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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Information Sought :

How many gifts received by PM Manmohan Singh during 10 years 2004 to 2014 out of these how many from out of country. Where are these gifts What is the system to keep these gifts. Are these gifts are personal property of concerned P M or Government property. What is the practice to handle these gifts, and they kept, was there any auction before latest one.

How many gifts received by present PM till 15th Feb 2015 from outside country and within country.

Who has taken decision to auction these gifts and place of auction how much money spent to send these gifts to Surat. Who selected auctioneer, and how much money will be paid to him who fixed the minimum price of each item

During last one auction held in Surat how much amount received and whos favour cheques etc were taken when the delivery will be given to the concerned persons are all he gifts sold out if not will they brought back ot delhi and how much amount spent on for taken back them

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Shri Yesh Veer Arya,  
Surbhi Enclave, 24/2,  
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**Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 22/02/2015 (received on 4<sup>th</sup> March from Prime Minister's Office) seeking information about the gifts received by Prime Ministers, and other gift related information.

2. It may be mentioned that Toshakhana of this Ministry deals with gifts received from foreign sources only. The reply to your aforementioned application is given herewith point wise :-

i).: **Query:** How many gifts received by former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh during 10 years 2004-2014 out of these how many from out of country.

**Reply:** A total of 471 gifts were received by Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister during 10 years (2004-2014).

ii).: **Query:** Where are these gifts. What is the system to keep these gifts. Are these gifts personal property of concerned PM or Government property.

**Reply:** These gifts are either retained by the recipient or deposited in Toshakhana as per Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Rules (available on MHA's website).

iii).: **Query:** What is the practice to handle these gifts and they kept. Was there any auction before latest one.

**Reply:** The gifts intimated to Toshakhana of this Ministry by the recipients are evaluated by a board with the involvement of Customs Appraiser and option is offered to the recipient to retain the gifts as per their ceiling or on payment of excess value as per Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Rules, 2012. The gifts which are not retained by the recipient are deposited in Toshakhana. No auction has been held by Toshakhana in the recent past.

iv).: **Query:** How many gifts received by present Prime Minister till 15<sup>th</sup> feb 2015 from outside country and within country.

**Reply:** The details of all the gifts received by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi (from foreign sources) as per Toshakhana's records w.e.f May, 2014 upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 are available on MEA's website and can be seen on the following hyperlink:-

<http://mea.gov.in/disclosure-of-gifts-received-in-toshakhana.htm>.

Information on this website is uploaded on quarterly basis. The information regarding names of the source countries cannot be disclosed as the Ministry of External Affairs has been allowed by CIC in its order No. CIC/AD/C/2009/000802 dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2009 (available on CIC's website) **to sever the information about the name/s of the donor of the gift viz. the name/s of the countries which had presented the gifts** in terms of the provisions of Section 10 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

v),vi),vii)&viii).: **Queries:** Who has taken decision to auction these gifts and place of auction. How much money spent to send these gifts to Surat.

Who selected auctioneer, and how much money will be paid to him.

Who fixed the minimum price of each item.

Whose favour cheques etc. were taken when the delivery will be given to the concerned persons. Are all the gifts sold out if not will they brought back to Delhi and how much amount spent on for taken back them.

**Reply:** These points do not pertain to Toshakhana of this Ministry.

3. In case you intend to prefer an appeal on the information provided by the under mentioned CPIO, the same may be preferred to the Appellate Authority Shri Sugandh Rajaram, Director (Establishment) , Room No. 4051, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi- 110011 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Kapoor)  
DS (Prop-II, OdÁ& Toshakhana) & CPIO

Copy to:- RTI Cell, Room No-2021, A- Wing,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi .

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4. US and CPIO, Prime Minister's Office

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