

Ministry of External Affairs
Northern Division
(Nepal)

No. E-II/551/3/2005

03.09.2014

Shri Shyam M. Dongre
Sai Apartment,
Flat T-1, Banerjee Layout,
Bhagwan Nagar,
PO- Parvati Nagar,
Nagpur,
Maharashtra, Pin 440024

Sub: Information sought by Shri Shyam M. Dongre under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 14.08.2014 which was received by Northern Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 26.08.2014 regarding visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to Nepal and supply of sandalwood to Govt. of Nepal. As far as Northern Division, Nepal section is concerned point wise reply of your RTI application is as under:

- (i) Yes, PM visited Pashupatinath Temple in Nepal in his official capacity
- (iii) Your application has been transferred to our Embassy in Nepal. You may kindly get in touch with our Embassy in Kathmandu for further necessary action with regard to Point no. III. The contact details of concerned person are as follows Sh. Abhay Kumar, Principal Information Officer, Phone no. 00977-1- 4413174, email: cpic@eoiktm.org.
- (iii) (a) Hon'ble Prime Minister gifted 2500 kgs of sandalwood to the Pashupati temple. The cost of sandalwood was borne by the Govt of India.

Keeping in view the long standing historical and cultural relations between India and Nepal, the Govt of India gifted 2,500 kgs of Sandalwood to Pashupatinath temple.

2. In case you intend to prefer an appeal, the same may be referred to the appellate authority Director (North), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011. Fax: 23016660, E-Mail: dirnorth@mea.gov.in within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

With regards,


(Surendera Kumar)

Under Secretary (Nepal) & Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)
Tel No: 011-23014027, Fax no.: 23015694

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. RTI Cell, MEA, Room no. 2021, A Wing, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi w.r.t MOEAF/R/2014/00065, 00066, 00071 and 00072 dated 06.08.2014.
2. Sh. Abhay Kumar, Principal Information Officer, Embassy of India, Kathmandu- kindly reply with regard to point no. (iii) to the RTI applicant directly under intimation to the RTI cell and Northern division. (RTI application of the applicant is enclosed).

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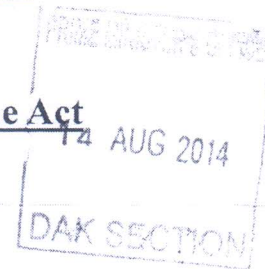
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RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

FORM - A

Application for information u/s. 6(1) of the Act



To,

The CPIO,
PMO,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi- 110001

1. Name of the applicant : Shyam Dongre, Secretary
People for Constitution, Democracy and Human Rights [PCDHR]
- Address : C/o. Prabha G. Bhasme, Sai Apartment, Flat T-1,
Banerjee Layout, Bhagwan nagar, Po. Parvati Nagar, Nagpur-

27.

2. Particulars of Information Solicited :

- A] Kindly prove the following information pertaining to PMs visits abroad.
- (i) Did the PM, Narendra Modi visited Pashupatinath temple of Nepal in his 'official capacity' or 'personal capacity'?
- (ii) Did the PM, Narendra Modi visited any prominent religious place in Bhutan or Brazil?
a) Name the places.
- (iii) What was the expenditure incurred to the Indian exchequer on the PMs visit to Pashupatinath temple?
a) Did the PM, Narendra Modi gifted 2000 kgs of Sandal wood to the temple from his 'personal income', or Indian exchequer; if so under which rule?

Give the rules & powers of expenditure that the PM is entitled to make.

3. Address to which information is to be sent and the form in which it is desired:
On the above given address of applicant.

4. Is this information not made available by the Public Authority?

5. Are you ready to pay prescribed fee?

Yes

6. Whether belong to BPL category? If yes, have you furnished the proof of the same?
No

7. Whether information by registered post? If you, please enclose an envelope along with requisite postal stamps.

Please send it by R.L.A.D.

Place : Nagpur

Date : 08/08/2014

Encl. :

IPO of Rs. 10/- No. 10F 800473

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(Shyam M. Dongre)

Full Name and Signature of the Applicant

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RTI ACT
Diary No. 20119 & Date... 14/08/14.....
Last Date 19/08/14 For Disposal.....

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