

No.2/08/2015-IPR-III
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: .02.2015

To,

Ms. Nehaa Chaudhari,
Center for Internet and Society,
G-15, Hauz Khas,
New Delhi – 110016.

Subject: RTI Application (No.II) dated 02.02.2015 from Ms.Nehaa Chaudhari for seeking information in respect of the IPR Policy/IPR Think Tank.

Madam,

Please refer to your RTI Application dated 02.02.2015 received in this Division of this Department on 05.02.2015 on the subject cited above. The point-wise reply to your queries is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Queries	Reply from DIPP
1	Please indicate in detail the process followed by the IPR Think Tank constituted by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion via Public Notice No.10 (22)/2013-IPR-III dated November 13, 2014 while framing the first draft of the National IPR Policy dated Dec.19, 2014.	The IPR Think Tank conducts its meeting in the NPC Building, New Delhi independently without any interference of this Department.The IPR Think Tank invited comments and suggestions from the stakeholder via an e-mail dedicated to them and also conducted the interactive meeting with the stakeholders while framing the draft on the National IPR Policy.
2..	If there was a meeting held to decide on the same, please include all necessary documents including the minutes of the meeting ,records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinion, advices, press releases, circulars, orders suggestions etc.related to drafting of such National IPR Policy Think Tank chaired by Justice Prabha Sridevan.	The IPR Think Tank decided its process by themselves and hence this department do not have the minutes of the meeting etc conducted by IPR Think Tank.Moreover, the copies of Press release issued by this Department in the matter are enclosed.
3	If there were multiple meetings held for the same, please provide all necessary documents including the minutes of all such meetings, records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders suggestions etc.	Same as in reply to query No.2 above

	for all such meetings held.	
4	Please provide all the suggestions and comments received by the IPR Think Tank from stakeholders after the DIPP issued Public Notice No.10/22/2013-IPR-III dated 13.11.2014 asking for suggestions and comments on or before November 30, 2014	The comments/suggestions from stakeholders were received by the IPR Think Tank directly and hence this Department is not in a position to provide the same.

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, Smt.Subhra Singh, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion on the above address.

Yours faithfully,

Chandni Raina

(Chandni Raina)
Director & CPIO
Ph: 23063596.

Copy for information to:

RTI Section,
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has constituted an IPR Think Tank to draft the National Intellectual Property Rights Policy and to advise the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion on IPR issues.

2. The composition of the IPR Think Tank is as follows:-
 - i. Justice Prabha Sridevan, Chairperson, IPR Think Tank;
 - ii. Ms. Pratibha Singh, Sr. Advocate, Member;
 - iii. Ms. Punita Bhargava, Advocate, Inventure IP, Member;
 - iv. Dr. Unnat Pandit, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, Member;
 - v. Shri Rajeev Srinivasan, Director, Asian School of Business, Thiruvananthapuram, Member; and
 - vi. Shri Narendra K. Sabarwal, Retired DDG, WIPO, Member and Convener.
3. The interested persons may send their comments in respect of the proposed National IPR Policy for consideration by the said IPR Think Tank through the dedicated e-mail ID, i.e., ipr@nic.in, positively by 30.11.2014.

PRESS RELEASE

The IPR Think Tank set up by the Government of India submitted its first Draft of the National IPR Policy on 19th December, 2014. All stakeholders are requested to send their comments and suggestions to the first Draft of the National IPR Policy to ipr@nic.in **on or before 30th January, 2015**. The document will be updated and further modified by the IPR Think Tank on the basis of comments received from the stakeholders.