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Dated 14.5.2015

To.

Shri Syam Prasad, Parakkunnu Parambil PO: Athavanad, Via: Thirunnavaya Kerla, PIN- 676301

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 27.4.2015 received in this Division. Reply to your query related to this Division is as under:

- 2. Article 23 of the Chapter of the United Nations states that the Security Council shall consist of fifteen Members of the United Nations. The Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect ten other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council.
- 3. Further article 108 of the Chapter of UN states that "amendments to the present Charter shall come into force for all Members of the United Nations when they have been adopted by a vote of two thirds of the members of the General Assembly and ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by two thirds of the Members of the United Nations, including all the permanent members of the Security Council."
- 4. Article 23 & 108 of the Charter of the UN infers that the composition of the Security Council is prescribed by the UN Charter, according to which certain specified nations have permanent seats. Hence, there is no question of a seat being offered and India declining it or there being documentation to this effect.
- 5. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Vishwesh Negi, Director(UNP) and Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 0102, 'C' 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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CC to:

1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA, New Delhi

	RTI REQUEST DETAILS	
Registration No. :	MOEAF/R/2015/80146  Date of Receipt	f 27/04/2015
Type of Receipt:	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority  Language of Request	
Name:	Syam Prasad Gender	: Male
Address:	Parakkunnu Parambil (House), Athavanad (Po), Thirunnavaya (Via), Pin:676301	
State:	Kerala Country	: India
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Status(Rural/Urban) :	Rural Education Status	Above: Graduate
Letter No. :	Details not provided Letter Date	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line?:	No Citizenshij Statu	
Amount Paid:		f Payment t Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?:	Details not provided. Reques Pertains to	t US (UNP)
Information Sought:	Why does Jawaharlal Nehru declined offer from UN permanent seat on the Security council, in 1955.	
	What was the reason behind he, suggested same position for china	
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