

**Application for seeking information
under Right to Information Act**

To
The Public Information Officer
Department of Commerce and Industries
Writers' Building, Kolkata 700001



1. Name of the Applicant : Sasanka Sekhar Dev
2. Address: Secretary, Society for Direct Initiative for Social and Health Action (DISHA), 20/4 Sil Lane, Kolkata – 700015
3. Information sought - **Details regarding interactions with The Dow Chemical Company, USA.**
 - a) Has Dow Chemical, USA or any of its subsidiaries expressed interest in investing in West Bengal? If yes, please provide details including any communication in the matter and the position of the Government as noted in files and records
 - b). Has Dow Chemical, USA, or any of its subsidiaries been approached by the Government of West Bengal to invest in the State? If yes, please provide details including nature of approach, minutes of any meetings held between representatives of Government of West Bengal and the company(ies).
 - c) Has the Hon'ble Minister (Commerce & Industries) met any official of Dow Chemical in India or abroad? If yes, please provide details including date and venue of meeting, and minutes of discussion.
 - d) Has the Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Mr. Sabyasachi Sen and/or the Chief Secretary Mr. Amit Kiran Deb ever met or interacted with representatives of Dow Chemical? If yes, please provide details, including date and venue of interaction, and minutes of

discussion.

e). Has the aforesaid Department held any talks with US-India Business Council regarding the proposed chemical hub in West Bengal? If yes, please provide details, including date and venue of interaction, and minutes of discussion.

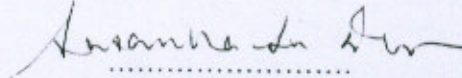
4. I state that the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in Section 8 and 9 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office.

5. This to certify that I, Sasanka Sekhar Dev, Son of Late Sivanath Dev, am a citizen of India.

6. Non-Judicial Stamp of Rs.10/- has been affixed as fee for the application.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 30th April 2007



Signature of Applicant

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