

**Ministry of External Affairs  
[Southern Division]**

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Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan  
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

To,

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application registration no. MOEAF/R/2018/50127/27 dated 03/02/2018 seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

2. As regards your RTI query, the undersigned is Desk Officer for New Zealand and the Philippines only and did not provide any inputs/information related with the statement made by Hon'ble President of India in the Joint Sitting of Parliament on 28.01.2018.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you can file an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this communication, under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to the following:-

Col. Sanjiv Sethi,  
Director (South-I) & First Appellate Authority  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Room No. 3053, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan  
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

  
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Deputy Secretary (South) & CPIO  
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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

<b>Registration Number</b> (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/2018/50127/27	<b>Date of Receipt</b> (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	03/02/2018
<b>Type of Receipt</b> (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	<b>Language of Request</b> (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
<b>Status</b> (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	<b>Education Status</b> :	
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line</b> ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	<b>Citizenship Status</b> (नागरिकता)	Indian
<b>Amount Paid</b> (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by <b>Ministry of External Affairs</b> ) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment</b> (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
<b>Request Pertains to</b> (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	USSouth2		
<b>Information Sought</b> (जानकारी मांगी):	As per a news report in The Hindu on 29/01/2018-  New Delhi: In his hour-long, maiden address to a joint sitting of Parliament on Monday, President Ram Nath Kovind covered the entire range of issues concerning governance. XXX President Kovind said the Governments diplomatic efforts had ensured a new-found respect for India and increasing role in global affairs.  Kindly provide the documents belonging to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) related with the above mentioned information.		

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**Original RTI Text (मूल  
आरटीआई पाठ):**

President Kovind said the Governments diplomatic efforts had ensured a new-found respect for India and increasing role in global affairs.

Kindly provide the documents belonging to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) related with the above statements made by the President in his speech/address to joint sitting of Parliament on 28/01/2018, including the Notesheet and the correspondence between MEA and various other offices.

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To,

Dr. Nutan Thakur  
5/426, Viram Khand,  
Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow,  
Pin: 226010.

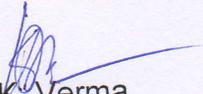
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