

No. IITH/40/2020/RTI/Admin

Dated:15.07.2020

To

**Sub:** Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

**Ref:** Your RTI application with Reg. no.IITHY/R/T/20/00074, dated.01/05/2020

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application with registration no. IITHY/R/E/20/00074 dated 01/05/2020 and to furnish information as under:

**Query:**

Apropos media reports of the recent incident of unrest involving workers employed on your campus, I would like to obtain the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:

- 1) The gender-wise total number of workers who were employed for the purpose of construction activities at your campus immediately prior in the incident of unrest & the names of their States of domicile,

**Reply:**

*Total number of workers gender wise :2464; All Male workers.*

*State wise number of workers engaged : List is placed at **Annexure 1***

- 2) The name & postal address of the construction companies that had engaged the said workers, directly or through third parties,

**Reply:**1) *M/s Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Mount Poonamalle Road, Manapakkam, Chennai. (L&T)*

2) *M/s Shapoorji-Pallonji and Company Pvt., Ltd., (SPCPL), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 7-1-21/A, APDL Estates, Opp: Country Club, Begumpet, Hyderabad.*

- 3) A legible extract of portions relating to the rates of wages payable to the said workers & the schedule of payments of wages from the work order issued by IIT Hyderabad to the companies referred to at para no. 2 above,

**Reply:***The construction contracts are item rate type where rates of items of work are indicated. Rates of wages and schedule of payments of wages are not shown in the items of work.*

4) The number of days for which the said workers had not been paid wages as on 24th March 2020 & the reasons for non-payment,

**Reply:**

*M/s L&T - As on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, all wages upto Feb'2020 were paid.*

*M/s SPCPL - Wages paid for the month of March.*

5) The details of measures that were implemented for ensuring social distancing between workers at the work sites & the residential premises allotted to them on account of the COVID-19 epidemic

**Reply:**

*No work was undertaken during the lockdown period. Social distancing was maintained, and isolation ward also made in workmen habitat. All other precautionary measures like cleaning the premises with hypochlorite solution, availability of sanitizers etc., have been ensured.*

*Details placed at **Annexure 2***

6) The total number of workers & their family members who were administered health check-up after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020,

**Reply:**

*All workers were administered health check up on daily basis as per the SOPs issued by the Government. Thermal screening was started by using Infrared Thermometer after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Moreover, Doctor visits the colony on daily basis.*

7) The total number of workers & their family members who were tested for possible COVID-19 infection after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020,

**Reply:**

*2464 workers were tested and tested positive is NIL*

8) The total number of workers & their family members who tested positive for COVID-19 after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020,

**Reply: Nil**

9) Details of action taken to provide medical care for such persons who tested positive for COVID-19 after 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020,

**Reply: Does not arise**

10) The description & quantity of food items & other essentials distributed to the all resident workers & their families after 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Reply:**

*All the labourers left for their home states and no labour was present after 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020.*

11) The exact dates & time when the said workers brought their grievances to the notice of the concerned authorities at IIT Hyderabad prior to the incident of unrest reported in the mass media,

**Reply:** *Workers of the construction agencies did not bring their grievances to the notice of IIT Hyderabad.*

12)The name & designation of the authorities in IIT Delhi who were authorized to take action to address the grievances of the said workers,

**Reply:** *Information pertaining to IIT Delhi not available with us.*

13)An electronic copy of all documents including emails and file notings that contain details of action taken by the authorities of IIT Hyderabad to redress the grievances of the said workers,

**Reply:** *As stated at query 11 above, the workers did not bring their grievances to IIT Hyderabad.*

14)An electronic copy of all detailed reports prepared by IIT Hyderabad till date about the recent incident of unrest that occurred on campus,

**Reply:** *Report submitted to Central Labour Commissioner and District Collector is placed at **Annexure 3***

15)The gender-wise total number of workers who were eventually paid their wages by their employers. Please indicate the total amount of wages paid & the exact mode of payment,

**Reply:**  
*Details placed at **Annexure 4***

16)An electronic copy of all correspondence conducted with the local administration & Indian Railways to return the said workers & their families to their respective States of domicile,

**Reply:** *Information not available*

17)The State-wise & gender-wise number of workers & children who have been sent back, as on date and

**Reply:** *All workmen as detailed under query no. 1 left the labour camp.*

18)The State-wise & gender-wise total number of workers & children who continue to remain on the campus of IIT Hyderabad, as on date.

**Reply:** *All workmen as detailed under query no. 1 left the labour camp.*

2. If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer appeal to Prof. Raja Banerjee, Dean(Admin), and the Appellate Authority of IIT Hyderabad under RTI Act 2005 within thirty days from the date of receipt of the reply.

**Address of the Appellate Authority:**

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Dean(Admin) &Appellate Authority,  
IIT Hyderabad, Kandi – 502285,  
Sangareddy, TS, India

Yours faithfully,

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