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सौम्या चौधरी, छात्रा-मिरान्डा हाऊस, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय
सी-7/62, यमुना विहार, दिल्ली-110053C.I.P.O./Dy. Secy./Asstt. Secy.
R.T.I. Cell Jawahar Bhawan,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001

विषय : सूचना अधिकार अधिनियम (2005) के अन्तर्गत आवेदन।

श्रीमान जी,

केन्द्रीय सूचना अधिकारी के रूप में आप अधिकृत हैं इसलिए आपसे प्रार्थना की जाती है कि कृपया Annexure -A-1 के अनुसार मुझे सूचना प्रदत्त करें। (प्रार्थना पत्र सं० बिन्दु 1 से 14 तक)

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A1 (R.T.I. Application)

A2 (Postal Order 10/- Rs. Only)

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- M/o Commerce
- US (China)
- DS (EA-II)
- US (UNP)

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Annexure-A-1
(R.T.I. Application)

C.I.P.O./Dy. Secy./Asstt. Secy.
R.T.I. Cell Jawahar Bhawan,
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Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Please furnish the following information under the provision of RTI Act 2005 (of 22) pertaining to Indo China Relations :-

1. Shri Narendra Modi our Hon'ble P.M. visited China two months ago this year. He made agreements between India and China. Please inform the agreement which he made pertaining to the passage (way) for pilgrims from India to Kailash or Mansarover. Please state its term and conditions. Please also state, How much shorter distance the new way will be than the previous pilgrimage path?"
2. Please inform, "How much amount in dollars will India get through Indian articles as export from China ?" during 2014-15.
3. Please also inform, "How much amount in dollars India will spend/incur on Chinese articles import during the year 2014-15 ?"
4. Please state, "Whether China assured to support India's permanent membership in U.N. Security Council in the meetings within coming five years ?"
5. Please inform, "Whether China is keen/interested in resolving borders issues with India peacefully" If yes, then please inform Chinese Action Plan for the better ties of both the neighboring countries in the general interest of both the nations ?"
6. Please also inform, "How would China co-operate India against the terrorism i.e. across border terrorism ?"
7. Will China delete Arunchal Pradesh and Siachinig from Chinese maps which show Aruanchal Pradesh and Siachin as its territory ?
8. Will China co-operate India on global climate warming issues ?

VSC(China)
DS(FA-II)
VSC(UNP)

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9. Brahmaputra dams in China are dangerous to India. "Will China ponder over the vital issues keeping in view India's interest also ?
10. Whether China would attach importance to Panchel Pact as signed by the then Chinese Prime Minister Zaue En Lai and then Prime Minister of India Pt. J. N. Nehru ?
11. Please inform, "Whether China would eject/free illegal possession of Indian territory soon which was illegally occupied in 1962 ?"
12. Please state whether China would cancel stepal viza in respect of Arunachal Pradesh soon ? (Annexure viza)
13. Please inform, "What are the benefits of opening Nathulla Durra (Nathulla River) path (way) in the matters of trades and commerce of both the countries ?"
14. Please inform the cause of not accepting Mac Mehan Line as Indo China Border (Line) by China.

Applicant

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06 January, 2015

To:
Ms. Somya Choudhary,
C-7/62, Yamuna vihar,
Delhi – 110053

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 27/12/2014 addressed to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) New Delhi.

2. The response to your query is as follows:

There was no visit by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi to China two months ago this year. However, Chinese President Xi Jinping visited India from 17-19 September, 2014. The agreement pertaining to opening an additional route to Kailash Mansarovar Yatra through Nathu La has already been sent to you by the CPIO concerned.

Regards to part 2 to 14 of your question, enclosed please find the Press Statement made by Prime Minister during the visit of President Xi Jinping to India. Applicant has raised several speculative questions in the RTI query. It start with the word "whether", "will". Being speculative in nature this query does not fall within the ambit of the definition of "information" as defined in the section 2(f) of the RTI Act.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Shilpak Ambule, Director (China) & 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) & CPIO

CC to:

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

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Press Statement by Prime Minister during the visit of President Xi Jinping of China to India (September 18, 2014)

September 18, 2014

President Xi Jinping, members of the media,

I am delighted to welcome President Xi Jinping to India. I am especially pleased to host him within months of the formation of my Government in Delhi.

I attach great importance and priority to our relations with China. We are two ancient civilizations with a long history of engagement. China is our largest neighbour, and India's neighbourhood occupies a special place in my national development plans and foreign policy. Today, we are the world's two most populous countries and its two largest emerging economies. We are both undergoing economic transformation on an unprecedented scale and speed.

Therefore, a climate of mutual trust and confidence; respect for each other's sensitivities and concerns; and, peace and stability in our relations and along our borders are essential for us to realize the enormous potential in our relations.

If we achieve that, we can reinforce each other's economic growth. We can contribute to peace, stability and prosperity in our region. And, we can give new direction and energy to the global economy.

Over the two days in Ahmedabad and Delhi, we had opportunities to discuss the full range of issues in our relationship, including political and security issues, economic relations and people-to-people contacts. We have decided to deepen our engagement at all levels and hold regular summit level meetings.

We agreed that our economic relations do not do justice to our potential. I expressed concern at the slowdown in trade and the worsening trade imbalance. I sought his partnership in improving market access and investment opportunities for Indian companies in China. President Xi assured me of his commitment to take concrete steps to address our concerns.

I have invited Chinese investments in India's infrastructure and manufacturing sectors and spoke about our new policies and administrative steps in this area.

I am pleased with the agreements on two Chinese industrial parks in India and a commitment to realize about 20 billion U.S. dollars of Chinese investments in the next five years. This opens a new chapter in our economic relations. We have also agreed on specific steps to enhance cooperation in upgrading India's railways sector. We will begin the process of discussions on civil nuclear energy cooperation that will bolster our broader cooperation on energy security.

I welcome our five year economic and trade development plan as an important new step to pursue higher ambitions in our economic relations.

Our agreements and announcements today demonstrate that people-to-people contacts, culture, tourism and art are central to our efforts to strengthen our partnership.

On behalf of the people of India, I thank President Xi for opening a new route through Nathu La to Kailash Mansarovar. This will be in addition to the existing route through Uttarakhand. The new route offers many benefits. It makes Kailash Mansarovar accessible by a motorable road, which is especially beneficial to the older pilgrims. It offers a safer alternative in the rainy season, makes the pilgrimage shorter in duration, and will enable a much higher number of pilgrims to go there.

As we discussed how to strengthen cooperation, we have also exchanged views on outstanding differences in our relationship in a spirit of candour and friendship.

I raised our serious concern over repeated incidents along the border. We agreed that peace and tranquility in the border region constitutes an essential foundation for mutual trust and confidence and for realizing the full potential of our relationship. This is an important understanding, which should be strictly observed. While our border related agreements and confidence building measures have worked well, I also suggested that clarification of Line of Actual Control would greatly contribute to our efforts to maintain peace and tranquility and requested President Xi to resume the stalled process of clarifying the LAC. We should also seek an early settlement of the boundary question.

Similarly, we discussed India's concerns relating to China's visa policy and Trans Border Rivers. I am confident that their early resolution would take mutual trust to a new level.

We had a productive discussion on regional and international developments and agreed to strengthen our strategic dialogue on these issues. We both understand that India and China have a shared interest in a peaceful and stable region, including peace, stability and prosperity Afghanistan. We will build closer cooperation on the shared challenges of terrorism and extremism. We also agreed to cooperate on our many shared interests at the global level.

We discussed regional connectivity and the proposal for the Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar Economic Corridor. Located at the crossroads of Asia, India believes that reconnecting Asia is important for its collective prosperity. I also believe that our efforts to rebuild physical connectivity in the region would also require a peaceful, stable and cooperative environment.

In conclusion, I would like to say that this is a historic opportunity for the relationship between India and China, filled with vast possibilities. We can start a new era in our relations. If we are sensitive to our opportunities and challenges, then I am confident that we will fulfill our responsibility to make it a great success.

Thank you