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Central Information Commission
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नईदिल्ली, New Delhi-110067

द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal Nos.: File nos. as per **Annexure 1(A)**

Shri Ashok Kumar
Jammu Cantt – 180003

... अपीलकर्ता/Appellant

1. **M/s Alamdar Social Welfare Society (NGO)**
2. M/s Chaudhary Bright Academy (NGO)
3. M/s Blue Dart Centre for Women (NGO), Srinagar
4. M/s. Janu Social Welfare Society (NGO), Samba
5. M/s Centre for Slum Development (NGO), Srinagar
6. M.s United Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu
7. M/s Satya Education Research & Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu
8. M/sKiran Rural Women Development Society (NGO), Jammu
9. M/s Rural Artisans Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu
10. M/s. S.S.Institute of Professional & Technical Education (NGO), Jammu
11. M/s Shah Asrar People Welfare Association (NGO),Kishtwar
12. M/s. Allma Iqbal Development Environmental Sports & Cultural Welfare Society (NGO), Kishtwar
13. M/s Hassina Ladies Vocational Centre (NGO), Pulwama.
14. M/s Ganit-Ul-Aloom Charitable Trust, Doda
15. M/s Firdaus Institute (NGO). Banihal.
16. M/s Cultural Educational Environmental Organisation (NGO), Budgam
17. M/s Border Area Development Council (NGO), Kupwara
18. M/s Voluntary Organisation for International Cooperation & Equality (VOICE) (NGO), Jammu
19. M/s Social Welfare International Society (NGO), Jammu.
20. M/s Shakti Kala Shiksha Kendra (NGO), Jammu.
21. M/s Rukhsana Institute (NGO), Banihal
22. M/s Parivartan (NGO), Jammu
23. M/s Noor Education Society (NGO), Sopore.
24. M/s Master Institute (NGO), Srinagar.
25. M/s JagritiMahilaUdhyog Kendra (NGO), Jammu
26. M/s J&K State Welfare Institute (NGO), Doda
27. M/s. J&K Rural Welfare Institution (NGO), Srinagar
28. M/s Helping Hand A Society (NGO), Jammu.
29. M/s Mighli Ladies Institution (NGO), Srinagar.
30. M/s Kamal Voluntary Typing/Shorthand Training Institute (NGO), Jammu
31. M/s Educational Environmental Social Sports Cultural Society (NGO), Doda
32. M/s Evergreen Model Society (NGO)
33. M/sDilshada Institute (NGO), Pulwama

34. M/s J&K Yateem Trust, Srinagar.
35. M/sKapran Women's Welfare Society (NGO), Anantnag.
36. M/sSain Baba Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu
37. M/s New Light Women Welfare Society (NGO) Srinagar
38. M/sNational Selaee Centre (NGO), Anantnag.
39. M/s National Hamdard Society (NGO), Srinagar
40. M/sKhakni Ladies Vocational Centre (NGO), Anangnag.
41. M/s Women's Era Welfare Society (NGO), Srinagar.
42. M/s Village Social Welfare and Development Committee (NGO),Kathua
43. M/s Society for Welfare of Downtrodden (NGO), Jammu
44. M/s Shakti Women Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu
45. M/s Shab-I-Alam Women Welfare Society (NGO), Srinagar
46. M/s Shahmeer Welfare Education & Environmental Trust (NGO), Budgam
47. M/s NGO Coordination Federation (NGO), Srinagar
48. M/s Golden Urban & Rural Sanitation Society (NGO),Srinagar
49. M/s Scholastic Alliance for Human Action & Rural Development (NGO),
Regd. Off: Ward No. 4, Near Bus Stand, Billawar, Kathua
50. **PIO, J & K State Social Welfare Board/Department, Civil Secretariat
Jammu -180001**

...प्रतिवादीगण/Respondent

Date of Decision : 30.12.2020

Chief Information Commissioner : Shri Y. K. Sinha

Case No.	Date of RTI	CPIO reply	First Appeal dated	FAA's Order dated	Second Appeal filed on
110388	1.10.2019		26.11.2019		03.03.2020
110391	1.10.2019		28.11.2019		03.03.2020
115142	5.11.2019		22.11.2019		28.05.2020
115144	5.11.2019		22.12.2019		28.05.2019
115495	5.11.2019		22.11.2019		01.06.2020
123017	5.12.2019		25.01.2020		17.08.2020
123020	5.12.2019		25.01.2020		17.08.2020
132270	10.03.2020		28.07.2020		21.10.2020
132271	20.02.2020		13.05.2020		21.10.2020
132272	20.02.2020		20.05.2020	28.05.2020	21.10.2020

132273	28.02.2020		28.07.2020		21.10.2020
132274	28.02.2020		28.07.2020		21.10.2020
132510	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
132511	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
132512	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
132513	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
132514	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
132515	28.02.2020		09.06.2020		22.10.2020
134202	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134204	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134205	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134206	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134207	28.02.2020		15.06.2020	22.06.2020	05.11.2020
134208	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134209	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		05.11.2020
134210	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		5.11.2020
134211	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		5.11.2020
134212	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		5.11.2020
134213	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		5.11.2020
134214	28.02.2020		15.06.2020		5.11.2020
134882	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134884	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134885	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134888	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134889	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134890	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020

134894	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
134895	03.03.2020		20.06.2020		10.11.2020
137248	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137249	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137250	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137251	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137252	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137253	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137254	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137255	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137256	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137257	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137258	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
137259	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		26.11.2020
139994	10.03.2020		11.07.2020		17.12.2020
139995	03.03.2020		11.07.2020		17.12.2020
139997	03.03.2020		11.07.2020	08.07.2020	17.12.2020
139998	28.02.2020		22.06.2020		17.12.2020
140289	10.03.2020		22.06.2020		21.12.2020
115499	15.12.2019		12.02.2020		01.06.2020
115500	24.12.2019		12.02.2020	10.03.2020	01.06.2020

Note: The present batch of appeals as listed above in Annexure 1A is preferred by the same Appellant from different NGOs (list attached) in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir. Since the issues involved in the present appeals as well as relief sought are identical in nature, the Commission proposes to club these said matters and adjudicate upon them all together through the present order for the sake of brevity and avoidance of multiple proceedings.

ORDER

Information sought and background of the case

(1) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388

The Appellantvide RTI application dated 01.10.2019 sought the following information from M/s Alamdar Social Welfare Society (NGO):

- i. Subject matter of information: -
 - a) Information with regard to registration documents, accountability, functioning, genuineness & financial soundness of registered NGO substantially funded by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development under Social Welfare Schemes.
- ii. The period to which the information relates: -
Financial Year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20
- iii. Description of the information required: -

A. Information pertaining to Registered NGO: -

- i. Kindly provide copy of latest Registration Renewal Certificate issued from O/o Registrar of Societies, J&K Government.
- ii. List of latest Managing Body Members issued from O/o District Magistrate, J&K Government.
- iii. Details of Bank Accounts (A/c No., Bank Name & Branch) maintained by the NGO and also provide list of authorized signatories.
- iv. Copy of PAN Card, Registration under 12AA & 80-G issued from O/o Commissioner Income Tax Department. Copy of FCRA issued from GOI in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- v. Copy of Organizational Balance Sheet of NGO for the financial year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.
- vi. Copy of Income Tax Returns along with Computation Statement for the assessment year 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.
- vii. Copy of Utilization Certificates of all the Grant-in-Aid Schemes (Govt. of India/ State Govt./ Corporations/ Agencies/ Banks/ Corporate Social Responsibility & Foreign Funding's) Sanctioned during the financial year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.

B. Information pertaining to "National Creche Scheme" substantially funded by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development: -

- i. Kindly provide details of Supplementary Nutrition expenditure for a period from 01/01/2016 to 30/09/2019 under 'National Creche Scheme'.
 - a. Name of the Dealer/Shopkeeper.
 - b. Amount of Nutrition purchased from each Dealer (provide copy of one Invoice of each Dealer).
 - c. Amount of Payment made to each Dealer (mention whether through Cash/Cheque/Bank transfer)
 - d. Amount of Payment outstanding towards each Dealer as on 30/09/2019.
- ii. Details of Creche Worker & Creche Helper for a period from 01/01/2016 to 30/09/2019 under 'National Creche Scheme' :
 - a. Name of the Creche Worker & Creche Helper along with address and period of their appointment.
 - b. Amount of Payment made to each Creche Worker & Creche Helper (mention whether through cash/Cheque/Bank transfer)
 - c. Amount of Payment outstanding towards each Creche Worker & Creche Helper as on 30/09/2019.
- iii. Details of Doctor for a period from 01/01/2016 to 30/09/2019 under National Creche Scheme:
 - a. Name of the Doctor with period of consultation under National Creche Scheme.
 - b. Amount of Honorarium paid & outstanding towards Doctor as on 30/09/2019.
- iv. Details of Yearly Grant-in-Aid sanctioned for the financial year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 under 'National Creche Scheme' sponsored by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
 - a. Yearly amount of Grant-in-Aid sanctioned.
 - b. Yearly amount of Utilization & Claim of NGO.
 - c. Yearly amount of acceptance of accounts from Govt.
 - d. Yearly amount of Grant-in-Aid released.
 - e. Amount of Grant-in-Aid outstanding as on 30/09/2019.
- v. Details of Income & Loans of NGO for the financial year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19.
 - a. Amount of Donations in Cash, Cheque & Bank transfer.
 - b. Amount of other Income (Sale/Interest/Rent etc.)
 - c. Amount of secured/unsecured Loan raised (mention Name & address of person provided loans)

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed a first appeal on 22.12.2019 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

In the similar fashion, the Appellant has sought information with regard to other Non-Governmental organisations vide separate RTI applications.

(2) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/103191

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 1.10.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s Chaudhary Bright Academy (NGO).

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed a first appeal on 22.12.2019 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

The Appellant has enclosed an order from Executive Director/Secretary, J & K State Social Welfare Board which is reproduced as under:

*“ORDER No. 37 of 2019
DATED: 11.06.2019*

subject:- stoppage of grant-in-aid in favour of NGO's/Vos receiving grant-in- aid from J&K State Social Welfare Board under National Creche Scheme.

Ref :- SIC/CO/SAI 09-1 0/201 8/1992-95 dated : 20.05.2019

Ref:- SWB/J&I(275-79 dated: 22.05.2019

Whereas, this office has received RTI application from Sh. Ashok Kumar H.No.280/2, Narwal Pain Satwari, Jammu time and again which was followed in letter and spirit under RTI Act 2009.

Whether, the Incharge Creche Scheme of concerned section has provided the records whatever was available with him/her and has further submitted that the rest of information sought in the instant RTI is not available in the Board records and the same is available with the NGO's/VO's.

Whereas this office has intimated the NGO's/VO's to provide the rest of information which remains available with the NGO's/VO's as per the set procedures and the norms. The PIO has time and again requested the NGO's/VO's to provide the pending information duly available with them.

Whereas, Hon'ble State Information Commission vide interim order No.SIC/CO/SA/709-10/2018/1992-95 dated 20.05.2019 has directed the J&K State Social Welfare Board for stopping the funds to NGO's/VO's receiving

grants-in-aid for failing to provide the information sought under National Creche Scheme.

Whereas, this office after receiving the interim order on 20.05.2019 immediately conveyed the directions of Hon'ble State Information Commission to the NGO's/VO's vide office letter No. SWB/J&K/275-79 dated 22.05.2019.

Whereas this office has provided a time period of seven days for receiving the information sought so that the same may be provided to the Hon'ble State Information Commission failing which the grants-in-aid funding will be stopped forthwith. It is worthwhile to mention here that this office has not received any information from the NGO's/VO's reflecting a clear violation of instructions of this office and hence State Information Commission as well.

Hence, in the light of above cited facts, it becomes crystal clear that NGO's/VO's seems disinterested to reveal the information sought time and again by J&K State Social Welfare Board for onward submission to the Hon'ble State Commission. All this undermines the credibility of this office besides causing the defamation and mental harassment for the Board authorities.

As a matter of fact, this office is duty-bound to comply with the instruction of Hon'ble State Information Commission which commands for the stoppage of funds under grant-in-aid (National Creche Scheme) with immediate effect.

Therefore, the funds available with the Board under the National Creche Scheme are hereby stopped with immediate effect until the NGO's/VO's provides the information/records to the outmost satisfaction of the Board and Hon'ble State Information Commission as well.

Sd/

(3) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/115142

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.11.2019.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s Blue Dart Centre for Women (NGO, Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed a first appeal on 25.11.2019 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instantSecond Appeal.

(4) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/115144

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.11.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s Janu Social Welfare Society (NGO, Samba.

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed a first appeal on 22.12.2019 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(5) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/115495

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.11.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s Centre for Slum Development (NGO), Srinagar.

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed a first appeal on 22.11.2019 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(6) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/123017

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.12.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s United Welfare Society (NGO, Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 25.01.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(7) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/123020

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.10.2019 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/110388 with regard to M/s. Satya Education Research and Welfare Society. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 28.11.2019.

Vide letter dated 03.03.2020, Chairperson, M/s Satya Education Research and Welfare Society sent a letter to the Secretary, J&K Social Welfare Board which is reproduced below:

Esteemed Sir / Madam

Myself Neeru Gupta Chairperson of Satya Educational Research & Welfare Society I would like to bring in your kind notice that we were running two Creches under Satva Educational Research Welfare Society from last 6-7 years. Now I am applying for the closure of both the Creches because due to insufficient funds and all the staff members has left because they have not been granted their salaries. In financial year 2016-17 & 2017-78 we were supported to receive funds for four quarters but received only for one quarter which is 61440, 6600, 2986 in each financial year. Both of our Creches were running smoothly till 31-2018. All the members also withdraw their name from the Society/committee list. So I would like to conclude with; please clear all the funds which were pending because we

have the liabilities to pay which were like rent of the room, kirayana bill , electricity bill etc. Please consider our letter for the course of both the Creches.

*Thanking you
Satya Research & Educational Welfare Society.*

*Sd/
Chairperson
Neeru Gupta*

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(8) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 05.10.2019 seeking information as reproduced below with regard to M/s Kiran Rural Women Development Society (NGO), Jammu:

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT

- I. Subject matter of information: - Information with regards to accountability, functioning, genuineness & financial soundness of – registered NGO/VO in implementing "National Creche Scheme" substantially funded by GoI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development.
- II. The period to which the information relates: - 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019
- III. Description of the information required: -
 - A. Kindly provide certified copies of Supplementary Nutrition Invoices/ Bills for a period 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019 in terms of implementing Grant-in-Aid under "National Creche Scheme".
 - B. Kindly provide details of Payments made to Suppliers of Supplementary Nutrition in terms of date, amount & mode of payment, for a period 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019 in implementing Grant-in-Aid under "National Creche Scheme".
 - C. Kindly provide details of Unsecured Loan raised & refunded in terms of name, dates, amount & mode of loan raised & refunded for a period of 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2019.
 - D. Kindly provide the Creche wise details of facilities provided in terms of Furniture, Fan, Cooler, Inverter, Water Filter/Purifier,

Water Tank, CookingFacilities (Gas/Kerosene Stover, Traditional Chullah), Utensils, Dari, pillow]Blankets and details of 03 Meals (morning snacks,' noon meal, afternoon snacks) provided to beneficiaries under "National Creche Scheme".

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 28.07.2020. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instantSecond Appeal.

The Appellant vide letter dated 10.05.2020 also taken up the matter with the CPIO, J&K State Social Welfare Board seeking their assistance with regard to delivery/transfer of RTI application to the respondent since the RTI application has been returned undelivered from the postal department.

(9) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132272

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 20.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Rural Artisans Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu. The Appellantvide letter dated 10.03.2020 also took up the matter with the CPIO, J&K State Social Welfare Board seeking their assistance with regard to delivery/transfer of RTI application to the respondent since the RTI application was returned undelivered by the postal department. CPIO/Welfare Officer, J&K Social Welfare Board vide letter dated 16.03.2020 forwarded the RTI application to the CPIO, Rural Artisans Welfare Society, Jammu.

CPIO vide letter dated 28.05.2020 furnished point wise information to Appellantas available on record. Dissatisfied with the information received, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.05.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(10) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132272

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 20.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s S.S. Institute of Professional & Technical Education, Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 13.05.2020. The FAA vide order dated 10.06.2020 disposed of the appeal. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(11) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132273

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with

regard to M/s. Shah Asrar People Welfare Association (NGO), Kishtwar. The Appellant vide letter dated 10.05.2020 also took up the matter with the CPIO, J&K State Social Welfare Board seeking their assistance with regard to delivery/transfer of RTI application to the respondent since the RTI application was returned undelivered by the postal department.

CPIO/Welfare Officer, J&K Social Welfare Board vide letter dated 17.06.2020 forwarded the RTI application to the CPIO, Rural Artisans Welfare Society, Jammu.

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 28.07.2020. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(12) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132274

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Allma Iqbal Development Environmental Sports & Cultural Welfare Society (NGO), Kishtwar. The Appellant vide letter dated 10.05.2020 also took up the matter with the CPIO, J&K State Social Welfare Board seeking their assistance with regard to delivery/transfer of RTI application to the respondent since the RTI application was returned undelivered by the postal department.

CPIO/Welfare Officer, J&K Social Welfare Board vide letter dated 17.06.2020 forwarded the RTI application to the CPIO, Rural Artisans Welfare Society, Jammu.

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 28.07.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(13) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132510

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Hassina Ladies Vocational Centre (NGO), Pulwama. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 28.07.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(14) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132511

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Ganit-Ul-Aloom Charitable Trust, Doda. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 09.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(15) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132512

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Firdous Institute (NGO), Banihal. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 09.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(16) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132513

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Cultural Educational Environmental Organisation (NGO), Budgam. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 09.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(17) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132514

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Chaudhary Bright Academy (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 09.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the Second Appeal.

(18) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132515

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Border Area Development Council (NGO), Kupwara. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 09.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(19) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134202

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Voluntary Organisation for International Cooperation & Equality (VOICE), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(20) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134204

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Socio Welfare International Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(21) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134205

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Shakti Kala Shiksha Kendra (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(22) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134206

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Rukhsana Institute (NGO) Banihal. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(23) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134207

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Parivartan (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(24) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134208

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Noor Education Society (NG), Sopore. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(25) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134209

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Master Institute (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(26) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134210

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Jagriti Mahila Udhyog Kendra (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(27) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134211

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s J&K State Welfare Institute (NGO), Doda. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(28) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134212

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s J&K Rural Welfare Institution (NGO) Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(29) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134213

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Helping Hand A Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(30) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134214

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Mighili Ladies Institution (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(31) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134882

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Kamal Voluntary Typing/Shorthand Training Institute (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(32) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134884

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to Janu Social Welfare Society (NGO), Samba. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(33) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134885

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Grameen Kalyan Sangthan Society (NGO), Kathua. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(34) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134888

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Educational Environmental Social Sports Cultural Society (NGO), Doda. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(35) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134889

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Evergreen Model Society (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(36) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134890

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Dilshada Institute (NGO), Pulwama. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(37) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134894

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. J&K Yateem Trust (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(38) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134895

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Kapran Women Welfare Society (NGO), Anantnag. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First

Appeal on 20.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(39) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137248

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Satya Education Research & Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(40) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137249

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Sain Baba Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(41) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137250

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. New Light Women Welfare Society (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(42) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137251

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. National Selae Centre (NGO), Anantnag. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(43) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137252

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. National Hamdard Society (NGO) Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on

22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(44) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137253

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Khakni Ladies Vocational Centre (NGO), Anantnag. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(45) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137254

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Women Era Welfare Society (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(46) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137255

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Village Social Welfare & Development Committee (NGO), Kathua. Vide letter dated 04.07.2020, CPIO, Village Social Welfare and Development Committee provided details about supplementary nutrition payments made to the supplier for the period January, 2017 to December 2017. Dissatisfied with the information received, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(47) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137256

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. Society for Welfare of Downtrodden (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(48) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137257

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with

regard to M/s. Shakti Women Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(49) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137258

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Shahmeer Welfare Education & Environmental Trust (NGO), Budgam. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(50) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/137259

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Shab-I-Alam Women Welfare Society (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(51) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/139994

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s. United Welfare Society (NGO), Jammu. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 11.07.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(52) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/139995

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 03.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Golden Urban & Rural Sanitation Society (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 11.07.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(53) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/139997

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 07.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Centre for Slum Development (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 11.07.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(54) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/139998

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.02.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s NGO's Coordination Federation (NGO), Srinagar. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(55) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/140289

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 10.03.2020 seeking the same information as mentioned in Appeal No.CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/132270 with regard to M/s Scholastic Alliance for Human Action & Rural Development (NGO), Billawar, Kathua. Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 22.06.2020 which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(56) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/115499

The Appellant vide RTI application dated 18.12.2019 seeking the following information from Social Welfare Department, Jammu & Kashmir (UT):

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT

I. Subject matter of information:-

Information of STEP (Support to Training & Employment Programme) Scheme implemented by NGO's/VO's in Jammu & Kashmir State sponsored by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

ii. The period to which the information relates:-
2009-10 to 2019-20 (11 Years)

iii. Description of the information required:-

- a) Name of the NGO's/VO's accorded sanction of Grant-in-Aid under STEP Scheme in Jammu & Kashmir State for the past 11 Years.
- b) Copies of recommendation of NGO's/VO's under STEP Scheme from SLEC, J&K State Govt. submitted to GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
- c) Copies of Project Proposals submitted by NGO's/VO's under STEP Scheme in terms of :-
 - i) Application for (Part-I)
 - ii) Organisation Capability (Part-II)
 - iii) Project Proposal (Part-III)
 - iv) Project Cost Structure (Part-IV)
- d) Copies of Inspection Reports conducted by GOI/State Govt./ Agencies, for the projects implemented by NGO's/VO's under STEP Scheme.
- e) Copies of Utilization Certificates along with Audited Accounts in three forms of NGO's/VO's implemented STEP Scheme.

Having not received any information from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 12.02.2020, which remained unheard. Feeling aggrieved, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

(57) CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/115500

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 24.12.2019 seeking the following information from J&K State Social Welfare Board, Jammu & Kashmir:

DETAILS OF INFORMATION SOUGHT

- i. Subject matter of information:-

Information of NGO's/VO's substantially fund Welfare Board in Jammu & Kashmir sponsored Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

- ii. The period to which the information relates:-

Financial year 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20

- iii. Description of the information required:-

- a. Kindly provide copy of complete postal address of Registered/ Administrative/Head offices of NGO's/VO's substantially funded by J&K State Social Welfare Board under 'National Creche Scheme', 'Family Counseling Centre' & 'Swadhar Greh' sponsored by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi. The information is requested w.e.f financial year 2016-17 to 2019-20.
- b. Kindly provide copy of complete residential postal addresses of President & Secretary of NGO's/VO's substantially funded by J&K

State Social Welfare Board under 'National Creche Scheme', 'Family Counseling Centre' & 'Swadhar Greh' sponsored by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

- c. Kindly provide copy of complete residential postal addresses of Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) & First Appellate Authority (FAA) of NGO's/VO's substantially funded by J&K State Social Welfare Board under 'National Creche Scheme', 'Family Counseling Centre' & 'Swadhar Greh' sponsored by GOI in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.

Having not received any response from the public authority, the Appellant filed First Appeal on 15.02.2020. The FAA vide order dated 10.03.2020 directed the Incharge Family Counselling Centre, Swadhar Greh and National Creche Scheme, J&K Social Welfare Board to provide the said RTI information to the Appellant with 15 working days.

Decision:

1. The current situation arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic, has caused significant disruption in the functioning of public all establishments and businesses alike. In respect of the Commission, this translates into a mounting backlog of Appeals and Complaints. In such circumstances, there is a pressing need to identify cases such as the ones under adjudication for cumulative disposal in order to facilitate expedient disposal of cases of genuine information seekers. In other words, this is where the aforementioned juxtaposition comes into play as the Commission seeks to strike a fine balance between the interests of genuine information seekers, while keeping the menace of repetitive RTI Applicants under check.
2. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances in the aforesaid cases and the adverse impact of COVID-19 on normal functioning of officials as well as their deployment to combat the pandemic, holding structured physical hearings of the above cases is not deemed expedient in the current situation as it will only delay the dissemination of the desired information.
3. Since a single Appellant has filed all of the above cases and the subject matter in all these appeals are similar, the matters are decided by a common order. Upon perusal of the above cases, the Commission observes that the Appellant appears to be on a mission to conduct a performance audit of the NGOs, who, according to him, have been utilising grants from the Consolidated Fund of India, Major Head "2235" Social Security and Welfare. He has contended that the Grant-in-Aid schemes are implemented by the captioned NGO under "National Creche Scheme" sponsored by the Ministry of Women & Child Development through J&K State Social Welfare

Department/Board. It is the consistent contention of the Appellant in the above mentioned appeals that he has filed these RTI applications for the purpose of bringing transparency and probity in the functioning of the NGOs; seeking that appropriate guidelines are laid down for accreditation of NGOs and devise a proper accounting system to create a proper channel for utilization of funds from the Government. He further contended that every citizen has a right to know as to whether his/her money which has been given to an NGO is being used for the requisite purpose or not. The scope of information sought by the Appellant in all of the above appeal deals with various aspects of registration, functioning accountability of approximately 50 NGOs in Jammu and Kashmir. While the queries related to the NGOs overlap in the abovementioned appeals, as detailed above, in some of the appeals he has sought information about implementation of Support to Training in Employment Programme by the NGOs and information about NGOs which are substantially funded by J&K State Social Welfare Board under the National Creche Scheme.

4. Further, the Appellant has emphasised in his averments on the fact that the aforementioned NGOs were substantially funded by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, through J&K Social Welfare Department & Board. Thus being funded by public money, the Appellant claims that these NGOs fall within the ambit of Section 2 (h)(d)(ii) of the RTI Act, 2005, as discussed by the *Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Thalappalam Ser. Coop. Bank Ltd. and Ors. Vs State of Kerala and Or's (in Civil Appeal No. 9017, 9020, 9029, 9023 of 2013)*. Relevant information about these NGOs, sought in the said RTI Applications ought to be disclosed under RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, Appellant has highlighted the need for transparency and probity in the functioning of the aforementioned NGOs, as these remain distant from public scrutiny and he has sought this information in the capacity of an ordinary citizen, without any personal interest.
5. In view of the averments raised by the Appellant and a perusal of the records of the case, the Commission observes that it is important for NGOs to achieve and maintain a high degree of transparency in not just their work but also their financial dealings. Keeping the financial statements and operations open to public scrutiny will aid in garnering greater public confidence about the organizations. However, in spite of mounting pressure for more openness and transparency, it appears that a number of NGOs remain reluctant to share information and/or recognize the need for accountability. More accountability and greater transparency are essential ingredients of good governance and responsiveness to public needs. The timely availability of reliable information is essential for the effective regulation and monitoring of NGOs by beneficiaries, donors and governments alike. The Commission upholds the contention of the Appellant seeking information in larger public interest and takes into

account the request for disclosure of the relevant information as sought in the said RTI Applications.

6. In view of the contention raised by the Appellant stating that the said NGOs are substantially funded by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, through J&K Social Welfare Department & Board, the Commission finds it expedient to implead J&K Social Welfare Department & Board as one of the respondents and accordingly directs PIO, J&K Social Welfare Department & Board to provide relevant information in respect of all the NGOs as sought in the aforementioned RTI Applications to the Appellant as available on records. In case relevant information is not available in their records then PIO/J&K Social Welfare Department & Board must procure the same from the actual custodians of information, invoking relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and provide it to the Appellant, free of cost. The, PIO is further directed to submit a detailed compliance report before the Commission by 31.03.2021, enumerating all the information provided to the Appellant.

7. The Commission has already adjudicated/disposed of 61 appeals of the same Appellant vide order dated 04.11.2020 and 27.11.2020 directing the PIO, J&K Social Welfare Department & Board to furnish the relevant information to the Appellant. In the abovementioned batch of 57 Second Appeals, the Appellant has sought some more details from the same NGOs, by extending the scope/details of information and time period of the information about National Creche Scheme/Support to Training & Employment Programme etc.

Considering the above facts, Commission directs the PIO, J&K Social Welfare Department & Board to carefully peruse the records in the instant matters and provide only information pertaining to these NGOs (as sought in the aforementioned 57 RTI Applications) which has not been provided already in compliance of the earlier orders of this Commission passed on 04.11.2020 and 27.11.2020. In case certain information in respect of the said NGOs has already been provided to the Appellant in compliance of the aforesaid orders, the same must be categorically mentioned in the compliance report along with the details of the relevant documents furnished in respect of the same.

8. The aforementioned directions of the Commission must be complied with by 31.03.2021 and a detailed compliance report must reach the Commission within the stipulated time period, failing which appropriate non-compliance proceedings shall be initiated as per law.

9. A copy of this order shall be sent to the FAA, J&K Social Welfare Department & Board to ensure compliance of directions as above by the concerned CPIO.

10. Before concluding the decision at hand the Commission notes that the same Appellant has been filing endless number of RTI applications on the same subject matter, with repetitive queries. This Commission has adjudicated more than 100 cases filed by the Appellant on the same subject matter of NGOs functioning under the "National Creche Scheme". Substantial amount of information has been directed to be disclosed in this order as in the 2 previous orders passed by this Commission, mentioned above. Accordingly, it is made clear that any further RTI applications by the Appellant on the same subject matter will be disposed off without any further directions to the respondent public authority.

In view of the above, all the Second Appeals are disposed off with the above directions.

Y. K. Sinha (वाई. के.सिन्हा)
Chief Information Commissioner(मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त)

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Annexure 1(A)

1. CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/ 110388	2. CIC/UTOJK/A/2020/134207
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