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Room 1062, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan
23D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011

Sir,

Reference your Application No. MOEA/R/2018/50863 received on 11/08/2018 seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The applicant sought information as below:

Honourable PM, in deference to the popular sentiment for cows in Rwanda, has made a gift of cows Go-Dan to Rwandan public during his visit to the East African country. In the context of the gift of the iconic animal species provide information as under:

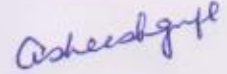
- i) Number of cows gifted to Rwanda.
- ii) Details of breed Indian or foreign and criteria of selection of either.
- iii) Total costs incurred on procurement of cows.
- iv) Whether any tender was floated for procurement of gift animals. If so copy of tender as put out on website or newspaper,
- v) If through single source procurement, name of dairy farm which supplied the cattle.
- vi) Amount of money spent on transportation of the cattle to Rwanda until the point of delivery.
- vii) Details of agreements if any about end use of the cattle gifted - that they would be used as milch cows and for draught purposes.
- viii) Safeguards provided if any to ensure that the gift animals will not be slaughtered after they are past their productive life.

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

The nodal officer has forwarded the RTI query to CPIOs (a) SO (E & SA), and (b) DCP (P) of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). As the matter pertains to E&SA Division of the MEA, it will be answered by CPIO - SO (E&SA).

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, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011.

Yours sincerely,



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1. Chief of Protocol, MEA (jscop@mea.gov.in) - for kind information.
2. US (RTI), MEA (usrti@mea.gov.in).
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