

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005) National
Institute of Educational Planning & Administration
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016

Appeal No. NUEPA/A/E/24/00008
Dated 25.09.2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

MS. SONIA SANGWAN
250-D, MUNIRKA VILLAGE
SOUTH WEST DELHI
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(email: Sangwa.sona186@gmail.com)

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
National Institute of Educational Planning &
Administration (NIEPA)
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016

Respondent

Date of Order: 1st October, 2024

ORDER

- (a) The Appellant has filed first appeal on 25/09/2024 Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response Ref. No. RTI Reg.No.NUEPA/A/E/24/00039 dated 05-09-2024 against the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the NIEPA.
- (b) The text of RTI First Appeal is “This is to bring to your kind notice that my question is how many applications are received and accepted for the exam. But the reply was received that total application are received. It is once again requested kindly confirm the no. of the accepted applications.
- (c) The Appellant has informed in the instant appeal that “Provided incomplete, misleading or false information.”
- (d) The appellant vide email dated 27.09.2024 was requested to appear for hearing in the Office of the FAA.
- (e) The Appellant authorized her husband Sh. Ravi Dhankhar to attend the hearing on her behalf. Ms. Sonia Sangwan appellant was represented by her husband Sh. Ravi Dhankhar.
- (f) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -
1. It is submitted that the information sought by the Applicant (Appellant hereinafter) in response to his RTI Application No. NUEPA/R/E/24/00039 dated 03.09.2024 :
 - (I) Total 43 applications have been received for the post of Junior Hindi Translator advertised in Employment Notice Advt. No. 2/2024/NIEPA
 - (II) Once the date of examination is decided, the candidates will be informed well in advance through website.

2. The contents as above made in the RTI reply stands as it is and are candid”.
3. CPIO further submitted that the contents of the information sought in the RTI application and the query raised in the Appeal could not be changed. In the instance, appeal the appellant raised query that how many applications are received and accepted **”for the exam.”** The query get changed.in the stage of appeal.
- (g) This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and the matter was decided based on the material available on record.
- (h) The CPIO’s submission accepted by the Appellate Authority, as in no case the queries can be changed in the appeal stage and for any further information, a new RTI application may be made by the appellant.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Mr. Surya Narayana Mishra)
First Appellate Authority

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