

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

07 April 2021

No. E/551/1/2021-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/21/00249 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi received by this Division on 11 March 2021.

- 2. It may be noted 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 the records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.
- 3. The information sought is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the application is being transferred to Embassy of India, Beijing and High Commission of India, Singapore as per the provision of article 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information that may be available with them with respect to your query.
- 4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Satish K. Sivan, 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,

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CC to:

1. Shri Arun Kumar, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

2. Ministry of External Affairs, Embassy of India, Beijing [Ms. Gina Uika, HOC, Eol Beijing, Email: hoc.beijing@mea.gov.in]

3. Ministry of External Affairs, High Commission of India, Singapore [Mr. S K Goel, HOC, HCI Singapore, Email: hoc.singapore@mea.gov.in]

RTIREQUE	ST DETAILS (आरटीआ	ई अनुरोध विवरण)	
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/E/21/00249	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	11/03/202
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :			
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :			
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :			
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :			
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :		(नागरिकता)	
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित हैं?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	US (China)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	RTI APPLICATION DATE (TOTAL 04 PAGES)	ED 11-03-2021 WITH ATTACI	HMENT
	INFORMATION REQUESTEH RTI APPLICATION	STED BY EMAIL AS MENTI	ONED IN

11.03.2021 (In India)

The Central Public Information Officer under RTI (CPIO)
US (Welfare & RTI) & Nodal CPIO, MEA
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110011

Tel: 011-49015300(O), Email: ID: usrti@mea.gov.in, Cc: FAA and SO (RTI Cell)

Sub: RTI Application under the RTI Act, 2005.

Dear Madam / Sir,

1. <u>Background / Context</u>: In response to an RTI request; the HLL Life Care Ltd has provided me, 'Item wise, Party-wise, Quantity-wise' – **List of 'Covid related emergency procurement (Import)'** – for which Payment was directly made by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). <u>The said List is attached with this RTI Application</u>. The Image of the said List is also reproduced below for ready reference.

ANNEXURE 4

HLL Lifecare Ltd

Covid related emergency procurement (Import)

Item wise, Party-wise, Quantity-wise

PARTY NAME	CATEGORY	QTY Ordered
Zilingo PTE Ltd, Singapore 🖊	Coverall	1000000
China Bidders	Coverall	2000000
Zilingo PTE Ltd, Singapore	Goggles	1000000
China Bidders	Goggles	3000000
Convista, China	Goggles	1000000
Zilingo PTE Ltd, Singapore	N-95 Mask	1000000
China Bidders	N-95 Mask	7810989
Zilingo PTE Ltd, Singapore	Gloves	4000000
China Bidders	Gloves	8000000
Sino Pharm, China	Ventilators	1000

Payment for the above products was directly made by the Ministry of External Affairs. HLL was just a handling and supplier agent

POINT-WISE INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- 2. Following 'clear and "Category-wise/ Item-wise, Expenditure and Procurement Data' requested, relating to the 'Covid-19 Pandemic' for the Financial Years 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021 (till the time of reply). The information requested as held in the records of this Public Authority (PA). 'RECORD is well defined in RTI Act, 2005.
 - (a) Provide me 'clear and detailed' information on Source of Amount / Head of Expenditure (converted to Indian Rupee) on each of the item.
 - (b) Provide me 'clear and detailed' information on "Category-wise/ Item-wise, Expenditure incurred (converted to Indian Rupee) on each Item procured and supplied along with related dates and the final destination where item(s) supplied.
 - (c) Provide me 'clear and detailed' information on "Category-wise/ Item-wise, Expenditure incurred (converted to Indian Rupee) on account of Mode of Transportation from abroad till each Item procured and supplied at the final destination.
 - (d) Provide me 'clear and detailed' information on "Category-wise/ Item-wise, Expenditure incurred (converted to Indian Rupee) on account of Transportation from abroad till each Item is procured and supplied at the final destination.
 - (e) Any other relevant information not covered above.
- 3. The above information (signed & scanned B&W-pdf copy) be kindly provided to

4.	In case any in	formation not hel	d in this Publi	ic Authorized –	Section-6(3) o	of the
RTI Act	t, 2005, be app	olied.				

5. RTI Fee of Rs.10/-paid thru RTI Online Portal.

Attached Below: 01 Page of List provided by HLL Life Care Ltd.

Kind Regards,

*Information requested by Email on IDs mentioned at para 3 above.

ADDRESS IN USA:

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