Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (United Nations Political Division)

No. U.II/551/05/2019

Dated: 5th March, 2019

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application No. MOEAF/R/2019/00047.

2. The response to your query is as follows:

"No. Only authorized Indian government representatives can speak on issues pertaining to India at the official UN meetings.

However, Indian citizens in their individual capacity have the option of participating in some UN related conferences/informal debates either upon invitation from UN/UN agencies or representing a civil society."

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Vidhu P. Nair, Director(UNP) and Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2018, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011, Ph.: 011-49018413 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

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(T. Angeline Premalatha) Deputy Secretary (UNP) Room No. 2029, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011. Ph.: 011-49018411

CC to:

1. Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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Rs. 10/-

FORM A (See Rule 3(1)



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Application form for obtaining Information

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The Under Secretary (RTI), RTI CELL, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No.2021 A Wing, Jawaharial Nehru Bhavan, 23 D, Janpath, NEWDELHI -110 011

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3. Particulars of Information required : a. Will U.N.allow any Indian Citizen to speak on any issues Pertaining to India without the permission of Govt. of India.

4. I hereby, state the information sought is not covered under the categories which are exempted

from disclosure of information under Section 8 or under Section 9 of the Right to Information

Act, 2005 and to the best of my knowledge, it is pertaining to your Department.

5. Non-Judicial stamp of Rs.10 is affixed on this application.

6, Postal Order for Rs.10/-(42 F 581039) favouring PAO, MEA, New Delhi is enclosed.

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