

RTI MATTER/BY SPEED POST



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Ministry of External Affairs  
[Americas Division]

South Block, New Delhi  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

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

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application MOEAF/R/T/20/00051/2 seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005 related to U.S.-India joint declaration on combatting terrorism.

2. AMS Division deals with bilateral relation of India with USA & Canada only. Information related to U.S.-India joint declaration on combatting terrorism is available in a public domain on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs. However for your information weblink is provided as follows:

[https://mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?  
dtl/25836/USIndia\\_Joint\\_Declaration\\_on\\_Combatting\\_Terrorism](https://mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25836/USIndia_Joint_Declaration_on_Combatting_Terrorism)

3. Information related to India-Canada Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism, India-U.S. Counter Terrorism Joint Working Group and U.S. Department of State Antiterrorism Assistance Programme Aqaba Process closely relates to CT Division and is therefore being transferred to them under section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act 2005, for responding to applicant directly.

4. 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.

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