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Sub: Information sought under Right to Information Act 2005 – Reg.

This is about your RTI Reg. No. ITDAM/R/E/26/00019 dated 22/05/2026, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. ***In this regard, it is informed that the relevant information is provided in the Annexure attached herewith.***

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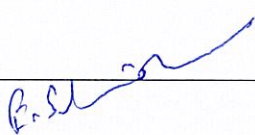


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Annexure to RTI Reg. No. ITDAM/R/E/26/00019 dated 22/05/2026

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