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Shri Mukadam Mohammad Rafique,
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Subject: RTI application dated 10.08.2014 received from Shri Mukadam Mohammad Rafique, under Sub section (3) of Section 6 of RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to US(RTI)'s O.M. No. RTI/551/1076/2014 dated 25.08.2014 and RTI application dated 10.08.2014 seeking details of help provided to other countries. The information as desired pertaining to West Africa Division is given below as per records available in the division:

1. The details pertaining to aid provided to West African Countries is given in Annexure I.
2. The information pertaining to projects implemented in African Countries by this division is given in Annexure II.
3. The assistance is provided to these countries with the approval of competent authority in the Ministry.
4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Sanjiv Kohli, Joint Secretary (WA) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Jasvinder Singh)
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West Africa Division,
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Copy to:

1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA- for information.
2. Dr. Sumit Seth, DS(DD), MEA.
3. Shri Upendra Singh Negi, Publicity Officer (XMM), MEA.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

WEST AFRICA DIVISION

AID TO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES 2005-06 to 2014-15 (Till Date)

Annexure I

Financial Year	Country	Details of assistance provided	Amount (Rs.)	Date & month
2005-06	Cameroon	Supply of 60 tractors	31935240	22.9.2005
	Togo	Supply of tractors	31669890	17.1.2006
2006-07	Ivory Coast	Supply of medicines	20000000	15.3.2007
2007-08	Sierra Leone	Supply of indelible ink	1102500	31.5.2007
	Guinea	Supply of 50 electric transformers	17675000	10.7.2007 & 17.8.2007
	Benin	Supply of medicines	4233380	15.11.2007
	Ghana	Supply of medicines	6029883	14.12.2007
2008-09	Burkina Faso	Supply of medicines	3981964	30.5.2008
	Benin	Supply of 40 tractors & accessories	18306500	19.8.2008
	Mali	Supply of 5 computers to Mali	350000	30.5.2008
	Cote d'ivoire	Running of Technology Demonstration and Promotion of Technologies Centre	9062000	12-08-2008 & 15-09-2008
	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Supply of medicines	42709302	11.9.2008
	Togo	Supply of medicines	9984937	12.3.2009
	Togo	Supply of medicines	996886	22.5.09
2009-10	Liberia	Supply of manual/motorized sprayers	3957000	31.12.2009
	Liberia	Supply of pesticides	6000000	31.12.2009
	Burkina Faso	Cash donation as flood relief	10000000	19.10.2009
	Benin	Supply of 100 tractors	44772900	23.2.2010
2010-11	Republic of Congo	Supply of medicines	8773775	7.1.10
	Benin	Supply of 4 A/C buses	14236193	23.4.10
	Benin	Supply of 310 computers & accessories	27437850	18.5.10
	Benin	Supply of 310 computers	3048650	10.9.10
	Guinea Bissau	Cash donation (USD 100,000)	4800000	23.6.10
	Sao Tome & Principe	Supply of computers/printers /projectors	967713	2.8.10
	Niger	Cash assistance to overcome drought	US\$100000	25.8.10

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2011-12	Liberia	Supply of 25 buses	41204546	7.10.10
	Benin	Supply of 4 A/C buses	1581799	2.11.10
	Liberia	Hole-in-the-Wall pilot project	307000	6.12.10
	Central African Rep.	Hole-in-the-Wall pilot project	307000	9.12.10
	Sao Tome & Principe	Supply of medicines	3110871	4.1.11
	Sao Tome & Principe	Supply of medicines	3488059	14.2.11 & 23.3.11
	Benin	Supply of 40 tractors	963500	2.2.11
	Benin	Supply of 60 ambulances	37440000	9.3.11
	Liberia	Supply of lab materials	9750766	31.3.11
	Liberia	Supply of lab materials	1468695	11.5.11
2012-13	Liberia	Supply of lab materials	977994	11.5.11
	Benin	Supply of 100 tractors	5267400	7.12.11
	Benin	Supply of 60 ambulances	4680000	18.8.11
	Liberia	Hole in the wall pilot project	2889484	14.2.12
	Central African Republic	Hole in the wall pilot project	2889484	9.2.12
	Republic of Congo	Cash grant – humanitarian assistance-accidental fire	US\$ 500000	1.5.12
	Niger	Supply of 100 computers and printer towards capacity building	6206810	6.7.12
	Liberia	Supply of 25 buses	4428785	7.11.12
	Mail	Grant for support to the African led International support Mission in Mali (USD 1 million)	54080000	27.2.13
	2013-14	Cape Verde	Supply of computers and accessories	9549478
Nigeria		Training of 20 Personnel	967996	30.1.14
2014-15	Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea	Humanitarian assistance to Ebola affected countries (USD 150,000)	9096000	19.8.14

1) Pan Africa e Network Project

Pan Africa e-Network Project was launched in 2009 to create significant linkages for tele education, tele medicine, communication and VVIP connectivity in 54 African countries. However, 48 countries signed agreements. M/s TCIL is the implementing agency for the project. The local project cost of Rs.542 crores is being met by MEA. Expenditure till date is Rs.395.19 crores.

2) Technical Assistance Programme (TAP) for Development of the Cotton Sector in African countries.

This technical assistance programme was launched under 2nd India Africa Forum Summit held in 2011 to provide technical assistance to cotton sector in Cotton 4 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali and Chad) as India's commitment at WTO, Geneva. At present six countries, viz Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Nigeria, Malawi and Uganda are covered under this programme. Mali was left out due to volatile security situation there. Department of Commerce is the nodal agency and IL&FS Cluster Management is Project management Agency (PMA) for this Programme. The approved budget for the programme is Rs.21 crores. A total of Rs. 12 crores has been released to PMA till date.

3) India Ghana Kofi Anna Centres for Excellence in ICT at Accra

Govt. of India extended a grant of Rs.385.30 lakh to the Govt. of Ghana to support India Ghana Kofi Annan Centre for Excellence in ICT at Accra to promote development of IT in Ghana. The project has been implemented by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) since March 2011. So far Rs.292.41 has been released.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban Education Status : Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 0 Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Mode(s) of information Supply : Hard Copy Request Pertains to : Information sought
: CIPD

1. Certify in writing what type of help is allotted to other countries till date.
2. Please provide information of the segregated and bifurcated statistics of
 - a) what type of help.
 - b) what amount allotted.
 - c) Purpose of help allotted.
 - d) Details of Mode of Transaction and to which all countries in which help is allotted.
3. Nature of information should be given specifically for previous 12 months and with purpose.
4. Certified copies of the last 3 statements of help provided to the country by Prime Minister.

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