

OFFICE OF THE FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ICSI House
C-36, Sector-62, Institutional Area
Noida - 201 309 (U.P.)

Appeal No. 00006/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Dinesh Vats
202, Nidhi Plaza – 1, LSC,
Gulabi Bagh, Delhi – 110052

Appellant

Vs.

Central Public Information Officer
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
'ICSI House', 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Respondent

Date of Order: 6th March, 2026

ORDER

- (1) The Appellant has filed First Appeal No. ICSOI/A/E/26/00006 on 05/02/2026 under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in connection with Response vide letter dated 04/02/2026 against the Central Public Information Officer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (2) The Appellant vide his RTI Application No. ICSOI/R/E/26/00012 dated 12/01/2026 has requested the following information:
 1. The information for the total amount of expenditure incurred by NIRC of ICSI in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format maintained.
 2. The information for the total amount and bifurcation of expenditure incurred by NIRC of ICSI on the staff members/officers, office bearers, speakers, guests (In all capacity) and elected members in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format

maintained.

3. The information for the total number of persons including officers/staff, office bearers, speakers, guests (in all capacity) and elected members whose expenses have been sponsored by NIRC of ICSI in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format maintained.
4. The information for the name and designation of the officers, staff members office bearers, speakers, guests (in all capacity) and/or elected members whose expenses have been sponsored by NIRC of ICSI in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format maintained.
5. The information and bifurcation of the amount of expenditure made on traveling including air tickets, taxis, etc., accommodation expenditures, food expenses, laundry expenses, various miscellaneous expenses and all other types of expenses paid and sponsored by NIRC of ICSI in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format maintained.
6. The information and bifurcation of the amount of expenditure paid by NIRC of ICSI for seminar hall, food and beverages charges, buffet charges, etc., in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, inb the manner and format maintained.
7. The information for the total number of members attended the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026, in the manner and format maintained.
8. The information for the total amount received by NIRC of ICSI in the U.P. state conference organized by NIRC of ICSI in Ayodhya on 03.01.2026 from all sources with bifurcation, in the manner and format maintained.
9. Please provide a suitable date and time to carry out the inspection of the documents for the information requested in point number 1 to 8 above.
10. Please provide the certified copies of the all the information requested above.

- (3) The Appellant has submitted in his instant appeal regarding the reply provided by the Respondent to the RTI queries as under:

"The PIO denied to provide the requisite information. Kindly accept my application for first appeal."

- (4) The reply of the Respondent against the instant appeal is as under: -

"Since the RTI application pertains to NIRO of the ICSI, therefore, the CPIO has asked for written submission from concerned Region for the same. Their submission is mentioned below:

"Our reply remains the same as provided in RTI Reply dated 04.02.2026."

Further, it is to inform that the "the public authority under the RTI Act, 2005 is not to create or collate information; or to interpret information. Therefore, the information which is readily available in the format/content can only be provided to the appellant and not as per the choice of the information seeker. The reply(ies) to the query(ies) cannot be created and designed in the manner and wish of the appellant.

Therefore, the contents made in the RTI reply stands as it is and the appeal deserves to be dismissed."

- (5) This Office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record.

This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent in his reply to the instant appeal.

The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

(Ashvini Kumar Srivastava)
First Appellate Authority

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