



**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

**15 April 2024**

**No. E-551/01/2024-RTI (III)**

To:

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/24/00479 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 10 April 2024.

2. With regard to query no. 4 (b), the information is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the same is being transferred to Ministry of Home Affairs for providing information directly to the applicant.

3. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi -110001, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Priyanka Sohoni)  
DS (China) & CPIO  
Room no. 270 A, South Block,  
New Delhi - 110001  
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**Copy to:**

1. **US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi**
2. **US (RTI), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No-2, North Block, New Delhi [With request to reply directly to the applicant]**

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

**Registration Number** MOEAF/R/E/24/00479  
(पंजीकरण संख्या) :

**Date of Receipt** 09/04/2024  
(प्राप्ति की तारीख) :

**Type of Receipt** Online Receipt  
(रसीद का प्रकार) :

**Language of Request** English  
(अनुरोध की भाषा) :

**Amount Paid** 10 ) (original recipient)  
(राशि का भुगतान) :

**Mode of Payment** Payment Gateway  
(भुगतान का प्रकार) :

**Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?** No(Normal)  
(क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :

**Request Pertains to** DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni  
(अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :

**Information Sought** To,  
(जानकारी मांगी): The Public Information Officer,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India

Subject: RTI Request: Information on Indian and Foreign Citizens

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the RTI Act, 2005, regarding the status and incarceration statistics of Indian citizens in foreign countries and foreign citizens in India:

1. Total number of Indian citizens in:
  - a. Bangladesh
  - b. China
  - c. Saudi Arabia
  - d. Bhutan
  
2. Number of Indian citizens jailed in:
  - a. Bangladesh
  - b. China
  - c. Saudi Arabia
  - d. Bhutan
  
3. Total number of citizens from respective countries in India:
  - a. Bangladeshi citizens
  - b. Chinese citizens
  - c. Saudi Arabian citizens
  - d. Bhutanese citizens
  
4. Number of citizens from respective countries jailed in India:
  - a. Bangladeshi citizens
  - b. Chinese citizens
  - c. Saudi Arabian citizens
  - d. Bhutanese citizens

Your prompt response to each of these points is appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/E/24/00479**

**Applicant Name**

To, The Public Information Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Subject: RTI Request: Information on Indian and Foreign Citizens Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to request information under the RTI Act, 2005, regarding the status and incarceration statistics of Indian citizens in foreign countries and foreign citizens in India: 1. Total number of Indian citizens in: a. Bangladesh b. China c. Saudi Arabia d. Bhutan 2. Number of Indian citizens jailed in: a. Bangladesh b. China c. Saudi Arabia d. Bhutan 3. Total number of citizens from respective countries in India: a. Bangladeshi citizens b. Chinese citizens c. Saudi Arabian citizens d. Bhutanese citizens 4. Number of citizens from respective countries jailed in India: a. Bangladeshi citizens b. Chinese citizens c. Saudi Arabian citizens d. Bhutanese citizens Your prompt response to each of these points is appreciated. Thank you. Sincerely,

**Text of Application**

**Reply of Application**

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	09/04/2024	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO(S) AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY(S)	10/04/2024	Nodal Officer	4) Ministry of Home Affairs : For point no. 3 (a,b,c & d):- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to Ministry of Home Affairs. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.; 5) Embassy of India, Beijing : For point no. 1 (b) & 2 (b):- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to your Public Authority. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.; 6) Embassy of India, Thimphu : For point no. 1 (d) & 2 (d):- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to your Public Authority. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.; 7) High Commission of India, Dhaka : For point no. 1 (a) & 2 (a):- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to your Public Authority. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.; 8) Riyadh : For point no. 1 (c) & 2 (c):- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to your Public Authority. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	10/04/2024	US (MEA-N)- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni, (2) Mr. Mohammed Aleem, US(WANA) , (3) US (Bangladesh) Ms. Juhi Rai, (4) US (North-Nepal), Shri Anand Shankar