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Date: 27.03.2012

To  
The Chief Public Information Officer (CPIO),  
The Railway Board,  
Rail Bhawan,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

**Re:** Seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

I am a peaceful and law abiding citizen of India. I work for Haripa India which is a distributor of various Railway items, being the safety items, having its office at Kolkata.

It is a matter of fact that after registration of any Vendor with the RDSO the production capacity of that particular vendor is decided by the RDSO itself and no other organization, not even the vendor, can supersede such decision.

If the RDSO decides the production capacity of a particular vendor for a particular item at 50,000 pieces per month then the annual production capacity of that particular vendor cannot be more than 6,00,000 pieces.

If a particular vendor already has a pending work of approximately 23,00,000 pieces to be produced and supplied but overlooking that if any zonal railway allots further work of 11,50,000 pieces of identical item to be produced within one year by the same vendor then in such case is the action of the railway legal.

In the aforesaid circumstances I would like to seek the following informations:

i) Whether any zonal Railway has the power and/or authority to supersede the decision of the RDSO as to the quantity of the materials to be manufactured and/or produced by any vendor?

ii) When the annual production capacity of a particular vendor is 6,00,000 pieces then can zonal Railway give order for production of 34,50,000 pieces of identical item in one year?

ii) Whether such action on the part of the such zonal Railway is illegal and arbitrary or not?

iii) Whether such arbitrary action on the part of the such zonal Railway is binding or not?

I am enclosing herewith a demand draft of Rs. 10/- as required under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

I am looking forward to your kind reply with regard to the aforementioned queries as sought for at the earliest.

Kindly oblige.

With regards,