

## विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

AML/244/54/2014

26 April 2018

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

Sir,

Reference to your Application No. MOEAF/R/2018/50218 dated 03/03/2018 seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. You have sought information as given below:-

Would like to know the overall expenditure on the stay (expenditure on hotel, Transport, security etc.) of the ASEAN leaders in the recently concluded ASEAN India Commemorative Summit 2018. A lump sum idea of the expenditure would suffice.

3. The following is the response to this request:-

With reference to your request for information mentioned at para 2 above, it is submitted that revelation of the information sought would have unintended effects on the foreign relations and that any critical analysis/scrutiny and comparison of the expenditure incurred on foreign dignitaries who participated in the Summit would be totally undesirable and would defeat the very purpose of generating goodwill between the nations. Disclosure of this information may prejudicially effect India's relations with the concerned foreign state, exemption is therefore, sought under section 8 (1) (a) of the RTI Act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign state need be disclosed.

4. If you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Anurag Bhushan, Joint Secretary, ASEAN ML Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 3013, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi (Tel:49015212; Fax: 49015313; email: jsasean@mea.gov.in) within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi)

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- (a) JS (ASEAN ML)
- (b) US (RTI)
- (c) DS (DD)
- (d)PO(XMM)

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration MOEAF/R Number (पंजीकरण /2018/50218 संख्या):

**Date of** 03/03/2018

Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख):

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार):

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Online Receipt

Language of English Request (अनुरोध

की भाषा):

Status (स्थिति) Urban (Rural/Urban):

है) :

**Education** Graduate

Indian

Status:

Is Requester Below No Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :

Citizenship Status

(नागरिकता)

Amount Paid (राशि का भूगतान):

10) (original recipient)

Mode of Payment Payment Gateway (भूगतान का प्रकार)

Request Pertains to US (ASEAN ML) (अन्रोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित

**Information Sought** 

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