File No. MoES/29/195/2014-RTI Government of India Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Dated – 24th, April. 2015

To

Dr. R. K. Sharma, 101, Sushila Vihar, 1st Bhur, Bulandshahr -203001

Subject:-Information sought by Dr. R. K. Sharma, 101, Sushila Vihar, 1st Bhur, Bulandshahr U.P-203001 through on line (Reg. No. MOOCD/R/2015/80003 dated 27/3/2015) under RTI Act. Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI on line Application dated 27/03/2015 (received on 31/03/2015) on the above mentioned subject.

- 2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide File No. MoES/PO(Seismo)RTI/2009 Dated 24/04/2015 of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for necessary action.
- 3. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may prefer an appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act 2005 within 30 days from its receipt to the First Appellate Authority at the following address:

Shri Vivek Misra, Director (RTI), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

(E. Hague)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C' Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

1. Dir. (RTI), MoES, New Delhi.

- 2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
- 3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
- In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website www.moes.gov.in).

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Date: 24.4.2015

Shri E. Haque Central Public Information Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: RTI application dated 27-3-2015 from Dr. R.K. Sharma, 101, Sushila Vihar, Ist Bhur, Bulandshahr-203001(U.P)

Dear Sir.

This has reference to OM No. MoES/29/195/2014-RTI dated 31-3-2015 submitted by Dr. R.K. Sharma, 101, Sushila Vihar, Ist Bhur, Bulandshahr- 203001(U.P)

Following are specific reply in response to RTI related to project listed at (iii) & (iv) in the RTI application:

1. Project Title: Establishing relationship between seismicity and behavior of different aquifer systems in Delhi (Ref. No. DST/23(496)/SU/2004).

PI: Dr. D.K. Chadha, Global Hydrogeological solutions, 312, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

Duration of the Project

Three Years (with two months extension)

Budget sanctioned

Rs. 33,19,104/-

Budget Released

Rs. 31,73,069/-

Main objective of the project was to study the hydrological effect like hydroseism with changes of stress in an earthquake.

 Project Title: Study of Hydrological anomalies as Precursors to Seismicity in Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal regions of the Himalayas (Ref. No. DST/23(527)/SU/2005).

PI: Dr. D.K. Chadha, Global Hydrogeological solutions G-66, Vikaspuri, New Delhi.

Duration of the Project

Three Years

Budget sanctioned

Rs.42,92,000/-

Budget Released

Rs.42,12,708/-

Main objective of the project was to examine the correlation between water level changes and occurrences of earthquake in different geotectonic set up. It is worth mentioning here that study of precursory phenomena is still evolving science and it is too early to say about the social benefits of such research projects.

Yours sincerely, Am Kumar Upda (Arun K. Gupta)

Scientist-C

EL. R. L Meena

24/4/15