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No. OISD/RTI/09

Dated 12.01.2018

To,

Sri Sushil Kambampati
White Rann Content & Services
DIFMTPUX-6th Floor
JMD Regent Square, M G Road
Gurgaon
122002

Sir,

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

This has reference to your RTI application no. Nil dated 13.12.2017 received at our office on 14.12.2017. As desired, we furnish below the reply to the information sought as available.

On 6th January, 2013 an explosion set off a major fire at a diesel storage tank of Indian Oil Corporation's (IOC) Hazira terminal in Surat. M.B.Lal Committee was set up by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to probe the incident. On 10th August, 2015 Press Information Bureau (PIB) released a press conference on M.B.Lal Committee Report. As per the press release "M.B.Lal Committee made 118 recommendations out of which 113 pertain to industry to be implemented by Oil Companies. Out of 113, 110 recommendations have been implemented." In this regard, please provide the following information:

Q (1):

Please provide certified copy of the reports submitted by the Committee to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) and Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD).

Q (2):

How many recommendations this committee had shown in their report and what was that recommendations.

Q (3):

When and what are the recommendations have been accepted by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Currently, what is the status of each recommendation done by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas after that report. Provide clear copy of each status of recommendations.

Q (4):

If Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas denied /not accepted any of recommendations, then please provide clear copies of the reason for not accepting recommendations.

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Q (5):

As per the press release, this report has given some figures in rupees to fulfil all recommendations. What was that amount? Also, how Petroleum and Natural Gas will fulfil this amount?

Q (6):

As per the media reports that Gujarat State Government requesting the Central Government to ensure speedy implementation of all recommendations of the M.B.Lal Committee report so that such incidents can be avoided in the future. Please provide clear copy of the formal request letter of Gujarat State Government written to the Central Government

Please provide clear copies of or verified links to any gazettes, notifications, circulars or any other public communications, as well as reports, budget documents, expense statements, invoices, meeting notes, checklists, office memos or emails that provide information on this matter. See Section 2 (i) and 2 (j) of the RTI Act (2005).

Reply Q (1) to Q (6):

As per the information available with Oil Industry Safety Directorate, M.B.Lal Committee was not set up to probe the incident at a diesel storage tank of Indian Oil Corporation's (IOC) Hazira terminal in Surat (Gujrat) as mentioned in your aforementioned RTI application dated 13.12.2017.

In view of the above, your Q (1) to Q (6) are irrelevant for this incident.


In case you are aggrieved by the decision of the CPIO, you may appeal to Appellate Authority whose address is as under, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply.

**Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu,
Director (Mktg.POL),
Oil Industry Safety Directorate,
8th Floor, OI DB Bhavan, Plot No.2, Sector-73
Noida-201301**

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

(Saurabh Kumar Arya)
CPIO-OISD


12.01.2018



14.12.2017

Request For information under Right to Information Act (2005)

Gurgaon
13 Dec 2017

To:
Rakesh Aggarwal
Joint Director & Asst. Public Information Officer
Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD) under MOPNG
8th Floor- Tower A
OIDB Bhawan Plot No-2 Sector-73 Noida-201301

Subject: M.B.Lal Committee reports on IOC-Hazira terminal incident

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Right to Information Act (2005), I hereby request the following information:

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दिनांक / Dated 14.12.17

प्राप्त किया / Received

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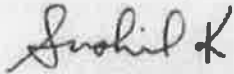
In conforming to Section 6(3), if this information is not within your control please transfer the request to the appropriate PIO and inform me of the transfer.

I have included an IPO (38F 983589) in the amount of ₹10. Kindly inform me of any additional charges associated with fulfilling this request.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, send records electronically if possible. The email address is provided below. Otherwise, please send clear photocopies to the postal address.

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Sincerely,



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