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Sub- Information under RTI Act 2005

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI request vide no. IIMRP/R/E/26/00028 dated 21/04/2026 received in this office on dated 21/04/2026. Your RTI application was forwarded to the concerned offices for the relevant information. Information received from the concerned offices is given below.

- Reply 1 & 3:** The Institute subscribed/procured various educational, research, communication, statistical, and other software/tools on a requirement basis for academic, research, and administrative purposes. The software /tools include, but are not limited to Microsoft Campus Licensing, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Cisco Webex, Qualtrics, Smartpls, STATA, IBM SPSS AMOS, IBM SPSS Modeler, Auto CAD, and Turnitin etc. These software subscriptions/procurements are undertaken based on the indented user requirements, technological upgradation, and the academic and research requirements of the Institute from time to time.
- Reply 2:** The financial statements of the Institute are prepared in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and are included in the Annual Report, which is readily accessible on the Institute's website.
- Reply 4:** The Institute follows procurement procedures as per the GFR 2017, and no separate exclusive SOP for software procurement exists. However, acquisition/renewal decisions are based on user requirements, budget availability, and approvals.
- Reply 5:** The information sought pertain to office memorandums, Minutes of Meetings, and internal communications forming part of the Institute's decision-making and procurement records. These records contain a mix of non-disclosable information along with commercially sensitive details such as Vendor-specific information, pricing, licensing terms, and proprietary inputs received during the procurement process.

Disclosure of such commercially sensitive information may harm the competitive position of third parties and is therefore exempt under section 8 1(d) and Section 81(e) of the RTI Act, 2005,

Further, the information sought is voluminous and scattered across multiple files and financial years, and its complications in the requested format would disproportionately divert the resources of the institute, as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act.

In case you are not satisfied, you may prefer to appeal to the First Appellate Authority, IIM Raipur, Atal Nagar, P.O- Kurru (Abhanpur), Raipur (C.G) 493661 within thirty days from the receipt of the reply.

Sincerely,



Dr. Chandrakanta Swain
CPIO