

**RTI Matter**  
**By Speed Post**

**No. II.20034/35/2014-IS.II/M**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**(IS.I Division/IS.II Desk)**

North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

To

Ms Shagun Belwal  
SFLC.IN  
K-9, Second Floor, Birbal Road,  
Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110014.

Sub: Application of Ms Shagun Belwal seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Madam,

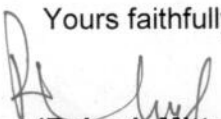
Please refer to your RTI application No Nil dated 19.03.2014, received in the office of this CPIO on 15.04.2014 through MHA OM No A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 12.04.2014 on the above subject.

2. Para wise reply of the information sought by you is as under:

- I. On an average, between 7,500 to 9000 orders for interception of telephones are issued by Central Government per month. Since the information sought for comes under sub-section 1(a) and 1(g) of Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005, hence, further details cannot be provided.
- II. All the orders in respect of central Law Enforcement Agencies are being issued by competent authority, who is the Union Home Secretary at the Centre.
- III. & IV : Further detail/breakup of numbers other than the average number under interception as indicated in para I, cannot be provided as the information sought comes under sub-section 1(a) and 1(g) of Section 8 of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, this information is not being compiled.

3. It is informed that in case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this communication to Shri Rakesh Singh, Joint Secretary (Internal Security-I), Room No 197-B, North Block, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, who is the Appellate Authority in this case.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rakesh Mittal)

Director (Internal Security-I) & CPIO