



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CSMI AIRPORT, ANDHERI(EAST), MUMBAI- 400 099.**

F.No. Air Cus/40/07/(49)/2024 RTI Date of order: 06-05-2024

**ORDER PASSED BY: Smt. C.T. SUJA, CENTRAL PUBLIC
INFORMATION OFFICER, C.S.M.I AIRPORT, MUMBAI.**

ORDER NO: 07/(49)/2024

Mr. Siddharth Prabhakar, (hereinafter referred as the applicant) filed online application bearing registration no CCUM3/R/E/24/00064 dated 10/04/2024, under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The said application was received in this section on 10/04/2024. Information sought vide his application is reproduced verbatim:-

“On April 1, Delhi Customs tweeted that 106 DJI drones were seized from passengers who arrived from Hong Kong under Customs Act.

For the financial years 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, please furnish the following information regarding similar seizure of foreign drones and/or drone parts by Mumbai Customs from the airport passengers and cargo.

- 1) Total number of such seizures made at Mumbai airport in a year-wise format.
- 2) Total number of cases registered along with number of drones and their value as adjudged by Customs.
- 3) Total number of passengers arrested.
- 4) Total number of foreigners among passengers arrested and their nationalities.
- 5) Current position of these cases as far as trial is concerned .”

2. In this regard, data pertaining to airport is produced below:-

	Total no. of seizure made	Total number of cases registered along with number of drones and their value as adjudged by Customs		Total number of passengers arrested	Total number of foreigners among passengers arrested and their nationalities	Current position of these cases as far as trial is concerned
		Number of drones	Value in Lakh			
2019-	6	6	2,16,000	NIL	NA	NA

2020						
2020-2021	7	8	6,51,393	NIL	NA	NA
2021-2022	2	2	87,946	NIL	NA	NA
2022-2023	8	9	3,67,932	NIL	NA	NA
2023-2024	17	17	13,71,472	NIL	NA	NA

3. The RTI Application dated 10.04.2024, is accordingly disposed of. An Appeal under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005 against this order lies before Shri Dhananjay Mali, Addl. Commissioner of Customs & First Appellate Authority, CSMI Airport, Mumbai – 400099, Maharashtra .

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