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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

V anijya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20th March, 2024

To

Shri Kareem Ansari,
Yugantar (ATI-28AAN)
3-4-142/6, Barkatpura,
Hyderabad, PIN – 500 027

Subject:-Admission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus infected person in All India Services.

Sir,

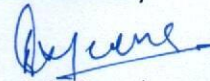
I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 19th June, 2024 on the subject mentioned above received through Department of Personnel & Training and to furnish the replies of relevant paras, as under:-

Para No.	Description of para	Reply thereof
1.	Does admission to All India Services as mentioned below require HIV test to be conducted as part of the medical fitness test.	As per existing Recruitment Rules notified for Indian Trade Service officer, the aspects of medical fitness including HIV test is silent. However, UPSC & DoP&T are the Nodal agencies for recruitment and selection of the All India Services officers including officers of the Indian Trade Service after qualifying of the Civil Services Exam conducted by the UPSC. This Directorate only projects the vacancies to the DoP&T/UPSC in every year and all the criteria for selection including medical examination of the candidates are completed at the end of Recruiting/Nodal agencies (i.e. UPSC & DoP&T) before allocation of the candidates to the various Central services.
2.	Is there any policy with regards to admission of HIV positive candidates? (Please attach relevant documents)	Since recruitment for the post of Indian Trade Service, is conducted by the Nodal Agencies i.e. DoP&T/UPSC based on the vacancies projected for Civil Service Examination, no such policy is held with this Directorate.
3.	Can HIV positive candidates work in the following services? Are candidates having human Immunodeficiency Virus i.e. HIV-positive candidates declared medically unfit to serve in the following services:- 18. Indian Trade Service(ITS)	As per records, no HIV positive candidates ever allocated to Indian Trade Service.

2. In case you intend to prefer an appeal as per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, you may do so before the 1st Appellate Authority, i.e., Joint DGFT (HRD), within thirty days of receipt of this letter. The address of the 1st Appellate Authority is given below:-

Shri S.K.Mohapatra, Joint DGFT
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully



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Copy for information and necessary action to RTI Cell.