To
CPIO and Director
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject: Information under RTI 2005.

Sir

Background

An article dated 16 August 2013 in the newspapers says the Government is to do
 a study into deaths from Pentavalent Vaccine after 21 deaths all over the
 country of which 15 have been from Kerala.

http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-08-16/news/41417577 1 pentavalent-vaccine-other-vaccines-aefi

2. Mr K N Balagopal Member of Parliament told the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd of August that **18 babies had died in Kerala**.

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cpi-m-seeks-probe-over-pentavalent-vaccine-deaths-113082201213 1.html

The discrepancy may be related to the date on which the data was ascertained for the two reports or the reports in the newspaper may be inaccurate.

Question under RTI 2005

Under the RTI act I seek up-to-date information on these deaths and AEFI collected as per AEFI. SOP of Gol

- 1. How many doses of Pentavalent vaccine have been administered in each of the 8 States covered in the Government Programme?
- 2. How many children in each state have received the 3rd dose of Pentavalent vaccine (fully immunized with the vaccine)
- 3. How many children had serious AEFI in each state since onset of programme
- 4. How many children died as AEFI.

- 5. How many had died after the first dose of vaccine and how many after the second dose and how many after the third dose and in how many was the data on which dose was associated with death not available
- 6. Of these deaths how many occurred in the first 24 hours of vaccination and how many between 24 and 48 hours and how many between 48 hours and the 7th day
- 7. Up to what date is the data below current?

Please provide me this information on AEFI with Pentavalent vaccine up-todate in the format on the next page.

- 8. If the above information or part of it does not relate to your department kindly forward it to the concerned PIO as per section 6 (3) of the RTI Act under information to me.
- 9. I am enclosing the application fee (Rs 10/-) by postal order 92 € 44 2040

Sincerely

Jacob Puliyel

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State	Date of	Total	Total	Total doses	Number of	Number	Number	Number	Numbers	Number dying	Number dying Number dying	Number dying
	data	serious	deaths as	Pentavalent	infants who	dying after	dying	dying	dying without	within 24	between 24 and	between 48 hours
		AEFI	AEFIIn	vaccine	have received	1st dose of	after 2nd	after	data on doses	hours of	48 hours of	and 7 days
		reported	State	administered	3 doses of	vaccine	dose of	3rd dose	received by	vaccination	Vaccination	
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No. Z.33013/1/2013-CC&V Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated Tel October, 2013

To

Shri Jacob M Puliyel Department of Pediatrics St. Stephens Hospital Tis Hazari, Delhi-110054

Subject:

Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 27.08.2013 received in the Immunization Division on 09.09.2013 through RTI Cell of this Ministry.

- 2. Information in respect of points (1) and (2) of your application is sent herewith. With reference to other points of your application, it may be noted that the relevant documents in this regard have already been provided to you vide this Ministry's letter No. Z. 33013/1/2012-CC&V dated 5th November 2012 in respect of your RTI application dated 29.09.2012. The relevant documents were shown to you when you visited the Division in May 2013. There is no additional information available in the Division.
- 3. In case, you are not satisfied with the reply, an appeal can be made to Dr. Pradeep Haldar, Deputy Commissioner (Imm.), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare who is the appellate authority in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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(Prem Narain) Under Secretary (Imm) &CPIO

Encls: As above.

Copy for information to:

RTI Section, Min. of H&FW w.r.t. their letter No.A.60011/FTS.169660/ 2013- RTI Cell dated 06.09.2013.

Details of Pentavalent doses administered

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	<u> </u>	Goa	Goa (Dec-12)		Gujra	Gujrat (21/1/13)	13)	Harya	Haryana (19/12/12)	1/12)	J.8.K	& K (22/2/13)		Karnata (Pro	Karnataka (17/3/13) (Provisional)	/13)	Keral	Kerala (14/12/11)	(11)	Tamil	Tamil Nadu (17/12/11)	12/11)	Puduch	Puducherry (12/1/13)	(1/13)	
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Jan-12	12			-								<u> </u>					46510			71861	29240	481				148092
Feb-12	12										-						68903		-	70414	65875	27077				232269
Mar-12	1.2															_	28699			74180	75764	72718				289649
Apr-12	-12	-															38061	36082	34526	62035	63277	67620				301601
May-12	-12	-															42828	40581	37881	85900	82259	81525				370974
Jun-12	-12			-													43878	42891	39959	88636	87026	85325				387715
Jul-12	12																43030	41868	39729	89740	88191	87837				390395
Aug-12	712				-												34495	35062	33818	88561	88277	86981				367194
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Nov-12	127																46448	43910	44614	84679	83026	84254				386931
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Apr	Apr-13	1749	1642	1788	62789	56646	53126	30455	29728	25160	11903	5447	763	48805			40811	38492	41156	78605	77113	78806	1711	925	825	687905
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3	Jul-13	1754	1957	2216	89306	86900	83104	33322	31924	32499	14927	14803	14045	78266	77387	65615	45524	42463	41100	87649	85298	85451	1745	1297	1241	1019793
Aug	Aug-13	1547	1638	1790	92570	89573	88916	31478	27901	26759	17972	16573	15446	78460	78631	79823	42469	42332	40376	84929	84133	84365	1526	1510	1203	1031920
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Details of Children fully immunized

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Kerala	196038
Karnataka	 450903 196038
Jammu & Kashmir	87416
Haryana	7658 458492 191361
Goa Gujarat	458492
Goa	7658

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16 December 2013

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Dr. Jacob M Puliyel Department of Pediatrics St. Stephens Hospital Tis Hazari, Delhi-110 054

Subject: First Appeal under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your first appeal dated 07.10.2013 under RTI Act, 2005 and subsequent letter dated 28.11.2013.

- 2. You may please note that there was no reported serious AEFI after administration of Pentavalent vaccine alone. In every case, Pentavalent vaccine was administered along with Oral Polio Vaccine. However, no causal relationship was established between administration of Pentavalent vaccine and serious AEFI in any of these serious cases of AEFI. You may also note that as per provisions under RTI Act, 2005 only such information can be supplied which already exists, in the form as held by the Public Authority. However, information sought vide point (3) to (5) and (7) of your application has been compiled and sent herewith. With reference to point (6) of your application, you may please note that no such information has been tabulated in the Division.
- 3. This disposes off your appeal dated 07.10.2013.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Pradeep Haldar)
Deputy Commissioner (Imm)

Copy to: RTI Cell, M/o H&FW

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