

CTAG / RTI / 10-01 / 2012

RTI MATTER/URGENT

F.No. 1(69)/2007-CCA/184

Government of India

Ministry of Communications & Information Technology  
Department of Information Technology  
Office of Controller of Certifying Authorities

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New Delhi, 08 Feb, 2012

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To

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Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110014

Subject:-Seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005-regarding.

Sir,

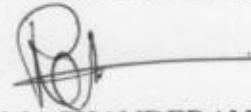
Reference is invited to your letter No:CTAG/RTI/10-01/2012 dated Jan 10 2012. (Received pm 13.01.2012) seeking information regarding notices issued under section 28 of IT Act, fine levied, under section 44(A) of IT Act and communication & processing details with IB and other third party agencies. The query wise factual position is as under:-

Under section 28, of the information Technology Act, 2000 the Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA) has the power to investigate any contraventions of the provisions of the Act.

Sl.No	Information Sought	Reply
1	Please provide us information as to how many requests / references have been received by CCA for such investigation from Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, or other agencies of the Government of India as well as the state Governments in the last three years	We have written to the concerned agency seeking permission to disclose the information. Their response is waited
2	Kindly provide us with the number of notices issued under Section 28 of the I.T Act to various service providers/ intermediaries seeking details for the purpose of an investigation in the last three years	We have written to the concerned agency seeking permission to disclose the information. Their response is waited
3	Kindly provide us the names of all such service providers / intermediates on who have been issued such notices	We have written to the concerned agency seeking permission to disclose the information. Their response is waited

4	Kindly provide us the Number of service providers / intermediates on whom a fine under Section 44(A) of the IT Act has been levied.	One, M/S Yahoo India
5	Kindly provide us with the information with regard to the methodology followed by CCA for the scrutiny of requests sent by the Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, or other agencies of the Government like for a notice to be issued to service providers / intermediaries. Please provide us any rules / guidelines or file notes that may have been prepared for the procedure to be followed with respect to such requests.	The matter been dealt in a confidential file. Therefore the information cannot be disclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(P. RAMACHANDERAN)  
SCIENTIST "D" & CPIO  
Office of CCA