBC and UR category.	Fresh Direct Recruitment requisition has been submitted to the Staff Selection Commission for the unfilled vacancies.
6.	Whether any OBC and UR candidate refused to join if so action taken for further candidates.	Yes. Action has been taken to fill up the post by operating the reserve panel.
7.	Whether Botanical Survey of India requested SSC ER for additional candidates against vacancies if yes date and response.	Yes, SSC ER has been requested for 02 (two) substitute candidates (01-UR & 01-EWS) vide letter dated 08.10.2024 against which recommendation by operating the reserve list received from SSC ER on 16.10.2024. Further, 02 (two) substitute candidates (01-OBC & 01-UR) have been requested from SSC ER vide this office letter dated 07.02.2025 and recommendation received from SSC ER on 14.02.2025.

8.	Whether a reserve waiting list is maintained for this post in OBC and UR category.	The reserve list is maintained by the Staff Selection Commission.
9.	Expected timeline for completion of appointment process.	The recruitment and appointment process for the post has already been completed.
10.	Whether Roll No. 5313007182 is in a position to receive appointment recommendation.	No such recommendation received from the Staff Selection Commission.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna

Date: 06-04-2026

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Smt. Ankita Maity

Jhanjhra, Purba Medinipur

Pin:721633

West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/0001, dtd. 06/01/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

SI. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many years the ANRC Scientists Dr. Lalji Singh and Dr. Sudipta Das are working in ANRC.	The following BSI-ANRC Scientists have been working in the office since: (i) Dr. Lal Ji Singh – w.e.f. 10.05.2010 (ii) Dr. Sudipta Kumar Das – w.e.f. 19.03.2024
2.	How much budget are allotted for ANRC to make arrangement of this type of hospitality.	No budget was allotted by the office of BSI-ANRC for this purpose.
3.	From which budget they have arranged the Hospitality and travel package for Mr. Sarat Mohanty.	No budget was allotted by the office of BSI-ANRC.
4.	How many times Mr. Sarat Mohanty visited ANRC in last 3 years.	As per office records, Shri Sarat Chandra Mohanty, O.S., CNH, BSI, Howrah, visited the Andaman & Nicobar Islands twice in the last three years; however, he visited ANRC only once, during December 2025, on LTC. One visit pertained to the block year 2022–2023 (extended up to 31.12.2024) by conversion of Hometown LTC in December 2024, and the other to the block year 2024–2025 on All India LTC in December 2025.
5.	How Mr. Sarat Mohanty selected as a President, BSIEA and how many years Mr. Sarat Mohanty serving as a President, BSIEA.	Shri Sarat Chandra Mohanty was elected as President during the All-India Conference of BSIEA through a selection/election process among the delegates. Earlier, the selection of the President was confined to Kolkata/Howrah office bearers. However, in the All-India Conference of BSIEA held in 2024, after intervention of the MoEF&CC, a Committee was constituted on an All-India basis. This was the first All-India Committee of BSIEA, wherein all office bearers, including the President, were elected at the national level.
6.	How many years BSIEA	Recognition of Associations is a periodical process and is

registration is valid as per CGS rule and last when the BSIEA registration renewed.	renewed by the Ministry every five (5) years. The recognition of BSIEA is valid up to the year 2028.
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In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 03-02-2026

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Ankita Maity from West Bengal (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00001, dtd. 06/01/2026).



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सेवा में/To

Shri. Arun
Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman- 744101
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through the RTI-MIS portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/26/00001, dated 02.01.2026. In this regard, it is informed that the information relating to the Botanical Survey of India, as available on record, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I, comprising three (03) pages.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna
Date: 21-01-2026

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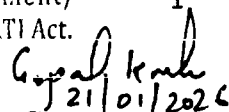
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संलग्नक/ Encl.: As stated above.

ANNEXURE - I

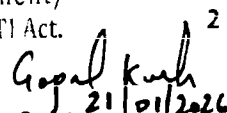
S. No.	Information/Details sought	Response
1	Certified copy of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of BSI if BSI is an autonomous body or otherwise certified information indicating the legal and administrative status of BSI	Botanical Survey of India (BSI) is a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
2.	Certified copy of the rules followed by BSI for purchase of goods and award of works or services including any notification issued by BSI for procurement	BSI-ANRC followed Rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017 and Amendment in GFR 2017, vide no. F.1/3/2024-PPD, dated 10.07.2024, for procurement of goods and services through Govt. portals.
3.	Certified copy of the rules guidelines manuals or standard operating procedures followed by BSI for procurement of goods and services	BSI-ANRC followed Rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017 and Amendment in GFR 2017, vide no. F.1/3/2024-PPD, dated 10.07.2024, for procurement of goods and services Govt. portals.
4.	Certified copy of the delegation of financial and administrative powers followed by BSI for incurring expenditure including powers exercised in cases where tenders result in a single qualified bid	BSI-ANRC had received appropriate administrative and financial approvals from the competent authority before initiation of bidding process as well as before placing work orders to the qualified bidder through Govt. portals..
5.	Certified copies of the list of employees engaged by the principal employer BSI at Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre Sri Vijaya Puram through successful bidders or contractors for outsourced services from the year 2017 to 2025	Nos. of outsourced man powers engaged by BSI-ANRC through successful bidders or contractors via through Govt. portals are – 2017-18: 16 (sixteen) 2018-19: 17 (seventeen) 2019-20: 17 (seventeen) 2020-21: 18 (eighteen) 2021-22: 18 (eighteen) 2022-23: 18 (eighteen) 2023-24: 18 (eighteen) 2024-25: 13 (thirteen)
6.	Certified copies of details of gratuity paid to outsourced employees retrenched after continuous service of more than five years as per the Payment of Gratuity Act 1972 from the year 2017 to 2025	As per the Payment of Gratuity Act 1972, the employer, i.e. the Agency providing the outsourced employees is liable for any payment of gratuity. However, this office ensured the same while bidding through the GeM portal during the year 2017 to 2025.
7.	Year wise information regarding tenders floated for outsourcing of	

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manpower services from the year 2017 to 2025 as detailed below:- a) Certified copy of comparative statements of technical and financial bids showing names of all participating bidders year wise b) Names of agencies or firms qualified in technical and financial bids along with accepted rates year wise c) Certified copy of the list of successful bidders to whom contracts were awarded year wise d) Certified copies of year wise work orders issued for outsourcing of services e) Certified copies of relevant files showing approval of the competent authority with designation prior to award of work	Year-wise comparative statements are available (hard copies) in this office and can be verified physically. Agencies qualified in bidding year-wise 2017-18: No bidding was made. Contract extended to M/s Ever Green Security Services, Port Blair. 2018-19: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2019-20: Contract extended to M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair, as no seller participated in the bid through Govt. e-procurement portal. 2020-21: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2021-22: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2022-23: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2023-24: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2024-25: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair Agencies to whom contract was awarded year-wise 2017-18: No bidding was made. Contract extended to M/s Ever Green Security Services, Port Blair. 2018-19: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2019-20: Contract extended to M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair, as no seller participated in the bid through Govt. e-procurement portal. 2020-21: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2021-22: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2022-23: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2023-24: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair 2024-25: M/s Supreme Security Guard, Port Blair Year-wise work orders are available (hard copies) in this office and can be verified physically. Approvals from competent authority are available (hard copies) in this office and can be verified physically.
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	f) Certified copies of action taken on file regarding remedial measures adopted to encourage wider participation and competitive bidding where single bids were received repeatedly	BSI-ANRC adopts the following remedial measures to encourage wider participation and competitive bidding following the Govt. guidelines:— • Use of Single Packet Bidding. • Clear technical specification, terms and conditions. • Implementation of 'one bid per bidder' rule.
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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Shri Baba Patra
Gopalnagar Simlapal
Bankura- 722151
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/0004, dtd. 08/02/2026.

In this regard, it is informed that as per Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, “information” means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form, and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force.

However, the query raised by you regarding acceptance of your educational qualification in the forthcoming document verification process seeks clarification/opinion and does not constitute “information” as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the requested information cannot be provided under the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 19-02-2026

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata



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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign

सेवा में/To

Shri Gopal
Railway colony
near railway colony
Jodhpur- 342003
Rajasthan

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00005, dtd. 12/02/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total sanctioned post of artist grade 1(pay level 6) in your department.	As per available records, the sanctioned strength of Artist Grade-I in BSI is eleven (11).
2.	Number of post filled and vacant at present along with location wise details	As on date (18.02.2026), the Man-in-Position against the post of Artist Grade-I in Botanical Survey of India is two (02). Accordingly, the number of vacancies is nine (09). The location-wise details of the vacancies, as per available records, are as follows: 1. BSI, Hqrs., Kolkata – 01 2. BSI, CNH, Howrah – 02 3. BSI, CBL, Howrah – 01 4. BSI, ISIM, Kolkata – 01 5. BSI, NRC, Dehradun – 01 6. BSI, AZRC, Jodhpur – 01 7. BSI, WRC, Pune – 01
3.	If post of Artist grade 1 does not exist, details of any equivalent posting pay level 6 performing similar duties, including total sanctioned, filled and vacant posts.	Not Applicable
4.	Name of regional/subordinate offices where such posts are sanctioned and details of offices where vacancies currently exist.	Not Applicable

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 20-02-2026

गोपाल कृष्ण / Gopal Krishna

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दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Shri. Hamet sahu

Brookshabad Near

Govt. middle school, Carbyns Cove

Sri Vijaya puram, South Andaman- 744112

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through the RTI-MIS portal vide Registration No. BSOIK/R/E/26/00007, dated 21.02.2026.

In this regard, it is informed that as per the records available with this office, with reference to Para No. 1 & 5, the total number of sanctioned Security Guards at the residential campus, Shadipur of BSI, Port Blair is 03 (Three).

Further, the remaining information sought in other paragraphs is not available with this office, as the same pertains to the agency providing the OCS Services, i.e. M/s Supreme Security Guard, Shop No. 15, Police Masjid Building, Supply Lane, Port Blair.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may file an appeal before Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & First Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 12-03-2026

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Scientist-'C' & C.P.I.O

भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata.

संलग्नक/ Encl.: As stated above.



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सेवा में/To

Smt. Madhumita Banerjee

C 18, 2nd street

Dhyan Chand Sarani

Durgapur- 713201

West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00008, dtd. 17/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I hereby request the following information as per the latest available data (up to February 2026): Total number of Level-13A Scientists currently working in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total- 16
2.	Total number of Level-13 Scientists currently working in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total- 23
3.	Total number of Level-12 Scientists currently working in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total- 17
4.	Total number of Level-11 Scientists currently working in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total- 12
5.	Total number of Level-10 Scientists currently working in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total- 08
6.	Number of Level-12 Scientists functioning as Section Heads, Unit Heads or Heads of Regional Centres in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total – 01. Details as follows: • Dr. (Smt.) Krishna Chowlu, Scientist-D, functioning as Head of Office (H.O.O.), BSI-APRC, Itanagar.
7.	Number of Level-13 Scientists functioning as Section Heads, Unit Heads	Total – 07. Details as follows:

	or Heads of Regional Centres in the Botanical Survey of India.	• Dr. O. N. Maurya, Scientist-E, In-charge (Administration), BSI HQ • Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agrawala, Scientist-E, In-charge (Publication Section), BSI HQ • Dr. L. Rasingam, Scientist-E, H.O.O., DRC, Hyderabad • Dr. Devendra Singh, Scientist-E, H.O.O., AJCBIBG, Howrah • Dr. Nripemo Odyuo, Scientist-E, H.O.O., ERC, Shillong • Dr. S. L. Meena, Scientist-E, H.O.O., AZRC, Jodhpur • Dr. Vinay Ranjan, Scientist-E, H.O.O., CRC, Allahabad
8.	Number of Level-13A Scientists functioning as Section Heads, Unit Heads or Heads of Regional Centres in the Botanical Survey of India.	Total – 10. Details as follows: • Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Dash, Scientist-F, In-charge (Technical Section), BSI HQ • Dr. Sandeep Kumar Chauhan, Scientist-F, H.O.O., BGIR, Noida • Dr. K. Karthigeyan, Scientist-F, H.O.O., CNH, Howrah • Dr. Pratibha Gupta, Scientist-F, H.O.O., CBL, Howrah • Dr. Manas Bhaumik, Scientist-F, H.O.O., ISIM, Kolkata • Dr. Rajib Gogoi, Scientist-F, H.O.O., SHRC, Gangtok • Dr. Sushil Kumar Singh, Scientist-F, H.O.O., NRC, Dehradun • Dr. A. Benniamin, Scientist-F, H.O.O., WRC, Pune • Dr. S. S. Hameed, Scientist-F, H.O.O., SRC, Coimbatore • Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Scientist-F, H.O.O., ANRC, Port Blair

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by

Gopal Krishna

Date: 06-04-2026

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भा.व.स., मुख्यालय, कोलकाता/ B.S.I., Hqrs., Kolkata

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Madhumita Banerjee from Durgapur (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00367, dtd. 17/03/2026).



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सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /2172

दिनांक/Date: as per e-sign.

सेवा में/To

Sri. Nitish kr Yadav

117/6 X Road Netajigarh

Belgachia, Howrah- 711108

West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/ Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00011, dtd. 18/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	The reasons and justification for changing the nomenclature of the post from Junior Translator / Junior Hindi Translator to Junior Translation Officer.	Consequent upon D.O. letter No. 16/24/2018-OL(service) dated 27th December, 2019 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, the nomenclature of Junior Hindi Translator has been re-designated as Junior Translation Officer.
2.	A certified copy of the office order notification circular or any official document through which this change in nomenclature was effected.	Office order vide No. BSI-62/66/2017-Estt. dtd 13th March, 2020 regarding re-designation of Junior Hindi Translator to Junior Translation officer in Botanical Survey of India is attached as Annexure- II.
3.	The date on which this change came into force Details of the competent authority that approved this change.	The above re-designation in BSI has come into force w.e.f. 13th March, 2020 with the approval of the Competent Authority in BSI.
4.	Whether this change was implemented in compliance with any directions or guidelines issued by any Ministry or Department eg. Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change or Department of Official Language If yes kindly provide copies of such guidelines or orders.	The above re-designation in BSI has been implemented following the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, New Delhi's order vide No. 16/24/2018/OL/Service dated 11th February, 2019 (copy enclosed as Annexure- III).

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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भवदीय/ Yours faithfully
Digitally signed by
Gopal Krishna
Date: 05-04-2026
गोपाल ~~हस्ताक्षर~~ Gopal Krishna
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संलग्नक / Encl.:

1. Annexure – I
2. Annexure – II
3. Annexure – III



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No BSI- 62/66/2017-I st

दिनांक: Dated 15.11. March, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Consequent upon D.O letter No. 16/24/2018-OI(service) dated 27th December, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, New Delhi, the nomenclature attached with Official Language post has been changed and re-designated in the following manner in Botanical Survey of India with immediate effect

Sl.No	Name of the post(existing) & scale	Classification for service	Re-designated as
1.	Junior Hindi Translator Scale Rs. 35400-112400/- (Level 6 of 7 th CPC)	General Central Service, Group B (non-gazetted), ministerial	Junior Translation Officer

Further, changing of nomenclature will not affect the pay scale/level etc. to the post concerned.

This issues with the approval of the Director, Botanical Survey of India

(O.N. Maurya)
 Scientist-D & Head of Office
 15.11.2020

Distribution:

1. To the incumbent concerned
2. All Heads of Offices of BSI for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of India(Attn: Under Secretary, CS Division), MOEF&CC, New Delhi for information
4. JAO/PS to Director, BSI/Addl. Director(OL), BSI, Hqrs. Kolkata.
5. Estt./Admn./Accounts./Publication/Library/Technical/Stores & Stationery sec., Hqrs. BSI, Kolkata.
6. Office Supdt./Smt. D. Mukherjee & Arup Chatterjee, UDC, Estt. Sec., Hqrs. BSI, Kolkata for necessary action
7. Secretary General, BSIEA, BSIEA
8. Pay & Accounts Office(BSI/ZSI), Nizam palace, Kolkata-700020
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चौथा तल, एनडीसीसी-11 भवन,

जय सिंह रोड, नई दिल्ली.

दिनांक: 11 फरवरी, 2019

आदेश

केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा (सीएसओएलएस) के वरिष्ठ अनुवादक एवं कनिष्ठ अनुवादक के पदनाम में निम्नानुसार परिवर्तन करने के लिए एतद्वारा सक्षम प्राधिकारी का अनुमोदन प्रदान किया जाता है:-

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(ii)	कनिष्ठ अनुवादक	सीएसओएलएस	कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी (जटीओ)

2. नामावली में परिवर्तन तत्काल प्रभाव से लागू होगा। तथापि, पदनाम में परिवर्तन से भविष्य में वेतनमान/लेवल में किसी प्रकार का स्तरान्तरण नहीं होगा।

3. केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा नियमावली, 2015 में आवश्यक संशोधन बाद में किए जाएंगे।



(बी. एल. मीना)

उप सचिव (सेवा)

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प्रति प्रेषित:-

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02/04/2019
Signature
CPIO

Botanical Survey of India

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ANURADHA MITRA

Secretary



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भारत

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

अ.शा. सं. 16/24/2018-रा.भा. (सेवा)

दिनांक: 27 सितम्बर, 2019

प्रिय सचिव जी,

आपको विदित होगा कि व्यय विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय ने अपने कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 1/1/2008-आईसी दिनांक 24 फरवरी, 2008 द्वारा यह आदेश किया था कि भारत सरकार के अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में राजभाषा के पदों का पदनाम और वेतनमान वही होगा जो केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा संवर्ग का है। इसके अनुपालन हेतु राजभाषा विभाग के पूर्व सचिवों ने भी आपको विगत में अर्ध शासकीय पत्र लिखे हैं। राजभाषा विभाग ने आदेश सं. 16/24/2018-रा.भा. (सेवा) दिनांक 11.02.2019 द्वारा केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा संवर्ग के कनिष्ठ अनुवादक और वरिष्ठ अनुवादक पदों का नामकरण क्रमशः कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी और वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी के रूप में किया है।

मैं आपकी अति आभारी रहूंगी यदि आप अपने मंत्रालय/विभाग के सभी अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में राजभाषा अधिकारियों के पदनाम को केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा संवर्ग के पदनाम के समान करने के व्यय विभाग के आदेश का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करवाने का कष्ट करेंगे तथा इस संबंध में की गई कार्रवाई से राजभाषा विभाग को शीघ्र अवगत कराने का कष्ट करेंगे;

सादर,

भवदीया,

अ. मित्रा

(अनुराधा मित्रा)

भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों के सचिव।True copy of the document/
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Botanical Survey of India

Gopal K. Singh
02/04/2020



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स./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2024-25/प्रशा/Adm. /1571

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सेवा में/To

Smt. Radha Kumari

Gram-Bagro, Post-Bagro

Thana- Domchanch

Vic: Bagro, P.O. Bagro,Sub

Koderma- 825418

Jharkhand

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00003, dtd. 17/02/2026 and registration no. BSOIK/R/E/26/00006, dtd. 18/02/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many times RAMC conducted by BSI and ZSI held in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in Last 5 years	As per records available, the Regional Advisory and Monitoring Committee (RAMC) meeting of Botanical Survey of India was held once (01 time).
2.	How much budget was allocated for each RAMC meeting	No specific budget was allocated for RAMC meeting.
3.	How many officials from ministry attending RAMC every year.	The number of officials attending from the Ministry depends upon the requirement and concurrence of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
4.	Many of the important meeting and interviews conducted by ministry in on-line mode then what is the need to conduct every RAMC in tourist place and waste the money.	Ref. to Para No- 04- 07: The applicant has sought explanation, opinion, justification and reasons regarding policy decisions (such as venue selection, necessity of meetings and mode of conduct). Such queries do not fall within the definition of “information” as per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.
5.	Is there any possibility to conduct RAMC in online mode to save the public money especially during budget constraint	
6.	RAMC is very essential then why not RAMC can be held at Delhi or Kolkata to save the time of higher officials from ministry.	
7.	Why every time tourist spots are selected, please specify	

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayag Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Radha Kumari from Koderma (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00242, dtd. 17/02/2026 and Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00259, dtd. 18/02/2026).



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सेवा में/To

Sri. Samaresh Pal

Vill-Bhairabichak

P.O- Sukrillapur, P.S- Bhagbanpur

Dist- Purba Medinipur- 721626

West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00009, dtd. 25/03/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Whether there is any resolution or notification regarding termination of present employees and instead of them any declaration or notification or resolution or has been taken for appointment of new employees in the ZSI, Kolkata EIACP and BSI Howrah EIACP?	BSI Howrah EIACP are following the guidelines issued by the EIACP, MoEF&CC Cell, New Delhi. The present scheme ended on 31st March 2026. The guidelines of the new scheme will be followed as and when it is launched.
2.	Where there is any provident fund and medical allowance facility and T.A. and D.A. for present EIACP staff?	There is no provision for Provident Fund or Medical Allowance for the present BSI EIACP staff. However, T.A. and D.A. are provided for attending training, capacity-building programmes, and National Evaluation Workshops, as per the consolidated pay structure and applicable rules of the Central Government/Botanical Survey of India.
3.	Whether any rules and resolution for deduction of salary of the present EIACP employees for taking leaves which surpass limit of the C.L. of 15 days and if deducted how much deduction is done for every day excess of C.L. and if it varies rank wise?	BSI Howrah EIACP following the rules and regulations of the host organization.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Samaresh Pal from Purba Medinipur (Ref. No: MOENF/R/P/26/00178, dtd. 25/03/2026).



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सेवा में/To

Sri. Somnath Das
 73, Tiretta Bazar Street
 Bowbazar, Near Poddar court
 Chittaranjan Avenue- 700073
 West Bengal.

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00005, dtd. 17/02/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	How many contractual staff recruited in B. GARDEN, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah ? 2020 No of Field staff, No of Technical staff, No of Security officer and staff 2021 No of Field staff, No of Technical staff, No of Security officer and staff 2022 No of Field staff, No of Technical staff, No of Security officer and staff 2023 No of Field staff, No of Technical staff, No of Security officer and staff 2024 No of Field staff, No of Technical staff, No of Security officer and staff.	The year-wise engagement of contractual Field Staff and Security Staff (Ex-Army) in BSI-AJCBIBG during 2020–2024 is as under:”
		Category
		Year wise recruitment of contractual staff.
		2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
		Field Staff 25 07 04 07 Nil
2.	How many immigrants of Bangladesh are working in B. Garden as a contractual staff ?	Security Staff 20 01 Nil Nil Nil
		As per the records available in this office, no immigrants from Bangladesh are working as contractual staff in BSI-AJCBIBG till date.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira
Pryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of
Sri. Somnath Das from West Bengal (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00243, dtd. 17/02/2026).



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सेवा में/To

Smt. Taneja
Ram, Vill- Amwari,
Post- Nandpur Amwari,
Siwan- 841231
Bihar

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदया/Madam,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/26/00004, dtd. 17/02/2026, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	What is the minimum and maximum year of deployment tenure admissible for the employees of Botanical Survey of India as per DoPT guidelines?	It is the prerogative of Director, BSI to determine the tenure of deployment of any staff and officers of BSI in public interest.
2.	What is the transfer policy for deployment and redeployment of deployed employees of Botanical Survey of India as per DoPT guidelines?	BSI is a scientific organization, and no separate transfer policy has been adopted. Scientists are assigned specific research work, and the Director, BSI is the competent authority for all matters relating to transfers and postings in BSI. All transfers/postings are decided in public interest.
3.	How many Groups A, B, C officers of Botanical survey of India are deployed in different units and regional centers of Botanical Survey of India?	Group-A: 10, Group-B: 21, and Group-C: 23 officers/staff are deployed in different regional centres of BSI.
4.	How many Deployed Group A, B, C officers are working in A. BGIR, Noida B. Deccan Regional Centre, Hyderabad C. High Altitude Western Himalayan Regional Centre, Solan D. BSI headquarters, Kolkata.	Details are as follows: A. BSI, BGIR, Noida: Group A- 03, Group B- 05, Group C- 05. B. BSI, DRC, Hyderabad: Group A- 03, Group B-04, Group C- 02. C. BSI, HAWHRC, Solan: Group A- 02, Group B- 01, Group C- 01. BSI Headquarters, Kolkata: Nil
5.	How many Group B and Group C staff are deployed in Western Regional Centre, Pune.	Details are as follows: Group B- 02, and Group C- 02 are deployed in

		BSI, WRC, Pune.
6.	How many staff of BSI are working in deployment more than 5 years as per the record.	BSI, BGIR, Noida- 09, BSI, DRC- 04 and BSI, HAWHRC, Solan- 02 staff have been working on deployment for more than five years.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. J. Jayanthi, Scientist-F & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Date: 18-03-2026

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प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to:

The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyadarshan Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Smt. Taneja from Bihar (Ref. No: MOENF/R/E/26/00253, dtd. 17/02/2026).

सं./No: भावस /BSI – 21/01/2025-26/प्रशा/Adm. / 1166

दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Mohammed Abubakarsithik
602- penganga, shiv kailash
Opp. AIIMS, Mihan
Nagpur- 441108
Maharashtra

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00043 dated 15/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply
01.	Based on Right to Information Act 2005, I would like to know the details about staff strength of 4 Subordinate offices of MoEF & CC. Botanical Survey of India 3. Botanical Survey of India (Name of the Designation) (Sanctioned Strength (Total Nos) (Man in position (Total Nos) Grade Pay (1800-10000)/ Pay Level (1-14)	In reference to para: 1(3), info provided in (Annexure- I) which is enclosed herewith.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Pryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Mohammed Abubakarsithik, Maharashtra (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00492 dated 15/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
29/04/2025

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On the basis of the available record, the following information regarding staff strength of Botanical Survey of India (as on 31.03.2025) is furnished as per the format provided by the applicant:

Grade Pay/ Pay Level	Botanical Survey of India		
	Name of the Designation	Sanctioned Strength (Total Nos)	Men in position (Total Nos)
1800/ Level-1	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Bearer, Wash Boy, Tea Maker, Dish Cleaner	542	318
1900/ Level-2	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade), Field Assistant, L.D. Clerk + LDC (HT), Asstt. Halai, Halai, Sales Clerk, Coupon Clerk, Cook, Canteen Clerk	135	61
2000/ Level-3	NIL	NA	NA
2400/ Level-4	Staff Car Driver Gr. II, Proof Reader, Photographer Gr. II, Upper Division Clerk, Stenographer Gr. II, Pres. Asstt.-Cum-Garden Overseer, Manager	97	61
2800/ Level-5	Caretaker, Photographer Gr.I, Staff Car Driver Gr. I, Sr. Preservation Asstt., Sr. Proof Reader	55	31
4200/ Level-6	Botanical Assistant, Technical Assistant, Staff Car Driver (Special Grade), Jr. Translation Officer, Office Superintendent, Publication Assistant, Senior Caretaker, Library & Information Asstt., Stenographer Gr. I, Artist Grade I	192	89
4600/ Level-7	Botanist, Plant Chemist, Soil Chemist, Jr. Administrative Officer, Private Secretary, Security Officer, Accounts Officer, Asstt. Library & Information Officer, Senior Artist, Publication Officer, Medical Officer	61	46
4800/ Level-8	NIL	NA	NA
5400/ Level-9	NIL	NA	NA
5400/ Level-10	Scientist B, Scientist B (IT), Administrative Officer, Assistant Director (OL)	49	29
6600/ Level-11	Scientist C, Sr. Administrative Officer, Finance Officer, Library & Information Officer	44	38
7600/ Level-12	Scientist D	18	00
8700/ Level-13	Scientist E	02	02
8900/ Level-13A	Scientist F	01	01
10000/ Level-14	Scientist G (Director)	01	01

Note: The man in position shown in the above table is against the designation.

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दिनांक/Date: 21/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Sadanand Yadav
Kamhariya, Kamhariya
Mehnnagar
Azamgarh: 276123
Uttar Pradesh

विषय /Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration No. BSOIK/R/T/25/00038 dated 03/04/2025, in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you in respect of Botanical Survey of India as below:

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Reply						
01.	I would like to know state-wise and city-wise vacancy details of Junior Hindi Translator in Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which ministry of environment, forests and climate Change has sent to staff selection commission for SSC Combined Hindi Translator 2024 recruitment.	As per available record, BSI has reported 11 (eleven) nos. of vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer to the Ministry for Direct Recruitment through Junior Hindi Translator, Junior Translator & Senior Hindi Translator Examination, 2024. The category-wise & State-wise reported vacancies of Jr. Translation Officer in BSI are as below:						
		Sl. No	State/Zone	Category				Total
				UR	OBC	EWS	SC	
		1.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		2.	Maharashtra	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01
		3.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		4.	Tamil Nadu	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
		5.	Uttarakhand	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	01
		6.	West Bengal	04	NIL	01	NIL	05
		7.	Sikkim	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
Total vacancies reported:::.....						11(Eleven)		

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सधन्यवाद /Thanking you

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Gopal Krishna
21/04/2025

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✓ The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Sadanand Yadav, Uttar Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00436/2 dated 03/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
21/04/2025

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दिनांक/Date: 11/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Sri. Utkarsh Kaushik
Mudiyar ka kua Sikdar
Sahab Ki Gali
Datia: 475661
Madhya Pradesh

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application, received through Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi (RTI-MIS portal registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00039 dated 03/04/2025). The requisite information may be treated as 'Nil' in so far as the Botanical Survey of India is concerned.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao, Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block, Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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✓ The Under Secretary & CPIO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Prayakaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information with RTI request of Sri. Utkarsh Kaushik of Madhya Pradesh (Ref. No. MOENF/R/E/25/00437/2 dated 03/04/2025).

Gopal Krishna
11/04/2025

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दिनांक/Date: 29/04/2025

सेवा में/To

Mr. Kathuddin Mollah
39, South Baskara Road
Howrah- 711110
West Bengal

विषय/ Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act. 2005 – reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to your application received through RTI-MIS portal vide registration no. BSOIK/R/T/25/00058 dated 21/04/2025) in this connection, the undersigned is to inform you that, the information sought by you is interrogative queries viz. "How/Why/When/Who" and hypothetical in nature, therefore, not covered under the definition of "information" within the meaning of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied with this information you may approach to Dr. A. A. Mao. Director & 1st Appellate Authority (FAA), Office of the Director, Botanical Survey of India, DF Block. Sector-I, Salt lake City, Kolkata 700064 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

सहभारताद/ Thanking you

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

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Important Section under Right to Information Act- 2005

Jurisdiction of RTI Act- 2005

Section-1(2): It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Definition

Section- 2 (a): "Appropriate Government" means in relation to a public authority which is established, constituted, owned, controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly:

- (i) By the Central Government or the Union territory administration, the Central Government;
- (ii) By the State Government, the State Government.

Section- 2 (c): "Central Public Information Officer" means the Central Public Information Officer designated under sub-section (1) and includes a Central Assistant Public Information Officer designated as such under sub-section (2) of section 5.

Section- 2 (e): "Competent Authority" means:

- (i) The Speaker in the case of the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State or a Union territory having such Assembly and the Chairman in the case of the Council of States or Legislative Council of a State;
- (ii) The Chief Justice of India in the case of the Supreme Court;
- (iii) The Chief Justice of the High Court in the case of a High Court;
- (iv) The President or the Governor, as the case may be, in the case of other authorities established or constituted by or under the Constitution;
- (v) The administrator appointed under article 239 of the Constitution;

Section- 2 (f): "Information" means any material in any form, including Records, Documents, Memos, e-mails, Opinions, Advices, Press releases, Circulars, Orders, Logbooks, Contracts, Reports, Papers, Samples, Models, Data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a Public Authority under any other law for the time being in force.

Section- 2 (h): "Public Authority" means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted:

- a. By or under the Constitution,
- b. By any other law made by Parliament;
- c. By any other law made by State Legislature;
- d. By notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government

It also includes any:

- (i) Body owned, controlled or substantially financed;
- (ii) Non-Government Organisation substantially financed