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Reply to RTI No. 919, 918, 927, 954, 955, 957, 959, 965 and 973.

The CPIO has been receiving applications under RTI Act, 2005 since last 6 months from a particular locality where the modus operandi followed by the applicant is to enclose one BPL card and seeking information on common points or points having common reply in a reshuffled way repeatedly by each of the family members one by one. The family comprises 6-8 members and all members including the children send applications. Once the cycle is complete with 50-60 applications on 80-100 questions per member per family the next family starts the same pattern. All the questions pertain to Recruitment, vacancy and panels. The mobile numbers and the email ids have been checked and are found to be fake because communication sent on mail returns and the mobile numbers do not exist or if exists then some other person responds who confirms to be a non-applicant.

The points asked for pertain to different departments (MPP, Recruitment and Policy) under HR and no information is available centrally. Each time information is collected from different sources and are compiled and sent expending resources both manpower, time and stationery. It is seen that each member asks the same questions through a number of applications which sometimes go up to 10 within a span of 20 days. As such showing one BPL card a family of 7-8 members asks for information on 10-12 points in 10 applications each which is nothing but misuse of RTI Act, 2005. Not a single mail where replies sent has been delivered and all those returns undelivered with message that no address found.

Notwithstanding the above the APIO feels that exercising or putting the relevant administrative machinery into action to collect, collate, compile and sending information in actual practice conflict with other public interests including efficient operations of the Governments, optimum use of limited fiscal resources and as such the application is rejected u/s7(9) of RTI Act, 2005.

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