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No. D-II/551/1/2018-Shri Nidhin

Dated 28.6.2018

Shri Nidhin
C/o Selvaraj
No 4, Bharati Dasan 2nd Cross Street
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Thirumullaivoil Railway Station
Chennai-62

Subject: Information sought under Right to information Act 2005.

Sir,

Reference your Application No. RTI/7489/2018-PMR dated 20/6/2018, seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. The applicant sought information as below:

"(3) Any special Gifts one taken any country Shri PM visited" (*during the Economic Year 2016-17 and 2017-18*).

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

As far as the presentation of the gift item is concerned, Prime Minister presents gifts, as per the laid down norms during his foreign visits. The procurement of gifts is met from budgetary grants but the revelation of the information sought would have unintended effects on the foreign relations and that any critical analysis/scrutiny and comparison between quantum and value of the gifts would be totally undesirable and would defeat the very purpose of generating goodwill between the nations. Disclosure of this information may prejudicially affect India's relations with the concerned foreign State, exemption is therefore, sought under section 8(1) (a) of the RTI act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign State need be disclosed.

4. In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response given by the undersigned, the applicant may file an appeal within 30 days of the receipt of this communication to Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol and First Appellate Authority, Room No. 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 23D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011.

Yours sincerely,

(D.C.D Dass)

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