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To
CPIO

MEA (Jawahar Bhawan), New Delhi

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Dy. No. 222/RTI Sec./2014

Date: 12/06/14

From:

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Dear CPIO

Can you please provide following information:

1. Details of foreign travel proposals of union ministers received in the MEA since January 1, 2014. I need the information as per following format but you may please provide it as per any format of your convenience:

| Name of Union Minister | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Proposal cleared or not cleared |
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2. Details of requests of cancellation of cleared foreign travel proposals of union ministers received in the MEA since January 1, 2014. I need the information as per following format but you may please provide it as per any format of your convenience:

| Name of Union Minister | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Date of cancellation of proposal |
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3. Details of foreign travel proposals of Secretaries and Secretary rank officers of Government of India received in the MEA since January 1, 2014. I need the information as per following format but you may please provide it as per any format of your convenience:

| Name of Secretary/ Secretary rank officer | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Proposal cleared or not cleared |
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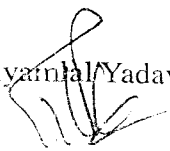
4. Details of requests of cancellation of cleared foreign travel proposals of Secretaries and Secretary rank officers of Government of India received in the MEA since January 1, 2014. I need the information as per following format but you may please provide it as per any format of your convenience:

| Name of Secretary/ Secretary rank officer | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Date of cancellation of proposal |
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With thanks and regards

Sincerely yours

(Shyamlal Yadav)



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To

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Subject: Right to Information Act, 2005- Application by Shri Shyamlal Yadav dated 01/06/2014 regarding foreign travels by Union Ministers and Secretary rank officers of Government of India.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your application dated 01.06.2014, wherein you had sought information on foreign travels by Union Ministers and Secretary rank officers of Government of India. Your application was forwarded to this Division i.e. West Asia and North Africa Division (WANA Division) of the Ministry of External Affairs by RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs vide OM No. RTI/551/722/2014 dated 12.06.2014.

2. The information, relating to Part 1 and 3 of your query in so far as WANA Division of the Ministry of External Affairs is concerned, is given below. Information in respect of Part 2 and 4 of your query is 'Nil'.

| Name of Union Minister | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Proposal cleared or not cleared |
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| Shri Salman Khurshid, EAM | Morocco, Tunisia and Sudan 30 January to 05 February, 2014 | Shri Sandeep Kumar, JS(WANA) Shri Sunjay Sudhir, JS(EAMO) Dr. Anand Prakash, US(WANA) | 20.01.2014 | cleared |

| Name of Secretary/ Secretary rank officer | Destination of proposed trip, along with dates of proposed trip | List of companions | Date of decision on proposal in MEA | Proposal cleared or not cleared |
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| Shri Anil Wadhwa, Secretary(East) | Lebanon and Jordan 30 March to 02 April, 2014 | Shri Rakesh Malhotra, DS(WANA) | 19.03.2014 | cleared |

3. It may be stated that if you are not satisfied with the information provided herein, an appeal could be sent by you to the Appellate Authority, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Joint Secretary (WANA) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, within thirty days of the receipt of the response.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

(Ram Rattan)
Consultant (WANA)

Copy forwarded for information to-

Ms. Meera Sisodia, US (RTI), MEA