

**APPEAL NO. A-01/2020-21 BEFORE  
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER  
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI ACT), 2005**

**Background:**

The Appellant, Shri Rahul Priyadarshi, SIDBI Dormitory, Flat No 753,, SIDBI Staff Qtrs, GHS No 1, Sector 17, Panchkula, Pin: 134109 has preferred the present appeal dated April 06, 2020 under section 19(1) of RTI Act and received by office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on April 06, 2020 against the letter number ERDAV/23032020/OUT/05150/ RTI-5/2850 dated March 23, 2020 passed by CPIO, requesting intervention of FAA in providing information sought by him in the RTI application.

**Observations:**

I have gone through the contents of his appeal dated April 06, 2020 as also the letter number ERDAV/23032020/OUT/05150/RTI-5 /2850 dated March 23, 2020 passed by CPIO in the matter. It is observed that vide his RTI application dated February 24, 2020, the appellant has sought information on 1) List of Dormitories/VoF-cum-Dormitories in SIDBI with location and address. Please specify whether they are 2 Bed Room or 3 Bed Room or otherwise, 2) From the list at SI No 1 above, please specify whether sub-meters have been installed in the Dormitories/VoF-cum-Dormitories with their installation dates, 3) Provide the list of General Managers of SIDBI who have availed dormitory facility during FYs 2016-2020 (as on date) with the following details : (i) address of dormitory and room number, (ii) period for which dormitory facility availed, (iii) whether an air conditioner or an air cooler was installed in the room occupied by the General Manager/s or any other officer/s, (iv) whether the air conditioner or an air cooler installed was Bank's property or personal, (v) what was the monthly electricity charges recovered from the General Manager/s & other officers

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during their occupation of Dormitories, where an air conditioner or an air cooler was installed. Please specify whether recovery was made from their respective salaries or otherwise, with date of recovery, (vi) How many officials (GMs included) have occupied a Dormitory as a single occupant because there was no pending request from any other official, 4) List of Bank Flats, identified for Regional In-charges of the Bank and office notes approving the same, 5) Office note approving the establishment of Dormitory in Flat No 753, SIDBI Officers Quarters, GHS 1, Sector 17, Panchkula, Haryana, 6) Copy of Delegation of Powers, if any, which mentions "shifting of Dormitory from one premises to another" is equivalent to creation of new Dormitory, 7) Names of applicants for Dormitory during FYs 2019 and 2020 (upto date) at Chandigarh. Please also indicate if any request has been rejected during the said period or was kept pending for any reason, 8) Office approval notes permitting retention of official accommodation, at old centre, to officials transferred during FY 2018, FY 2019 and FY 2020 (upto date).

Not satisfied with the reply given by the CPIO, the Appellant has made his appeal on the grounds that details not provided.

I observe that CPIO has provided a part of the information and the factual position to Appellant. A part of the information has not been provided, which is exempted under RTI Act.

The RTI mechanism is meant for providing available information which is not exempted under the provisions of RTI Act.

In view of the above, I do not find any infirmity in the order of the CPIO.

**Order:**

The appeal is accordingly disposed of. Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and CPIO.

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