

Subject: Request for information under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

The applicant writes to bring to your kind knowledge that the Indian Patent Office last released its annual report for the year ending March 2018. It is the most recent document available, providing any data on the oppositions filed against patent applications pending/ granted by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks. Therefore, under the provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005, the applicant files this application, requesting for the following information:

- a. Number of Pre-grant Oppositions filed before the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademarks in the financial years ending March 2019 and March 2020;
- b. Number of Pre-grant Oppositions disposed of by the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademarks in years ending March 2019 and March 2020;
- c. Number of Post-grant Oppositions filed before the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademarks in the years ending March 2019 and March 2020;
- d. Number of Post-grant Oppositions disposed of by the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademarks in the years ending March 2019 and March 2020;
- e. Number of Post-grant Oppositions pending for determination before the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trademarks for the years ending March 2019 and March 2020.

The applicant undersigned seeks to obtain the above mentioned information and affirms that :-

I, Praharsh Gour [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

1. I am an Indian Citizen and as such I am entitled to seek information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. That I have also affixed the requisite fee of Rs.10/- I also undertake to pay additional fee(s), if so required by you for the production of the desired information.
3. I assure that I shall not allow/ cause to use/ pass/share/display/ or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances, with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the unity and sovereignty or against the interest of India.

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT
(Praharsh Gour)**

Enclosures:

1. Screenshot of the relevant page of the website of Indian Patent Office, showing Annual Report 2017-2018 to be the latest document available on the website.



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Subject:- Reply in respect of RTI application received in this office on 02.09.2020.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to your RTI application received in this office on 02.09.2020, it is informed that Annual Report of Financial Year 2018-19 is now uploaded on the website and the information regarding said Financial Year can be obtained therefrom ([http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writercaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/IP India Annual Report 2019 Eng .pdf](http://www.ipindia.nic.in/writercaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/IP%20India%20Annual%20Report%202019%20Eng.pdf) pls refer pg. 31:para (c) and (d)). As regards, FY 2019-20, the requested information is as follows:

- Number of Pre-grant Oppositions filed before CGPDTM in the FY ending March 2020- 800.
- Number of Pre-grant Oppositions disposed of by CGPDTM in the FY ending March 2020- 67.
- Number of Post-grant Oppositions filed before CGPDTM in the FY ending March 2020- 28.
- Number of Post-grant Oppositions disposed of by CGPDTM in the FY ending March 2020- 7.
- Number of Post-grant Oppositions pending for determination before CGPDTM by the end of FY 2019-20- 99.

Sandhya Kothari
29.09.2020

(Sandhya Kothari)

Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs
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First Appellate Authority: Shri Dinesh P Patil, Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Head of Office, O/o CGPDTM, Boudhik Sampada Bhawan, S M Road, Antop Hill, Mumbai -400037.