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No. Q/XPC/551/24/2014

R. No. 256, A- Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Date: August 25, 2014

Mr. Krishnanand Tripathi 107, E Block, Tower – 07, GH-07 Crossing Republik, Ghaziabad UP – 201016

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Reference is invited to your RTI application No. MOEAF/R/2014/80090 dated 07.07.2014. Following is provided in response to your application:

The information sought is not available in the format in which it has been sought. Besides, some of the information sought are of confidential nature, which could not be shared. The Applicant may, with prior appointment, visit this office at Room No. 140, A-Wing, First Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi in case he is interested in obtaining/inspecting the available unclassified information on the subject.

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response he may file an appeal with Shri Bishwadip Dey, 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)

Tel No. 011- 23388949

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Ms. Meera Sisodia Under Secretary (RTI) Room No. 2021 A-Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan 23D Janpath, New Delhi - 11

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Sub: Request for info under the RTI Act of 2005.

Please provide the complete record of correspondence between NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) and ministry of extern affairs and its branches i.e. embassy of India in Tokyo and Indias consulate office in other locations in Japan.

Information Sought:

1. Kindly provide me the complete record (true certified copies) of the correspondence between NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) and its subsidiaries with Ministry of External Affairs of India and its branches i.e. embassy of India in Tokyo and other consulate offices in Japan and NHKs correspondence with the MEAs offices located in New Delhi/Delhi and other locations in India. This information is requested for calendar year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 (Calendar year means from first day of January to the last day of December for a given year, in the year wise format).

This information must include the requests for issue of journalistic visa on behalf of NHK journalists and employees with their names, fathers names, designation and passport numbers and category of visa applied for and MEAs decision with the period of visa. Other personal details like address and names of other relatives mentioned in the passport can be severed from the details while providing copies of the passport or the ministry can only provide the list of names of NHK employees/journalists with their father names, designation and category of visa with the purpose and duration of the visit.

Kindly also share the copies of proposals/scripts/pre shoot scripts/outline of television/news programs to be covered by NHK in India to the ministry of external affairs, additional documents and complete record of correspondence including file noting/opinions, clarification sought by the MEA and received by it in this regard.

Please also share true certified copies of any complaints received against NHK by the MEA or its offices.

Please also share complete details of any denial of visa to any NHK journalists or denial of extension of visa to NHK journalists stationed in India or outside India during 01.01.2007 to 31.12.2011.

Please feel free to refer to this application other CPIO/s if the information is more closely connected to them but provide details as expeditiously as possible.

I am willing to pay any additional fee that becomes due on me. However, I would prefer soft copy of the entire record as per the E-governance policy of the Govt. of India.

With kind regards.

Krishnanand Tripathi