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CPIO (concerning ROSHNI scheme / NRLM)
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhaswan
New Delhi-110021

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act

Ref: ROSHNI scheme to skill and place youth in LWE (Left Wing Extremism) affected districts, more specifically Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Nuapada districts falling in KBK (Koraput-Balangir-Kalahandi) region besides Gajapati and Kandhamal districts in state of Odisha.

Madam / Sir,

According to the Press Note by Ministry of Rural Development (published in 7th June 2013) Roshni Scheme (Copy enclosed) contemplates skilling and placing 50,000 youth in 24 LWE effected districts including 25% of such districts falling in state of Odisha.

With such backdrop, please provide us following information:

1. Information in any form whatsoever showing whether any study / survey has been undertaken by Central / State Government or any other agency to figure out how many youth in the districts under reference are in need of skills & employment? If yes, kindly provide us a copy of such report / study.
2. Information in any form whatsoever showing data / statistical figures indicating district wise quantum and magnitude of the need to provide skills and employment to semi- qualified / unemployed deserving youth present in the districts under reference;
3. Information in any form whatsoever showing the specific skills, trades, vocations or occupation in which training is required to unemployed deserving youth in the districts under reference. In other words we need the report on the basis whereof Roshni Scheme determines specific skills, trades, vocations, or occupations to be offered to youth in the districts under reference.

Kindly note, Govindalaya is a Civil Society initiative by citizens qualified under RTI Act. Information sought in this application is not available in public domain / websites of the 6 districts under reference.

Please find herewith statutory fee of Rs.10/- in form of IPO. In case additional fee is required, please let the undersigned know so that such deposit can be made. Thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

SHANMUGA PATRO
RTI Coordinator

A peaceful and prosperous India is a myth so long as KBK (Koraput-Balangir-Kalahandi) region in Odisha suffers from lack of basic infrastructure, public hunger, unemployment and food scarcity.