

No. IITH/40/A/2021/RTI/MS

Dated: 27.09.2021

To,

Sub: Disposal of appeal filed under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: 1.Your RTI application with Reg. No.IITHY/R/E/21/00195,dated.29.08.2021.
2.Your appeal No. IITHY/A/E/21/00032, Dt.29.08.2021

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have gone through your appeal with registration No. IITHY/A/E/21/00032 dt.29.08.2021 and the reply furnished by the CPIO with reference to your RTI application cited above. Having examined the matter in detail, I sum up my observations as follows.

Information Sought	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished.
<p>Dear Honorable Director of IIT Hyderabad, Greetings.</p> <p>I had sent you an email on 20 January 2021 regarding a proposal or suggestion to establish B.Tech and M.Tech courses in Music Engineering at IITs.</p> <p>The copy of detailed email sent is attached with this RTI request.</p> <p>However, I have not received any type of response on this till date and that is the sole objective to file this RTI application.</p> <p>I request you to give me all the detailed information about what action has been initiated on this email sent on 20 January 2021.</p>	<p>No information is available with this office to furnish with regard to implementation of the suggestion made by you to all IITs including IIT Hyderabad, through your said email.</p>

Grounds of the appeal:

Any Other ground

Appeal Text:

I am not satisfied with the response.

Total revenues of Music Industry for 2020 were USD 21.6 Billion. It is a time to seriously consider my suggestion/proposal by at least starting an Institute Elective Course on Music Engineering and then in longer-term a full B.Tech and M.Tech program. Also, by establishing a Music Engineering Laboratory, a practical lab course would be best to start. I have attached Music Engineering Curriculum Guide from University of Rochester for reference. I am hoping and praying to get a positive response like one of the other IITs.

Disposal of Appeal:

The undersigned, the First Appellate Authority, upholds the decision of the CPIO and does not find any scope for any intervention in this matter.

2. Further, you are informed that the RTI Act is meant to obtain information and it is not a grievance redressal mechanism that can settle disputes. Therefore, it is expected from the applicant that he/she should only seek information as it has been defined under the RTI Act and not ask for solutions of problems, disputes, reasons for someone's appointment etc. In the instant case, you had given some suggestion to all IITs including this IIT and thereafter sought to know the action taken for implementation of your suggestion. As far as this IIT is concerned, no information was available in the records about implementation of your suggestion. The CPIO had replied to you accordingly. As per the Act, the CPIO is expected only to furnish the information that is held by the public authority but not create it for the sake of replying to the queries.

3. Accordingly, your appeal cited above stands disposed of.

4. Appeal against the decision of the Appellate Authority lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.326, 'C' Wing, II Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, NEW DELHI 110 066.

Yours faithfully,



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