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Ministry of External Affairs
[Americas Division]

South Block, New Delhi
March 20, 2020

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

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application MOEAF/R/P/20/00178 seeking various information vide point no. 3 regarding agreements signed between India and U.S. during the visit of President of Donald J. Trump.

2. A copy of Parliament Question providing requisite information is attached.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may prefer an appeal with Joint Secretary (Americas) & Appellate Authority, Room no 179, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, Tel:+91-11-23792070, Fax:+91-11-23011996, email:jsams@mea.gov.in within thirty days from the date of receipt of this response.

(Praveen Kumar)
CPIO & Under Secretary
(AMS Division)

Copy to:

(i) Ms Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, Room No. A-2021, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi [Tel: 4901 5226; Fax: 4901 5232].

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QUESTION 2913 INDO-U.S. AGREEMENTS

March 11, 2020

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

INDO-U.S. AGREEMENTS

2913. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agreements executed between India and US during the visit of US President Donald Trump to India;
- (b) whether the terms and conditions of the agreement were examined by the respective departments in India and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the benefits to India and Indian community due to such trade agreements;
- (d) the areas newly opened by India for trade agreement with US;
- (e) whether the Government discussed domestic and international issues during the visit and if so, the result thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has entered into agreement on Defence deals during the said visit and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the visit of US President to India with regard to trade and commerce and if so, the details thereof including the cost incurred for hosting the visit?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

- (a) Documents concluded during the State Visit to India by the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump in February 2020, are as below:

(i) Memorandum of Understanding on Mental Health between the Department of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of the Republic of India and the Department of Health and Human Services of the Government of the United States of America.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding on the Safety of Medical Products between the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization within the Directorate General of Health Services of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Republic of India and the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America.

(iii) Letter of Cooperation between Indian Oil Corporation Limited and ExxonMobil India LNG Limited and Chart Industries Inc.

(b) The above documents were considered and approved by the concerned parties in India.

(c) & (d) No trade agreement was signed during the visit of President Trump to India.

(e) During his visit, President Trump held talks with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In their discussion, the two leaders covered a broad range of bilateral issues including security and defence, energy, trade and economic ties, and people-to-people relations. They also exchanged views on a number of global and regional issues of mutual interest.

(f) No.

(g) The Joint Statement issued on 25 February 2020 in connection with President Trump's visit to India states, "Prime Minister Modi and President Trump recognized the increasing importance of the trade and investment dimension of the India-United States relationship, and the need for long-term trade stability that will benefit both the American and Indian economies. They agreed to promptly conclude the ongoing negotiations, which they hope can become phase one of a comprehensive bilateral trade agreement that reflects the true ambition and full potential of the bilateral commercial relations, advancing prosperity, investment, and job creation in both countries."

Expenditure by host nations on incoming State Visits by Heads of State/Heads of Government is a well-established practice and in accordance with internationally accepted norms. In this context, the Government of India incurred certain expenses on accommodation, meals, logistics, etc. in connection with the State Visit to India by the U.S. President. The expenditure is estimated at Rupees 38,00,000/- approximately.



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Right to Information

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

No. RTI/2492/2020-PMR

South Block
New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 9/3/-2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005

An application dated 03.03.2020 received in this office on 06.03.2020 from Shri (copy enclosed) on the above noted subject is being transferred under Section 5(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for taking action as appropriate.

2. Application fee has been received.

Parveen Kumar

(Parveen Kumar)
Under Secretary & CPIO
☎ : 2338 2590

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Nodal RTI Officer
Ministry of External Affairs,
Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi.

You are advised to approach the above public authorities for further information regarding the matter.

As detailed

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
06 MAR 2020
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To

Central Public Information Officer
Office of Prime Minister of India
E Block, Central Secretariat,
New Delhi 110011

03-03-2020

Sir

Request U/S 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

It is in public domain that President of America namely Hon'ble Mr Donald Trump was in India on 24th and 25th of February 2020, in which regards it is requested to provide the following information

1. The visit of President Hon'ble Mr Donald Trump was **State Visit Or Official Visit Or What ?** DLP (C)
2. What was total expense charged to Indian exchequer during the visit of Hon'ble Mr Donald Trump. COA
3. What are those Agreements which were signed in between India and America. ~~UB~~ (AMS)

An amount of Rs.10/- is paid towards application fee vide IPO No: 46F 116470 and the same is enclosed.

Thanking You,

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