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द्वितीय अपील संख्या / Second Appeal No. **CIC/BARCM/A/2021/139786**

Shri Niladri Sekhar Bose

... अपीलकर्ता / Appellant

VERSUS/बनाम

PIO, Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai
Through: Shri B V Balaji - PIO

...प्रतिवादीगण / Respondent

Date of Hearing : 28.12.2022

Date of Decision : 29.12.2022

Chief Information Commissioner : Shri Y. K. Sinha

Relevant facts emerging from appeal:

RTI application filed on : 25.02.2021

PIO replied on : 30.03.2021

First Appeal filed on : 28.04.2021

First Appellate Order on : 07.06.2021

2ndAppeal/complaint received on : 22.09.2021

Information sought and background of the case:

The Appellant filed an RTI application dated 25.02.2021 and the CPIO/Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Center vide letter dated 30.03.2021 replied as under:-

Sr. No.	Information Sought	Information Given
1.	Please provide me the information on the detailed manufacturing process of the Beryllium doped Silica Aerogel, including the process of inducing a gradient density in it, which is used for radiation channelling in the interstage, between the primary and secondary in a two-stage thermonuclear device of Teller-Ulam design.	The information sought is strategic in nature, hence exempt from disclosure under section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005.
2.	Please provide the fission yield data, of Pu ²³⁹ (Plutonium – 239 isotope) measured in the DARHT (Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test) equipment.	
3.	Please provide the density-compression data, obtained/measured at EHPPL (Experimental High Pressure Physics Laboratory, BARC), by supercompressing Plutonium-239 Gallium alloy micropit, by implosion of HMX/RDX honeycomb encapsulation, at pressure points over 5 MPa, in the sub-critical testings at zero room of EHPPL.	

4.	Please supply me the plasma hydrodynamic simulation code for the thermonuclear process, of a two-point design, used in MIRV (multiple independent re-entry vehicle), in which the ovoid shaped Pu ²³⁹ -Gallium pit primary, and the Lithium 6-Deuteride secondary, is not encapsulated, but only two shells of HMX/RDX are placed in the anterior and posterior of the thermonuclear warhead of the MIRV of MRBM/ICBM/SLBM.
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Dissatisfied with the response received from the CPIO, the Appellant filed a First Appeal dated 28.04.2021. The FAA/Controller, BARC, vide order dated 07.06.2021 upheld the reply of the CPIO.

Aggrieved and dissatisfied, the Appellant approached the Commission with the instant Second Appeal.

Facts emerging in Course of Hearing:

A written submission has been received from the CPIO, BARC vide letter dated 20.12.2022 reiterating the above facts.

The Appellant has also sent a written submission dated 24.12.2022, stating that he has obtained the necessary information from other sources and seeks no further information from BARC. He has also informed the Commission that he will not be able to attend the hearing and requested that queries raised by him in his RTI application be mentioned/reproduced verbatim in the order.

Decision:

The Appellant has duly communicated that he has already obtained information sought by him and hence he has sought to withdraw the case.

In line with the Appellant's request, the appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

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

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