

No. IITH/40/A/2022/RTI/MS

Dated: 21.06.2022

To,

**Sub:** Disposal of appeal filed under RTI Act, 2005.

**Ref:** 1. Your RTI application with Reg.No.IITHY/R/E/22/0038,dated.21.04.2022.  
2.Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/22/00004, Dt.24.05.2022

Dear Sir,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/22/00004, Dt.24.05.2022 and the reply furnished by the CPIO with reference to your RTI application cited above. Having examined the matter in detail, I sum up my observations as follows:-

	<b>Information Sought</b>	<b>Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.</b>
	It is requested to provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005. Details of information required: The information required pertains to students only. 1. Please state the total number of seats available in M.Tech Civil Engineering department during the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019.	Please find the information in Annexure-I enclosed.
	2. Also, please state the number of seats filled during the years 2010,2011,2012, 2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018 &2019 from the total number of seats available in M. Tech Civil Engineering department.	Please find the information in Annexure-I enclosed.
	3. Please state the number of vacant seats for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 M.Tech Civil Engineering department.	Please find the information in Annexure-I enclosed.
	4. Please furnish details of M. Tech students majoring in Civil Engineering studying during the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019. Please state the: a. Name of the student b. Category (GENERAL/SC/ST/OBC/EWS) c. Department of the student d. Registration number of the student e. Date of admission f. Date of graduation	Section 8(1) of RTI Act, 2005 states as “ Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the state Public Information Officer or the appellant authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that

		the public interest justifies the disclosure of such information.
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**Grounds of the appeal:**

Refused access to Information Requested

**Appeal Text:**

This is an appeal to the FAA in regards to my appeal dated 21.04.2022.

The information which was sought from the CPIO was refused, citing personal details under Section 8(1) of RTI Act,2005.

As per my knowledge, centrally sponsored institute maintain records of each student, records such as students' name, date of joining, date of graduation, and category (General/OBC/SC/ST/EWS) under which he/she was admitted. These information are bound to be maintained by every institution funded by the Central Government.

The information that I seek pertains to the academic credentials. I am not seeking information which are not maintained by the Institute and it is not something arbitrary.

Therefore, sir I seek your intervention in this matter.

**Disposal of Appeal:**

1. The reply to the query number 01,02 & 03 have been already provided by the CPIO.
2. Please find the reply to the query number 04 enclosed as Annexure- II along with this appeal reply. As mentioned in the reply to your RTI request: IITHY/R/E/22/00038, dated.21.04.2022 the point ((F) Date of graduation) of the students is a personal information and attracts section 8(1) j of the RTI section-2005. All other information is attached to this reply.
3. Appeal against the decision of the Appellate Authority lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.326, 'C' Wing, II Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI 110 066.

Yours faithfully,



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