



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INCOME TAX (EXEMPTIONS) I
Annexe Building, III Floor, 121, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, NUNGAMBAKKAM,
CHENNAI- 34.

Proceedings of the Deputy Director of Income-tax (Exemptions)-I, Chennai
Present: Dr. S. Pandian, IRS & CPIO

DDIT(E)-I/RTI/2012-13

Dated: 07.01.2013

Name and address of the person: Shri Anil Bairwal
Association of Democratic Reforms
Table No.4,
"Kiwaniis Centre", 4th Floor
B-35, Qutub Institutional Area
New Delhi-110016

Date of application: 21.12.2012

Date of receipt of the application: 27.12.2012
in this office

ORDER UNDER SECTION 7(2) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

The petitioner Shri Anil Bairwal has requested the following information/details as per the RTI Act, 2005:

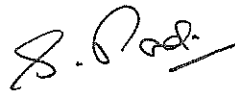
- i Have the below mentioned political parties received tax exemption for the financial years from AY 200-03 to FY 2012-13. (A list of 19 political parties appended).
- ii If yes, kindly provide the name of the party and the financial year(s) for which exemptions was given.

- iii Has any action been taken/notice issued to the above mentioned parties regarding filing of their income Tax returns? If so, kindly provide a copy of the notice and all such communication with these parties.

2.. It is hereby informed that political parties/electoral trusts do not fall under the jurisdiction of the undersigned. Trusts which are **public charitable/religious** in nature and AOPs which claim exemption under **sections.10,11 & 35** come under the purview of this office. Political parties which claim exemption u/s. 13A/13B of the Income Tax Act 1961 do not come within the ambit of this office. Therefore, the list of political parties mentioned in your petition does not fall under the jurisdiction of the undersigned.

3. I therefore, reject the petition filed by the applicant seeking information about Electoral Trusts as the information do not fall under the jurisdiction of this office. Hence, the RTI petition received in the office on 27.12.2012 filed by Shri Anil Bairwal, Association of Democratic Reforms, Table No.4, "Kiwaniis Centre", 4th Floor B-35, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016) hereby stands disposed on this day **07th January 2013.**

4. An appeal against this order, in terms of section 19(1) of the RTI Act, lies before the Joint Director of Income-tax (Exemptions), 121 Mahatma Gandhi Road Chennai – 600 034. The appeal, if any, has to be filed within 30 days of receipt of this order.



(Dr. S. PANDIAN I.R.S)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INCOME TAX & CPIO
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To

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