No. DII/551/1/2015-Mr. Vignesh

Shri Vignesh
C 4 Sri Shelter Apartments
2nd floor, 580 D 3
Perundurai Road, Erode-638011,
Tamilnadu

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

2. The applicant sought information as below:

2. List the various gifts presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India to the visiting nation during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits and mention the name of the persons to whom the gifts were contributed

3. Provide a detailed explanation about such gifts both received and presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits and its significance in Strengthening the bilateral relation of the two countries

4. Provide the information on the amount of Rupees spent by the Government of India for such gifts presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India to the visiting nations during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits.

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

2,3 &4. In this connection, this is to state that the Prime Minister of India presents gifts, as per the laid down norms, to various foreign dignitaries. Information sought by you relates to, among other things, the type/cost of the gifts presented during the period mentioned above. 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. However, 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 you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal within 30 days to the Appellate authority in this Ministry at the following address: Joint Secretary (COP)/Appellate Authority, Room No. 149 A, South Block, New Delhi 110011.

Yours sincerely,

(Sandeep Chaudhary)
Deputy Chief of Protocol (Privileges) & CPIO
Room No. 1062, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan
23 D Janpath, New Delhi-110011
Tel. 49015449

CC:
1. JS (COP), MEA, New Delhi
2. US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi
3. PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi poxmm@meaindia.in
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005.

After due consideration, an application (51396) dated 18.04.2017, from Shri Vignesh, 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

E-mail ID: rti-pmo.applications@gov.in

Foreign Secretary
Ministry Of External Affairs
South Block
New Delhi.

Copy by Speed post to:

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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.

Received on 8/8/2017.

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**Request Pertains to:**

**Information Sought:** Under the Right to Information act 2005, I request you to provide the following information with respect to various gifts received and given by the Honourable Prime Minister of India during his following international visits.

1. Bhutan 15 June to 16 June, 2014
2. Brazil 13 July to 17 July, 2014
4. Japan 30 Aug to 3 Sept, 2014
5. USA 25 Sept to 1 Oct, 2014
10. France, Germany & Canada 9 April to 17 April, 2015
11. China, Mongolia & South Korea 14 April to 19 May, 2015
12. Bangladesh 6 June to 7 June, 2015
13. Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan 6 July to 14 July, 2015
15. Ireland and USA 23 Sept to 29 Sept, 2015
16. UK and Turkey 12 Nov to 16 Nov, 2015
17. Malaysia and Singapore 20 Nov to 24 Nov, 2015
18. France 29 Nov to 30 Nov, 2015
20. Belgium, USA and Saudi Arabia 30 Mar to 03 Apr, 2016
21. Iran 22 May to 23 May, 2016
22. Afghanistan, Qatar, Switzerland, USA and Mexico 4 June to 9 June, 2016
23. Uzbekistan 23 June to 24 June, 2016
26. Laos 7 Sept to 8 Sept, 2016
27. Japan 10 Nov to 12 Nov, 2016
1. List the various gifts received by the Honourable Prime Minister of India from the visiting nation during his above international diplomatic visits and mention the name of the contributors of such gifts.

2. List the various gifts presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India to the visiting nation during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits and mention the name of the persons to whom the gifts were contributed.

3. Provide a detailed explanation about such gifts both received and presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits and its significance in strengthening the bilateral relation of the two countries.

4. Provide the information on the amount of Rupees spent by the Government of India for such gifts presented by the Honourable Prime Minister of India to the visiting nations during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits.

5. Provide the details of the present custodian of such gifts received by the Honourable Prime Minister of India during his above mentioned international diplomatic visits and its present monetary worth.
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