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BHARAT SARKAR/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
GRIH MANTRALAYA/MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RASHTRIYA AASOOCHNA TANTRA/NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE GRID

17, Vijaya Building, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 9th June, 2011.

✓ To,

Shri Talish Ray,
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Jangpura Extn.,
New Delhi – 110 014.

Subject:- Request for information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

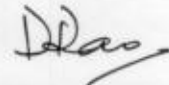
Reference is invited to your petition dated 11th May, 2011 addressed to the Prime Minister's Office seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 concerning NATGRID. The information sought are detailed below:

Sl.No.	Information sought	Response
1.	What is the legal framework under which the NATGRID is functioning. Is NATGRID duly constituted as an 'Authority' under the Government of India, if so, under which provision of law has NATGRID been constituted. Please provide a copy of the same.	NATGRID is established as an attached office of the Ministry of Home Affairs as per the decision of the Cabinet Committee on Security.
2.	Has the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Security been granted. If yes, kindly provide a copy of the same.	Yes, NATGRID has been constituted with the approval of Cabinet Committee on Security. Minutes of the Cabinet meeting being a secret document, it cannot be provided.
3.	What is the designation of the Officer Incharge of the NATGRID Project and who does the said Officer Incharge report to?	The Chief Executive Officer is in-charge of the Project.
4.	What is the budgetary allocations for the NATGRID project.	An amount of Rs.13 crore was utilized during the financial year 2010-11.

5.	What government and private databases will be linked to the NATGRID. If so under what order or rules. Please provide a copy of the same.	Security agencies can seek details from NATGRID database. Data from Airline Companies, Telecom Companies etc. would be uploaded to NATGRID database.
6.	What are the measures in place to prevent the misuse of NATGRID? If yes, please provide a photocopy of these guidelines/circulars.	All possible measures are being taken to prevent misuse of NATGRID. For security reasons we are unable to provide the details/orders.
7.	What are the various Governmental agencies that will have an access to NATGRID?	All the security agencies will have an access to NATGRID.
8.	Does this project have any policy favouring Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)?	'NO'

2. This is for kind information.

Yours faithfully,



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