No.D-II/551/1/2015-Ms Anukrati Government of India Ministry of External Affairs Protocol Division

Room No.1062/B Wing, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan 23D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

Dated 01.05.2015

To
Ms Anukrati Mehta
School of Communication,
Press Corner, Old Tile Factory Road,
Manipal, Udupi- 576104, Email: anukratimehta@gmail.com

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act 2005 : Registration No. MOEAF/R/2015/60257 dated 6/4/2015 – seeking details of gifts exchanged between India and other countries.

Madam.

Please refer to your above RTI application dated 6.4.15, seeking details of gifts exchanged between India and other countries. Our reply is given below ad seriatim:

- (a) As the information sought under this point does not pertain to the undersigned CPIO, this is being transferred to my colleague, Shri PREM SINGH CHAUHAN, US (PROP-II, SE-I & TOSHAKHANA), Room No.4048, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23D Janpath, New Delhi-110011, usoda@mea.gov.in who might have some information on this to directly respond to you.
- (b) & (c) Though the period mentioned is not clear, in this connection, this is to state that the Prime Minister of India presents gifts, as per the laid down norms, to various foreign dignitaries. Information sought by you relates to details and value/cost of the gifts presented by the PM to the foreign dignitaries. However, disclosure of this information may prejudicially affect India's relations with the concerned foreign State/s. Exemption is, therefore, sought under section 8(1) (a) RTI act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign State need be disclosed.

In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal within 30 days to the Appellate authority in this Ministry at the following address: Joint Secretary (COP)/Appellate Authority, Room No. 149 A, South Block, New Delhi 110011.

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Nautiyal)

Deputy Chief of Protocol (Privileges) & CPIO

CC: Shri Prem Singh Chauhan, US (Toshakhana), MEA w.r.t. (a) above

CC for info: JS (COP), US (RTI) & PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi

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Registration No. :	MOEAF/R /2015/60257	Date of Receipt :	06/04/2015
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request:	English
Name:	Anukrati Mehta	Gender:	Female
Address:	School of Communication, Press Corner, , Old Tile Factory Road, Manipal, Udupi, Pin:576104		
State:	Karnataka	Country:	India
Phone No.:	Details not provided	Mobile No.:	+91-8746937402
Email:	anukratimehta@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban):	Urban	Education Status:	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line?:	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid:	10	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?		Request Pertains to:	DCP (Privilege)
Light of the section	I seek details pertaining to the exchange of gifts amongst India and other countries by the Prime Minister		
Information Sought:	a) List of the gifts received by the PM by other countries since 26th May 2014 to 26th March 2014. b) List of the gifts offered by the PM to other countries since 26th May 2014 to 26th March 2014. c) Amount of money spent on these gifts.		
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