

TELANGANA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

(Under Right to Information Act, 2005)

Samachara Hakku Bhavan, D.No.5-4-399, '4' Storied Commercial Complex,
Housing Board Building, Mojam Jahi Market, Hyderabad – 500 001.

Phone Nos: 040-24740665 (o); 040-24740592(f)

Complaint No. 5490/SIC-GSN/2020

Dated: 13-08-2021

Complainant : Sri Khaja Moinuddin, Hyderabad-500059.
Respondent : **The Public Information Officer (U/RTI Act, 2005) /**
O/o The Telangana State Urdu Academy, 4th Floor,
Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001.

ORDER

Sri Khaja Moinuddin, Hyderabad-500059 has filed a Complaint dated 03-07-2020 which was received by this Commission on 04-07-2020 for not getting the information sought by him from the PIO / O/o The Telangana State Urdu Academy, 4th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001.

The brief facts of the case as per the Complaint and other records received along with it are that the Complainant herein filed an application dated 29-05-2020 before the PIO under Sec.6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requesting to furnish the information on the following points mentioned in his application annexed.

1. What is the total budget released to Urdu Academy for the year of 2019-20 by the state government and how much amount is spent from the budget?
2. I would also like to know how much budget is allotted to Urdu Academy for the year 2020-21 by the state government.

The Public Information Officer has given a reply to the complainant vide letter C.No. 970/TSUA/RIA/PIO/2020 dated 26-06-2020.

The Complainant having not satisfied with the reply received from the PIO, he preferred this Complaint before the Commission u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 requesting to arrange to furnish the information sought by him.

The Complaint was taken on file and notices were issued to both the parties for hearing on 13-08-2021.

The case is called on 13-08-2021. The Complainant is present. The Public Information Officer / Sri Shaik Ismail, Senior Stenographer, O/o The Telangana State Urdu Academy, 4th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad is present.

The Complainant submitted that he did not receive the sought information from the Public Information Officer.

The Public Information Officer stated that U/s. 3 of the RTI Act only citizens can seek information, not a Company or an Organization/Media House or a Group of Individuals and vide letter C.No. 970/TSUA/RIA/PIO/2020 dated 26-06-2020 the application filed U/s. 6(1) of the RTI Act was returned on the said ground.

Heard both the parties and perused the material papers available on record. The Commission is of the considered view that the information sought by the complainant is public domain and need to be updated in their 4(1)(b) information.

The Commission directs the Public Information Officer to furnish the sought information to the complainant immediately, as he has well mentioned his individual name in his application filed U/s. 6(1) of the RTI Act.

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In compliance with the direction given by the Commission the Public Information Officer vide letter C.No. 970/TSUA/RIA/PIO/2020 dated 13-08-2021 has furnished the information to the complainant under proper acknowledgment and furnished a copy of the same before the Commission.

Since information is furnished, the complaint is closed.

Dr. Guguloth Shankar Naik
State Information Commissioner

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