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ASEEM TAKYAR

Application under Section 6 & 7 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Through Speed Post

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10/09/2014

dated 03.09.2014

To,
The Central Public Information Officer,
(CPIO), Ministry of External Affairs,
'Government of India',
'South Block, Raisina Hills',
New Delhi 110 001.

Particulars of the information required: 'About Official Tours to Japan'.

Through present application, applicant desire following information:

1. For the sake of transparency, provide information in available material form, containing certified copies of all noting, decisions, correspondences take place for choosing and ultimately selecting 'media persons' to accompany the, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, official foreign tour to JAPAN.
2. How many nominations were solicits from all sought of media organizations to accompany Hon'ble Prime Ministers tour.
3. What was the criterion and on what basis particular media persons were short listed from each media organizations, provide details thereof.
4. How many persons from media applied to accompany/cover the official tour?
5. List of persons from media selected to accompany/cover the official tour.
6. Further, to Question No (5), provide list of the persons, whom was rejected to accompany the tour.
7. Further, to Question No (6), reasons for each rejection.
8. Which section/ministry of Government of India has finalized the above process?
9. Which particular department of Government has born the cost of traveling, accommodation and other facilities for media persons provide details thereof.

The information is required through post at the above address on any size of paper and processing fee of Rs 10/- enclosed through postal order No 20F 500523.

Place: Gurgaon.

Applicant

Encl: Postal Order.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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R. No. 256A, A- Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: September 23, 2014

Shri Aseem Takyar
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Haryana – 122016

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Reference is invited to your RTI Application No. MOEAF/R/2014/00180 dated 12.09.2014. Following information is provided in response to your Application:

Query No. 1 – 8: All major news agencies were requested to send their nominations which include Films Division, Doordarshan, AIR, Photo Division and National News Agencies – PTI, UNI, ANI TV. The media organizations/agencies are requested to nominate a representative having wide experience in foreign affairs and issues relevant to forthcoming visit. Individual journalists are not selected by any Ministry or Government office. The media persons were nominated by the concerned Department/Media organization. Details of media officials, who accompanied the Prime Minister on the visit to Japan along with their organization details, are available on the website of Ministry of External Affairs – www.mea.gov.in.

Representatives of Official media i.e All India Radio, Doordarshan and Photo Division and Media Agencies i.e. PTI, ANI and UNI accompanied the Prime Minister during his visit to Japan. In total eight media officials accompanied the Prime Minister during his visit to Japan in special aircraft. Out of these eight media officials no one was rejected.

With regards to **Query No. 9**, there is no cost of travel as they accompany the Prime Minister on the special flight. The expenditure on accommodation etc. was borne by the concerned Department/Media Organization.

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response he may file an appeal with Dr. Sumit Seth, Deputy Secretary (Digital Diplomacy) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 141, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi within a month of the receipt of this letter.



(Kapil Raj)
Under Secretary (PD)

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