

**Ministry of External Affairs**  
[Americas Division]

South Block, New Delhi  
March 19, 2020

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

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application MOEAF/R/E/20/00283 seeking various information regarding Donald Trump Nagrik Abhivandan Samiti.

2. Point-wise response to your queries is as follows:

**Points A,B and C** It is not a matter of record in this Division.

**Points D and E** 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](mailto: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].

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/E/20/00283	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	21/02/2020
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा)	English
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Address (पता) :			
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Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :			
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Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	<p>pl reply to the following queries</p> <p>A When did Donald Trump Nagrik Abhivadan Samiti contact the Ministry to host US president Donald Trump in Gujarat</p> <p>B Was it through a formal letter or through any other means Please mention it in detail with file notings if any</p> <p>C Who on behalf of the Samiti contacted the Ministry to organise the event around Trump visit to Gujarat</p> <p>D Was any central funding sought to help facilitate the Namaste Trump event the Samiti hosted in Gujarat</p> <p>E If yes, then did the Ministry comply If yes then what was the amount funded by the Ministry for the event Please mention any additional funding the Ministry routed through the Samiti for the dignitary visit to Gujarat</p>		
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## QUESTION NO.2929 NAMASTE TRUMP EVENT IN AHMEDABAD

March 19, 2020

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2929  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020

### NAMASTE TRUMP EVENT IN AHMEDABAD

2929. DR. SANTANU SEN:

Will the Minister for External Affairs be pleased to state:

- whether the Namaste Trump event in Ahmedabad was organised by a private organisation/Committee and not by Government;
- if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- the details regarding the organisers of Namaste Trump event and the Members and President of the Committee;
- whether Government has incurred any financial expense for that event and if so, the details thereof;
- whether Government has funded the organisers of the event; and
- if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

### ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) The "Namaste Trump" event in Ahmedabad was organized by Donald Trump Nagarik Abhivadan Samiti. The members of the committee were as follows:
- Smt. Bijalben Patel, Mayor, Ahmedabad - Chairperson
  - Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, Member of Parliament, Ahmedabad (West)
  - Shri Hasmukhbhai Somabhai Patel, Member of Parliament, Ahmedabad (East)
  - Prof. (Dr.) H. A. Pandya, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University
  - Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University

(vi) Shri Durgesh Buch, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry

(vii) Dr. Balkrishna V. Doshi, Architect

(viii) Shri Bhikhudan Gadhvi, Folk Artist

(d) to (f) Government of India had no financial liability for the event and incurred no expenses directly connected with organizing the event.

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