

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

13 May 2024

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/24/00543 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 08 May 2024.

- 2. The information sought on the subject matter pertains closely to Embassy of India, Beijing and hence the same is being transferred under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005, to Embassy of India, Beijing for providing information directly to the applicant.
- 3. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.
- 4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi -110001, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Priyanka Sohoni) DS (China) & CPIO Room no. 270 A, South Block,

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Copy to:

- 1. PIO, Beijing [for providing information, if any, directly to the applicant]
- 2. US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS	(आरटीआई	अनुरोध विवरण)
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Registration Number MOEAF/R/E/24/00543

Date of Receipt 01/05/2024

(पंजीकरण संख्या):

(प्राप्ति की तारीख):

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार):

Online Receipt

Language of English Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):

Amount Paid (राशि का 10) (original recipient) भुगतान):

Mode of Payment (भगतान का प्रकार)

Payment Gateway

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Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्रलिखित संबंधित

DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

I kindly request the External Publicity and Public Diplomacy (XPD) Division to provide comprehensive details regarding the social media accounts managed by the Indian government on Chinese social media platforms for public diplomacy purposes. Specifically, I am interested in obtaining information about accounts on platforms such as Weibo, QQ, Ozone, and any other relevant Chinese social media applications. Given that these platforms are inaccessible in India, I humbly request the XPD Division to furnish the requested information, including all posts made by the Indian government since the establishment of these accounts.

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/E/24/00543

Applicant Name

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	23/04/2024	Nodal Officer	
2	SUPPORTING DOCUMENT REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	25/04/2024	Nodal Officer	It is requested you to kindly provide a copy of Identity Proof or Voter ID to enable us to process your RTI Application.
3	SUPPORTING DOCUMENT RECEIVED FROM APPLICANT	01/05/2024	Nodal Officer	
4	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/05/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s): (1) US(DD), XPD, Shri Arpit Jain
5	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	08/05/2024	US(DD), XPD, Shri Arpit Jain- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni
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