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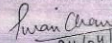
**Subject: Transfer of RTI application of Sri Baidyanath Soren**

Please refer to your letter No. 131/Syllabus dated 11.04.2014 on the above subject.

COBSE is a voluntary association of all the Board/ Councils of School Education in the country. It is not in receipt of grant-in-aid from the Central/ State and, hence, not covered under RTI 2005. However, since BSE, Odisha happens to be an honoured member-board of COBSE, information relating to Point Nos.1, 2 and 3 is furnished herewith.

i) COBSE, the NGO whether set up by an Act of Parliament or State legislature to verify the genuineness of school education like UGC?	: COBSE is a voluntary association registered in Delhi under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 No.10221 of 1979 dated 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1979 (photocopy enclosed for ready reference).
ii) Who is the competent authority to declare a Board as fake?	: ii) & iii): COBSE does not declare a Board as fake. It only grants membership to Boards/ Councils that are set up by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature or by an Executive Order of the Central/State government, and follow the National Curriculum Framework/ CBSE, on the basis of which genuineness of a Board/ Council can be concluded.
iii) What are the parafronias to declare a Board as fake, set up by an Act?	

Yours sincerely,

  
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