

**कपिल राज**  
**Kapil Raj**

Under Secretary (PD) & CPIO  
R.No. 256A, A-Wing Shastri Bhawan



सत्यमेव जयते

**विदेश प्रचार और लोक राजनय विभाग**  
External Publicity & Public Diplomacy Division  
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Q/XPC/551/27/15

Date: 11 August, 2015

**Ms. Swati Chintala**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 7/5 South Patel Nagar**  
**New Delhi – 110008**

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Reference is invited to your RTI Application No. MOEAF/R/2015/60624 dated 11.07.2015 which was transferred by Coordination Division vide their letter No. AA/551/17/2015 dated 04.08.2015 and received by this Division on 05.08.2015. Following is the reply of this Division to the relevant queries:

Out of a total sanctioned budget of Rs. 192 Crores to Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), a sum of only Rs. 8 Crores was earmarked for organising International Day of Yoga (IDY) event by our Missions/Posts abroad.

Information on expenditure incurred by our Missions/Posts abroad in connection with celebration of the first International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015 is not held by this Division.

Your kind attention is invited to the observation of Hon'ble Supreme Court on RTI Act, 2005 in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 wherein it, inter alia, noted that "where information sought is not a part of the record of a public authority, and where such information is not required to be maintained under any law or the rules or regulations of the public authority, the Act does not cast an obligation upon the public authority, to collect or collate such non-available information and then furnish it to an Applicant."

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response she may file an appeal with Shri R. Masakui, Director (PD) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 143, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi within a month of the receipt of this letter.

(Kapil Raj)

Under Secretary (PD) & CPIO

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1. US (RTI), JNB 2021, MEA, New Delhi


RTI Matter  
Time Bound

No.AA/551/17/2015  
Ministry of External Affairs  
(Coordination Division)

Please find enclosed herewith an RTI application received on-line from Ms. Swati Chintala, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 7/5, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 seeking information on the expenditure incurred by the Ministry of External Affairs in connection with the international Yoga Day under RTI Act, 2005.

International Yoga Day was handled by XP Division. It is requested that RTI application may please be disposed off as appropriate and send the required information directly to the applicant under intimation to this Division and RTI Cell.

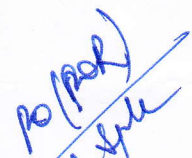
Encl: As above.

  
(Jagdish Chander)  
Under Secretary (Coord)/CPIO  
4.8.2015

✓ US (XP) & CPIO,  
XP Division,  
MEA, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to:

- i). RTI Cell (Room No. 2021), JNB, MEA, New Delhi, with a copy of application, for information/action.
- ii). Ms. Swati Chintala, 1st Floor, 7/5, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi 110008.

  
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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

<b>Registration No. :</b>	MOEAF/R/2015/60624	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	11/07/2015
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Online Receipt	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	Swati Chintala	<b>Gender :</b>	Female
<b>Address :</b>	1st floor, 7/5, south patel nagar, Pin:110008		
<b>State :</b>	Delhi	<b>Country :</b>	India
<b>Phone No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	+91-9873819792
<b>Email :</b>	swati84@gmail.com		
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	10 )	<b>Mode of Payment</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b>	DS(Coord )
<b>Information Sought :</b>	<p>I wish to know the expenditure incurred by the Ministry of External Affairs in connection with the International Yoga Day towards -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Events organized by Indian embassies and consulates in countries around the world on 21st June</li> <li>2. Publicity (TV advertisements, newspaper advertisements, bulk SMS and promotional phone calls, hoardings, and all other media used)</li> <li>3. Events organized before 21st June and after 21st June as run-up and follow-on events to International Yoga Day.</li> </ol>		
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