

**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF VALUATION
7th FLOOR, ANNEXE BUILDING, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE,
BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI – 400 001**

F.No.DGVAL/CONF/RTI/APP/25/2025-Policy-O/o DG-VAL-MUMBAI

आदेश की तारीख / Date of order: As e-signed.

जारी करने की तिथि / Date of issue: As e-signed.

Addressee: सेवा में / To,

प्रस्तावना /PREAMBLE

1. इस आदेश की एक प्रति उस व्यक्ति को निः शुल्क प्रदान की जाती है जिसे यह जारी किया गया है।

1. A copy of this order is provided free of cost to the person to whom it is issued.

2. इस आदेश के विरुद्ध श्रीमती एम एस धुरत, अपर आयुक्त, प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, मूल्यांकन महानिदेशालय, 7 वीं मंजिल, एनेक्सी, न्यू कस्टम हाउस, बल्लार्ड एस्टेट, मुंबई -400001 के पास अपील की जा सकती है। (दूरभाष सं. 22- 22634521)

2. An appeal against this order shall lie with Smt. M.S. Dhurat, Additional Commissioner, the First Appellate Authority, Directorate General of Valuation, 7th Floor, Annexe Building, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001 (Tel. No.022- 22634521).

3. सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के प्रावधान के अनुसार इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की तारीख से 30 दिनों के भीतर अपील दायर की जानी चाहिए।

3. The Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter as provided in Right to Information Act, 2005.

4. अपील अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को व्यक्तिगत रूप से या इस उद्देश्य के लिए नामित अधिकारियों के माध्यम से या पंजीकृत डाक द्वारा या ऑनलाइन आरटीआई पोर्टल के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है।

4. Appeal may be submitted to the Appellate Authority in person or through the officers nominated for this purpose or by registered post or through online RTI portal.

Sub: RTI Registration No. DGVAL/R/E/25/00009 dated 22.12.2025 filed by
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An online RTI request application bearing Registration No. DGVAL/R/E/25/00009 dated 22.12.2025 filed by seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, was received on RTI portal on 22.12.2025.

2. The information sought by RTI applicant is as under:

"1. Kindly provide me the National Import Database NIDB of goods SILICONE SEALANT or SILICONE ADHESIVE for the period from 1.2.2015 to 31.8.2015 Custom Tariff Heading HSN 35069999.

2. Kindly provide me the National Import Database (NIDB) of goods SILICONE ADHESIVE TAPE or ADHESIVE ACRYLIC TAPE for the period from 1.3.2015 to 31.8.2015. Custom Tariff Heading HSN 39199090."

3. The applicant has sought National Import Database (NIDB) data of the commodities as mentioned above. The NIDB data is a digital collection of some of the details of commercial transactions undertaken by numerous importers with their foreign suppliers and the treatment meted out to these transactions by the government of India for the purpose of levy of Customs duty, regulation of foreign trade etc. NIDB data, inter alia, contains details like name of the importers and their foreign suppliers, supplier's country, country of origin of the goods, transaction value or the price at which the importer and the foreign supplier are conducting the international trade. Thus, the information sought by the applicant falls in the category of commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property of the importers or third parties and disclosure of the same would harm the competitive position of the said importers or third parties. Since no larger interest warrants disclosure of the information sought by the applicant, the application is liable to rejection under section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Further, the NIDB data sought by the applicant has been obtained by the public authority in its fiduciary relationship with the importers. As no larger interest warrants disclosure of the information sought by the applicant, the application is also liable to rejection under section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. In view of the above, the RTI application Registration No. DGVAL/R/E/25/00009 dated 22.12.2025 filed by _____ is hereby rejected and stands disposed of accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Yogesh Kumar

Date: 07-01-2026

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Assistant Commissioner & CPIO