

BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE, UNDER RTI ACT, 2005.

ORDER

This is regarding an appeal dated 15.07.2011 received on 22.07.2011 in Hospital Division preferred by Dr. Ashok Kumar against the reply given by the CPIO vide Ministry's letter Dy NO. 201/RTI/2011-H dated 23.06.2011 to his RTI application dated 26.05.2011.


The CPIO in his reply has informed him that as per Section 2(h) of the Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act, 2010, "recognized system of medicine" means Allopathy, Yoga, Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Siddha and Unani Systems of medicine or any other system of medicine as may be recognized by the Central Government. Since Electropathy has not yet been recognized by Government of India vide Deptt. of Health Research's Order No. V.25011/276/2009-HR dated 05.05.2010, it is not covered under the Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act 2010. The order dated 5.05.2010 is self-explanatory.

It is found that the CPIO has already supplied the requisite information on the subject correctly. The applicant has now sought an opinion vide his appeal as to why electropathy, should not be banned in the country since it is not covered under the Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act, 2010.

I find this question seeking an opinion, beyond the purview of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of above, the appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Appeal, if any, against this order may be preferred before the Central Information Commission (CIC) within ninety days of receipt of this order.


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APPELLATE AUTHORITY &
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE.