F.No.16013/01/2015/CFT Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya (CTCR Division)

North Block, New Delhi Dated 2 February, 2022.

To

Shri Debaprasad Bandyopadhyay Anekanta, 23/1, Joy Narayan Banerjee Lane, Baranagar, Kolkata, West Bengal -700036.

Subject: Information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application, bearing registration No. MHOME/R/T/22/00276 dated 16/02/2022, which has been transferred to the MHA by the Department of the Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance under reference No DOEAF/F/E/22/00066 dated 16.02.2022 for furnishing the information.

- 2. It is observed that the queries, raised in the above referred RTI application, are hypothetical in nature and thus are not covered under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this regard, attention is drawn to the Para 10 of the DoPT's guidelines issued, vide O.M. No. 1/32/2013-IR, dated 28/11/2013 as per which, the CPIO is expected to supply only such information, which is available and existing and is held by him. The Public Authority is neither supposed to create information, which is not part of his records nor supposed to provide replies to the hypothetical questions raised under the RTI application. Accordingly, the desired information may be treated as 'Nii'.
- 3. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer an appeal, within 30 days from the receipt of this communication, to the First Appellate Authority, whose details are as under: -

Shri Praveen Vashista, IPS, Addl. Secretary (CTCR Division) Room NO.193/A-2, North Block, MHA New Delhi. Tele. No. 23092456

Yours faithfully

(Dharmender Kumar) (Deputy Secretary (CT-II)/CPIO

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To

- 1. The CPIO, Dept. of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. your RTI application reference No. DOEAF/R/E/22/00066 dated 16/02/2022 for information.
- 2. RTI Cell, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, for information and necessary action please.
- 3. PS to DS(CT-II)