RTI 551/1682/2014

To,

Shri Alok Kumar, 14/412, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad. (U.P).



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

Date:- 04/12/2014.

Sir,

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Please refer to your RTI application dated 26/11/2014, received on 02/12/2014 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The reply is given below ad seriatum:-

i). As per RTI Act only a citizen of India is empowered to seek information under this Act and OCI/PIO card holders are primarily foreign nationals and therefore cannot seek information under the same.

ii). As stated in point (1) above, any Indian citizen can obtain information through an RTI as defined under section 2(f) of the Act, held by a public authority or under the control of that public Authority. However, in case the information asked for falls under the category of 'third party information' the relevant provisions of the RTI Act will be applicable.

3. If you are aggrieved with this response, you may file an appeal with Shri B. Vanlalvawna, Director & Appellate authority, Room No. 4095, A-Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhavan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011. (Tel: 011-49015224, Fax: 011-49015225) within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

(Meera Sisodia) Under Secretary(RTI) Room No. 2021, A – Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D Janpath, New Delhi-110011 Tel: 49015226 Fax: 49015227

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To, Under Secretary (RTI), RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs. Room No. 2021, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 011.

Date: 26.11.2014

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Sir,

Subject: Request for Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

I Alok Kumar, son of late Shri. Ajit Singh, Resident of 14/412, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, (U.P), having mobile number 9971472225, wish to seek following information:

- A) Whether a Person of Indian Origin (PIO) having foreign citizenship is entitled to seek information under RTI Act 2005.
- B) Whether an Indian advocate can obtain information through RTI on behalf of foreign citizens of Indian origin.

Postal order number 14F 439391 for Rs 10 is enclosed towards payment for information under RTI Act 2005.

I am a citizen on India and I am asking the information as citizen.

I assure that I shall not allow/cause to use/pass/share/display or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the unity and sovereignty or against the interest of India.

Alok Kumar

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