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No: TP/JK/RTI/2022-23/ 09-11

Dated: 24/05/2022

Yours faithfully,

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Public Information Officer

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Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir.

Kindly refer your RTI application no. anon dated 22/04/2022 forwarded to this office from the office of the Housing & Urban Development Department vide letters no. HUD-Adm/64/2022-01 (C.No. 79640) dated: 02-05-2022 and HUD-Adm/65/2022-01 (C.No. 182245) dated: 02-05-2022. In this context, the requisite information in respect of Town Planning Organization, Jammu is given below:

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1.	The total no. of contempt applications pending before Hon'ble High Court Jammu Wing where contemnors are government officers.	Allegation for contempt has been made in 02 cases.
2.	How many government advocates are engaged for defending government officers who are contemnors in such contempt petitions?	From time to time government is engaging Advocates for defending the all the cases pertaining to departments, which includes contempt cases also.
3.	Total amount charged by the government advocates for defending the government officers for their failure to honour the Hon'ble High Court judgments in different cases. Please mention the total amount charged by Government advocates for defending contemnors in different cases in Jammu Wing for last 5 years.	All the directions of Hon'ble court have been implemented and honoured by this department. An amount of Rs.1,98,800/- has been paid to advocates as retainer ship fee since 01/01/2017 till date for defending different types of cases pertaining to this organization.
4.	Please mention the specific rule under which government advocates are engaged and paid for defending the contemnors (government officers) who failed to honour the hon'ble High Court judgments. Furnish a copy of the order.	No contempt case has been till date proven against any officer of this organisation.

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Copy for information to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 2. The Chief Town Planner, (Ist Appellate Authority) Town Planning Organization, Jammu.