



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

No. D-II/551/1/2016-Sh. Shabad Ansari

Dated 15.6.2017

Shri Shabad Ansari  
D-913, New Friends Coloney,  
New Delhi-110025  
Email: shabad@mideastpipeline.com

**Subject: Information sought by Shri Shabad Ansari under Right to information Act 2005.**

Sir,

Reference your Application No. MOEAF/R/2017/01011/19 dated 18/5/2017, seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. The applicant sought information as below:

kindly inform if property owner is required to pay property tax for a property completely let out to an Embassy for the actual running of an embassy keeping in view Article 23 of the Vienna Convention which exempts premises of the mission "whether owned or leased" (information asked for 2004 to 2012).

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

As per Article 23 (1) of Vienna Convention of Diplomatic Relations (VCDR) "the sending State and the head of the mission shall be exempt from all national, regional or municipal dues and taxes in respect of the premises of the mission, whether owned or leased, other than such as represent payment for specific services rendered. However, As per Article 23(2) of VCDR "The exemption from taxation referred to in this article shall not apply to such dues and taxes payable under the law of the receiving State by persons contracting with the sending State or the head of the mission".

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,

(Madan Singh Bhandari)

Dy Chief of Protocol (Privileges)/ CPIO  
Room No. 1062, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan  
23D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

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**Copy to:**

1. Chief of Protocol, MEA ([jscop@mea.gov.in](mailto:jscop@mea.gov.in)) – for kind information.
2. US (RTI), MEA ([usrti@mea.gov.in](mailto:usrti@mea.gov.in))
3. PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi ([poxmm@meaindia.in](mailto:poxmm@meaindia.in)).

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Form 'A'  
Form of application for seeking information  
(See rule 3)

I. D. No.....  
(For official use)

To

Under Secretary(RTI), RTI Cell  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Address : Room No. 2021,  
'A' Wing, Jawaharal Nehru Bhawan,  
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011.

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- 1. Name of the Applicant
- 2. Address

Shadab Ansari,  
D-913, New Friends Colony  
New Delhi- 110025

- 2. Particulars of information-  
(a) Concerned department

kindly inform if property owner is required to pay property tax for a property completely let out to an Embassy for the actual running of an embassy keeping in view Article 23 of the Vienna Convention which exempts premises of the mission "whether owned or leased".

- (a) Particulars of information required

- i. Details of information required As above.
- ii. Period of which information asked for 2004 to 2012.
- iii. Other details As above

- 3. I state that the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in Section 6 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office.
- 4. A fee of Rs 10/- has been deposited in the office of the Competent authority vide No DD No-092989 dated 11/05/2017

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 11/05/2017

*Shadab Ansari*  
Signature of Applicant

E-mail address, if any shadab@mideastpipeline.com  
Tel. No. (Office) 8744050852  
(Residence) 8744050852

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Mr Vignani

Note:- (i) Reasonable assistance can be provided by the Competent authority in filling up the Form A.  
(ii) Please ensure that the Form A is complete in all respect and there is no ambiguity in providing the details of information required.

**RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)**

<b>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	MOEAF/R /2017/01011	<b>Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :</b>	18/05/2017
<b>Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :</b>	Local Receipt	<b>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :</b>	English
<b>Name (नाम) :</b>	Shadab Ansari	<b>Gender (लिंग) :</b>	Male
<b>Address (पता) :</b>	D- 913, New Friends Colony, New Delhi - 110025		
<b>State (राज्य) :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Country (देश) :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile Number (मोबाइल नंबर) :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :</b>	Details not provided		
<b>Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Education Status :</b>	Details not provided
<b>Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date :</b>	11/05/2017
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :</b>	10 ) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :</b>	Postal Order
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :</b>	DCP (Privilege)
<b>Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):</b>	relates to DCP(F)		
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