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09.03.15

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act 2005.

Reference: Registration No. MOEAF/R/2015/60077 dated 11/2/2015 – regarding the total expenditure on the visit of US President Mr. Barack Obama.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI applications dated 11.2.2015, seeking details of the total expenditure incurred on the visit of US President Mr. Barack Obama. Our reply is given below ad seriatim:

(1), (2) & (4): This is to state that the information does not exist as records mentioned under these points are not maintained by the undersigned CPIO.

(3) 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 value/cost of the gifts presented by the PM to the US President and family. 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) RTI act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign State need be disclosed.

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, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2005, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi 110011.

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Nautiyal)

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CC:

1. JS (COP), MEA, New Delhi.
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11/2/15

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	MOEAF/R /2015/60077	Date of Receipt :	11/02/2015
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Jasjit Singh	Gender :	Male
Address :	68, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Kapurthala, Pin:144601		
State :	Punjab	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Details not provided	Mobile No. :	+91-9873686685
Email :	dynamic_ricky@yahoo.co.in		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	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 ? :	Details not provided.	Request Pertains to :	DCP (Privilege)
Information Sought :	<p>This request is to obtain the information about the <u>total expenditure of the visit of US President Mr. Barack Obama.</u></p> <p>The information seek explicitly here is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of installing 15000 or so <u>Security Cameras.</u> 2. Cost of maintaining the <u>security cameras.</u> 3. Cost of the <u>Gifts.</u> 4. Cost incurred on the <u>accommodation</u> of the US Personnel accompanying the US President. <p>Thanks.</p>		
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