

To,
The Public Information Officer
Central Pollution Control Board
Delhi
National Capital Territory

Subject: Request for Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Dr. Naman Sharma, resident of Delhi, hereby submit this application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, seeking the following information:

Information Sought:

1. Provide the raw air quality data collected from all monitoring stations in the city for the past year, including specific pollutant levels and timestamps.
2. Submit the calibration records and maintenance history for each air quality monitoring station in the city for the past year.
3. Detail the implementation status of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) measures, including budget allocation and expenditure reports for the past year.
4. Provide copies of all correspondence between the Pollution Control Board and local industries regarding compliance with emission standards over the past year.
5. Submit action taken reports against any industries found in violation of emission standards, including details of penalties or corrective measures implemented.

Legal Basis:

This application is made under the Right to Information Act, 2005, which guarantees citizens the right to access information under the control of public authorities. As per Section 6(1) of the Act, I am not required to provide any reason for requesting the information.

1. Section 3 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 establishes the right of every citizen to access information held by public authorities. This section applies to my request as it empowers citizens to seek information regarding the air quality monitoring and the implementation of the National Clean Air Programme, which are essential for public health and environmental safety.
2. Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act mandates public authorities to maintain records and proactively disclose information related to their functions. This legal obligation extends to the Pollution Control Board and local authorities, requiring them to provide information about air quality monitoring stations, including calibration records and maintenance history, as well as the implementation status of NCAP measures.

3. Section 6(1) of the RTI Act allows any citizen to request information from a public authority, specifying the particulars of the information sought. My application clearly outlines the specific data required, including raw air quality data, budget allocations, and correspondence with local industries, thus fulfilling the requirements set forth in this section.

4. Section 19(1) of the RTI Act provides a mechanism for appeal in case of denial of information. Should my request be partially or wholly denied, this section ensures that I have the right to appeal to a higher authority, thereby reinforcing the accountability of public authorities in disclosing information related to air pollution and compliance with environmental standards.

Additional Information:

1. Include specific details such as the name of your city, the time period for which data is requested, and any relevant reference numbers or previous correspondence related to your queries. Ensure to mention that you are seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Please provide the information within 30 days as mandated by the RTI Act, 2005.

Date: 17 May, 2025

Place: National Capital Territory

Sincerely,

Dr. Naman Sharma

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