

**RTI APPLICATION FORM**

To,  
Central Public Information Officer  
Deptt. of Heavy Industry,  
Room No. 61, Udyog Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110011

Sir,

**Subject : Request for information under Right to Information Act 2005**

I, Sri Rustom J. Cama, Son of Sri Jehangir R J Cama, resident of Cama Court, Khanpur Road, Ahmedabad – 380001, Telephone number 079-25601374 and mobile number 09824034754, E-mail address [rustomcama@camamotors.com](mailto:rustomcama@camamotors.com), wish to seek information as under :

The action taken on the information and details provided vide our regd. Post parcel dt.08/11/2011 addressed to Shri S Sundareshan, The Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India, 155, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011, regarding the major issue pertaining to faulty and highly dangerous vehicles manufactured by Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd. and their Parent Company Daimler AG.

I hereby inform that following formalities have been completed by me :

1. That I have deposited the requisite fee of Rs.100/- by way of Demand Draft favouring “Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Department of Heavy Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi”, dt. 29/12/2011 (DD is attached herewith) includes CD and zerox charges.
2. That I do not belong to Category of below Poverty Line (BPL).
3. That I am ‘Citizen’ of India and I am asking the information as ‘Citizen’.
4. I assure that I shall not allow / cause to use / pass / share / display / or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances, with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the Unity and Sovereignty or against the interest of India.

Signature of the Applicant :

Dated : 30/12/2011



Address for Communication : Mr. Rustom J. Cama

C/o. Cama Motors Pvt. Ltd.

Rustom Cama Marg, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad - 380001

Tel. no. 079-25505281-86

E-mail address : [rustomcama@camamotors.com](mailto:rustomcama@camamotors.com)

8 November 2011

To,  
Shri S Sundareshan  
The Secretary  
Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises  
Government of India ,  
155, Udyog Bhavan ,  
New Delhi – 110011

Dear Sir,

We wish to once again bring to your kind attention the major issue pertaining to faulty and highly dangerous vehicles manufactured by Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd... Daimler AG.

By the earlier correspondences vide several letters addressed to Mr. S.R. Marathe (Director), ARAI we had placed the matter but no further response has been received by us. Even from Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd... we have received no technical clarification or suitable reply for over two years and therefore we approached the Ambassador for Germany in India vide several letters to which also we have received no reply. Before this date we failed to receive a reply from the German Trade Commissioner also.

**This would very clearly point to the fact that there is a conspiracy of silence, intentionally propagated by the manufacturer and it is being covered up with the assistance of the Trade Commissioner for Germany and the Ambassador for Germany in India.**

**This entire issue deserves a very serious Government of India level investigation as it covers criminal intent and endangerment of human life. With this point of view we are enclosing herewith a copy of our latest letter addressed to the Ambassador of Germany in India and supporting documents including letters and circulars from Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd... which point directly to this criminal conspiracy to defraud the Indian public and which if properly investigated would definitely lead your Ministry to enforce the strictest criminal actions against this defaulting company and would perhaps result in punishment not excluding imprisonment against their Directors and Managers.**

Our only request would be that the enclosures sent herewith may please be investigated thoroughly by your department and necessary information and replies asked from

Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd...and if clear explanation or replies are not received, we would like to know the line of actions proposed by your Ministry.

May we request an acknowledgement to this communication.

With respect,

Yours faithfully,  
For Cama Motors Pvt. Ltd..

  
Jehangir R J Cama  
Chairman  
Rustom J. Cama  
Executive Director

CC: Mr. S.R. Marathe (Director)  
The Automobile Research Association of India  
Survey No. 102, Veta Hill, Off. Paud Road  
Kothrud  
Pune-411 038

We have addressed series of communication backed by all relevant documents but till date we have not received your support in exposing the matter and to uncover the blatant violation of safety and security norms by Mercedes Benz India Private Ltd.

No.12(17)/2011AEI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
(AEI Section)

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 30.01.2012

To,

The General Manager,  
Mercedes-Benz India Private Limited,  
E-3 MIDC Chakan- Phase-III  
Chakan Industrial Area  
Kuruli & Nighoje, Tal: Khed,  
Pune - 410501

Subject: Representation received Shri Rustom J. Cama of Cama Motors Private Limited regarding defective vehicles manufactured by Mercedes Benz India Private Limited, Daimler AG.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated 08.11.2011 received from Shri Rustom J. Cama of Cama Motors Private Limited, Rustom Cama Marg, Lal Darwaza, Ahmedabad 380001. on the above subject, which is self explanatory. You are requested to do the needful at your end.

Yours faithfully

  
(V.S. Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Copy to:

~~Shri~~ Rustom J. Cama, Cama Motors Private Limited, Rustom Cama Marg, Lal Darwaza, Ahmedabad 380001 for information. However, it is further apprised that this department is not the appropriate forum for addressing the grievance and the consumer may approach the designated forum for the redressal of his complaint regarding defective vehicles manufactured by Mercedes-Benz Private Limited, Daimler AG

No.12(17)/2011AEI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
(AEI Section)

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 02.02.2012

To,

Shri Rustom J.Cama,  
C/O Cama Motors Private Limited,  
Rustam Cama Marg  
Lal Darwaja  
Ahmedabad- 380001

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act. 2005 regarding

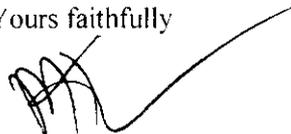
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 02.11.2011 on the above subject and to inform that your letter dated 08.11.2011 addressed to the Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry has been considered in this Department and the same has been forwarded to Mercedes-Benz Private Limited for necessary action and their end. This Department is not the appropriate forum for redressing the grievances regarding product deficiency/quality etc. of any car being manufactured by a private company. Mercedes Benz India Private Limited is not the 'public authority' under the provision of RTI Act 2005.

2 An appeal under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act. 2005 lies with the Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter at the following address:-

Shri Shashank Goel,  
Joint Secretary & Appellate Authority,  
Department of Heavy Industry,  
Room No. 150, Udyog Bhavan  
New Delhi -110011

Yours faithfully

  
(Manjit Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary & CPIO

Copy to: RTI Cell, DHI – w.r.t their communication No. 2(20)/2012/RTI Cell dated 05.01.2012