

No. A-11015/18/2015-CPW
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(CP Division)

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Dated: 27th May, 2015

To,

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Sub: Application under Right to Information Act 2005 –regarding

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application received in the Ministry online dated 8.5.2015 under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding the **laboratories to compulsorily get Accreditation** from NABL. The parawise /comments /information is furnished below:

1. The Office Memorandum under reference in RTI has not been issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi and therefore information on this may be sought from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, "Parisara Bhavana", 1st to 5th Floor, # 49 Church Street, Bengaluru, 560 001, Karnataka.
2. The documented information about NABL Accreditation and Technical criteria may be available at NABL website (<http://www.nabl-india.org>)
3. As per the information available, the NABL stands for National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration laboratories. It is an autonomous body under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. The document about legal/Statutory status of NABL is not available with MoEF&CC and this information may be obtained from NABL directly.
4. Accreditation as per ISO /IEC 17025:2005 provided by any of the National /International Accreditation body including NABL, New Delhi is accepted by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change for consideration of Recognition of Private laboratories under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Appellant Authority in this matter is Dr. JagRam, Director, CP Division, MoEF&CC.

This disposes off your application.

Your's faithfully,



Dr. (Ms) Rubab Jaffer
Scientist 'C' / Deputy Director

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1. RTI Cell, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran, Bhawan, 1st Floor, Jal wing, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003 in respect of RTI application no. MOENF/R/2015/60486 Dated 08.05.2015.