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F.No. 3/73/2014-RTI(CIC)
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Dated : 17.11.2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : - **Compliance of order dated 20.06.2014 of Hon'ble CIC in the matter of Shri Maninram Sharma Vs. D/o Legal Affairs.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Legal Affairs' O.M. No. 14(26)/2014-IC dated 02.07.2014 on the above cited subject, and to say that out of 73 CPIOs of this Department, 41 CPIOs have furnished 'Nil' information and only one CPIO namely **Shri Abinash Dash, Dy. Director(SM/UTI/JPC) in CM Division** has furnished information (copy enclosed). The same is forwarded to D/o Legal Affairs for information and necessary action.

2. In spite of our best efforts/persuasion with all CPIOs and other officers in DEA, remaining CPIOs have not given any information. Hence, it is adduced that they have no information on the matter with them.
3. This issues with the approval of JS(BC).

Encl. : As above


(Debal Patra)
Under Secretary (RTI & Coord)
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1. Shri Y.K. Singh, Assistant Legal Adviser, Ministry of Law & Justice, Deptt. Legal Affairs (Implementation Cell), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. NIC of this Department with request to upload the enclosed information on the website of this Department.

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Status Report on Amendment to Section 20 of the Indian Trust Act, 1882

- The Cabinet approved the proposal on 2nd July, 2009. The Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 3rd August, 2009. It was also scheduled for clause-by-clause discussion in Lok Sabha on 7th August, 2009 but could not be taken up for discussion. The Bill was referred to Standing Committee on Finance (SCOF) on 9th September, 2009. The Standing Committee submitted its report on 10th March, 2010.
- After examining the report of the Committee the Department proposed to move an official Amendment to Indian Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2009. An advance copy of the Final Note for the Cabinet on moving an Official Amendment to the Indian Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was send to PMO and Cabinet Secretariat on 4th February 2014. However, due to paucity of time the official amendment could not be moved in Lok Sabha and thus the Bill has lapsed since then.
- Cabinet Secretariat referring to this Ministry's letter dated 04.02.2013 forwarding a copy of Cabinet Note for the consideration of the Cabinet, has stated that: "*... the Department may undertake fresh inter-ministerial consultations and thereafter forward the final copies of the note with the approval of the new Minister-in-Charge.*"
- Following the direction of the Cabinet Secretariat a Cabinet Note has been prepared proposing a New Bill entitled Indian Trusts (Amendment) Bill, 2014. The Cabinet Note would be circulated to the concerned Ministries/Departments after the approval of the Hon'ble Finance Minister.
