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08th August, 2013

Shri Jose Thomas,
Deputy Secretary,
(Parliament) & CPIO,
Legislative Department,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Room No.411, 'A' Wing,
4th Floor, Shasri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

This Secretariat has received a RTI application dated 07.08.2013 of Shri Asha Ram Gautam, National Organizer, 284/C-1, Street No.8, Nehru Nagar, New Delhi-110 008 alongwith an Indian Postal Order No.11F 022327 of Rs.10/- on 07th August, 2013 requesting to provide the information regarding action taken on his representation dated 20.05.2013 which was forwarded by this Secretariat to the Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice on 30th May, 2013. As the matter is pertains to your office, the RTI application in original is being transferred to you under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with request to provide requisite information to the applicant under intimation to undersigned.

In case the information sought does not fall under your jurisdiction it may please be further transferred to the concerned Public Authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(MAHITAB SINGH)
CPIO

Encl: - As above

Copy to: Shri Asha Ram Gautam, National Organizer, 284/C-1, Street No.8, Nehru Nagar, New Delhi-110 008. **"For further correspondence & enquiry, you are requested to kindly contact Shri Jose Thomas, Deputy Secretary, (Parliament) & CPIO, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Room No.411, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi directly".**

o/c
(MAHITAB SINGH)
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Ref. No-NCCBOI/312/2013

Date 20/5/13

To,

Hon'ble Mohd. Hamid Ansari,

Vice Presiden of India & Chairman Rajyasabha

6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011

Subject: - i. Demand for enactment of Buddhist Marriage Validation Bill No- 11 of 1981, which was introduced on 13/3/1981, in the Rajya Sabha and the same was subsequently withdrawn by leave of the House on 18/1/1985.

ii. Demand to implement the recommendation of the National Commission to Review the working of the Constitution of India, where in the Commission was in opinion that the Explanation II to Article 25 should be committed and sub-clause (b) of clause (2) of Article 25 be reworded as "(b) providing for social welfare and reform or the throwing open of Hindu, Sikh, Jain or Buddhist religious institutions of a public character to all classes and sections of these religions."

Ref: 1. Buddhist Marriage Validation Bill No. 11 of 1981, was introduced on 13/3/1981, by Mr. S.W. Dhabe, then M.P. Rajya Sabha.

2. On 18/01/1985, assurance was given by Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, then Union Law Minister, Govt. of India on the floor of the House to bring official Bill by himself before the House.

Sir,

On 14th October, 1956, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar publicly embraced Buddhism at Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Dr. Ambedkar took the three refuges and the Five Precepts from a Buddhist Monk, Bhadant U. Chandramani, in the traditional manner, and

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New Delhi - 110011

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Ref.no.NCCBOI/RTI/365/2013

R.T.I. PETITION

Date: 07-8-2013

To

The Public Information Officer

Office of the Hon'ble Vice President of India, 6, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi-110011.

Sub: - Application under Right to Information Act, 2005, for information & documents.

Sir,

Respectfully to inform you that a memorandum was submitted on 20/5/2013, addressed to the Hon'ble Vice President of India & Chairman Rajyasabha, A photocopy of the memorandum is attached herewith for ready reference.

1. When did the memorandum addressed to the Hon'ble Vice President of India, submitted on 20/5/2013, by the National Co-ordination Committee of Buddhist Organizations, was placed before Hon'ble Vice President of India for careful consideration of appropriate action regarding demand contained in the memorandum?
2. Supply clear photocopy of records of file noting/comment given in the process of examining the memorandum for appropriate action.
3. Was the memorandum transferred from Office of the Hon'ble Vice President of India, to any other department ministry for appropriate action? If yes, supply a clear photocopy of the forwarding letter sent along with the memorandum.
4. Any response received in the Office of the Hon'ble Vice President of India from the department/ministry after forwarding the memorandum? If yes, supply a clear photocopy of the response received from any department/ministry in the Office of the Hon'ble Vice President of India.
5. Supply clear information in detail of action taken so far on the memorandum.

If requested information isn't available in your office, please transfer the petition u/s 6(3) of the Act, 2005, to the Public Information officer concerned with intimation to the undersigned.

A postal order No.11F 022327, Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten) is enclosed herewith as fee. With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Enclose: As stated above,