



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

16 September 2020

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00624 dated 08 September 2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. It may be noted that the information sought has already been provided to you vide letter No. E/551/1/2020-RTI dated 06.07.2020. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. 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,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

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CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/20/00624	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	08/09/2020
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित) :	Ministry of Civil Aviation on 08/09/2020 With Reference Number : MOCAV/R/E/20/00318		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	The reply may be available with Ministry of External Affairs.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	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) :	Urban	Education Status :	
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
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) :	Payment Gateway
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 (China)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	Please find the attached detailed application		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	Please find the attached detailed application		
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Dt. 6th June, 2020

To,
Central/Public Information Officer,
Ministry of Civil Aviation,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan 110003, Block B,
Safdarjung Airport Area, New Delhi

Subject: Request to furnish information under Sec. 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on following points

Sir/Ma'am,

You are requested to furnish following information/documents.

1. Information regarding the exact number (headcount) of applications/registrations received by Ministry of Civil Aviation (of any citizenship) who want to return to India from Taiwan (R.O.C.) after 1st March, 2020.
2. Copies of communications received by Ministry of Civil Aviation, Republic of India from India - Taipei Association regarding facilitating repatriation of Indians stranded in Taiwan (R.O.C.) after 1st March, 2020 till date.
3. Copies of response given by Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of India in response to such communication as referred in Point No. 2.
4. Copies of communications received by Ministry of Civil Aviation, Republic of India from any other statutory body/authority regarding facilitating repatriation of Indians stranded in Taiwan (R.O.C.) after 1st March, 2020 till date.
5. Copies of response given by Ministry of External Affairs, Republic of India in response to such communication as referred in Point No. 4.

6. Information regarding any other efforts which have been undertaken by Ministry of Civil Aviation to facilitate repatriation of persons willing to travel to India from Taiwan (R.O.C.) after 1st March, 2020 till date.
7. Information regarding possible inclusion of Taiwan (R.O.C.) in upcoming Phase – III of Mission Vande Bharat.
8. Information regarding future course of action to be undertaken by Ministry of Civil Aviation regarding repatriation Indians stranded in Taiwan (R.O.C.).

I declare that the information relates to liberty of a person in following situation and therefore the information be provided within 48 hours as provided in proviso to Sec. 7 of the Act.

Information relates to liberty of a person for following reasons:

- A. I am seeking this information in order to find out the efforts undertaken by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in respect of Indians stranded in Taiwan (R.O.C.) which includes my mother, [redacted] who is stranded in Taiwan since the day international aviation is suspended. Under Mission Vande Bharat, two phases have passed with Phase I flying 84 flights, Phase II flying 260 Flights and in fact the second phase has been extended to include 169 flights additional flights and as such schedule of as many as 513 flights are provided, there is not a single flight provided for repatriation of Indians in Taiwan.
- B. International Aviation is suspended leaving Mission Vande Bharat to be only hope for return to Indians stranded in Taiwan.

C. I have written several e-mails from my e-mail id: [REDACTED]

to various authorities including Ministry of External Affairs, however, they have not resolved the grievance nor supplied any information and has not even bothered to reply to certain e-mails.

D. Similarly, India – Taipei Association has also not supplied any information regarding the repatriation of Indians stranded in Taiwan except for saying that name of [REDACTED] registered and that they would update in future.

Under these circumstances, it has become absolutely urgent to attend to the situation and the information is required to be provided within 48 hours as per proviso to Sec. 7 of the RTI Act, 2005.

I state that the information sought for in the present application, does not fall within the ambit of Sec. 8 of the RTI Act.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



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No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

06 July 2020

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/20/00632 dated 06 July 2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. It may be noted that only such information can be supplied under the RTI Act, 2005 that is available and existing and is held by the public authority.
3. With respect to your query, it is our understanding that India Taipei Association is working out an arrangement to organise a flight to bring Indian citizens stranded in Taiwan. Moreover, we understand that India Taipei Association (ITA) has been directly in touch with you.
4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, 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.

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