



**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2017-RTI

8 September 2017

To:

Mr. Debasish Biswas,  
L-1402, Aditya Mega City, Indirapuram,  
Ghaziabad - 201014

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 31/8/2017 addressed to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi which was received by this Division on 8/9/2017 with reference No. MOEAF/R/2017/50849/12.

2. The information pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

India and China agreed to establish a 'Strategic and Cooperative Partnership for Peace and Prosperity' in April 2005. In September 2014, the two countries agreed to build a 'Closer Developmental Partnership' and make this developmental partnership a core component of the Strategic and Cooperative Partnership for Peace and Prosperity.

India and the Republic of Korea agreed to upgrade their bilateral relationship to a 'Special Strategic Partnership' in May 2015.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sujit Ghosh, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
8.9.2017

(Prasanna Shrivatava), IFS  
DS (China & Korea) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Sh. Mukesh Kumar Ambasta, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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

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| <b>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>   | MOEAF/R/2017/50849/12   | <b>Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :</b>  | 31/08/2017      |
| <b>Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :</b>   | Online Receipt  | <b>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :</b> | English         |
| <b>Name (नाम) :</b>   | Debasish Biswas   | <b>Gender (लिंग) :</b>                        | Male            |
| <b>Address (पता) :</b>  | L-1402,ADITYA MEGA CITY, INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD, Pin:201014   |   |                 |
| <b>State (राज्य) :</b>  | Delhi   | <b>Country (देश) :</b>                        | India           |
| <b>Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :</b>  | Details not provided  | <b>Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :</b>          | +91-8800519904  |
| <b>Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :</b>   | devasish.biswas96@gmail.com   |   |                 |
| <b>Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :</b>   | Urban   | <b>Education Status :</b>                     |                 |
| <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>   | 0 (Received by Ministry of External Affairs) (original recipient)   | <b>Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :</b>   | Payment Gateway |
| <b>Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :</b>   | US (China)  |   |                 |
| <b>Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :</b>   | 1.what is the criteria for designating a country as Strategic Partner of india.<br>2.How many countries are strategic partners of India.<br>3.From 2015-2017, how many and which countries are designated as the strategic partners of India. Provide data. |   |                 |
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