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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

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RTI Matter  
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16 February, 2016

No. E/551/ 02 /2016-RTI

To:  
Sh. Ranganathan G.,  
#L66, First Floor,  
9<sup>th</sup> B Main, Sector 11,  
LIC Colony, HAL 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage,  
Jeevan Bheema Nagar,  
Bangalore – 560 075

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 18/1/2016 addressed to Cabinet Secretariat and was transferred to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi and received by this Division on 12/02/2016.

2. The response to your query w.r.t. Point No. 2 on China and Korea is as follows:

*The information sought by you is available on the website of Ministry of External Affairs at [www.mea.gov.in](http://www.mea.gov.in).*

*Information related to the visits and outcomes of visits of Prime Minister (since 2001) is available in the "Outgoing Visits" section of the website.*

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sujit Ghosh, Director (East Asia), & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Aniket G Mandavgane), IFS  
US (China & Korea) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi



Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Cabinet Secretariat (Mantrimandal Sachivalaya)  
Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

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No.F-12015/40/2016-RTI

27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

To  
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Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I am to refer to your request dated 18.01.2016 on the subject mentioned above received on 27.01.2016 and to say that no such information is maintained with this public authority. However, the application is transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs & CPIO, M&G, Ministry of Home Affairs as the information sought may more closely relate to them.

2. For the purpose of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, Ms. Sanjukta Ray, Director, Cabinet Secretariat is the First Appellate Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Bandyopadhyay)  
CPIO & Under Secretary  
Tele: 2301 7634

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. The application dated 18.01.2016 is transferred under section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for further necessary action.
2. CPIO, M&G, MHA, New Delhi. The application dated 18.01.2016 as indicated above is transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for further necessary action.
3. Section Officer, RTI, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The Right to Information Act 2005  
Application for obtaining information

**From**

Ranganathan G  
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LIC colony, HAL 3rd Stage,  
Jeevan Bheema Nagar  
Bangalore - 560075  
Phone: 8861688755

**To**

The Public Information Officer  
Cabinet secretariat,  
Government of India,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
New Delhi - 110 004

**SUB : Information under RTI Act 2005**

Dear Public Information Officer

Under the Right to Information Act 2005, Section 6, I need some information. The details of the information are as follows

**1. Details of the applicant**

Name : Ranganathan G  
Email : vinoth.nitdgp@gmail.com  
Phone : 8861688755  
Address : #L66, First Floor,  
9th B Main, Sector 11,  
LIC colony, HAL 3rd Stage,  
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**2. Period to which the information relates:****3. Details of Information**

Recd on 25.01.2016

27.01.2016



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Ministry of External Affairs  
Office of MoS (VKS)

विदेश राज्य मंत्री (बीकेएल) का कार्यालय  
Office of MoS (VKS)  
आवृत्ति सं./Dy. No. 286  
दिनांक/Date 08.02.2016


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

This is with reference to RTI Cell's Office Memorandum No. RTI/551/206/2016 dated 05.02.2016 regarding RTI application of Shri Amandeep Singh. Inputs on Point No. 5 & 6 of RTI application are given below:-

**Inputs for Points No. 5 & 6:** A list of countries visited by Hon'ble MOS (VKS) during the period from 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 i.e. the date of formation of the present Government till date is enclosed. Expenditure is as authorized by the Government and no extra expenditure has been incurred. The records are scattered in various departments and Missions of the Government and hence it is not practicable to collate them.

2 We may forward these inputs to RTI Cell for an appropriate reply from their side to the applicant.



(Vibha Kant Sharma)  
SO, Office of MOS(VKS)  
08.02.2016

DS, Office of MOS (VKS)

US (RTI)

- AD 8/2/16*
- Discussed with US (RTI)
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  - inform the applicant

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1) Please furnish the amount has spent on foreign travel by Union ministers since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

2) Please furnish the amount has spent on foreign travel by Prime Minister since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

3) Please furnish the amount spent by the cabinet ministers on foreign visits since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

4) Please furnish the name of cabinet ministers, visited foreign countries and purpose of the visit since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

5) Please furnish the amount spent by the ministers of state on foreign visits since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

6) Please furnish the name of ministers of state, visited foreign countries and purpose of the visit since the constitution of the 16th Lok Sabha?

#### 4. Application fee details

Encl. Application Fee of Rs 10/- by IPO No 25F-688244 Pay To: Accounts Officer

#### 5. Below Items are for your kind information and consideration

a. As per section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, the requested information is held by another public authority, I request the PIO to transfer the application or part of it within FIVE days and immediately inform me about such transfer.

b. As per section 7(3) of the RTI Act 2005, In case, there are further fee required to provide the requested information, I request the PIO to inform me of the additional fee amount along with the calculations made to arrive at the amount.

c. As per section 7(8)(iii) and 7(3)(ii) of the RTI Act 2005, I request the PIO to inform me of the particulars of First Appellate Authority.

#### 6. Declaration

I declare that I am a citizen of India/PIO or OCI Card Holder.

Yours faithfully,

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level  
2. US(RTI)  
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**Details of Foreign Tours  
of  
Gen. (Dr) V.K. Singh (Retd), Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs**

Sl. No.	Country(s)	Dates	Purpose
1.	Bangladesh	23-24 August 2014	India-Bangladesh Business Conclave
2.	Slovenia and Montenegro	1 to 3 September 2014	Bled Strategic Forum 2014 and Bilateral Talks
3.	Italy	16-17 October 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit
4.	Belgium	28 October 2014	National Commemoration of the World War I in Ieper and Nieuwpoort, Belgium
5.	China	30-31 October 2014	Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process
6.	Austria	3-5 November 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> UN Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), Vienna
7.	UK	3-4 December 2014	International Conference on Afghanistan in London.
8.	Kazakhstan	14-15 December 2014	SCO Heads of Government Meeting in Astana
9.	Mozambique	15-16 January 2015	Swearing-in ceremony of Mr. Filipe Nyusi, President-elect of Mozambique
10.	Saudi Arabia	3 February 2015	Signing of Hajj Agreement for Hajj 2015
11.	Dominican Republic	15-17 February 2015	Bilateral Talks
12.	Jamaica	18-19 February 2015	Bilateral Talks
13.	Djibouti	3 Mar - 10 Apr 2015	To oversee evacuation process of Indians from Yemen
14.	Indonesia	20 April 2015	Ministerial meeting preceding the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asian-African Conference 1955 (Bandung Conference) and the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Asian-African Strategic Partnership in Bandung on 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
15.	Turkey	24-25 April, 2015	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonies of Çanakkale Battles and Gallipoli Event
16.	Venezuela, Ecuador and Guatemala	25-29 May 2015	Bilateral Meetings and India-SICA Ministerial Dialogue
17.	China	1-13 June 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> China-South Asia Expo where India was "Country of Honour"
18.	Ireland	22-24 June 2015	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kanishka Air Crash Memorial Service in Ahakishra, Ireland
19.	Somalia, Djibouti, Mozambique, South Sudan, Kenya and Angola	6-16 July 2015	Special Envoy of Hon'ble Prime Minister, to hand over the invitations for 3 <sup>rd</sup> India Africa Forum Summit (IAFS-III).
20.	Costa Rica	20-21 July 2015	Bilateral Talks
21.	El Salvador	22-24 July 2015	Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies
22.	Malaysia	4-7 August 2015	13 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers

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			Meeting, 5 <sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers Meeting, 22 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Regional Forum on 6 <sup>th</sup> August, and the Inaugural Session of 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Network of Think tanks
23.	China	3 September 2015	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War
24.	Eritrea and Sudan	18-19 September 2015	Special Envoy of Hon'ble Prime Minister, to deliver the original letters of invitation to IAFS-III to high level invitees.
25.	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	6 October 2015	To take stock of the situation after the recent unfortunate stampede in Mina and also to meet Saudi Arabian authorities to facilitate early location/identification of the missing Indians.
26.	Padang, Indonesia	23 October 2015	15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Council of Ministers of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
27.	Luxembourg	5-6 November 2015	12 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers Meeting.
28.	Los Angeles	14-15 November 2015	Regional PBD
29.	Malta	25-26 November, 2015	Pre-CHOGM Foreign Ministers' Meeting
30.	China	14-15 December 2015	14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

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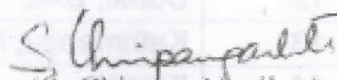
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Reference your O.M. No. RTI/551/206/2016 dated 05/02/2016 requesting inputs on Points 1,3 and 4 from EAMO on an application dated nil of Mr. Ranganathan G, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. The details of foreign visits made by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister is enclosed. EAM's office does not maintain records of details of expenditure on foreign visits of Hon'ble EAM. The information will have to be obtained from concerned Divisions.

Regards,

  
(S. Chinpau Ngaihte)

Under Secretary (EAMO)

10/02/2016

Smt. Meera Sisodia  
Under Secretary (RTI)  
Room No. 2019- A Wing,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,  
23-D, Janpath,  
New Delhi-110011.

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**LIST OF FOREIGN TOURS UNDERTAKEN BY  
SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ, HON'BLE EAM  
w.e.f. 26 MAY, 2014**

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S.No	Country Visited	Period
1	Thimphu, Bhutan	15-16 June, 2014
2	Dhaka, Bangladesh	25-27 June, 2014
3	Kathmandu, Nepal	25-27 July, 2014
4	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	8-11 August, 2014
5	Singapore	15-16 August, 2014
6	Hanoi, Vietnam	25-26 August, 2014
7	Bahrain	6-7 September 2014
8	Kabul and Dushanbe	10-12 September, 2014
9	USA	24 September – 2 October 2014
10	London, UK	16-17 October, 2014
11	Mauritius	1-3 November, 2014
12	Dubai, UAE	11-12 November, 2014
13	Kathmandu, Nepal	24-27 November, 2014
14.	Korea	27-30 December, 2014
15.	Ankara, Turkey	15-16 January, 2015
16.	Beijing, China	31 January – 3 February, 2015
17.	Muscat, Oman	17-18 February, 2015
18.	Colombo, Sri Lanka	6-7 March, 2015
19.	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	7-9 April, 2015
20.	Jakarta, Indonesia	21-25 April, 2015
21.	Pretoria, South Africa	18-20 May, 2015
22.	New York, USA	20-22 June, 2015
23.	Kathmandu, Nepal	24-25 June, 2015
24.	Bangkok, Thailand	27-29 June, 2015
25.	Egypt and Germany	23-27 August, 2015
26.	Washington, USA	21-23 September, 2015
27.	New York, USA	29 September – 2 October, 2015
28.	Maldives	10-11 October, 2015
29.	Moscow	19-21 October, 2015
30.	Malta	26-29 November, 2015
31.	Islamabad	8-9 December, 2015
32.	Israel & Palestine	16-19 January, 2016
33.	Bahrain	23-24 January 2016
34.	Colombo	5-6 February 2016
35.	Kathmandu	9 February 2016