

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	for concerning point.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	Please check the application attached in the supporting documents tab to know my RTI query and for the proof of BPL as support of the RTI application for fees compensation as per requirement. Here I am unable to type my RTI query due to characters restrictions, do please check the attached application.		

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To

The Public Information Officer (PIO),

Ministry of Electronics And Information Technology,

Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

Subject: Request for clarification on launching a consent-based household location tracking app with public facilitation features under RTI Act, 2005.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing this application under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, to seek clarification regarding the development and launch of a mobile application. The app will collect household location data or register households strictly based on their consent, and the information will be used for public facilitation services. Below are the details of my query.

Purpose of the App

1. To register households with a unique identification number, based on their consent.
2. To collect household location data (latitude and longitude) for navigation, emergency services, and public utility purposes.
3. To disseminate information about government and private job opportunities, welfare schemes, and public announcements.

Queries for Clarification

1. Consent-based Data Collection:

Are there any specific guidelines under data protection laws (e.g., Personal Data Protection Bill) for collecting household location data and registering households with their consent?

What steps should be taken to ensure lawful processing, storage, and sharing of such data?

2. Legal and Regulatory Approvals:

Are there approvals required from the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), or other government authorities for the app's operation?

Are there any restrictions on issuing unique identification numbers to households for location Tracking purpose?

3. Public Facilitation and Integration:

Can the app integrate with government platforms (e.g., DigiLocker, state portals) to provide authenticated information and services, through API's from API Setu?

Are there specific guidelines for private entities to disseminate verified government schemes and welfare program details?

4. Partnership Opportunities:

Is it possible to partner with government authorities to extend app functionality for verified public services? If so give reference.

Additional Information

The app will fully comply with data protection laws, ensuring household registration and data collection occur only with explicit user consent. Necessary safeguards, such as encryption and user-controlled access, will be implemented.

Thank you,

With Regards,

Sri William Nag
Date: 07/12/2024

From,

William Nag

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Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Government of Assam Ration Card with Member Details


Card Type : PHH
Ration Card No. : [REDACTED]
Head of the Family : [REDACTED]
Member ID of HOF : [REDACTED]
Age of HOF : 53
Gender of HOF : F
Address : [REDACTED]
Total Family Members : 2
FPS Code & Address : [REDACTED]

Photo of HOF



Member ID	Member Name	Age	Gender	Relation of HoF
18100819036201	[REDACTED]	53	F	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	WILLIAM NAG	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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Online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/01479/1 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005-reg.

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Cc "Srabana Ghoshal" <srabana.ghoshal@meity.gov.in>

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI request Regn. No. DITEC/R/E/24/01479/1 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. As far as Digital Governance Division under MeitY is concerned, the requisite information obtained from the concerned is attached as **Annexure-I**.

2. If you are not satisfied with the information, you can make an appeal to the following Appellate Authority against the information provided.

Shri Chhatrasal Chandra, Scientist- D / Appellate Authority (Digital Governance Division)
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003.

3. In view of the above, the said online RTI request is disposed off from the portal.

Regards

S.Ghoshal,
Sci-B/CPIO (Digital Governance Division),
MeitY.

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Annexure-I_DITECRE2401479_1.pdf
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DITEC/R/E/24/01479/1; William Nag; 07/12/2024 received on 13.12.2024 Subject:
Guidelines for Mobile App (DigiLocker/API Setu)

Queries for Clarification

Query	Reply
<p>1. Consent-based Data Collection: Are there any specific guidelines under data protection laws(e.g., Personal Data Protection Bill)for collecting household location data and registering households with their consent?</p> <p>What steps should be taken to ensure lawful processing, storage, and sharing of such data?</p>	<p>- <i>Not related to DigiLocker/API Setu-</i></p>
<p>2 Legal and Regulatory Approvals: Are there approvals required from the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), or other government authorities for the app's operation?</p> <p>Are there any restrictions on issuing unique identification numbers to households for location Tracking purpose?</p>	<p>- <i>Not related to DigiLocker/API Setu -</i></p>
<p>3. Public Facilitation and Integration: Can the app integrate with government platforms (e.g., Digilocker, state portals) to provide authenticated information and services, through API's from APISetu?</p> <p>Are there specific guidelines for private entities to disseminate verified government schemes and welfare program details?</p>	<p>For DigiLocker/API Setu Integration,the app must adhere to DigiLocker's API policy, which requires an agreement on data usage, authentication protocols, and compliance with security standards. Detailed process of onboarding is available on the DigiLocker/APISetuofficial website.</p>
<p>4. Partnership Opportunities: Is it possible to partner with government authorities to extend app functionality for verified public services? If so give reference.</p>	<p>DigiLocker partnerships are possible under the DigiLocker Partner Program. Details can be found on their website. Collaboration with API Setu is open to public and private entities meeting integration criteria.</p>

Further, As API Setu does not have a mobile application. So NULL inputs from API Setu.