



AML/244/54/2014

23 April 2018

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

Sir,

Reference to your Applications No. MOEAF/R/2018/00107 dated 06/02/2018 and MOEAF/A/2018/00007 dated 12/04/2018 seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. You have sought information as given below:-
 - (a) Complete list of the ASEAN Delegations, participated during the eve of Republic Day 2018.
 - (b) Complete details of the all kind of the expenditure, which is bear by the India Government.
 - (c) Further, to Question No. (2), please provide information containing complete details of he entire expenditure take place on all arrangements from A to Z, which include boarding, lodging, copies of the hotel bills, invoices.
3. The following is the response of the CPIO:-
 - (a) With reference to your request for information mentioned at 2 (a) above, it is submitted that the information sought cannot be provided under section 8 (1) (a) and (f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The details sought are the subject matter between Government of India and a Foreign State. The Subject matter involves the information received in confidence from a foreign Government and cannot be disclosed.
 - (b) With reference to your request for information mentioned at 2 (b) and (c) above, It is submitted that revelation of the information sought would have unintended effects on the foreign relations and that any critical analysis/ scrutiny and comparison of the expenditure incurred on foreign dignitaries who participated in the Summit would be totally undesirable and would defeat the very purpose of generating goodwill between the nations. Disclosure of this information may prejudicially effect India's relations with the concerned foreign state, exemption is therefore, sought under section 8 (1) (a) of the RTI Act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign state need be disclosed.

4. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Anurag Bhushan, Joint Secretary, ASEAN ML Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 3013, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi (Tel:49015212 ; Fax : 49015313 ; email : jsasean@mea.gov.in) within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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23/4/2018

(Dr Madan Mohan Sethi)
Deputy Secretary(ASEAN ML), MEA
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Email : usasean2@mea.gov.in

Copy for information to:

- (a) JS (ASEAN ML)
- (b) US (RTI)
- (c) DS (DD)
- (d) PO (XMM)

FIRST APPEAL DETAILS (प्रथम अपील विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/A /2018/00007	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	12/04/2018
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Local Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
आईडी :	Details not provided		
Status (स्थिति) :	Details not provided	Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	Details not provided
Letter No.(पत्र सं) :	Details not provided	Letter Date(पत्र दिनांक) :	01/04/2018
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Does It Concern Life or Liberty of a person :	No(Normal)
RTI Request Registration No(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पंजीकरण सं.) :	MOEAF/R /2018/00107	RTI Request Registration Date(सूचना का अधिकार अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक) :	12/04/2018
CPIO's Order/Decision No.(सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) :	Details not provided	Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision(सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :	01/01/1970
Ground for Appeal(अपील का आधार) :	No Response Within the Time Limit	Reason for delay(if any) in filing this appeal(इस अपील को दायर करने में विलंब, यदि कोई हो, का कारण) :	N/A
Prayer or Relief Sought(प्रार्थना या अनुरोध की गई राहत) :	this appeal relates to JS(Asean-ML)		

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number MOEAF/R (पंजीकरण संख्या) : /2018/00107	Date of Receipt 06/02/2018 (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Local Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Email-ID (इमेल-आइडी) : Details not provided

Status (स्थिति) Details not provided (Rural/Urban) :	Education Status Details not provided
Requester Letter Number (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) : Details not provided	Letter Date : 30/01/2018
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) : No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) : 10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) Postal Order
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) : No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : US (ASEAN ML)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): relates to US (ASEAN ML)	
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Application under Section 6 and 7 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Through Speed Post

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05.02.2018

To,
The Central Public Information Officer,
(CPIO), Ministry of External Affairs,
'Government of India',
'South Block', Raisina Hills,
New Delhi 110 001.

Dated 30.01.2018

Matter of information: 'About Visit of Asean Delegation for Summit and during eve of the Republic Day-2018'.

Through present application, applicant desire following information, as under:

1. Complete list of the Asean Delegation, participated during the eve of Republic Day-2018.
2. Complete details of the all kind of the expenditure, which is bear by the Indian Government.
3. Further, to Question No (2), please provide information, containing complete details of the entire expenditures take place on all arrangements from A to Z, which includes boarding, lodging, copies of the hotel bills, invoices.

Information is required on any size of paper, through post at the address and mandatory fee of Rs 10/- were enclosed through Indian Postal Order No 44F 405176.

Place: Gurgaon

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Applicant

Encl: Postal Order.

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First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

US (RTI)

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09.04.2018

Dated 01.04.2018

To,
The Ld. First Appellate Authority,
Ministry of External Affairs,
'Government of India',
'South Block', Raisina Hills,
New Delhi 110 001.

The appellant respectfully submits, as under:

That appellant had filed the RTI, Application dated 30.01.2018, with CPIO, consist with 'three questions' (Copy enclosed as Annexure-A), and subsequently, received letter/reply Dated 07.02.2018 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-B), whereby, application was transferred with CPIO, DS (ASEAN-ML), (MEA) and thereafter, information was not provided and being aggrieved consequently, undersigned is filing the present First Appeal under Section 19 (1) of the RTI, Act 2005 on the following grounds, as under:

Grounds:

At the outset, it is respectfully submitted that, according to Section 7(1), the, 'public authority' was required to provide the information within 'thirty days' whereas, in the present case, complete information was still not provided though mandatory period to provide the information was already over on 01.03.2018 therefore, attracts Section 7(2) and Section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005.

Prayer:

In the situation, appellant request your authority to kindly, admit the present first appeal and please direct the concerned officer, to provide information, forthwith as substantial time has already been lapsed. It is, prayed accordingly.

Place: Gurgaon.

ASSENT

by