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Kapil Raj

Under Secretary (PD) & CPIO
R.No. 256A, A-Wing Shastri Bhawan



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External Publicity & Public Diplomacy Division
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Q/XPC/551/22/15

Date: 29 June, 2015

Ms. Sneha Venugopal
School of Communication,
Old Tile Factory Road, Press Corner,
Manipal, Distt - Udupi,
Karnataka – 576104

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Reference is invited to your RTI Application No. MOEAF/R/2015/801217/7 regarding visits of Prime Minister to various countries which was received by this Division on 26.06.2015 on transfer from Protocol Division, MEA vide letter No. DI/551/1/2015 dated 16 June 2015 for providing details of Journalists who accompanied the Prime Minister during foreign visits. Following is the reply of this Division:

Details of media delegates who accompanied the Prime Minister on his official visits undertaken from May 20, 2014 to various countries, along with their organization details, are available on the website of Ministry of External Affairs – www.mea.gov.in under the Head "Visits" and Sub Head "Outgoing Visits".

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response she may file an appeal with Shri R. Masakui, Director (PD) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 143, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi within a month of the receipt of this letter.

(Kapil Raj)

Under Secretary (PD) & CPIO

Copy for information to:

1. US (RTI), JNB 2021, MEA, New Delhi

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**Ministry of External Affairs
Protocol I Division
New Delhi**

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No. DI/551/1/2015

16 June, 2015

To

Ms. Sneha Venugopal,
School of Communication, Old Tile Factory Road,
Press Corner, Manipal Distt Udupi,
Karnataka 576104

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Madam,

Please refer to your online application no MOEAF/R/2015/80121/7 requesting information about visits of the Prime Minister received in this Division on 12 June, 2015 on transfer from AMS Division by undated letter no. WII/551/79/2015.

2. Details of foreign visits (total number of visits, names of countries, duration) of the Prime Minister of India may be seen at the public domain: www.mea.gov.in.
3. The information sought (details of total number of delegates) runs into 58 pages. An additional fee has been prescribed by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 for supply of information. [Rupees two (Rs. 2/-) for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) copied]. You are requested to make a payment of Rs. 116/- [Rs. One hundred and sixteen] in favour of "P.A.O. Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi" by cheque/demand draft/ IPO. You can also pay in cash at RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. Information will be sent to you after receipt of this payment.
4. The subject (expenditure on visits) is dealt by Shri P P Khullar, Sr. AO and CPIO and your RTI application has been transferred to him. You are requested to contact the above mentioned CPIO for further information in this matter.
5. The subject (details of accompanying journalists) is dealt by Shri Pratik Mathur, OSD(PR) and CPIO and your RTI application has been transferred to him. You are requested to contact the above mentioned CPIO for further information in this matter.

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6. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Jaideep Mazumdar, Chief of Protocol and Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, New Delhi within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.



(Rohit Rathish)

Dy. Chief of Protocol(C)/CPIO

Separate copies to:

- 1 Shri Jaideep Mazumdar, Chief of Protocol & Appellate Authority
- 2 Ms. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), RTI Cell, MEA
- 3 Shri P P Khullar, Sr. AO and CPIO, JNB, Delhi
- 4 Shri Pratik Mathur, OSD(PR) and CPIO, Shastri Bhavan, MEA, Delhi
5. Ms. Ananya Agarwal, US(OT-AMS), South Block – with a request to note that matters related to expenditure on VVIP outgoing visits are dealt by Sh. P P Khullar listed at serial no. 3 and Media/Journalist related matters by OSD(PR) listed at serial no 4.

(रोहित राथिश)
(ROHIT RATHISH)
Dy. Chief of Protocol (C)
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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs

No. WII/551/79/2015

South Block, New Delhi

Ms. Sneha Venugopal
School of Communication,
Old Tile Factory Road, Press Corner,
Manipal – 576104, Karnataka

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application (MOEAF/R/2015/80121/7) dated 01/04/2015 seeking information about the Prime Minister's visits. Americas Division of Ministry of External Affairs deals with USA and Canada only. Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi visited USA (New York & Washington D.C) from 26 to 30 September, 2014 and Canada (Vancouver, Ottawa and Toronto) from 14 to 17 April, 2015.

2. All the information regarding the agenda, agreements signed between the two countries, gains and achievements from the aforementioned visits is already available in a public domain on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs at the following links respectively.

[http://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/24051/Joint Statement during the visit of Prime Minister to USA](http://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/24051/Joint%20Statement%20during%20the%20visit%20of%20Prime%20Minister%20to%20USA)

[http://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25073/IndiaCanada Joint Statement](http://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25073/IndiaCanada%20Joint%20Statement) New Vigour New Steps

3. All matters related to the travel, security, schedule, delegation list, stay and expenditure on stay pertain to the Protocol Division. (Your application has already been forwarded to the Protocol Division for necessary action)

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may prefer an appeal with Joint Secretary (Americas) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within thirty days from the date of receipt of this response.

(Ananya Agarwal)
Under Secretary (O.T.) (AMS)

Copy to: Smt. Meera Sisodia, Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, Room No. A-2021, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi
[Tel: 4901 5227; Fax: 4901 5232]

✓ Mr. Rohit Rathish, DCP(C), 2118 A, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Janpath Road, New Delhi

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/2015/80121/7

Applicant Name

SNEHA VENUGOPAL

Text of Application

DETAILS OF THE DOCS/SAMPLES/INSPECTION REQUIRED :

1.KINDLY PROVIDE DETAILS ON TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON ORGANISING THE PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODIS FOREIGN VISITS. ~~a.~~ I seek to know the total number of visits conducted by Prime Minister Modi to foreign countries. ~~b.~~ I seek to know the names of countries/ places in foreign land Prime Minister Modi visited since assuming charge of the country and reasons for each visit. ~~c.~~ Kindly provide details of duration (in days) of each of Prime Minister Modis foreign visits. ~~d.~~ Provide details of total number of people accompanied the Prime Minister in his each of the foreign visits. ~~e.~~ Provide details of total number of subordinate and assistant/ helper accompanied Prime Minister in his each of the foreign visits. ~~f.~~ Provide details of total amount of money spent till date for Prime Minister Modis foreign visits. ~~g.~~ Provide details of total amount of money spent for food of Prime Minister Modis foreign visits. ~~h.~~ Kindly provide details of journalists and their organization accompanied Prime Minister Modis foreign visits. YEAR TO WHICH THE ABOVE PERTAINS : MAY 2014 to till date

Reply of Application

RTI relates PM visit to USA and Canada.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	07/04/2015	Nodal Officer	MOEAF/R/2015/80121
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/04/2015	Nodal Officer	Forwarded To : US(AMS)
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	26/05/2015	US(AMS)- (CPIO)	

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