

**NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY****Excellence in Assessment**

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

F. No. /NTA/RTI/JEE/2020/98

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Shri Annamala Paramesh Yugantar,
3-4-142/6, Barkatpura, Hyderabad-500027**Sub: Information sought under sub-section 6 (1) of Right to Information Act-2005 reg.**

Sir,

With reference to your RTI Application dated 16.01.2021, which has been received at NTA on 09.02.2021, on transfer from Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (Letter No. 34-1/2021-TS.III dated 3.02.2021), the information are provided as under:

S. No.	Information sought	Information provided
1.	Please provide shift wise in JEE MAINS JANUARY/SEPTEMBER 2020: A) Number of students that appeared in each shift; B) Number of students absent in each shift; C) Number of students allotted each shift.	The information sought does not exist in the form it is asked to be furnished. Hence, this information could not be furnished to you. It may be mentioned that as per the Judgement dated 09.08.2011 in the matter of Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors (Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011). The Honourable Supreme Court of India has observed that, where the information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non available information and then furnish it to an applicant.
2.	Provide the criteria on how is shift allotted to each candidate in JEE MAINS 2020?.	Candidates has been distributed into multiple sessions randomly so that each session has approximately equal number of candidates. These multiple sessions would be as follows: Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1, Session-2: Day-1 Shift-2, Session-3: Day-2 Shift-1