



## भारत सरकार

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## केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण Central Zoo Authority

मि.सं. 13-4/2006-के.चि.प्रा. (खण्ड-VIII) 4498/2018

दिनांक: 05-10-2018

सेवा में.

श्री नरेश कादयान, सी–38, रोज अर्पाटमेंट, प्रशांत विहार, सेक्टर–14, रोहणी, दिल्ली – 110085

विषय:- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अर्न्तगत सूचना वाबत् ।

सन्दर्भः आपके आवेदन संख्या CZAUT/R/2018/50024 दिनांक 30.09.2018, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत।

महोदय,

कृपया ऊपर सन्दर्भित पत्र का अवलोकन करें। आपको प्रश्नों का उत्तर निम्नलिखित है।

S.No.	Query	Reply
1.	Copies of security, surety bond submitted by Maneka Gandhi to obtained grant in aid Rs.10.00 lakh under cover Hanumanvitka from CZA	No security or surety bond desired by CZA was submitted by Officer-in-charge of Hanuman Vatika while CZA had provided fund of Rs.10.00 lakh. The grant was released on the basis of MoU singed by both the organization
2.	Status with action taken reports on the false, fabricated and bogus statements of Maneka Gandhi to misguide the Authorities of CZA that she occupied HanumanVatika last 20 years, spent over 1 Crore on it, as perjury vide her letter dated 16.03.2011	No, action required to be taken at this stage.
3.	Copies of reply submitted by Maneka Gandhi People for Animals, keeping in view recovery Notice of the grant in aid Rs.10.00 lakh by CZA vide letter dated 06.09.2018	The copy of reply received from Trustee. People for Animals, New Delhi is enclosed herewith.
4.	Copies of agenda placed before the Technical Committee on the said reply of Maneka Gandhi PFA against CZA notice dated 06.09.2018	Copy of Agenda of Technical Committee is enclosed herewith.
5.	Copies of minutes of the Technical Committee of CZA, proceedings related to Maneka Gandhi PFA reply	Minutes of the meeting are under process.
6.	Complete details of amount recoverable from Maneka Gandhi PFA, Principal amount along with Norma and Panel interest related to Hanumanvitaka	The matter is under consideration and decision in this regard will be taken in due course.
7.	Copies of legal copies of trust deed, action taken against Mankea Gandhi with her Associates, involved in embezzlement of public funds, adopting perjury, breaching trust, violating terms & conditions, cheating, criminal conspiracy etc because violations of the Indian Penal Codes be handled by the Coe of Criminal Procedure	There is no such documents available with the CZA.

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8.	Copies of trust deed with legal action taken against Rita Singh of Krishana Ashram with her Associates, involved in embezzlement of public funds, adopting perjury, breaching trust, violating terms & conditions, cheating, criminal conspiracy etc because violations of the Indian Penal Codes be handled by the Code of Criminal Procedure	There is no such documents available with the CZA.
9.	ANIMAL FARM obtained grant in aid under Scheme of the Shelter for Animals in distress on the same piece of land from the Animal Welfare Division, copies of utilization of said grant in aid also be supplied with the valuation report of XEN PWD (B&R) about structure created.	under the purview of CZA.
10,	Animal Farm obtained grant in aid under scheme of Animal Ambulance, copies of utilization of said grant along with status of vehicle purchased with the grant in aid of the Ministry.	
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यदि आप उक्त उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं है तो निम्नलिखित अपीलीय अधिकारी के समक्ष एक महीने के अन्दर अपील कर सकते हैं.-

सदस्य सचिवः के.चि.प्राः एवं प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी, बी–1 विंग, छवां तल, पं. दीनदयाल अंत्योदया भवन, सी.जी. ओ. काम्पलेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली – 110 003

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प्रतिलिपि:-

जन सूचना अधिकारी, पशु कल्याण अनुभाग, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड अलीगंज, नई दिल्ली — क्र.सं. 9 से 10 तक की जानकारी आवेदनकर्ता को देने वाबत श्री नरेश कादयान का आवेदन पत्र सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 की धारा 6(3) के तहत आपको अग्रेषित की जा रही है। उक्त आवेदन पत्र संलग्न है।

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19<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

Shri Ravinder Singh Rawat, Finance Officer, Central Zoo Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.



Subject: Financial Grant given to Hanuman Vatika, Village Sultanpur, District Gurgaon, Haryana.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 6.9.2018 on the above subject. It is submitted that the financial grant of Rs. 10 lakhs was utilised over a period of four years and the final amount was utilised during the year 2016-17. Accordingly, the utilisation certificate for the same was given only after the entire amount was utilised. The said grant has been utilised for the infrastructure and operative expenses towards rescue and upkeep of monkeys.

2. We sincerely feel that the demand to repay the financial grant is unjustified. However, in case the Central Zoo Authority still feels that the same should be returned, it is requested that the amount to be returned may be communicated immediately. Since People for Animals is a non-profit organisation dedicated to welfare of animals, any interest on the grant amount may please be exempted.

(Gauri Maulekhi) Trustee People for Animals, New Delhi.

## Additional Agenda Item No. 1

 Financial Grant Given by the Central Zoo Authority to the Hanuman Vatika Rescue Centre, Village Sulatnpur, District Gurgaon, Haryana being run by the Trustee of People for Animals, New Delhi

The Central Zoo Authority had provided Rs. 10.00 lakhs to the Hanuman Vatika Rescue Centre for development works during 2011-2012. The utilization certificate for the same was received during October, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority vide its letter dated 02.12.2016 had cancelled the recognition of Hanuma Vatika Rescue under Section 38 H (6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 since the Rescue Centre operator vide letter dated 27.09.2016 had informed this office that all captive animal have been removed from the Hanuman Vatika Rescue Centre rehabilitated and that now wild animal will be housed at the facility thus the recognition to the facility was cancelled.

During 2018, am RTI was filed by Mr. Naresh Kadyan seeking details on the Hanuman Vatika Rescue Centre and fund released them and raising the issue that the trustee of People for Animals have not utilized the funds.

The CZA had also written to Trustee, PFA vide letter dated 06.09.2018 that to provide details with regard to utilization of funds, asset created and directing to refund the funds provide by the CZA with interest.

The Trustee, People for Animals, New Delhi vide letter dated 19.09.2018 had informed that though the entire amount was utilized, however, in case the Central Zoo Authority still feels that the same should be returned, the PFA has requested CZA to inform so the amount shall be returned. In the same letter, the Trustee, PFA has written that being a non-profit organization dedicated to welfare of animal, any interest on the grant amount may please be exempted.

Submitted for deliberation and decision.