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Subject : Request for furnishing certain information under section 6(1) of the
Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 16.2.2008 (received in this Department on
23.4.2008) on the above subject. The information sought is furnished below:

With effect from 1.1.2007, Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon have been delisted from
the list of Prescribed Substances and therefore, licence under the Atomic Energy
(Working of Mines and Minerals and Handling of Prescribed Substances) Rules 1984 is
no longer required for mining and handling Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon. Garnet and
Sillimanite were not listed as Prescribed Substances and as such were not subject to
licence from DAE.

Yours faithfully,


(Bharati Chavan)
Director (R&D) &
Public Information Officer