

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
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Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	10)	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	1. The total number of sanctioned posts of GST Inspector and the number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the entire Vishakapatnam Zone as on the date of receipt of this application.(Give me catagory wise like UR, OBC, SC,ST) 2. The number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the Vishakapatnam Zone that have been reported/sent to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) for recruitment through the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Graduate Level (CGL) Examination, 2026.,(Give me catagory wise like UR, OBC, SC,ST)		
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// RTI MATTER //

To,
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Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 – Application filed
by Shri Sudeepu Gera – Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No:
CECVZ/R/E/26/00060 dated 17.05.2026, which was received in the RTI
Portal.

2. In this regard, the point wise reply of information sought by you are
furnished hereunder:

Point (1): What is the total number of vacancies reported/allocated to
the Visakhapatnam Zone for the post of Inspector (CGST/Central Excise)
via the SSC CGL (2025) examination?

Point (2): Please provide the exact category-wise breakup of these
reported vacancies across UR, OBC, EWS, SC, ST, and PwBD categories.

Reply for point (1) & (2): The information sought pertains to Cadre
Controlling Authority, Hyderabad. Hence the application was transferred
to the Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Hyderabad
Zone on 19.05.2026 through RTI Portal.

Point (3): Please provide the breakdown of these vacancies across
individual Commissionerates within the Visakhapatnam Zone (i.e.,
Visakhapatnam GST, Guntur GST, Tirupati GST, Vijayawada GST, and
Vizag Customs House) if the internal allocation has been determined.

Reply: The breakdown of the vacancies for the post of Inspector
(CGST/Central Excise) across individual Commissionerates within the
Visakhapatnam Zone allotted via SSC CGL 2025 examination is not
available with this office as the Zone Allocation is yet to be finalized by
CCA, Hyderabad.

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

Shri Kakarala Prasanth Kumar, Additional Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 02-06-2026
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(GOSU RAMESH)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/CPIO

RTI REQUEST DETAILS			
Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/T/26/00304		Date of Receipt : 10/06/2026
Transferred From :	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 10/06/2026 With Reference Number : CBECE/R/E/26/00590		
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Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
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APPLICATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

(Section 6 read with Sections 2(f), 2(j) and 6(3))

CBIC — APEX CADRE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY

PAN-INDIA | ALL 295 FORMATIONS | REPUBLIC OF BHARAT

NATIONAL EXCHEQUER PROTECTION | PIDPI 2004

To,

The Central Public Information Officer,

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC),

North Block, New Delhi – 110001

Subject: RTI Application by citizen and whistleblower — in the larger interest of the Republic of Bharat — pertaining to protection of indirect taxes and national exchequer from forged billing rackets and tax evasion — seeking certified copies of all records, file notings, correspondence, approvals, instructions, exemptions, permissions, administrative directions, orders, notifications or Gazette Notifications — whether existing, archived, superseded or currently in force — pertaining to retention of officers at sensitive posts beyond 5 years and 7 years across all 295 CBIC formations Pan-India — this application, upon Section 6(3) transfer, shall operate as notice to all 295 CBIC formations Pan-India — in violation of CVC rotation mandate and DoPT deputation tenure ceilings — in furtherance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a USD 5 Trillion Economy and a corruption-free India — regarding.

I, **Rajesh Dhanda**, son of Sh. R.P. Dhanda, resident of 19-A, Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab, a citizen of India, filing this application as a **public-spirited citizen and whistleblower** under the **Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004**, in the larger interest of the **Republic of Bharat**, seek the following information pertaining to the protection of indirect taxes and the national exchequer from forged billing rackets, GST input tax credit fraud, customs duty evasion, and tax evasion networks.

PART I — THE PRIME MINISTER'S NATIONAL PLEDGE, VISION AND CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATION

1. 'Na Khaunga, Na Khane Dunga' — The PM's Personal Pledge: The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi's personal and national pledge — **'Na Khaunga, Na Khane Dunga'** (Neither will I indulge in corruption, nor will I allow others to) — is the moral, political, and governance foundation of the Republic of Bharat. Its direct institutional embodiment in revenue enforcement is the mandatory requirement under DoPT OM No. F.2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.02.2016 that **no officer may be retained at a sensitive revenue intelligence or anti-evasion posting beyond 5 years without the specific written approval of the Finance Minister or Minister of State for Finance**. This Ministerial approval requirement was deliberately designed so that no bureaucrat at any level — no Commissioner, no Additional Director General, no Director General — could unilaterally entrench any officer at a sensitive

revenue enforcement post without Ministerial accountability and parliamentary answerability. Its systematic bypass is a direct subversion of the PM's national pledge.

2. The PM's Vision — USD 5 Trillion Economy — Built on the Hard Work of Every Indian: The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision to make India a **USD 5 Trillion Economy** — the world's third-largest GDP, projected for achievement between 2027 and 2029 — is not merely a statistical milestone. It is the **fruit of the collective hard work, honest toil, and entrepreneurial spirit of every citizen of the Republic of Bharat**. This vision rests on a foundation of robust indirect tax collections, elimination of tax evasion, and an enforcement machinery of unimpeachable integrity. Indirect tax revenues — GST and Customs — are the fiscal backbone of this roadmap. Every rupee of indirect tax evaded, every forged billing racket that escapes detection, every case that is buried or delayed by an entrenched enforcement officer with vested interests, is a **direct theft from the hard work of every honest Indian taxpayer** and a direct subtraction from the PM's dream of a USD 5 Trillion Economy. The unchecked retention of officers at sensitive revenue enforcement posts — in violation of the CVC rotation mandate and without mandatory Finance Minister's approval — directly undermines the enforcement integrity on which this dream is built. It is in furtherance of this national vision — ***built on hard work, not corruption*** — that the present RTI application is filed, as a Pan-India constitutional accountability notice to all **295 CBIC formations** through the mechanism of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. National Exchequer — The Direct Connection: DGRI and DGGI are India's two premier economic intelligence and anti-evasion directorates. DGGI alone detected tax frauds exceeding **Rs. 2 lakh crore in FY 2023-24** and recovered over **Rs. 26,500 crore** of evaded tax. The Central Vigilance Commission has itself found and recorded that *'overstay and continuous postings afford scope for indulging in corrupt activities, developing vested interests etc. which may not be in the interest of the organisation'* (CVC Circular No. 03/09/13 dated 11.09.2013). The applicant adopts and relies upon this finding of the Central Vigilance Commission as the **institutional basis** for the allegation of corruption in the present application. It is the CVC's own assessment — not a personal allegation by the applicant — that unchecked retention at sensitive posts affords scope for corrupt activities with direct consequences for the national exchequer of the Republic of Bharat.

4. Constitutional Rights Violated — Articles 14, 16, 21 and 39: Long, unchecked retention at sensitive posts violates:

Article 14 — Right to Equality: *'The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.'* An officer entrenched beyond the statutory ceiling receives unequal treatment — he retains a premier posting that equally eligible officers of parent cadres are denied.

Article 16 — Equality of Opportunity in Public Employment: *'There shall be equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters relating to employment or appointment to any office under the State.'* Officers of parent cadres are denied equal opportunity to serve at premier directorates when incumbents overstay indefinitely — discrimination in matters of public employment directly within Article 16(1).

Article 21: Right of every citizen to deal with revenue enforcement officers free from entrenched vested interests.

Articles 39(b) and (c) — Directive Principles: Enforcement powers and public resources must not be concentrated in entrenched individual hands — direct constitutional mandate.

5. CVC Mandate — Institutional Operationalisation of the PM's Pledge: CVC Circular No. 22/10/22 dated 25.10.2022 mandates rotation from sensitive posts '**without any exception.**' This CVC framework is the direct institutional operationalisation of the PM's pledge of Zero Tolerance for Corruption and the USD 5 Trillion Economy vision in day-to-day governance of revenue enforcement.

PART II — STATUTORY FRAMEWORK — FIVE KEY INSTRUMENTS

- (i) **CVC Circular No. 03/09/13 dated 11.09.2013:** Sensitive posts — rotation every **2/3 years** mandatory. CVOs to report compliance monthly to Commission.
- (ii) **CVC Circular No. 22/10/22 dated 25.10.2022:** Rotation from sensitive posts '**without any exception**'; sensitive post identification to be reviewed every three years.
- (iii) **DoPT OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010, Para 8.3.1(iii):** '**No further extension beyond the fifth year shall be considered.**' Para 8.3.1(ii): borrowing organisation must initiate repatriation action **six months before expiry** of tenure. Para 10: any relaxation requires **prior concurrence of DoPT.**
- (iv) **DoPT OM No. F.2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.02.2016, Para 3 and 5:** Extension 5–7 years — five cumulative mandatory conditions: (a) **FM/MOS Finance approval;** (b) **vigilance clearance;** (c) **officer's written consent;** (d) **NOC of lending authority;** (e) **UPSC/ACC approval.** Para 5: Beyond 7 years — **absolutely prohibited** unless Recruitment Rules amended.
- (v) **DoPT OM No. 2/6/2023-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 22.03.2023:** Officer '**deemed relieved**' on expiry; overstay period **not counted as qualifying service for pension;** increments **deferred with cumulative effect;** borrowing organisation primarily responsible for timely repatriation.

PART III — INFORMATION SOUGHT

CBIC, as the **apex Cadre Controlling Authority for all 295 Customs, CGST Commissionerates, DRI, and DGGI formations Pan-India,** is the appropriate single-window authority for the consolidated information sought herein. The applicant requests the following information **Commissionerate-wise and Zonal Unit-wise** for all formations under CBIC across India:

Q.1 Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise Tenure Category Data: Total number of officers posted at sensitive posts (anti-evasion / preventive / intelligence / investigation charges) at each of the **295 Customs Commissionerates, CGST Commissionerates, DRI Zonal Units, and DGGI Zonal Units Pan-India** on deputation or loan basis as on 06.06.2026, classified in the following categories:

Category A — More than 2 years: CVC 2/3-year rotation trigger.

Category B — More than 5 years: DoPT 2010 OM Para 8.3.1(iii) absolute bar category.

Category C — More than 7 years: DoPT 2016 OM Para 5 absolute prohibition category.

Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise aggregate counts only. No individual names required.

Q.2 CVC Sensitive Post Identification: Certified copy of the most recent exercise conducted by CBIC's Chief Vigilance Officer identifying sensitive posts across all 295 CBIC formations per CVC Circulars dated 11.09.2013 and 25.10.2022, and the formation-wise compliance report submitted by CBIC CVO to CVC.

Q.3 Certified Copies of All Retention Records — Categories B and C: Certified copies of **all records, file notings, correspondence, approvals, instructions, exemptions, permissions, administrative directions, orders, notifications or Gazette Notifications — whether existing, archived, superseded or currently in force** — by which officers in Category B and Category C have been retained at sensitive posts beyond 5 years and 7 years respectively across all 295 CBIC formations, including:

- (a) Certified copies of **specific approval of Finance Minister / Minister of State for Finance** for each extension beyond 5 years — Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise — Category B and C.
- (b) Certified copy of any **general or blanket FM/MOS approval** — if any — relied upon in lieu of individual specific approvals.
- (c) Certified copies of **NOC of lending authority, UPSC/ACC approvals, and DoPT prior concurrence for relaxation** — Commissionerate-wise.
- (d) Certified copy of any **Gazette Notification amending Recruitment Rules** permitting extension beyond 7 years — formation-wise.
- (e) Certified copy of any **order, notification, or instrument — whether existing, archived, superseded or currently in force** — under which any Commissioner, HOD, ADG, or DG of CBIC claims authority to **not comply with or override** the DoPT OM's on deputation tenure.
- (f) Certified copy of any **disciplinary action or notice** initiated for unlawful retention beyond prescribed ceilings at any of the 295 formations.

Q.4 FM/MOS Approvals — The Core National Exchequer and USD 5 Trillion Economy Question: As per DoPT OM No. F.2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.02.2016 Para 3, extension of deputation tenure beyond 5 years mandatorily requires the **specific approval of the Finance Minister or Minister of State for Finance**. In the larger interest of the Republic of Bharat, the Hon'ble PM's USD 5 Trillion Economy vision, and protection of the national exchequer:

- (a) Certified copies of **all specific approvals of Finance Minister / Minister of State for Finance** granted for extension of deputation/loan tenure beyond 5 years at any of the **295 CBIC formations** — Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise — Category B and C — for the period 2015 to 06.06.2026.
- (b) Certified copy of any **general or blanket FM/MOS approval** — if any — relied upon in lieu of individual specific approvals.
- (c) Certified copies of **repatriation notices** issued to officers in Category B and C, and correspondence sent to lending authorities regarding tenure expiry — formation-wise — for the period 2019 to 06.06.2026.

The FM/MOS approval question is the direct institutional test of the PM's pledge of '*Na Khaunga, Na Khane Dunga*' and the **USD 5 Trillion Economy dream built on the hard work of every honest Indian citizen**. If specific FM/MOS approvals exist for each officer retained beyond 5 years across all 295 formations — they must be produced Commissionerate-wise. Their absence from production is itself the finding that retention across India's indirect tax enforcement apparatus has proceeded without the lawful Ministerial authority that Parliament and the Finance Ministry designed as the cornerstone safeguard of the national exchequer and the PM's economic vision.

Section 6(3) Transfer — Pan-India Activation: To the extent any information sought above is not available with the CPIO, CBIC, the applicant requests that this application be **transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005** to the CPIO of every concerned Commissionerate, Zonal Unit, and Directorate with intimation to the applicant. The applicant requests that CBIC effect such transfer **simultaneously to all 295 CPIOs Pan-India** — covering every Customs Commissionerate, CGST Commissionerate, DRI Zonal Unit, and DGGI Zonal Unit — so that a consolidated Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise picture of compliance with CVC rotation mandates and DoPT tenure ceilings across the entire indirect tax enforcement architecture of the Republic of Bharat is made available to the applicant. **This application, upon Section 6(3) transfer, shall operate as a Pan-India constitutional accountability notice to all 295 CBIC formations.**

PRAYER

In the larger interest of the **Republic of Bharat**, in furtherance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of '*Na Khaunga, Na Khane Dunga*' and the **USD 5 Trillion Economy — built on the hard work of every honest Indian citizen**, and for the protection of the **national exchequer**, the applicant seeks:

- (a) Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise aggregate counts for Q.1 (Categories A, B, C) across all 295 formations;
- (b) certified copies of documents specified in Q.2, Q.3(a)–(f), Q.4(a)–(c); (c) Section 6(3) transfer to all 295 CBIC formation CPIOs simultaneously for information not held by CBIC CPIO. No individual names required. RTI fee Rs. 10/- enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajesh Dhanda)

Son of Sh. R.P. Dhanda | Citizen and Whistleblower | PIDPI 2004

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Place: Ludhiana, Punjab

ENCLOSURES:

1. CVC Circular No. 03/09/13 (File No. 004/VGL/090/225553) dated 11.09.2013.
2. CVC Circular No. 22/10/22 dated 25.10.2022.
3. DoPT OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010 — Para 8 extract.
4. DoPT OM No. F.2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.02.2016.
5. DoPT OM No. 2/6/2023-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 22.03.2023.

F. No. 2/6/2016-Estt. (Pay-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
dated 22nd April, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of powers to Ministries / Departments / Borrowing Organizations to extend deputation tenure upto 7 years in cases of Deputations covered by OM dated 17th June 2010 - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 17th February 2016 on the subject mentioned above, and to say that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has concurred in the applicability of the delegation of powers issued vide the said order, to persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, for their deputation outside that Department.


(A.K. Jain)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No.: 2309 4542

To

All Ministries/ Departments of the Govt. of India etc. (As per standard list)

Copy to NIC:

✓ To upload the O.M. on the Department's website in "What's new" and also in "Establishment" sub-head "deputation"

F. No. 2/6/2016-Estt. (Pay-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
dated 17th February, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of powers to Ministries / Departments/Borrowing Organisations to extend deputation tenure upto 7 years in cases of Deputations covered by DoP&T's OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June 2010 - regarding.

This Department's **OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June 2010** regulates Pay, Deputation (Duty) Allowance, Tenure of Deputation / Foreign Service and other terms and conditions on the subject of deputation / foreign service of Central Government employees to ex-cadre posts under the Central Government, State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Universities/ Union Territories Administration, Local Bodies etc. and vice-versa (copy enclosed). **Subject to its applicability as provided in para 2 of the OM**, these instructions cover cases of deputation/ foreign service where Central Government is either lending authority or borrowing authority or both. It provides for duration of maximum Deputation Tenure as 5 years at a stretch. As per para 8.3.1 (iii) of this OM, no further extension beyond the fifth year shall be considered.

2. Various administrative Ministries/ Departments/ Borrowing Organisations have been approaching this Department for relaxation of the 5 year deputation tenure condition, on case to case basis, citing exigencies, quoting provisions of para 10 of the OM dated 17.6.2010 *ibid*.

3. It has been decided that if the administrative Ministries / Departments and other borrowing organizations wish to retain an officer beyond 5 years, they may extend tenure of deputation covered by OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June 2010, where absolutely necessary in public interest, upto a period not exceeding 7 years at a stretch. This shall be done with the approval of the Minister of the borrowing Ministry / Department concerned and in respect of other organizations with the approval of the Minister of the borrowing Ministry/Department with which they are administratively concerned, keeping in view the exigencies and subject to fulfillment of all other requirements such as willingness and vigilance clearance of the Officer concerned, NOC of the lending authority, UPSC / ACC approval wherever applicable. Thus, no case of extension shall be referred to Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.

4. All other terms and conditions issued vide OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17th June 2010 will remain unchanged.

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CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION



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स. / No. 004/VGL/090/13

दिनांक / Dated 11/9/2013

Circular No. 03/09/13

Subject:- Rotation of officials working in sensitive posts-regarding.

Central Vigilance Commission and the Department of Personnel and Training have issued instructions for effecting rotational transfers of officials posted on sensitive posts. As per Commission's instructions issued vide letter Nos. 98/VGL/60 dated 15.4.1999, 02.11.2001 and 004/VGL/90 dated 01.5.2008 and 04.01.2012 (for public sector banks) on this issue, it was prescribed that Ministries/Departments/Organisations and CVOs are to identify the sensitive posts and staff working in these posts and also ensure that they are strictly rotated after every two three years to avoid developing vested interests.

2. The Commission in the superintendence of vigilance administration over the years has observed that such rotational transfers are not effected in many organisations due to which officials continue to remain in the same posts for long periods. Such overstay and continuous postings afford scope for indulging in corrupt activities, developing vested interests etc. which may not be in the interest of the organisation. The Commission would therefore, emphasise that periodical rotation of officials holding sensitive posts/jobs needs to be ensured. As such, officials should not be retained in the same place/position for long by the Ministries/Departments/PSUs/Banks/Organisations etc.

3. Heads/CVOs of all Departments/Organisations are advised to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's guidelines and implement the same in letter and spirit. Further, the CVOs should specifically report the action taken indicating the number of officials rotated/transferred in the respective organisations in the Monthly Report of CVOs submitted to the Commission.

(K D. Gupta)
Secretary

1. All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments.
2. All CMDs/Heads of CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Organisations
3. All CVOs of Ministries/Departments/ CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Organisations



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केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग
CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION



सतर्कता भवन, जी.पी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स,
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दिनांक / Dated. 25.10.2022

Circular No. 22 /10/22

Subject: - Rotation of officials working in sensitive posts-Reg.

Reference :

- (i) Commission's Circular No. 98/VGL/60 dated 15.04.1999
- (ii) Commission's Circular No. 17/4/08 dated 01.05.2008
- (iii) Commission's Circular No. 03/09/13 dated 11.09.2013

Central Vigilance Commission, as part of superintendence over vigilance administration of the organisations covered under its advisory jurisdiction has been emphasizing on the importance of Preventive Vigilance Mechanism. Identification of sensitive posts and rotational transfer of officials holding sensitive posts is one of the tools for effective implementation of Preventive Vigilance Mechanism. Periodical rotation of officials holding sensitive posts would be helpful in eliminating the scope of developing vested interest by the officials and would also reduce the scope of indulging in corrupt activities.

2. The Commission has, therefore, keeping in view the above objective, issued guidelines from time to time directing all the organisations covered under its advisory jurisdiction to identify sensitive posts and ensure periodical rotational transfer of officials working on such sensitive posts.

3. In view of the everchanging scenario and increasing use of technology in the functioning of organisations, it is important that the list of sensitive posts is reviewed and updated at regular intervals. However, it has been observed that the guidelines issued by the Commission pertaining to identification of sensitive posts are not being followed in letter and spirit by many of the organisations and the exercise to review of the existing lists of sensitive posts and to identify new areas/posts as sensitive, has not been undertaken for a long time.

4. The Commission has, therefore, desired that the CVOs, in consultation with the Chief Executive/Management of the respective organisations, should immediately undertake an exercise to identify sensitive posts in their organisations. In future, an exercise to review and identify sensitive posts may be conducted after interval of every three years. Further, it may also be ensured that the officials holding sensitive posts are transferred/posted out from such posts as per the time limits prescribed by the Commission & DoPT from time to time, without exception.

5. Compliance of the above guidelines should be intimated to the Commission, by the CVOs concerned, in the QPRs being submitted by them.

6. The above guidelines may be noted for strict compliance with immediate effect.



(Rajiv Verma)
Director

To

- (i) The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of GoI
- (ii) All Chief Executives of CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.
- (iii) All CVOs of Ministries/Departments of GoI/CPSUs/Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies/Autonomous Bodies etc.
- (iv) Website of CVC

No. 2/6/2023-Estt.(Pay-II)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Urgent review of cases of overstay while on deputation – regarding.

Reference is invited to the instructions issued vide Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)'s OM No. AB. 14017/30/2006-Estt.(RR) dated 29.11.2006 and OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 01.03.2011 with the aim to curb the cases involving overstay beyond the approved term of deputation.

2. In this connection, it is pertinent to mention that in relaxation of the provisions governing the tenure of deputation/foreign service indicated in DoPT's OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.06.2010, this Department had, vide OM No. 2/6/2016-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.02.2016, conferred the powers to extend the tenure of deputation, where absolutely necessary in public interest, to the borrowing organizations up to a period not exceeding 7 years at a stretch with the approval of the Minister of their administrative Ministry / Department concerned. However, in spite of relaxation allowed in the provisions governing tenure of deputation / foreign service, proposals continue to be received in this Department for regularization of the period of overstay beyond the approved term of deputation.

3. In view of the above, the following instructions governing tenure of deputation / foreign service issued vide this Department's OMs dated 29.11.2006 and 01.03.2011 are reiterated for strict compliance -

- i. The terms and conditions of deputation shall clearly lay down not only the period of deputation as per the Recruitment Rules for the post or as approved by the competent authority but also the date of relieving of the deputationist. No further orders for relieving the officer will be necessary;
- ii. The deputationist officer, including those who are presently on deputation, would be deemed to have been relieved on the date of expiry of the deputation period unless the competent authority has with requisite approvals, extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to the date of its expiry. It will be the responsibility of the immediate superior officer to ensure that the deputationist does not overstay. In the event of the officer overstaying for any reason whatsoever, he/she is liable to disciplinary action and other adverse Civil Service consequences which would include the period of unauthorized overstay not being counted as qualifying

service for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of unauthorized overstay being deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins his parent cadre.

- iii. Written consent of the officer concerned shall be taken to the terms and conditions of deputation before the deputation orders are issued.

4. It is primarily the responsibility of the borrowing organizations to ensure that deputationists are relieved on the date of expiry of their deputation tenure. Any proposal for extension of the tenure of deputation under rules should be initiated sufficiently before the expiry of the tenure. Besides, the responsibility rests with the deputationist and the lending organizations as well, to bring to the notice of the borrowing organization about the expiry of the deputation tenure.

5. Ministries/Departments are advised to circulate above instructions to all officers presently on deputation and offices administering the deputation cases for information and strict compliance.

6. Ministries/ Departments may also review status of all the deputation cases and avoid delayed closure of cases involving overstay beyond approved term of deputation in favour of delinquent officials.



(Shukdeo Sah)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 011-23040489

✓To

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India – through DoPT's website.

Copy to Joint Director (OL), DoPT, North Block, New Delhi - for Hindi version of this OM.



(Shukdeo Sah)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



मुख्य आयुक्त का कार्यालय
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Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone
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// RTI MATTER //

Date:29-06-2026

To,

Shri **RAJESH DHANDA**,

Address: S/o Sh. R.P. Dhanda,

19-A, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana, Punjab-141001

Mobile: 98158-13955.

(Email: rajeshexports2018@gmail.com)

Sir,

Sub: RTI Reply: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 -
Application filed by Shri N. **RAJESH DHANDA** - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No: CECVZ/R/T/26/00304 dated 10.06.2026, which was received in the RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, the reply of information sought in Part-III of your RTI application is furnished hereunder:

"Q.1 Commissionerate-wise / Zonal Unit-wise Tenure Category Data:

Total number of officers posted at sensitive posts (anti-evasion / preventive/ intelligence/ investigation charges) at Customs Commissionerates, CGST Commissionerates, DRI Zonal Units, and DGGI Zonal Units on deputation or loan basis as on 06.06.2026, classified in the following categories:

Category A More than 2 years: CVC 2/3-year rotation trigger -

Number of Officers from Visakhapatnam Zone working on loan/ deputation basis for more than 2 years at sensitive posts mentioned.

Loan Basis - 02 Officers

Deputation Basis - 01 Officer

Category B More than 5 years: DoPT 2010 OM Para 8.3.1(iii) absolute

*bar category. - **No Officer is working on loan or deputation for more than 5 years in any sensitive posts mentioned.***

Category C More than 7 years:** DoPT 2016 OM Para 5 absolute prohibition category - **No Officer is working on loan or deputation for more than 7 years in any sensitive posts mentioned.

Q.2 CVC Sensitive Post Identification:** Certified copy of the most recent exercise conducted by CBIC's Chief Vigilance Officer identifying sensitive posts across all 295 CBIC formations per CVC Circulars dated 11.09.2013 and 25.10.2022, and the formation-wise compliance report submitted by CBIC CVO to CVC - **The required information is not available with this office.

Q.3 Certified Copies of All Retention Records Categories B and C:** Certified copies of all records, file notings, correspondence, approvals, instructions, exemptions, permissions, administrative directions, orders, notifications or Gazette Notifications whether existing, archived, superseded or currently in force - by which officers in Category B and Category C have been retained at sensitive posts beyond 5 years and 7 years respectively across all 295 CBIC formations: **(a) - (f): No Officer is working on loan or deputation for more than 5 years or 7 years in any sensitive posts mentioned.

Q.4 FM/MOS Approvals for extension of deputation tenure beyond 5 years:

(a) - (c): No Officer is working on loan or deputation for more than 5 years in any sensitive posts mentioned.

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:
Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,

(GOSU RAMESH)

**Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 06-07-2026
12:11:14**

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/CPIO

RTI REQUEST DETAILS			
Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/T/26/00310		Date of Receipt : 15/06/2026
Transferred From :	Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise on 15/06/2026 With Reference Number : CBECE/R/E/26/00603		
Remarks :	Pertains to you.		
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Santosh S Khabiya	Gender :	Male
Address :	C 18 ARIHANT NAGAR SINDHI COLONY, JALNA ROAD NEAR JAIN TEMPLE, AURANGABAD, Pin:431001		
State :	Maharashtra	Country :	India
Phone No. :	+91-8007696508	Mobile No. :	+91-8007696508
Email :	santosh_khabiya2007@yahoo.co.in		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Letter No. :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	0 (RTI fee is received by Central Board of Excise and Customs - Central Excise (original recipient))	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	Sir / Madam, PAN India Basis require information Application attach herewith.		
Original RTI Text :	Sir / Madam, PAN India Basis require information Application attach herewith.		
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Date:- 12.06.2026

To,

The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC),
Room No. B-111, O/o Pr.CCA, CBIC, 1st Floor,
D.G.A.C.R Bldg., I.P. Estate,
New Delhi – 110002

Subject: Seeking Consolidated Compliance Report on Suo Motu Disclosure under **Section 4(1)(b) (all 17 categories)** of the Right to Information Act, 2005 across all Field Formations of CBIC

Reference: Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 17.08.2023 in W.P.(C) No. 990/2021 (Kishan Chand Jain Vs. Union of India & Ors.)

1. Statement of Facts & Legal Background

The Right to Information Act, 2005 ("the Act") mandates every public authority to make suo motu disclosure of 17 categories of information under Section 4(1)(b), as elaborated by DoPT O.M. No.1/6/2011-IR dated 15.04.2013 and 07.11.2019. Section 4(2) further requires dissemination in a manner minimizing resort to formal RTI applications. Section 4(3) mandates publication in local languages.

Hon'ble Supreme Court in Kishan Chand Jain Vs. Union of India (2023) directed Central/State Information Commissions to continuously monitor Section 4

compliance. The Court held that the statutory mandate under Section 4 is a co-relative duty to the citizen's fundamental right to information under Article 19(1)(a), observing: "While declaring that all citizens shall have the 'right to information' under Section 3 of the Act, the co-relative 'duty' in the form of obligation of public authorities is recognised in Section 4. ... Public accountability is a crucial feature that governs the relationship between 'duty bearers' and 'right holders'." Subsequently, in its 2025 order, the Court directed all public authorities to complete mandatory Section 4 disclosures within three months.

Furthermore, the Delhi High Court in *Centre for Youth Culture, Law and Environment Vs. MCD* (2026) observed that Section 4(1)(b) imposes a statutory mandate on all public authorities with "no exception," and non-compliance constitutes a continuing violation of the RTI Act.

Therefore, this application seeks to ascertain the status of Section 4(1)(b) compliance across all field formations of the CBIC, including 21 Zones, 101 GST Commissionerates, 768 Divisions and 3,969 Ranges.

2. Particulars of Information Sought

The applicant hereby requests the following information under Sections 6 & 7 of the RTI Act, 2005:

2.1 Consolidated Compliance Status Across CBIC

Provide a consolidated, formation-wise, point-wise status report of compliance with each of the 17 categories under Section 4(1)(b)(i) through (xvii), as mandated

by the DoPT guidelines, for the following hierarchical structure of CBIC field formations: CBIC HQ, 21 Zones, 101 GST Taxpayer Services Commissionerates, 49 Audit Commissionerates, 50 Appeals Commissionerates, 768 Divisions and 3,969 Ranges.

For each formation level, state whether the mandatory disclosures are available in the public domain. If not available, state the reason for non-compliance along with the timeline by which compliance will be achieved.

2.2 Formation-wise CPIO Responsibility Matrix

Provide a complete list (Zone/Commissionerate/Division/Range-wise) of:

- (1) The designated Nodal Officer responsible for ensuring Section 4(1)(b) compliance.
- (2) The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) and First Appellate Authority (FAA) details for each formation (name, designation, official address, email, phone).
- (3) The date of last quarterly update of Section 4(1)(b) information on the respective website/portal.

2.3 Third-Party Audit and Monitoring Mechanism

Disclose whether the CBIC has conducted any third-party audit of Section 4 compliance as per DoPT O.M. dated 15.04.2013 and DoPT O.M. dated 14.09.2022.

Provide:

- (1) Audit reports for the last three financial years (FY 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26).
- (2) Action taken reports (ATRs) on deficiencies identified.

(3) Quarterly self-assessment reports submitted by field formations to the CBIC Board.

2.4 Disciplinary and Legal Consequences for Non-Compliance

Provide information on disciplinary or legal actions initiated against CPIOs, FAAs, or Nodal Officers for violating Section 4 provisions over the last five years (2021–2026). Include:

- (1) Number of show-cause notices issued.
- (2) Number of penalty proceedings initiated under Section 20 of the RTI Act.
- (3) Number of departmental proceedings initiated under relevant service rules.
- (4) Status of implementation of CIC directions on non-compliance in each case, including reference numbers and decision details.

2.5 Standard Format Compliance

Disclose whether all field formations have adopted the standardised 17-point Section 4(1)(b) disclosure format prescribed by DoPT's OM No. 1/6/2011-IR dated 15.04.2013 and the Central Information Commission's "Proactive Disclosure Package" format. Provide copies of the following for each field formation:

- (1) Proactive Disclosure Handbook/Manual, if any.
- (2) Section 4(1)(b) webpage links (active hyperlinks) for each Zone/Commissionerate.
- (3) Last updated date of each mandatory disclosure category per formation.

2.6 Information Dissemination under Section 4(2) & 4(3)

Disclose compliance with Section 4(2) (wide dissemination in accessible form) and Section 4(3) (dissemination in local languages, including on notice boards in rural areas, on websites in urban areas, and through local media). Provide:

- (1) The mediums through which Section 4 information is disseminated to the public.
- (2) Whether the information is available in Marathi, Hindi, and other regional languages for formations located in non-Hindi speaking states (including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Gujarat, Karnataka, etc.).
- (3) Copies of any Government Resolutions (GRs), Circulars, or Office Memoranda issued to field formations on implementation of Section 4.

2.7 Point-wise Self-Audit Checklist for the 17 Categories under Section 4(1)(b)

Provide a self-audit checklist for each Zone and Commissionerate, mapping the 17 mandatory categories under Section 4(1)(b). For each of the following 17 points, state: Compliance Status (Yes/No/Partial), Web link/location where the information is hosted, and Date of last update:

- (1) Section 4(1)(b)(i) – Particulars of organisation, functions and duties.
- (2) Section 4(1)(b)(ii) – Powers and duties of officers and employees.
- (3) Section 4(1)(b)(iii) – Decision-making process, channels of supervision and accountability.

- (4) Section 4(1)(b)(iv) – Norms for discharge of functions.
- (5) Section 4(1)(b)(v) – Rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records held by the public authority.
- (6) Section 4(1)(b)(vi) – Statement of categories of documents held.
- (7) Section 4(1)(b)(vii) – Consultation mechanism before policy formulation.
- (8) Section 4(1)(b)(viii) – Boards, Councils, Committees – meetings and minutes accessibility.
- (9) Section 4(1)(b)(ix) – Directory of officers and employees.
- (10) Section 4(1)(b)(x) – Monthly remuneration of officers and employees.
- (11) Section 4(1)(b)(xi) – Budget allocated to each agency, details of planned and actual expenditure.
- (12) Section 4(1)(b)(xii) – Subsidy programmes – manner of execution, beneficiaries.
- (13) Section 4(1)(b)(xiii) – Concessions, permits, authorisations granted.
- (14) Section 4(1)(b)(xiv) – Information held in electronic form.
- (15) Section 4(1)(b)(xv) – Facilities available for obtaining information.
- (16) Section 4(1)(b)(xvi) – Names, designations and contact details of Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities.
- (17) Section 4(1)(b)(xvii) – Any other information as may be prescribed.

2.8 Timelines for Updating – Quarterly Compliance

Provide the timeline and calendar followed by field formations for quarterly updating of Section 4 information as mandated in Government Circulars (including GAD Circular dated 4 March 2024). Also disclose:

- (1) Internal instructions/circulars issued by CBIC to field formations mandating quarterly updates.
- (2) The mechanism for ensuring that updates are made within the prescribed timelines.
- (3) Number of field formations that have failed to update Section 4 information for: (a) one quarter, (b) two consecutive quarters, (c) three or more consecutive quarters (over the last three years).

2.9 Technology and Portal-Wise Availability

Provide:

- (1) The centralised portal or web-portal used by CBIC field formations for hosting Section 4 disclosures (if any).
- (2) Whether the portal provides search functionality based on keywords and is accessible to persons with disabilities as per accessibility standards.
- (3) Copies of web analytics data (if maintained) showing public access/utilization of Section 4 portals.

2.10 Standard Application Clause

The applicant certifies that:

- (i) This application is filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (ii) The information sought is not exempted under Sections 8 or 9 of the Act, and no third-party information is sought.

3. Invocation of Legal Precedents

This application is grounded in the following binding judicial pronouncements and statutory mandates:

Citation Relevant Principle

Kishan Chand Jain Vs. Union of India, W.P.(C) No. 990/2021, SC (17.08.2023) “suo motu disclosures of information are the heart and soul of the RTI Act”; CIC & SICs to monitor Section 4 compliance continuously.

Delhi High Court in Centre for Youth Culture, Law and Environment Vs. MCD (2026) Section 4(1)(b) mandate applies to all public authorities; “no exception” can be granted.

State of U.P. Vs. Raj Narain, AIR 1975 SC 865 Right to information is an integral part of Article 19(1)(a), fundamental to democracy.

DoPT O.M. No.1/6/2011-IR (15.04.2013, reiterated 07.11.2019) Exhaustive guidelines on suo motu disclosure under Section 4.

DoPT O.M. dated 14.09.2022 Transparency audits must be conducted by all public authorities; poor implementation noted.

CBEC Instruction F. No.10/51/2013-CX-I (19.05.2015) Specific directions to CBE/CBIC field formations on Section 4 compliance.

Section 19(8)(a) of RTI Act Information Commission empowered to issue binding directions for Section 4 implementation.

Section 20 of RTI Act Penalty provisions for malafide denial of information or obstruction.

Section 25(5) of RTI Act CIC empowered to issue recommendations to ensure conformity with the Act.

4. Prayer

In light of the above, the CPIO is requested to:

- (1) Provide consolidated, formation-wise, point-wise information on Section 4(1)(b) compliance across all CBIC field formations as per the 10 points listed above.
- (2) Transfer this application to the CPIOs of all Zones/Commissionerates under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, along with a direction to them to provide the requisite information directly to the applicant, only if the information cannot be compiled centrally.
- (3) Furnish the information within 30 days of receipt of this application, as mandated under Section 7(1) of the Act.
- (4) In case of inability to provide any information, provide the specific exemption clause invoked under Section 8/9 with detailed reasons as required under Section 7(8).
- (5) Impose penalty under Section 20 against the concerned CPIO(s) in any field formation found to be in violation of mandatory Section 4 obligations.

Yours faithfully,

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Chh. Sambhaji Nagar (Maharashtra)

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Date:08-07-2026

To,

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JALNA ROAD NEAR JAINTEMPLE,

AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA.

Pin:431001.

Mobile: 8007696508

(Email: santosh_khabiya2007@yahoo.co.in)

Sir,

Sub: RTI Reply: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 -
Application filed by **Shri Santosh S Khabiya** - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No: CECVZ/R/T/26/00310 dated 15.06.2026, which was received in the RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, the reply of information sought in your RTI application is furnished hereunder:

"In respect of the information sought regarding compliance with Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, it is submitted that:

2.1 New Zonal website is under construction for CCO & CGST commissionerates of the zone. Presently the information available is partial and available at <https://cgstap.gov.in> website of Visakhapatnam Zone. Updation of the zonal website will be completed soon.

2.2

1. Nodal Officer- Shri Gosu Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner.

2. Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) - Shri Gosu Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhawan, Port Area,

Visakhapatnam-530035, Tel No.: 0891- 2853124 (Tel) 0891- 2561942 (Fax). First Appellate Authority FAA- Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner of Central Tax & Customs, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhawan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035, Tel No.: 0891- 2853105 (Tel) 0891- 2561942 (Fax).

3. 31/12/2025.

2.3

1. NIL (new zonal website is under construction).
2. NIL.
3. Not applicable.

2.4

1. Not applicable.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.

2.5

1. NIL
2. Website link on CGST Visakhapatnam zone: <https://cgstap.gov.in>
3. The website development is under progress.

2.6

1. English, Hindi.
2. Website information is available in English and Hindi.
3. Not Applicable.

2.7 (1-17) Partial. Available at <https://cgstap.gov.in>
(as the website is under construction)

2.8 Partially available at <https://cgstap.gov.in>
(as the website is under construction)

2.9

1. Link of Web portal is <https://cgstap.gov.in>
2. No (the website is under construction)
3. NIL."

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 08-07-2026
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(GOSU RAMESH)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/CPIO

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/T/26/00312	Date of Receipt :	17/06/2026
Transferred From :	Directorate General of Human Resource Development on 17/06/2026 With Reference Number : DGHRD/R/T/26/00342		
Remarks :	Transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 for providing information relating to the points pertaining to your zone.		
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	ANKUSH BISWAS	Gender :	Male
Address :	1/76 AZADGARH, REGENT PARK, TOLLYGUNGE, KOLKATA, Pin:700040		
State :	West Bengal	Country :	Details not provided
Phone No. :	+91-8013831476	Mobile No. :	Details not provided
Email :	ankushbiswasju36@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Letter No. :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	0 (RTI fee is received by Department of Revenue (original recipient))	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	Point No. 1,2 and 3 pertains Ad-IV section.		
Original RTI Text :	Sir/Madam, This RTI application is being filed to obtain specific information which, by its very nature, is expected to be available with the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs(CBIC).The details of the information sought are set out in the enclosed list as Supporting Document. The queries are framed in a narrow and precise manner, confined strictly to records relating to work allocation of Tax Assistants(Group C) and Executive Assistants(Group B) in CBIC. The information sought pertains only to final records and therefore disclosure will not involve any disproportionate diversion of resources within the meaning of Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.		
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To
The Central Public Information Officer(CPIO),
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs,
New Delhi

Dated:27.02.2026

Subject: Seeking record-specific information regarding functional distinction and work allocation between Tax Assistant (GP ₹2400, Group 'C') and Executive Assistant (GP ₹4200, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted) in CBIC.

In CBIC formations, the posts of **Tax Assistant (Group 'C', GP ₹2400 under 7th CPC)** and Executive Assistant (**Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, GP ₹4200 under 7th CPC**) are distinct cadres governed by notified Recruitment Rules. As per the applicable Recruitment Rules, a Tax Assistant becomes eligible for promotion to the post of Executive Assistant upon completion of 10 years of regular service, subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions. The post of Executive Assistant, being placed in a higher Grade Pay and classified as Group 'B', forms a higher level in the promotional hierarchy, and the framing of Recruitment Rules as well as the implementation of cadre restructuring exercises involve determination and approval of the duties, responsibilities, and functional distinctions attached to the respective posts.

Accordingly, under Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005, kindly provide the following final decision bearing record-specific information:

1. Approved Work Allocation:

Certified copy of the presently operative and competent-authority-approved work allocation order / duty chart / standing order separately specifying the duties assigned to:

- (a) Tax Assistants (GP ₹2400, **Group 'C'**), and
- (b) Executive Assistants (GP ₹4200, **Group 'B' Non-Gazetted**).

2. Final Decision-Bearing Note Sheet on Functional Distinction:

Certified copy of the final decision-bearing note sheet(s) (only the page(s) containing the approval/decision, not the entire correspondence file) wherein the duties, responsibilities, or functional distinctions between Tax Assistants and Executive Assistants were determined, approved, modified, or rationalized, particularly at the time of:

- (a) Framing/amendment of the Recruitment Rules, and/or
- (b) Cadre restructuring exercises.

3. Correspondence Between Grade Pay and Responsibilities:

Certified copy of the final approval note sheet or recorded order reflecting how the higher Grade Pay (₹4200) and Group 'B' classification of Executive Assistant correspond to the duties and responsibilities attached to the post vis-à-vis Tax Assistant (GP ₹2400).

4. Deployment Against Similar Duties:

Whether any Executive Assistant is presently deployed to perform duties identical or substantially similar to those assigned to Tax Assistants.

If yes, kindly provide:

- (a) Section/formation-wise details, and
- (b) Certified copy of the final approval order or decision-bearing note sheet authorizing such deployment.

5. Supervisory / Decision-Making Authority:

Certified copy of the rule/order and corresponding final decision-bearing note sheet, if any, authorizing Executive Assistants to exercise supervisory or decision-making authority over Tax Assistants.

Note:

- (1) The information sought is restricted strictly to **final decision-bearing note sheet pages and operative approved orders only**, which may be furnished in digital scanned from through official correspondence via email to my registered email ID: ankushbiswasju36@gmail.com only.
- (2) The information may kindly be provided in a **point-wise, question-answer format corresponding to each query raised above**, so that the reply remains clear, specific, and self-contained for record purposes and may be properly understood, if required, before any competent authority in future.
- (3) If the requested information is not available on record or is not held by the public authority, the CPIO may kindly state the same clearly and categorically in writing, indicating that no such record exists or is available, as the case may be.
- (4) If the information sought, or any part thereof, pertains to another public authority or is held by another CPIO, the CPIO may kindly transfer the relevant portion of the application to the concerned CPIO(s) under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 within five days of receipt of the application, as prescribed therein, with due intimation of such transfer to the applicant.
- (5) Since the request is confined only to final approval-level records and not the entire file, furnishing the same will not attract any disproportionate diversion of public resources under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- (6) However, if the CPIO is of the view that furnishing such final decision-bearing information would lead to disproportionate diversion of public resources and proposes to offer inspection under the RTI Act, 2005, the CPIO may kindly indicate, with reasons recorded in writing, as to how providing copies of the specific decision-bearing pages would cause diversion of public resources, in light of the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Central Information Commission.
- (7) The CPIO is respectfully requested to furnish the information sought in a clear, complete, and reasoned manner against each query so that unnecessary appellate proceedings may be avoided. A precise response at the initial stage would prevent avoidable recourse to First Appeal and further proceedings, thereby conserving administrative time and public resources.

Public Interest Declaration

The information sought pertains to public administration and utilization of public funds, as both the posts of Tax Assistant and Executive Assistant are funded from the Consolidated Fund of India. The matter concerns cadre hierarchy, allocation of duties, and correspondence between pay structure and responsibilities within a public authority. Disclosure of the requested records would promote transparency and accountability in public service administration and is therefore in larger public interest.

Ankush Biswas

(ANKUSH BISWAS)
A Citizen of India



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Date:02-07-2026

To,

Shri ANKUSH BISWAS,
Address: 1/76 AZADGARH,
REGENT PARK, TOLLYGUNGE,
KOLKATA-700040.
Mobile: 8013831476
(Email: ankushbiswasju36@gmail.com)

Sir,

Sub: RTI Reply: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 -
Application filed by **Shri Ankush Biswas** - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No: CECVZ/R/T/26/00312 dated 17.06.2026, which was received in the RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, the reply of information sought in your RTI application is furnished hereunder:

Q.1 Certified copies of the presently operative and competent-authority-approved work allocation order in r/o COO, Visakhapatnam are enclosed herewith. As could be seen in the work allocation orders, there is no separate work allocation order specifying the duties assigned to Tax Assistants and Executive Assistants.

Q.2 The required information does not pertain to this office.

Q.3 The functions and responsibilities assigned to Executive Assistants and Tax Assistants in this office are determined in accordance with the administrative requirements and work allocation orders issued from time to time. Executive Assistants are entrusted with a broader range of establishment, administrative, supervisory, coordination, and

office management functions, in addition to other duties assigned by the competent authority. Tax Assistants assist the Executive Assistants in tasks entrusted and are assigned functions pertaining to the duties attached to their post and such other work as may be entrusted from time to time.

As such, no specific record, final approval note sheet or recorded order is available with this office that expressly correlates or compares the duties and responsibilities of the post of Executive Assistant with those of Tax Assistant for the purpose of justifying the higher Grade Pay of ₹4200 and Group 'B' classification vis-à-vis the Grade Pay of ₹2400 attached to the post of Tax Assistant.

Q.4 No Executive Assistant is deployed exclusively to perform duties that are identical or substantially similar to those assigned to a Tax Assistant. However, as stated in the reply to Question No. 3, Executive Assistants and Tax Assistants work in tandem in the discharge of official functions and may, in certain situations, perform identical or similar duties with the TAs mostly performing in a supporting role.

Q.5 No such rule/ order or corresponding final decision-bearing note sheet authorizing Executive Assistants to exercise supervisory or decision-making authority over Tax Assistant is available with this office.

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receiving of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 02-07-2026
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/E/26/00065	Date of Receipt :	03/06/2026
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	N VAMSHI	Gender :	Male
Address :	5-43, GANTLAKUNTA , THORRUR, Pin:506318		
State :	Telangana	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Details not provided	Mobile No. :	+91-8464906494
Email :	vamshyn8464@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	10)	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	1. The total number of sanctioned posts of GST Inspector and the number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the entire Vishakapatnam Zone as on the date of receipt of this application.(Give me catagory wise like UR, OBC, SC,ST) 2. The number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the Vishakapatnam Zone that have been reported/sent to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) for recruitment through the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Graduate Level (CGL) Examination, 2026.,(Give me catagory wise like UR, OBC, SC,ST)		
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Date:22-06-2026

To,

Shri N. Vamshi,
Address: 5-43, GANTLAKUNTA,
THORRUR, Telangana-506318.
(Email: vamshyn8464@gmail.com)

Sir,

Sub: RTI Reply: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 -
Application filed by Shri N. Vamshi - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No: CECVZ/R/E/26/00065 dated 03.06.2026, which was received in the RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, the point wise reply of information sought by you are furnished hereunder:

Point (1): The total number of sanctioned posts of GST Inspector and the number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the entire Visakhapatnam Zone as on the date of receipt of this application. (Give me category wise like UR, OBC, SC, ST)

Reply for point (1): The total number of sanctioned posts of GST Inspector is 660 and the number of vacant posts of GST Inspector is 218 in the entire Visakhapatnam Zone as on the date of receipt of this application. Whereas, category wise – sanction and vacancy of the post of GST Inspector is not available with this office.

Point (2): The number of vacant posts of GST Inspector in the Visakhapatnam Zone that have been reported/sent to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) for recruitment through the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Combined Graduate Level (CGL) Examination, 2026. (Give me categorywise like UR, OBC, SC, ST).

Reply for point (2): The information sought by you, pertains to Cadre Controlling Authority, Hyderabad. Hence the application was transferred to the Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise, Hyderabad Zone on 04.06.2026 through RTI Portal.

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 22-06-2026
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/X/26/00075	Date of Receipt :	30/06/2026
Transferred From :	Directorate General of Human Resource Development on 30/06/2026 With Reference Number : DGHRD/R/E/26/00080		
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Rakesh ramabhadran	Gender :	Male
Address :	Flat No. 57, D Wing, GST Bhavan Residential Colony, Pune, Pin:411001		
State :	Maharashtra	Country :	Details not provided
Phone No. :	+91-8446302049	Mobile No. :	+91-8446302049
Email :	raktwin2@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Letter No. :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10)	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	Transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act 20005 for providing information wrt point no 3 pertaining to your zone.		
Original RTI Text :	Kindly provide the following information in respect of the cadre of Administrative Officer AO pertaining to GST formations of CBIC 1. Sanctioned strength working strength and vacancy position of the Administrative Officer AO cadre in GST formations as on 01.01.2026 and as on the date of furnishing information. 2. Zone wise working strength of Administrative Officers in GST formations. 3. Year wise number of Administrative Officers due to retire during the calendar years 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 and 2032. 4. If maintained in records kindly provide the date of birth and date of retirement of officers included in the latest All India seniority list of Administrative Officers pertaining to GST formations. In case disclosure of names is not permissible the information may be provided without names.		

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Registration No. :	CECVZ/R/X/26/00076	Date of Receipt :	30/06/2026
Transferred From :	Directorate General of Human Resource Development on 30/06/2026 With Reference Number : DGHRD/R/E/26/00080		
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Rakesh ramabhadran	Gender :	Male
Address :	Flat No. 57, D Wing, GST Bhavan Residential Colony, Pune, Pin:411001		
State :	Maharashtra	Country :	Details not provided
Phone No. :	+91-8446302049	Mobile No. :	+91-8446302049
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Date: 23-07-2026

To,

Shri Rakesh ramabhadran,

Address: Flat No. 57, D Wing,
GST Bhavan Residential Colony,
Pune, Maharashtra-411001.

Mobile: 8446302049

(Email: raktwin2@gmail.com)

Sir,

Sub: RTI Reply: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 -
Application filed by Shri **Rakesh ramabhadran** - Reg.

Please refer to your online RTI applications bearing Registration No: CECVZ/R/X/26/00075 and CECVZ/R/X/26/00076 dated 30.06.2026, which were received in the RTI Portal.

2. In this regard, since the information sought in both of your RTI applications is identical, the reply provided below applies to both:

Q.1(A) The sanctioned strength, working strength and vacancy position of Administrative Officer (AO) cadre in GST formations as on 01.01.2026 and as on date of furnishing information is as under: -

Sanctioned Strength	Working Strength	Vacancy
39	04	35

Q.2(A) The working strength of Administrative Officers (AO) in Visakhapatnam CGST Zone is 04.

Q.3(A) Only one Administrative Officer (AO) is due to retire during the calendar years 2026-2032 i.e., in 2027.

Q.4(A) The date of birth and date of retirement of Administrative Officers pertaining to GST formations in Visakhapatnam Zone is as under:

Sl.No	Date of Birth	Date of Retirement
1	01.06.1967	31.05.2027
2	04.01.1979	31.01.2039
3	12 08.1982	31.08.2042
4	28.05.1 985	31.05.2045

3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The details of the Appellate Authority are furnished hereunder:

Shri Jitendra Patel, Joint Commissioner,
Office of the Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax,
GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam-530035.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Gosu Ramesh
Date: 23-07-2026
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