

EXIM:RTI:AA:2023:099

January 30, 2023


Mr. Lokesh Gupta

Re: RTI Appeal of Mr. Lokesh Gupta - information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

1. I refer to your online RTI Appeal no. EXIBI/A/E/23/00001 dated January 01, 2023, in response to the Bank's Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) letter no. EXIM:RTI:2022:099 dated December 02, 2022.
2. I have perused your Appeal along with your initial online RTI application no. EXIBI/R/E/22/00074 dated November 05, 2022 as also the response of the Bank's CPIO.
3. Enclosed herewith is the Appeal Order No. EXIM/A/23/099.
4. Should you be aggrieved by my ruling, you may prefer an Appeal to the Central Information Commission at New Delhi at the following address:

Central Information Commission  
CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg  
Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Yours faithfully,



(Manjiri Bhalerao)  
Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005





BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY  
(Under the Right to Information Act, 2005)  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF INDIA

Appeal No. EXIM/A/23/099

Mr. Lokesh Gupta : Appellant

CPIO, Exim Bank, Mumbai : Respondent

**ORDER**

- I. The Appellant had filed an online RTI application dated November 05, 2022 (hereinafter called "the Application") under the Right to Information Act, 2005 ("RTI ACT"). The respondent vide letter dated December 02, 2022, replied to the Appellant (hereinafter called "the CPIO Response"). The Appellant has filed an online Appeal dated January 01, 2023, against the said CPIO Response.
- II. A brief summary of the facts is as under:

The Appellant, Mr. Lokesh Gupta, vide online RTI Application addressed to the Central Public Information officer (CPIO) of the Public Authority (Exim Bank), sought certain information, excerpts of which are being produced hereunder:

Quote:

Q1. In the advertisement for recruitment of management trainees, there were a total of 28 seats for management trainees out of which 13 were for UR, 4 for SC, 2 for ST, 6 for OBC NCL, 2 for EWS, and 1 for PWD OH. Out of which you have finally selected only 15 candidates in the final result published on your website link i.e. <https://www.eximbankindia.in/careers> on 2nd August 2022. Kindly tell the reason for not filling the remaining 13 seats for which your organization has advertised for this recruitment process for each candidate separately not selected but cleared the written exam and also appeared for the interview.

Q2. Kindly tell me the full details regarding the selected candidates i.e. Marks of the candidate in the Written exam and interview separately, Category of the candidate he/ she belongs to like UR, SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PWD.

Q3. What are the Cut off marks for the different category candidates i.e. UR, SC, ST, OBC NCL, EWS, PWD in the written exam, interview, and finally selected separately.

Q4. Kindly tell me the full details in respect of the not selected candidates i.e. Roll Number, Registration Number, Marks of the candidate in the Written exam and interview separately, Category of the candidate he/ she belongs to like UR, SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PWD.



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Q5. Kindly confirm whether you have complied with the reservation policies of the central or state governments or the respected authorities of our country with respect to PWD candidates i.e. Section 34 of The Rights of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities Act, 2016 states 4 percent reservation for PWD on a total number of vacancies advertised. If not, then what is the reason for noncompliance for the same?

Q6. Also, your esteemed organization has again published the ADVERTISEMENT NO: HRM/MT/SRD/2022-23/01 for Recruitment of Management Trainees without filling the seats from the last advertisement through the waiting list or the candidates remaining after the selected candidates of the last recruitment process of MTs of the respective categories i.e. UR, SC, ST, OBC, PWD, and EWS.

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Aggrieved by the CPIO's response, the appellant has preferred an online Appeal on January 1, 2023.

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*GROUND FOR APPEAL: Details not provided*

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- III. I shall now, move on to decide the online Appeal and rule thereon, based on the facts. The online RTI Application, CPIOs response have accordingly called for clarification, papers, documents from CPIO, which have been placed before me.
- IV. Having considered the material placed before me, I find that CPIO's response to your queries (disposed off online on December 02, 2022) is in order. Personal information of other candidates is exempted from disclosure under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, the disclosure of which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual. Further, no larger public interest that warrants disclosure of such information has been adduced from your application. Also, the Bank always complies with the Government guidelines in respect of Reservation Policy/Rules for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories in its all recruitment exercises. I therefore uphold the CPIO's responses.
- V. The Appeal is accordingly disposed off for the reasons stated above.

Place : Mumbai  
Date : January 30, 2023

  
Appellate Authority  
Export-Import Bank of India



