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NEW DELHI
Dated 24.11.2016

No. D-II/551/1/2016-Shri Bhojak

Shri Mrunal Sureshchandra Bhojak
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Gujarat
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**Subject: Information sought by Shri Mrunal Sureshchandra Bhojak under
Right to information Act 2005**

Sir,

Reference your Application No. MOEAF/R/2016/02479/1 dated 26/10/2016, received in our office on 3/11/2016 seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. The applicant sought information as below:

1. During all foreign visits of PM Modi how many gifts received by him. Its valuation with details.
2. Are all gifts received by PM Modi were brought to India, If not, give details of the same.
3. How many gifts used by PM Modi himself. And please give detailed list of the same with its valuation.
4. Give details of most expensive gifts received by PM Modi during foreign visits. And how many gifts used by PM Modi himself.
5. Give entire details and valuation of gifts presented by PM Modi to his counterparts or other diplomats during his foreign visit.

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

1. to 4. No such information is available under the custody of the undersigned.

5. In this connection, this is to state that the PM Shri Narendra Modi presents gifts, as per the laid down norms, to his counterparts and other diplomats during his foreign visits. Information sought by you relates to the type/cost of the gifts presented during his foreign visits. It is true that the procurement of gifts is being met from budgetary grants but the revelation of the information sought would have unintended effects on the foreign relations and that any critical analysis/scrutiny and comparison between quantum and value of the gifts would be totally undesirable and would defeat the very purpose of generating goodwill between the nations. Disclosure of this information may prejudicially affect India's relations with the concerned foreign State, exemption is therefore, sought under section 8(1) (a) of the RTI act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign State need be disclosed.

4. In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response given by the undersigned, the applicant may file an appeal within 30 days of the receipt of this communication to Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol and First Appellate Authority, Room No. 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 23D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011.

Yours sincerely,



(Madan Singh Bhandari)
Dy Chief of Protocol (Privileges)/ CPIO
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Copy to:

1. Chief of Protocol, MEA (jscop@mea.gov.in) - for kind information.
2. US (RTI), MEA (usrti@mea.gov.in).
3. PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi (poxmm@meaindia.in).
4. US (Toshakhana), MEA (ustoshakhana@mea.gov.in).

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Right to Information

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

South Block
New Delhi-110 011

No. RTI/7103/2016-PMR


Dated: 21-10-2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

In view of the inputs of the office, an application (52045) dated 20.07.2016, received on 20.07.2016 from Shri Mrunal Sureshchandra Bhojak, is transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for taking action as appropriate.

2. Application fee has been received.


(Parveen Kumar)
Under Secretary and
Central Public Information Officer
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Foreign Secretary,
M/o External Affairs
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In continuation of this office's letter of even no. dated 19.08.2016, it is stated that the matter was referred to the office for providing inputs. In view of the inputs, your application is being transferred to above said public authority, under section 6(3) of the Act. You are advised to approach the above said public authority for further information in the matter.

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Dr. Brinkha
US(TK)
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : PMOIN/R/2016/52045

Date of Receipt : 20/07/2016

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt

Language of Request : English

Name : Mrunal Sureshchandra Bhojak

Gender : Male

Address : DB Digital, Bhaskar House, First Floor,, Near YMCA Club, SG Highway, Makarba,, Ahmedabad, Pin:380051

State : Gujarat

Country : India

Phone No. : Details not provided

Mobile No. : +91-9537598790

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban

Education Status : Above Graduate

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 :

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