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01/03/2024

2ND APPEAL BEFORE WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

U/S 19(3) of RTI ACT, 2005

(Vide Circular No.337 , Dated – 18.01.2017)

To

The Second Appellate Authority

The State Information Commission /Commissioner

11A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhavan

Kolkata- 700087.

1] Name of the Applicant : Krishna Roy

2] Address : Swadesh Bhavan , 95 Bishnu Pally, Post Office; Purba Putiary,

Police Station: Regent Park, Kolkata-700093.

3] Date of filing of application for information under RTI Act, 2005: 04.09.2023 (4th September, 2023)

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4] Name of the State Public information Officer / State Assistant Public Information Officer to whom the application was made and address : THE S.P.I.O & THE DEPUTY SECRETARY/THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL , RTI BRANCH ; School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan - 5th Floor (North Block), Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091.

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52/11/09/RTI/PBSSM, dated- 14.12.2023 have been forwarded to the appellant with the memo no.53(3)/11/09/RTI/PBSSM , dated 21.12.2023.

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I, Krishna Roy , spouse of Subhamay Bakshi, being an Indian citizen, do hereby solemnly affirm that the statements made herein are true to my knowledge based on records and the rest are my submissions to the Hon'ble West Bengal Information Commission.

Place: KOLKATA

Krishna Roy.
Signature of the Appellant

Date: 27.02.24

KRISHNA ROY
(Name of the Appellant)

Mobile phone no-9874070920

List of documents to be enclosed:

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APPLICATION UNDER RTI ACT-2005 (22 of 2005)

FORM- A

Form for application/request for obtaining information

To

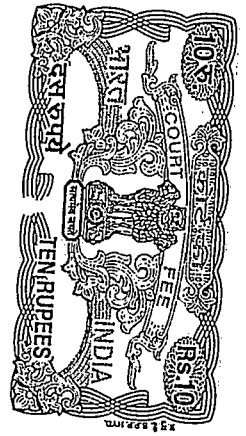
THE S.P.I.O & DEPUTY SECRETARY/THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL, RTI Branch

School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal,

Bikash Bhavan 5th Floor (North Block), Bidhan Nagar

Kolkata-700091.



1) Name of the Applicant: KRISHNA ROY

2) Address: Swadesh Bhavan, 95 Bishnu Pally, Post Office: Purba Putiary,
Police Station: Regent Park, Kolkata; 700093.

3) Particulars of Information: Please provide me with the data of pupils-teachers-ratio (PTR) in all the high schools sponsored by the Govt. of West Bengal in the state of West Bengal.

4) Concerned Department: School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

5) Period for which information asked for: 01.01.2021 to 31.08.2023.

a) A fee of Rs 10/- has been deposited in the office of the authorized person vide court fee.

b) I prefer to receive the information in the form of print out and certified copies of documents. I would like to take note r extracts by post.

Date: 04.09.2023

Place: Kolkata

Krishna Roy.

(Signature of the Applicant)

Mobile No: 9874070920

Krishna Roy.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(R.T.I BRANCH)
BIKASH BHAWAN (5TH FLOOR), SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700 091.

No.2770 - SE / RTI / BS-1191 / 2023

Dated : 30.10.2023

From : S.P.I.O & Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

To : The S.P.I.O & D.D.S.E (IEDSS),
Directorate of School Education,
Bikash Bhavan (7th Floor),
Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

Sub :: *Furnishing information in respect of queries raised by Krishna Roy,
Kolkata.*

Sir/Madam,

In enclosing a copy of R.T.I. application No.Nil, dated 04.09.2023, received on 05.09.2023 from Joy Krishna Roy, Kolkata, and in pursuance of Section (6)(3) of the captioned Act., I am directed request you to provide information as desired therein directly to the applicant with an intimation to this Department at the earliest. Prima facie it appears that the matter is related to your Office/

Enclo : As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**SPIO & Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal**

No.2770 / 1(2) - SE / RTI / BS-1191 / 2023

Dated : 30.10.2023

Copy forwarded for information to :

- 1) ✓ Krishna Roy, Swadesh Bhavan, 95, Bishnu Pally, P.O. Purba Putiary, P.S. Regent Park, Kolkata-700 093.
- 2) File copy.



**SPIO & Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal**

Krishna Roy.

APPEAL UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

Annexure - VII



To

The First Appellate Authority

The Secretary

School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal

Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor (North Block)

Salt Lake (Bidhan Nagar)

Kolkata - 700091.

Sub – First Appeal under section 19(1) of RTI Act 2005

Ref – My application for information under RTI Act-2005 dated: 04.09.2023

addressed to SPIO, The Deputy Secretary / The Principal Secy of Govt.
of West Bengal, School Education -office/department

From

Name of the aggrieved applicant : KRISHNA ROY

Address : SWADESH BHAVAN , 95 BISHNU PALLY, POST OFFICE: PURBA PUTIARY,

POLICE STATION : REGENT PARK , KOLKATA-700093

Sir/Madam,

I, the undersigned, being aggrieved by non-rendering of information sought and the inaction on the part of the PIO , hereby **submit an appeal** under the aforementioned Act for your active consideration and redress of the matter.

Enclosure(s) : 1] Photocopy of the original RTI application sent

2] Copy of the postal proof of mailing and delivery (speed post track report)

Date : 04.11.2023

Place: Kolkata

Yours faithfully,

Krishna Roy.

Contact no. 9874070920

Krishna Roy.

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Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
RTI Branch
Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91

Memo No. 2824-SE(RTI)/BS-1191/2023

Dated :09.11.2023

From : Appellate Authority & Additional Secretary
School Education Department

To : The Appellate Authority (RTI) & Joint Director of S.E.
Directorate of School Education,
Bikash Bhavan, 7th Floor, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata-700091.

Sub : Transferring copy of 1st appeal u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The undersigned is to forward herewith copies of 1st appeals dated 04.11.2023 along with copy of its enclosure as received from Krishna Roy, Kolkata and to request him/her to take necessary action in this regard as per the RTI Act, 2005.

Encl : As stated.

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Appellate Authority & Additional Secretary
School Education Department

Memo No. 2824-SE(RTI)/BS-1191/2023

Dated :09.11.2023

Copy forwarded to:

- ✓ 1. Krishna Roy, Swadesh Bhavan, 95 Bishnu Pally, P.O-Purba Putiary, Kolkata-700093.....For further correspondence, he may contact with the addressee of this letter.
2. Office Copy.

Sghm 9.11.23.
Appellate Authority & Additional Secretary
School Education Department

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Krishna Roy.

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of School Education
Bikash Bhawan, 7th Floor, Salt Lake City
Kolkata – 700091

Memo No. 507 .SP/RTI
SPIO/RTI/TRANS/02/2023

Dated, Kolkata, Nov 10, 2023

From: -The Deputy Director of School Education (IEDSS), W.B & SPIO Directorate of School Education, Bikash Bhawan, 7th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

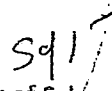
To: -The SPIO, PBSSM, Bikash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

Ref: Memo No: 2770-SE/RTI/BS-1191/2023, Dated-30.10.2023 of SPIO & Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of WB.

Sub: -Transferring U/S 6 (3) of the RTI Act 2005, regarding the application of Krishna Roy, Dated-4.9.2023

In transferring herewith a copy of RTI Application of Krishna Roy, Dated-4.9.2023, which is self-explanatory and in terms of section 6 (3) of the RTI Act 2005, he is hereby requested to kindly furnish the desired information to the applicant directly and kindly serve a copy to the undersigned for office record.

Encls: As stated.

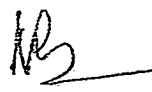

SPIO & Deputy Director of School Education (IEDSS)
Directorate of School Education, Bikash Bhawan, W.B.

Memo No.507.(1)SP /RTI
SPIO/RTI/TRANS/02/2023

Dated, Kolkata, Nov10,2023

Copy Forwarded for information to:

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S.P.I.O &
Deputy Director of School Education (IEDSS) W.B.

Krishna Roy -

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
BIKASH BHAWAN, 7TH FLOOR, SALT LAKE CITY
KOLKATA-700091**

Memo. No. 174-SC/AIS/RTI

Date: 05.12.2023

AIS/RTI/Appellate/1/2023(PT-I)

From: The Appellate Authority & Joint Director of School Education, W.B.

To: The State Project Director,
Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission,
Bikash Bhawan(2nd Floor),
Salt Lake,
Kolkata-91

Sub: Transferring of RTI appeal of Smt. Krishna Roy Dated 04.11.2023

Ref: 1. The RTI application of Smt. Smt. Krishna Roy dated 04.09.2023

2. 507.SP/RTI dated 10.11.2023 issued by the SPIO of this Directorate

Sir,

With reference to the above, the appeal of Smt. Krishna Roy Dated 04.11.2023, under RTI Act, 2005 as received, by way of transfer from the School Education Department, W.B. (vide No. 2824-SE(RTI)/BS-1191/2023 dated 09.11.2023) is being transferred, to your end for action as the application for information of Smt. Krishna Roy Dated 04.09.2023 under RTI Act-2005 has already transferred by the SPIO of this Directorate to the public authority of the Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission.

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

Appellate Authority
& Joint Director of School Education, W.B.

Encl: As stated

Memo. No. 174/1(1)-SC/AIS/RTI

Date: 05.12.2023

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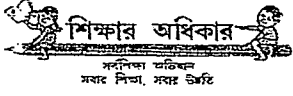
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Paschim Banga Samagra Shiksha Mission

Memo No. 52 /11/09/RTI/PBSSM

Date : 14.12.2023

To
Sri Krishna Roy,
Swadesh Bhawan,
95, Bishnu Pally,
PO – Purba Putiyari,
PS – Regent Park,
Kolkata – 700093

Sub : Seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

Ref : His RTI application dated 04.09.2023, since transferred under Memo No 507.SP/RTI dated 10.11.2023 of the SPIO & Deputy Director of School Education (IEDSS), West Bengal.

With reference to above, districtwise data in respect of pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) for Secondary level schools, as per UDISE 2022-23, is enclosed herewith for his information.

Encl : As stated.

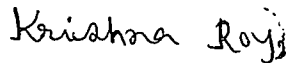

CPIO & State Project Director
PBSSM

Memo No. 1/11/09/RTI/PBSSM

Date : .12.2023

Copy with the copy of enclosure is forwarded to the SPIO & Deputy Director of School Education (IEDSS), West Bengal for his information please.


CPIO & State Project Director
PBSSM



District wise Pupil Teacher Ratio (From U-DISE 2022-23)

| Srl. No. | District Name | Secondary |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | ALIPURDUAR | 22 |
| 2 | BANKURA | 17 |
| 3 | BIRBHUM | 24 |
| 4 | COOCH BIHAR | 25 |
| 5 | DAKSHIN DINAJPUR | 19 |
| 6 | DARJEELING | 7 |
| 7 | HOOGHLY | 13 |
| 8 | HOWRAH | 18 |
| 9 | JALPAIGURI | 21 |
| 10 | JHARGRAM | 18 |
| 11 | KALIMPONG | 12 |
| 12 | KOLKATA | 9 |
| 13 | MALDAH | 27 |
| 14 | MURSHIDABAD | 30 |
| 15 | NADIA | 16 |
| 16 | NORTH 24 PARGANAS | 14 |
| 17 | PASCHIM BARDHAMAN | 20 |
| 18 | PASCHIM MEDINIPUR | 17 |
| 19 | PURBA BARDHAMAN | 16 |
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| 21 | PURULIA | 25 |
| 22 | SILIGURI | 18 |
| 23 | SOUTH 24 PARGANAS | 21 |
| 24 | UTTAR DINAJPUR | 37 |
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ORDER

Subject : In the matter of 1st Appeal filed before the 1st Appellate Authority & Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal u/s 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 since transferred by the Appellate Authority & Joint Director, West Bengal.

Name of the Appellant : Krishna Roy, 95, Bishnu Pally, Purba Putiary, Regent Park, Kolkata-700093


**Date of
of filing
Appeal** : 04.11.2023

Sri Krishna Roy of Kolkata filed an appeal dated 04.11.2023 before the 1st Appellate Authority & Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal u/s Sec 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for non-receipt of information on his RTI application dated 04.09.2023, filed before the SPIO & Deputy Secretary, School Education Department regarding districtwise data on Pupil-Teacher Ratio in the high schools, sponsored by the Government of West Bengal for the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.08.2023. The said appeal petition was transferred to this office by the Appellate Authority & Joint Director of School Education, West Bengal vide memo No 174-SC/AIS/RTI dated 05.12.2023 with a copy to the appellant for information.

On perusal of records it is observed that the requisite information regarding districtwise Pupil-Teacher Ratio for the secondary level schools as per UDISE 2022-23 has been provided to the RTI applicant under this office Memo No 52/11/09/ RTI/PBSSM dated 14.12.2023 in reply to his RTI application dated 04.09.2023 with a copy endorsed to the SPIO & DDSE (IEDSS), West Bengal for information.

Now, after due consideration of the facts on record I am of the opinion that the reply given to the RTI applicant against his RTI application dated 04.09.2023 is sufficient and justified and the appeal petition dated 04.11.2023 thereof is thus disposed of.

All concerned are informed accordingly.


First Appellate Authority &
State Project Director
PBSSM

Krishna Roy.

Memo No. 53 (3)/11/09/RTI/PBSSM

Date. 21.12.2023

Copy forwarded for information to :

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2. The SPIO & Administrative Officer, PBSSM, Bikash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
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