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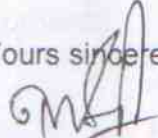
Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 22, November 2013 along with a Postal order No. 20F 501801 for Rs. 10/- with request to provide information under RTI Act, 2005. A copy of the letter sent by Mr. Manish Tiwari to the Hon'ble Vice President of India is enclosed for your information as requested by you.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(MAHITAB SINGH)
CPIO

Encl: - As above.

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D.O. No. 1/32/MIB/2013.



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Manish Tewari

Minister of State (Independent Charge)
Information & Broadcasting
Government of India

November 21, 2013

Esteemed Hamid Ansariji,

On my return from the 44th International Film Festival in Goa today evening, I received your letter dated 19th November, 2013.

In the light of certain unfortunate developments, I would be obliged if the Hon'ble Selection Committee kindly reconsiders its recommendations.

The said letter with the enclosure is being returned with this letter for your ready reference.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Manish Tewari
(MANISH TEWARI)

Shri Hamid Ansariji
Hon'ble Vice President of India
Vice President's House
Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi - 110 011

Enc:a.a.

RTI-01



Application under Section 6 & 7 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Through Registered Post

To,
The Central Public Information Officer,
(CPIO), Hon'ble, Vice President of India Secretariat,
No.6, Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi-110 001.

dated 22.11.2013

Particulars of the information required: 'About News Article'.

Through present application, applicant desire following information:

1. Please provide copy of the letter written/sent by Mr. Manish Tiwari to the Hon'ble Vice President of India in the matter, about Mr. Tarun Tejpal, contents of which were published in the 'Times Nation' dated 22.11.2013 (copy enclosed).

The information is required through post at the above address on any size of paper and processing fee of Rs 10/- enclosed through postal order No 20F 501801.

Place: Gurgaon.

Encl: As above.

Note : Please Intimate, particulars of the, recipient of the prescribed fee for filing of the RTI, Application.

YV
Applicant

*Submitted for perusal
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28/11/13*

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Tejpal no God to decide own punish Staffer Says, 'Tehelka's Claim That I'm Satisfied Is False, I'm D

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Tejpal had on Wednesday announced his decision to step down as editor of Tehelka for six months following the journalist's complaint to Chaudhury on November 18 alleging that while on duty she was sexually assaulted by Tejpal on two occasions on November 7 and 8 at the magazine's annual ThinkFest. What provoked searing criticism was Tejpal's email to Chaudhury which stated that he was recusing himself from editorship as he "must do the penance that lacerates me". Kavita Krishnan, who heads the All India Progressive Women's Association (AIPWA), described Tehelka's response as "completely inadequate and in fact shocking. Penance is no substitute for due process and penalty". "Te

NEW PROVISIONS IN IPC

The post-Mithaya reforms include the strengthening of the criminal law relating to gender offences. These are the key new provisions in the Indian Penal Code:

- Section 354A** A man committing sexual harassment of a physical nature is liable to be punished with imprisonment up to three years
- Section 354B** Any man who assaults with the intention of disrobing shall be given a term extending from three years to seven years

Sections 375 and 376

The new definition of rape includes insertion of any part of the man's body into the vagina, urethra or anus of a woman against her will. The offender shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for at least seven years and may extend to life imprisonment

'Indiscretion' costs Tejpal place on Prasar Bharati board

The allegation of sexual misconduct has cost Tarun Tejpal a position on public broadcaster Prasar Bharati's board. I&B minister Manish Tewari on Thursday night said he had written to Vice-President Hamid Ansari asking for Tejpal's nomination to be reconsidered. "In light of the unfortunate incident, I have written to the selection committee headed by the vice-president to reconsider their decision," Tewari said. "I just saw the recommendation on my return from Goa on Thursday night." The selection panel had shortlisted Tejpal and another candidate from 26 names recommended by the ministry. According to sources, Tejpal was selected as a part-time member of the board by the committee at its meeting on November 19. Sources said Ansari too had sought the appointment to be cancelled soon after news of the case came to light on Wednesday night. The selection panel included I&B secretary Bimal Jhuika and Press Council chairman Markandey Katju. While Katju refused to comment on the issue, Jhuika did not respond to calls or text messages. Sources said this was not the first time an attempt was made to grant favours to Tejpal. The I&B ministry had recommended Tejpal's name as an advisor to Prasar Bharati to manage news in 2012. The proposal did not work out. However, sources said Tejpal was commissioned for two programmes for Doordarshan, Prasar Bharati CEO Jawahar Sircar did not respond to calls or messages. "You... I don't think you call me these questions," Tejpal said. Facing flak for describing the case as an "internal matter", Chaudhury tried to fend her position by saying "From my understanding, Tejpal wanted an apology and given to her. She stepped down which was

mission for Women (NCW). Chaudhury also came under fire on Thursday for her handling of the situation. She had told a TV channel, "There was an incident which has been dealt with internally. An unconditional apology was extended by Tarun. The journalist concerned was satis-

spouse. The claim that I am satisfied is false." In her mail to Chaudhury, which details the two separate alleged incidents as well as everything that happened before and after, the journalist said, "Both times, I returned to my room in a completely distraught condition. I rem-

al. She said Tejpal later sent her text messages insinuating that she had "misconstructed" the "drunken banter". In an email to the magazine's staffers, Chaudhury had said: "There has been an untoward incident, and though he has extended an unconditional apology to the

She attached an email from Tejpal which have been most testing, and I squarely take the blame for this. A bad lapse of judgement, an awful misreading of the situation, have led to an unfortunate incident that ralls against all we believe in and fight for."

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