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23D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011

Sir,

Reference your Application No. MOEAF/R/2018/50604 dated 14/6/2018, seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The applicant sought information as below:

- i) Republic of India has diplomatic relationship with how many nations. Please provide names.
- ii) Republic of India provides visa on arrival to the citizen of how many nations who are non-diplomatic/official passport holders. Please provide names.
- iii) How many nations provide visa on arrival to the Indian citizens who are non-diplomatic/official passport holders. Please provide names.
- iv) How many nations to whom Republic of India provides Visa on Arrival to their citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) but the nations don't provide Visa on Arrival to the Indian Citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) in reciprocity. Please provide names.
- v) Please provide the names of the nations to whom Republic of India provides Visa on Arrival to their citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) but these nations don't provide Visa on Arrival to the Indian Citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) in reciprocity for providing same privilege of Visa on Arrival to the Indian Citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders).
- vi) Please provide the details of efforts with nations where Ministry of External Affairs or Government of India reached out to the respective government to whom Republic of India provides Visa on Arrival to their citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) but these nations don't provide Visa on Arrival to the Indian Citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders) in reciprocity for providing same privilege of Visa on Arrival to the Indian Citizens (non-diplomatic/official passport holders).

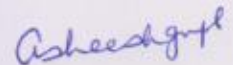
3. The following is the response of the CPIO in respect of item No. (i) :

You may access the details of Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Consul Generals/Honorary Consuls in respect of Embassies/High Commissions/Consulates/Honourary Consulates in India, available on the Ministry of External Affairs' Website <<https://meaprotocol.nic.in/>>.

4. Item Nos. (ii) to (vi) have been transferred to concerned CPIOs, details of which are available on the RTI portal.

4. In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response given by the undersigned, the applicant may file an appeal, within 30 days of the receipt of this communication, to Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol and First Appellate Authority, Room No. 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 23D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011.

Yours sincerely,



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