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14th June, 2016

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Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 22nd May, 2016 received in this Secretariat on 01.06.2016 requesting to provide information under RTI Act, 2005.

This is to inform you that appointments/promotions addressed in your letter have been made in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations.

In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you may appeal to first appellate authority under section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005 within 30 days from the date of receipt of the reply:

Shri Ashok Dewan
JS & First Appellate Authority
Vice-President's Secretariat,
New Delhi

Yours sincerely,

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INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER RTI ACT

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Vice President of India
Vice President Secretariat
6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-11



Dear Ansari Saheb,

22.05.16

Aadab..Janab, I am a Retired Prof. of Political Science from Utkal University and now settled in Mumbai. I feel deep pain and sorrow when I read in newspapers and magazines about cases of huge discrimination and favouratism in country's second most highest office under your patronage. Such acts degrade and badly dent the public image of Vice President Secretariat which once used to be a very respectable and dignified Secretariat. I seek Information under RTI Act and have enclosed Postal Order No.- 32 F 293187 worth Rs. 10/- as Fee.

Question 1 – Why have you appointed a Retd. Indian Foreign Service Officer Sashpavan K. Singh as your Secretary in full fledged pay scale of Secretary to GoI whereas the post is of Joint Secretary level.? Why a Retd. Person after becoming your Secretary immediately rented out his Personal Accomodation in posh Vasant Vihar, New Delhi for Rs. 3.5 lakhs per month and shifted to a nearby Government Accomodation just for minting more money.? Is not it unethical in your view ?

Question 2 – Why have you appointed a Group-C employee of All India Radio Gudip Sappal who just happened to serve as Assistant PS to Mr. Suresh Pachauri, then MoS Parl.Affairs as your "Joint Secretary cum OSD cum CEO, Rajya Sabha TV cum Ex. Editor, RSTV altogether" honoring him with 4 Government Posts knowing fully well that this person is a Congress worker who sits in Congress War Group office of AICC. ? Is it true that this person owns a very big share of ownership in British Columbia Hospital, Noida allegedly on your behest and serves as a Congress Mole in Chairman, Rajya Sabha office.?

Question 3 – Why have you and your secretary recommended to PMO and Cabinet Secretary many times for illegal and unethical promotion of your 'Official caretaker cum Director' Ashok Kumar Diwan to the Joint Secretary level and courtesy you, he ultimately got that illegal promotion. ? Why this person, who was ADC (Army) to then Governor, Andhra Pradesh and later on resigned from Army to become 'Official Caretaker' (an Ex.-cadre post) in Under Secretary rank in Vice President Secretariat, was recommended 'Three Promotions (from US to JS)' by you and your Secretary flouting all rules and regulations of appointment in ex-cadre post.? What are the actual reasons of your such unjust and unethical favoritism. ?

Question 4 – Why you gave immediate re-employment as Assistant PS to Two Retd. SOs in your Secretariat D.S. Bisht and Jawahar Lal who are still doing the same jobs sitting on their same seats of SOs ? Why have you appointed a retd. Government Doctor Dr. PS Rathore as your Personal Physician. ? Why have you appointed your previous Retd. Secretary SG Sharif as Secretary General of Rajya Sabha with bigger government bungalow than previous ones. ? Has Vice President Secretariat under you become a Den for Retired Government Officers now. ?

Ansari saheb, after reading some columns in magazines and newspapers on grave favoritism in Vice President Secretariat under your patronage, I as a Senior citizen of this great country need your answers to above serious questions which are very damaging to the second most highest office in the country.

Your's

Yunus Patel

Submitted for perusal in Dak.
to Appropriate reply
2/6/16