

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

**RTI Matter**  
**By Registered Post**

**Q/Vig/551/74/2014**

**17.02.2015**

To,  
Shri O.P. Bhola,  
F-120, Vikas Puri  
New Delhi-110018.

Sir,

Reference your RTI application dated received in Vigilance unit vide online Registration number dated MOEAF/R/2015/00197 dated 21.01.2015.

4. The point wise information sought by you is as following:

Point 4(a) : No information relating to Vigilance action exists. List of officials (as available in Vigilance Unit) whom such payments of conveyance charges were made is enclosed.

Point 4(b) : No such information exists.

Point 4(c) : No information relating to Vigilance action exists except in the case of Shri O.P.Bhola, former Consul. List of officials enclosed [same as in 4(a) above].

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Arun Kumar Chatterjee, Joint Secretary (CNV) & Chief Vigilance Officer & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within a month from the date of receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shivaji Sen)

**Under Secretary(Vigilance)**  
**CPIO for Vigilance Unit**

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**Copy to :-** (I) Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, MEA,online Registration number dated MOEAF/R/2015/00197 dated 21.01.2015.

Dated: 09 January 2015

The Deputy Secretary(Vigilance) &  
The Central Public Information Officer(CPIO)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan  
32-D, Janpath  
New Delhi-110011

हायरी संख्या  
Dy. No. 601 JRTI Sec/2015  
दिनांक/Date: 21/01/2015

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

## PART I:

1. Name of Applicant : O.P. Bhola
2. Address : F-120, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018
3. Whether citizen of India : Yes

## PART II:

Specify the particulars of the information sought for:

4. With reference to the endorsement to the Joint Secretary(CNV) & Chief Vigilance Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, of the Principal Director of Audit, India Audit Office, High Commission of India, London letter no.534/PDA/London/Edinburgh/2009 dated 25 September 2009, the enclosed copy of which has been provided to me under the RTI Act, 2005 vide Ministry of External Affairs(Pension Section) letter No.Q/Pen/551/15/2014 dated 1 December 2014, the following information may kindly be provided:

- (a) As mentioned in para 3 of the above-mentioned letter that "Audit has in the recent past pointed out instances of payments being made for conveyance charges in the Missions/Posts within my audit jurisdiction where no supporting bills/receipts have been enclosed", information relating to vigilance action taken against the Missions/Posts concerned and the officials to whom such payments were made, may kindly be provided.
- (b) Again, as mentioned in second sentence of para 3 of the above-mentioned letter that "The audit reports relating to Embassy of India, Vienna(for the period March 2008 to February 2009) and Embassy of India, Copenhagen(for the period April 2007 to March 2009) contain paragraphs in this regard" information relating to vigilance action taken against the Missions/Posts concerned and the officials to whom such payments were made, may kindly be provided.
- (c) As mentioned in the last sentence of para 3 of the above-mentioned letter that "In the case of CGI, Edinburgh, it has been observed that the prevalence of this practice

RTI cell may kindly see for deposition of the IPO into the court etc

*[Signature]*


RTI Cell



of making claims without any bills/receipts is rampant-involving 17 officials (including Shri O.P. Bhola) for an amount of Rs.3.60 lakh. Copy of the relevant paragraph of the External Audit Report is enclosed for ready reference.", information relating to vigilance action taken against the Missions/Posts concerned and the officials to whom such payments were made, may kindly be provided.

5. With regard to paras 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c) above, copies of all the correspondence, and file notings may kindly be provided.

Place: New Delhi

  
( Signature of Applicant )