## भारत के उप—राष्ट्रपति का सचिवालय अन्ड ६८/१ /१/23/००० ८९ SECRETARIAT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA नई दिल्ली — 110011 (भारत) NEW DELHI – 110011 (INDIA)

VPS-55/01/RTI-64/2023-2024

23rd November, 2023

Shri Swarnajit Das Add. Das Lodge, Ranchi Road Purulia, West Bengal-723101

Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 14th November, 2023 regarding matter of the flags of different political parties.

- 2. In this regard, it is to inform that the information sought through your RTI application does not pertain to this Secretariat and accordingly, the information may be treated as 'NIL'.
- 3. The applicant may kindly note that as per Hon'ble CIC's Order No. CIC/SA/A/2016/001483 dated 01.08.2016, there is no obligation to transfer RTI applications received by this Secretariat from educated persons on issues unrelated to this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Kumar Sharma)

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To

The Central Public Information Officer

Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma

Vice President's Secretariat

No 6, Maulana Azad Road,

New Delhi - 110001

Date - 14/11/2023

Subject - Seeking information relating to the subject matter of the flags of different political parties under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir/Ma'am,

With due respect, I Swarnajit Das, a junior legal intern at Calcutta High Court under Mr Ranojoy Chatterjee, Advocate on Record and a resident of Ranchi Road, Purulia, State – West Bengal would like to humbly request the competent authority to kindly provide me with the required details relating to the subject matter of political flags of different political parties using Tri-Colour.

India i.e. Bharat is an ancient land of huge diversity of culture, religion, language and many other things. The political history of this country is hugely rich and revolving. The political scenario of this holy land is constantly moving and growing with times. The main political philosophy of this country and its people is to live with unity, love and dignity. The seventh largest country in the world is having elephantine sized sum of 2,657 (Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven) political parties having different political philosophy and ethics. However, all these political parties whether recognized or unrecognized, registered or unregistered are working hard towards the progress of the country.

It is very necessary now for me to mention that there are 6 (six) National Political Parties, 54 State Parties and 2,597 unrecognised parties. Every party uses their own respective symbols and flags to present themselves before countrymen. Among them there are many parties which use Indian Tri-Colour or Tiranga in their political flags along with different political symbols.

It is an absolute freedom that any political party can use tri-colour in their flag in context of political interest. Thus, we often see in many occasions during election campaigns that different political flags with Tri-Colour are hoisted here and there. Soon after election campaigns, the political flags with Tri-Colour or Tiranga are fallen on the roads and ultimately rests in bin, which I feel is an insult towards the sovereignty, integrity and unity of the country. Thus, there arises huge curiosity and ambiguity in my mind. Therefore, in this regard I require the following information under the RTI Act, 2005: -

1. Why Political Parties are using Tri-Colour or Tiranga in their political flags which people are not honoring only because that flag consist of some specific political symbols?

The Central Public Information Officer

Shn Rajesh Kumur Shapna

Vice President's Secretarian

No n. Maulana Azad Road.

New Delhi - 110001

Date - 1/4/11/2000

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2. Unnecessary hoarding, flags and posters of many political parties are hung here and there during time of promotion and after that no care is taken neither by the members of the political party nor by the govt. Why it is so?

3. It is found in the present juncture that most of the political parties are strategically using Tri-Colour or Tiranga into their flags to achieve political gain. Why these things are allowed?

4. How much budget is allocated for the conduct of 2024 Lok Sabha election?

Thus, it is to inform that some pictures of political parties using tri-colour in their flags are attached alongside

Hence, your good office is requested to kindly furnish me with the required information of the aforementioned questions. I will be highly obliged for your response.

I assure that I shall not allow/cause/pass/share/display or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the Sovereignty and Unity or against the interest of India.

I do hereby inform that the requisite fee of Rs 10/- only by way of Indian Postal Order numbered 27F 156601 dated 13/11/2023 [IPO of Rs 10/-] is attached herewith and I am peace loving, law abiding citizen of India.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Swarnajit Das

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Swarmajit Das Signature of Applicant



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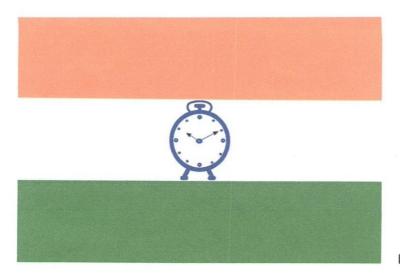


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