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ৰাজ্যিক লোক তথ্য বিষয়া
স্বাস্থ্য আৰু পৰিয়াল কল্যাণ বিভাগ
ৱক ডি
জনতা ভৱন, গুৱাহাটী
বিষয়: RTI, তাৰিখ: ৪/৪/২০২৩
মহোদয়,

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08/08/23

তথ্য জনাৰ অধিকাৰ আইন, ২০০৫ অনুসাৰে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষৰকাৰীয়ে আপোনাৰ বিভাগৰ কেতবোৰ তথ্য জানিব বিচাৰিছে। আশাকৰৌ আইনে বান্ধি দিয়া সময়ৰ ভিতৰত তলৰ ঠিকনাত তথ্য সমূহ প্ৰেৰণ কৰিব। প্ৰয়োজন সাপেক্ষে U/S 6(3) বা 5(4) অন্য বিভাগ বা কৰ্তৃপক্ষলৈ পত্ৰ প্ৰেৰণ কৰিব লগা হ'লে সেয়া কৰিব আৰু আমালৈয়ো তাৰ প্ৰতিলিপি প্ৰেৰণ কৰিব। আবেদনৰ মাজুলি হিচাপে দহ টকাৰ IPO (55F 998589) সংলগ্ন কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

জানিব বিচৰা তথ্য সমূহ:

- ১) বিগত ২০২২-২৩ বিত্তীয় বৰ্ষত সমগ্ৰ অসম চিকিৎসা মহাবিদ্যালয়, অসামৰিক চিকিৎসালয়, প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰ, ডিম্পেন্সেৰীকে আদি কৰি সকলো চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয়ত কিমান গৰাকী বোগীক চিকিৎসা প্ৰদান কৰা হৈছিল। OPD, IPD, জৰুৰীকালীনকে ধৰি সকলো মিলি মুঠ কেইগৰাকী বোগীক চিকিৎসা প্ৰদান কৰা হৈছিল। কেৱল মাত্ৰ সংখ্যাটো জনালেই হ'ব।
- ২) বোগীক চিকিৎসা কৰাৰ বাবদ সমগ্ৰ অসম চিকিৎসা মহাবিদ্যালয়, অসামৰিক চিকিৎসালয়, স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰ, ডিম্পেন্সেৰী সমূহত কিমান টকা সংগ্ৰহ হৈছিল। OPD REGISTRATION, বিভিন্ন পৰীক্ষা নিৰীক্ষা আৰু চিকিৎসা যেনে তেজ পৰীক্ষা, X RAY, CT SCAN, MRI SCAN, USG, PAYING CABIN, BED CHARGE আদি সকলো ধৰণৰ পৰীক্ষা আৰু চিকিৎসা মিলি বোগীৰ পৰা সংগ্ৰহ কৰা ধনৰ পৰিমাণ জনাব। ইয়াতো কেৱল টকাৰ পৰিমাণটো জনালেই হ'ব।
- ৩) BPL বা অন্য কাৰণত কিমান গৰাকী বোগীৰ পৰীক্ষা নিৰীক্ষা আৰু চিকিৎসা বিনামূলীয়াকৈ কৰা হ'ল। বোগীৰ সংখ্যাটো জনাব।
- ৪) পইন্ট নং (৩) ত উল্লিখিত বিনামূলীয়া চিকিৎসা আৰু পৰীক্ষা নিৰীক্ষা যদি বিনামূলীয়া নহ'ল হেঁতেন তেন্তে কিমান অতিৰিক্ত ধন সংগ্ৰহ হ'ল হেঁতেন সেই তথ্য জনাব।

আবেদনকাৰীৰ নাম: অনুপম হাজৰিকা

আবেদনকাৰীৰ স্বাক্ষৰ:

08/08/2023

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Case No. : 334209/(KPM)/89/2023
 Appellant/Complainant : Sri Anupam Hazarika
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director of Medical Education, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati.
 Date of hearing : 06.02.2024
 Second Appeal/Complaint heard by : Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, IPS (Retd.)
 State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER**08-02-2024**

The petitioner Sri Anupam Hazarika is present. The Public Authority is being represented by Dr. Nitul Sarmah, SPIO cum Deputy Director, O/o the Director of Medical Education, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati. The Commission is also in receipt of a written statement from both the SPIO as well as the First Appellate Authority, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.

The petitioner filed an RTI petition on 04.04.2023 seeking information under 4 nos. of heads. He wanted information on the total nos. of patients treated/treatment given during the year 2022-23 in OPD, IPD, Emergency or any other mode in all the hospitals, civil hospitals, PHC, Dispensary and other such government hospitals of Assam. At point no. 2, he reiterated that he needs only the total amount of money collected in all the above mentioned government hospitals against OPD registration, various examinations like X-Ray, CT Scan, MRI, Scan, USG, Paying Cabin, Bed Charge etc. He also wanted to know the nos. of patients treated free of cost on account of the persons belonging to BPL or any other category. And finally at point No. 4 he wanted the Department to submit a total figure of amount of expenses that could have been collected if there was no free treatment in the hospitals.

Records in this Commission reflect that the SPIO, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dispur has transferred the petition vide his letter dated 12.04.2023 to Dy. Secy. Medical Education & Research Deptt, Dispur. On 17.04.2023 the Director Health Service (G) Hengrabari has transferred the same to the Directorate of Medical Education Khanapara. Similarly again on 19.04.2022, Medical Education & Research Deptt. Dispur had transferred the same to the Directorate of Medical Education Khanapara. Records also indicate that some replies were sent to the petitioner by some of the Medical colleges and Hospitals. Not satisfied with the response of the authority concerned the petitioner has moved the FAA, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur vide his letter dated 22.05.2023. In that petition he has reiterated that what is requested to obtain is not individual data pertaining to some medical colleges or hospitals. He stated that the Health and Family Welfare Department, is the highest authority and accordingly he had requested the FAA to ensure submission of the documents to him.

Records also indicate that the First Appellate Authority vide its letter No. HLA.292234/16 dated 21.06.2023 has transferred the 1st Appeal petition to different other FAAs. Meanwhile the petitioner continued to get bits and pieces of information from different Medical Authorities but not figures for the entire state as he had desired. Finally the petitioner had moved this Commission for 2nd Appeal vide his letter dated 07.07.2023. In that Appeal he has stated that in his original RTI petition he had asked specifically total no. of patients treated with some fees or treated freely and also the amount of money collected from different categories of patients. Though he has received some data of some hospitals, but there is no way of confirming the total picture of the entire state.

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In his written statement the SPIO, Directorate of Medical Education Khanapara has stated that all the information asked for from 9 (nine) nos. of Medical Colleges has been furnished to the petitioner. In respect of the newly established Medical Colleges information are not available because rest of the Medical Colleges have been started only recently.

The Commission observes that the petitioner has asked for total no. of patients treated and total amount of money collected on account of various kinds of treatment/examination in his 1st and 2nd query of his RTI petition. In his verbal averment, he stated that he will be satisfied with a specific reply on these two particular points.

In any case it is incumbent upon the Public Authority, Health and Family Welfare Department to be putting such details as voluntary disclosure in their website or in other public forum in consonance with the Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005. Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Govt. of India have also been insisting on strict implementation of the Section 4 of the RTI Act by all the Public Authorities. It is not possible for an information seeker to be approaching and addressing individual institution for collecting some basic data which is, in the instant case, appears to be asked with bona-fide intention. Therefore the Commission directs the SPIO, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati, to collect the required data by itself and share the same not only with the petitioner but also to put the same as voluntary disclosure under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 in their website. This process should be completed within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above directions, Commission decides to dispose of this 2nd Appeal petition dated 07/07/2023.

Signed by

Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta

Date: 08-02-2024 13:50:29

Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, IPS (Retd.)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy

Signed by

Mitalee Lahkar

Date: 08-02-2024 14:01:06

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Dtd. 08-02-2024

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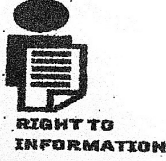
1. The SPIO, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati - 06, for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Director of Medical Education, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati - 781022, for information.

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3. The First Appellate Authority/ Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati - 06, for information.
4. The Appellant/Complainant, Sri Anupam Hazarika, NeTIME India, H/No. 55, Rukmini Nagar Path, Last Gate, Dispur, Guwahati - 781006, Contact No. 7002365482, Email : netimeindia@gmail.com for information.
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DISPUR :: GUWAHATI- 781 006

No.HLA.292234/212

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Sub : Regarding furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005.

Ref : Your RTI petition dated 04/04/2023

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the information against your RTI petition dated 04/04/2023 as follows:

1. বিগত ২০২২-২৩ বিত্তীয় বর্ষত অসমৰ চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয়ত মুঠ ৩,০৮,৫২,২৭৭ গৰাকী ৰোগীক চিকিৎসা প্ৰদান কৰা হৈছিল।
2. ৰোগীক চিকিৎসা কৰাৰ বাবদ সমগ্ৰ অসমৰ চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয়সমূহত মুঠ ৬৬৯৩.৬০ লাখ টকা সংগ্ৰহ হৈছিল।
3. মুঠ ৬৭,১৩,৯৬৫ গৰাকী ৰোগীক বিভিন্ন কাৰণত বিনামূলীয়াকৈ চিকিৎসা সেৱা প্ৰদান কৰা হৈছিল।
4. পইন্ট নং-৩ ত উল্লেখিত ৰোগী সমূহক বিনামূলীয়াকৈ চিকিৎসা সেৱা প্ৰদান নকৰা হ'লে প্ৰায় ২২২৮.৩২ লাখ টকা অতিৰিক্তকৈ সংগ্ৰহ হ'ল হেঁতেন।

This is for favour of your kind information.

Signed by Yours faithfully,

Phukan Chandra Sarma

Date: 09-04-2024 13:17:03

SPIO & Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & F.W. Department

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secretary.sicassam@gmail.com w.r.t. their Order Memo
No.334209/(KPM)/89/2023/91-A, dated 08/02/2024

By order etc.

--(e-Signed)--

SPIO & Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & F.W. Department