Public Information Officer &
Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax,
Circle –31(1), room no. 217
C.R. Building, I.P. Estate,
New Delhi 110002.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Application for Information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Income Tax returns of political parties


1. Whether the political party Janata Dal (Secular) JD(S) has filed their complete Income Tax Returns for the above mentioned assessment years?
2. Whether their Annual Income Tax Returns contains the following documents-
   - Income and Expenditure Account
   - Balance Sheet
   - Auditors Report
   - Schedules
   - Contribution Reports
   - Copy of Assessment Order
3. If yes, kindly provide the full Income Tax Returns including all the mentioned documents for the above mentioned assessment years.
4. If no, whether any notice has been sent or any action taken Janata Dal (Secular) for filing of incomplete Income Tax Returns (i.e. without the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure account) for any assessment year, if any?

I have attached a postal order for Rs 10/- (bearing number: 06F 646910) towards payment of application fees as prescribed. Kindly intimate me the additional fees payable, if any. I would like to receive the aforesaid information by registered post on my office address given below.

Enclosure: - Order of CIC

Yours sincerely,

Anil Bairwal
Association for Democratic Reforms
Table No -04
B1/6 Hauz Khas
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To
Shri Anil Bairwal,
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Table No. 4,
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New Delhi – 110 016.

Sir,

Subject: Application for information under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 - Order u/s 7(1) of the RTI Act – Income Tax Returns of Janata Dal (Secular) – reg.

Please refer to your application dated 21/8/2012 received in this office on 28/8/2012, requesting to furnish the information relating to Janata Dal (Secular). The pointwise reply is as follows:

1. No record is available for the Janata Dal (Secular) party for the AY 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 as per ITD computer system. However, the case for the AY 2007-08 and 2008-09 have been completed u/s 144 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The returns for the AY 2009-10 and 2010-11 have been filed in the prescribed form. No return for the AY 2011-12 has been filed by the assessee till date.

2. Any document which had not been filed by any assessee along with ITR, can be asked by the Assessing Officer during the assessment proceedings. The cases for the AY 2007-08 and 2008-09 were completed u/s 144 of the Income Tax, 1961. The copy of the assessment orders cannot be provided as these are covered under the purview of section 8(1)(j) & 8(1)(e) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Not applicable in view of reply to 1 above.

4. Notices u/s were sent to the assessee for filing its income tax returns.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the above order passed by the undersigned, you may file appeal before the first appellate authority, who in your case is Joint Commissioner of Income-tax, Range-31, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjaya Kumar Chaursia)
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