

Information Sought : This RTI pertains to all formations of CBIC including All Directorates under CBIC, All Commissionerates of Central Excise and GST, All Commissionrates of Customs
Since, All the Government Servants functioning under CBIC are part of (public authority and have been recruited through same recruitment examination/or by way of promotion, if they are at the same post. following information is being sought. In tune with the policy of Government of India to save wastage of paper,it is requested to send all the details in excel/pdf form only.

1) List of Directorates, Commissionrates under CBIC with office address, Total Sanctioned Strenght, Total Working Strength as on 31.03.2024, for the grades of Group-A,B,C,D. for each formation.

2) Copy of Circular/standard Guidelines issued by CBIC/DGHRD/DGPM regulating /or laying down the principles for filling up vacancies of Directorates under CBIC & departments outside CBIC &/or Central Government by way of recruitment/loan/deputation for Gr. A,B,C,D.

3) Copy of all official guidelines, circular issued by GST /Customs Commissionrates in last 10 years , regarding creation/modification of the policy for allotment of officers of Group-A,B,C,D to different

Directorates/Offices both for within or outside CBIC under Loan/Deputation.

4) Last 10 Years data/record/information regarding Yearwise depiction in chart form of officers in Group A,B,C,D for the GST/Customs Commissionerates as
(a)Total Working Strength,
(b)No. of officers who applied for Loan and to which formation and post,
(c)No. of officers who applied for deputation and to which formation and post,
(d)No. of requests accepted, separately, for point (b),&(c),
(e) No of. request rejected, separately, for point (b),&(c).Were any reason quoted for same

5) Last 10 years data, yearwise regarding officers who have newly joined the department through UPSC/SSC and by way of any other examination/appointment .It is requested to only provide (First Joining for New Appointment as IRS/Inspector/TA/Havildar/MTS and any other post,
Name of officer, Post of officer, Name and Batch of Examination.

6) For the last 10 years, the officers who have availed the facility of leave without pay for any reason. Name, Post, Batch and Date of joining , dates and time period of availing the facility by Group A,B,C,D officials.

7) For the last 10 years the officers who have have been sent on Loan/Deputation
. Name, Post, Batch and Date of joining, Name and address of office to which Loan/deputation was given, dates and tenure period of such posting by Group A,B,C,D officials.

Reply Provided:

Point No. 1,2,3: Do not pertain to this office.

Point No. 4,6,7: It has been observed that the applicant has sought various information pertaining to last 10 years and requested to provide year-wise depiction in particular format.

- (i) In light of the RTI Act, 2005, the CPIO is not expected to collect and compile the information in the format provided by information seeker. Information is to be furnished in the form in which it exists. Accordingly, the CPIO is not expected to collect and compile the information on demand of any information seeker.
- (ii) It is further submitted that collecting and collating the requisite information from huge number of files will involve substantial diversion of the public authority's resources and thus will attract section 7(9) of the RTI Act.

Point No. 5: The information which is readily available is being provided to you in this regard :-

Post	Newly joined officers in last 10 years
Inspector	440
Executive Assistant	10
Tax Assistant	143
Steno I	9
Steno II	15
MTS	3
Hawaldar	40

Further, on going through the above mentioned RTI Applications, it has been found that the applicant is not interested in seeking information relevant to some specific point of public interest. Rather she has sought information with respect to almost each and every aspect of working of the department. It would be relevant to quote the following paragraph from the judgment dated 09.08.2011 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 6454/2011 titled **Central Board of Secondary Education & Anr. Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors.:-**

"Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritizing information furnishing, at the cost of their normal and regular duties."