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Government of India  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
**PHOTO DIVISION**

No.H-12018/1/2012-PD/Estt. 1344

Soochna Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.  
Dated the 3rd July, 2012

To

Shri Jaipal Singh,  
31, Curzon Road,  
Dehradun,  
Uttarakhand.

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding details of schemes implemented by Ministry of I&B.

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Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 02.06.2012 on the above subject forwarded by Under Secretary (MC) & CPIO, Ministry of I&B vide their letter dated 11.06.2012.

2. The point-wise information to the questions mentioned in your letter is detailed below:

- (1) Photo Division has only one scheme i.e. 'Media Information Development Programme' in which there are two component i.e.
  - i) National Centre for Photography
  - ii) Special Drives for North-East States for photo documenting the development project under the State Government.

Photo Division also imparts training on photography to the nominees of State Government as part of the aforesaid scheme. The scheme under reference was launched during 11<sup>th</sup> Plan and is proposed to be continued during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan. However approval of competent authority for its continuance during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan is still awaited from the Ministry.

- (2) The major work of these components are 'in House' for which Division has proposed a budget of Rs.50.00 lakhs for the year of 2012-13. No funds are provided to the States Governments under the schemes.
- (3&4) There is no role of any NGO in the implementation of schemes mentioned against point no.1 above.

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- (5) There is no provision for grant of funds to any state government under the scheme mentioned above.
- (6) As indicated against point no.1 above.
- (7) The scheme is to be implemented 'in House' by the Photo Division without any contribution from any State Government.
- (8) There is no role of any NGO in the implementation in the scheme as mentioned above against points no.3 & 4.
- (9) There is no other scheme to be implemented by the Photo Division except the one mentioned against point no.1 above.

  
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Copy to Shri Sham Lal, Under Secretary (MC) & CPIO, Ministry of I&B, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. their letter No.9/2/2012-MUC, dated 11.06.2012.

  
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