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D-I/551/1/2015

28 December, 2015

First Appeal of Shri Faisal T A under RTI Act, 2005

Reference your RTI First Appeal dated 30 November, 2015 intimating non receipt of desired information about Prime Minister's foreign trips.

2. Your RTI application dated 12 October, 2015 was received in this Division on transfer from Prime Minister's Office. Deputy Chief of Protocol (C) & CPIO, MEA vide letter no DI-551/1/2015 (*copy enclosed*) had replied to your queries.

3. The information sought (list of persons who accompanied PM) runs into 106 pages. An additional fee has been prescribed by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 for supply of information. [Rupees two (Rs. 2/-) for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) copied]. You are requested to make a payment of Rs. 212/- [Rs. Two hundred and twelve only] in favour of "P.A.O. Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi" by cheque/demand draft/ IPO. You can also pay in cash at RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. Information will be sent to you after receipt of this payment.

4. Since Deputy Chief of Protocol (C) and CPIO is not custodian of the information on expenditure incurred on the foreign tours of the Prime Minister, this information cannot be provided by him. As per provisions of the RTI Act 2005, this part of RTI application was forwarded to Shri P P Khullar, Sr. AO and CPIO, room no 2062, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, Janpath, Delhi [tel: 011 – 49015165] for further necessary action and you are requested to get in touch with Sr. AO & CPIO. A copy of the RTI appeal is being sent to Sr. A.O. & CPIO again with a request that the applicant be provided with requested information expeditiously.

5. This disposes off the appeal accordingly.


Jaideep Mazumdar
Chief of Protocol & Appellate Authority

Shri Faisal T A, Thengumpallil H, Kottangal PO, Pathanamthitta, Kerala 686547
Ms. Veena Gupta, Sr. AO and CPIO, JNB, Delhi
Ms. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), RTI Cell, MEA



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No. DI/551/1/2015

To
Shri Faisal T A,
Thengumpallil H,
Kottangal PO,
Pathanamthitta,
Kerala 686547

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 12.10.2015 addressed to CPIO, Prime Minister's Office filed under RTI Act, 2005 requesting information about visits of the Prime Minister.

2. Details of the foreign visits of the Prime Minister of India may be seen at the public domain: http://www.mea.gov.in/outgoing-visits.htm?2/outgoing_visits

3. The subject of expenses incurred on Prime Minister's visits is not dealt by this Division. Therefore, the undersigned is not in a position to answer queries related to expenses incurred and your RTI application is being transferred to Ms. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA [room no 2019, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, Janpath, Delhi. tel: 49015226] for appropriate disposal. You are requested to get in touch with the said officer regarding this information.

4. Information relating to food preferences of the Prime Minister is classified information and cannot be divulged on security grounds.

5. The information sought (list of persons who accompanied PM) runs into 106 pages. An additional fee has been prescribed by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 for supply of information. [Rupees two (Rs. 2/-) for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) copied]. You are requested to make a payment of Rs. 212/- [Rs. Two hundred and twelve only] in favour of "P.A.O. Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi" by cheque/demand draft/ IPO. You can also pay in cash at RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. Information will be sent to you after receipt of this payment.

6. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Jaideep Mazumdar, Chief of Protocol and Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, New Delhi within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

(Rohit Rathish)

Dy. Chief of Protocol(C)/CPIO

Separate copies to:

- 1 Shri Jaideep Mazumdar, Chief of Protocol & Appellate Authority, JNB, MEA
- 2 Ms. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), RTI Cell, MEA

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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| Registration No. : | MOEAF/R/2015/80442 | Date of Receipt : | 12/10/2015 |
| Transferred From : | Prime Minister's Office on 12/10/2015 With Reference Number : PMOIN/R/2015/62850 | | |
| Remarks : | Transferred for appropriate action. As regards information relating to number and duration of foreign visits undertaken by the Prime Minister and expenditure on air travel, the same is posted on PMO website www.pmindia.gov.in . | | |
| Type of Receipt : | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority | Language of Request : | English |
| Name : | Faisal T A | Gender : | Male |
| Address : | Thengumpallil H, Kottangal P.O, Pathanamthitta, Pin:686547 | | |
| State : | Kerala | Country : | India |
| Phone No. : | +91-9447783556 | Mobile No. : | +91-9447783556 |
| Email : | tafaisal@live.in | | |
| Status(Rural/Urban) : | Rural | Education Status : | Graduate |
| Letter No. : | Details not provided | | Letter Date : Details not provided |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : | No | Citizenship Status : | Indian |
| Amount Paid : | 10) | Mode of Payment : | Payment Gateway |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : | No(Normal) | Request Pertains to : | DCP (Ceremonials) |
| Information Sought : | <p>I would like to know the following details related with the foreign visits of our Hon. PM Shri Narendra Modi, from He is as the PM of India to 9th October 2015 according to the RTI Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visited countries with the date including the duration of each visits. 2. List of all the expenses in each country including travel, food, accommodation and others. 3. The total amount of expense in each country. 4. The names of food he ordered during these visits 5. Tourist places he visited in each country on each foreign visits 6. Names of other personals who visited the countries along with PM. | | |
| Original RTI Text : | <p>I would like to know the following details related with the foreign visits of our Hon. PM Shri Narendra Modi, from He is as the PM of India to 9th October 2015 according to the RTI Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visited countries with the date including the duration of each visits. 2. List of all the expenses in each country including | | |

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4. The names of food he ordered during these visits

5. Tourist places he visited in each country on each foreign visits

6. Names of other personals who visited the countries along with PM.

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RTI APPEAL DETAILS

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| RTI Appeal Registration No. : | MOEAF/A/2015/60088 | RTI Appeal Received Date : | 30/11/2015 |
| RTI Request Registration No. : | MOEAF/R/2015/80442 | RTI Request Registration Date : | 12/10/2015 |
| Name : | Faisal T A | Gender : | Male |
| Address : | Thengumpallil HKottangal P.OPathanamthitta | | |
| Pin Code : | 686547 | | |
| State : | Kerala | Country : | India |
| Phone : | +91-9447783556 | Mobile No : | +91-9447783556 |
| Email : | tafaisal@live.in | | |
| Status : | Rural | Educational Status : | |
| Citizenship : | Indian | Is Appellant below poverty line ? : | No |
| CPIO of Public Authority Approached : | | CPIO's Order/Decision Date : | Details not provided |
| CPIO's Order/Decision No. : | Details not provided | | |
| Ground For Appeal : | No Response Within the Time Limit | | |
| Text of RTI First Appeal : | The RTI request with the registration number MOEAF/R/2015/80442 submitted on 12/10/2015 has no response in time. Now its about 48 days I submitted the request. I dissatisfied about this RTI service and this unresponsive mode fully against the RTI act. I would like to get the information I requested on the RTI application in the earliest, and take this request as the 1st appeal of the RTI request MOEAF/R/2015/80442. Also I request to give penalty for those who declined my request according to the RTI act. | | |