

[NO. 02/50/2015-IPR-III]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION
(IPR-III SECTION)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 3rd September, 2015

To

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Subject: RTI Application dated 11.08.2015 seeking information regarding functioning of the Sectoral Innovation Council on Intellectual Property Rights under the National Innovation Council.

Sir

Please refer to your RTI application dated 11.08.2015 received in this Division of DIPP on 19.08.2015 on the above subject. The point- wise reply to your queries is as under:

S.No.	Queries	Reply from DIPP
a.	How many meetings has the Sectoral Innovation Council ["SIC"] of the DIPP on Intellectual Property Rights ["IPR"] held since its establishment?	05 (five) meetings of Sectoral Innovation Council (SIC) of DIPP have been held since its establishment.
b..	Please supply minutes and all related documents of all its meetings?	The information, including the Agenda and minutes of the meetings of SIC, contains 128 pages requiring therewith payment of Rs. 256/- at the rate of Rs. 2/- per page. You may make the payment by Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/IPO payable in favour of the Pay and Accounts Officer (PAO), DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
c.	How much are members of the SIC paid? Are members paid on the basis of time or number of meetings held?	One member of SIC namely, Dr. Karuna Jain, MHRD, IPR Chair Professor had submitted TA/DA bill amounting to Rs.18374/-(Rs.Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four only) for reimbursement for attending the meeting of SIC on 21.08.2012. The said bill was forwarded to Office of CGPDTM for reimbursement.

d.	Has the SIC done any work or produced any outputs other than the 2012 draft of the National IPR Strategy?	Yes.
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2. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply to the Appellate Authority, Ms.Shubra Singh, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, New Delhi on the above address.

Yours faithfully,

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3/9/15

(Palka Sahni)

Deputy Secretary and CPIO

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Copy to:

RTI Section, DIPP, New Delhi with reference to their letter Note bearing No. I-34020/1/2015-RTI dated 17.08.2015.