Ministry of External Affairs
[Americas Division]

South Block, New Delhi
March 19, 2020

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

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application MOEAF/R/E/20/00283 seeking various information regarding Donald Trump Nagrik Abhivandan Samiti.

2. Point-wise response to your queries is as follows:

   Points A, B and C It is not a matter of record in this Division.

   Points D and E A copy of Parliament Question providing requisite information is attached.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may prefer an appeal with Joint Secretary (Americas) & Appellate Authority, Room no 179, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi, Tel: +91-11-23792070, Fax: +91-11-23011996, email: jsams@mea.gov.in within thirty days from the date of receipt of this response.

   (Praveen Kumar)
   CPIO & Under Secretary
   (AMS Division)

Copy to:

(i) Ms Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), RTI Cell, Room No. A-2021, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi [Tel: 4901 5226; Fax: 4901 5232].
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>RTI REQUEST DETAILS</strong> (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या):</strong> MOEAF/R/B/20/00283 <strong>Date of Receipt (आरटी की गर्ती):</strong> 21/02/2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Type of Receipt (प्राप्ति का प्रकार):</strong> Online Receipt <strong>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):</strong> English</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Name (नाम):</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Address (भवन):</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>State (राज्य):</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Phone Number (फोन नंबर):</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी):</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban):</strong> Urban <strong>Education Status: Above Graduate</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Is Requester Below Poverty Line? (क्या अभिव्यक्ति गर्मी रेखा से नीचे कर रहा है?):</strong> No <strong>Citizenship Status (नागरिकता):</strong> Indian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Amount Paid (परिवहन का मुद्रा):</strong> 10 (original recipient) <strong>Mode of Payment (प्राप्ति का प्रकार):</strong> Payment Gateway</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन क्षणों स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?):</strong> No(Normal) <strong>Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नान्तरित संबंधित है?):</strong> US(AMS)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

pl reply to the following queries:

A. When did Donald Trump Nagraj Abhirudan Samiti contact the Ministry to host US president Donald Trump in Gujarat?

B. Was it through a formal letter or through any other means. Please mention it in detail with file notings if any

Information Sought (आवश्यक सूची): C. Who on behalf of the Samiti contacted the Ministry to organise the event around Trump visit to Gujarat?

D. Was any central funding sought to help facilitate the Namaste Trump event the Samiti hosted in Gujarat?

E. If yes, then did the Ministry comply. If yes then what was the amount funded by the Ministry for the event. Please mention any additional funding the Ministry routed through the Samiti for the dignitary visit to Gujarat
QUESTION NO.2929 NAMASTE TRUMP EVENT IN AHMEDABAD

March 19, 2020

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2929
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020

NAMASTE TRUMP EVENT IN AHMEDABAD

2929. DR. SANTANU SEN:
Will the Minister for External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Namaste Trump event in Ahmedabad was organised by a private organisation/Committee and not by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details regarding the organisers of Namaste Trump event and the Members and President of the Committee;

(d) whether Government has incurred any financial expense for that event and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has funded the organisers of the event; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALIDHARAN]

(a) to (c) The “Namaste Trump” event in Ahmedabad was organized by Donald Trump Nagarik Abhivadan Samiti. The members of the committee were as follows:

(i) Smt. Bijaliben Patel, Mayor, Ahmedabad – Chairperson

(ii) Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, Member of Parliament, Ahmedabad (West)

(iii) Shri Hasmukhbhai Somabhai Patel, Member of Parliament, Ahmedabad (East)

(iv) Prof. (Dr.) H. A. Pandya, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat University

(v) Prof. (Dr.) Navin Sheth, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University

https://mea.gov.in/rajya-sabha.htm?dti/32582/QUESTION_NO2929_NAMASTE_TRUMP_EVENT_IN_AHMEDABAD
(vi) Shri Durgesh Buch, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry

(vii) Dr. Balkrishna V. Doshi, Architect

(viii) Shri Bhikhudan Gadhvi, Folk Artist

(d) to (f) Government of India had no financial liability for the event and incurred no expenses directly connected with organizing the event.