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To
Shri. Leo F. Saldanha,
Coordinator Trustee,
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1572, 36th Cross, 100 Feet Ring Road,
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Sir,

Sub: Application under Section 6 of RTI Act, 2005 - Information furnished
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Ref: Your RTI application dated 26-04-2012.

This has reference to your application cited on the subject quoted supra. Replies to the queries are as follows:-

Sl. No	Questions	NBA Reply
1.	All documents/instructions relating to a complaint of biopiracy filed by this applicant & Ms. Bhargavi S. Rao of (Environment Support Group) Vide their complaint dated 15 th February 2010, originally addressed to Karnataka State Biodiversity Board with a copy marked to National Biodiversity Authority & others, relating to violation of Biological Diversity Act in promotion of Bt. Brinjal in India.	The matter is being examined for proceeding with lodging of complaint against the alleged violators. As this information falls under Subsection (1) (h) of Section 8 of the RTI Act 2005 and the matter is under advanced stage of lodging of complaint and taking into account the intricacies which

2.	All documents/instructions and consequential actions initiated by National Biodiversity Authority & its subordinate agencies, including those supplied by defending intuitions, viz M/s Monsanto, M/s. Mahyco, M/s. Sathguru, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Indian Institute of Vegetable Research & any other agency or division of Central or State Government and Independent / Autonomous bodies that have presented any facts or opinions pursuant to and on any matter connected with this aforesaid compliant on behalf of ESG.	involve nuances of biotechnology it is felt that it may not be appropriate to provide the documents/instructions at this juncture.
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This is for your information

Yours faithfully



(C. Achalender Reddy)
Secretary & PIO