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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2021-RTI

14 February 2022

Please refer to your RTI application No. MOEAF/R/P/22/00024 which has been subsequently transferred to and received by this Division on 01 February 2022, with respect to your query at Sl. No. 3.

2. With regard to the query, following is the response:

*"The files under the custody of MEA on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose have been declassified and handed over to the National Archives of India for permanent retention. It is understood that the National Archives of India has published these files which may be seen at <http://nationalarchives.nic.in/content/netaji-papers>."*

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket Govind Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & first Appellate Authority, Room no : 183B, South Block, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi -110001, Tel: 011-23012536, Email: [dirchina@mea.gov.in](mailto:dirchina@mea.gov.in) , within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Yashas R)

DS (China) & CPIO  
Room no. 270 A, South Block,  
New Delhi - 110001  
Telefax: 23011356  
Email: [dschina2@mea.gov.in](mailto:dschina2@mea.gov.in)

CC to:

1. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

<b>RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)</b>		
<b>Registration Number</b> (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R /P/22/00024	<b>Date of Receipt</b> (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 01/02/2022
<b>Type of Receipt</b> (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Manually Transferred from Other Public Authority without Payment	<b>Language of Request</b> (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English
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<b>Requester Letter Number</b> (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date</b> : Details not provided
<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 Ministry of External Affairs) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment</b> (भुगतान का प्रकार) : Details not provided.
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?</b> (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to</b> (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : DS (China), Shri Yashas Ravi
<b>Information Sought</b> (जानकारी मांगी):	For Taiwan related part of point No. 3 only.	

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File No. 12014/01/2022-Cdn  
 Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय  
 Government of India / भारत सरकार  
 IS-II Division/Cdn-Section  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hall No. 10,  
 Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,  
 New Delhi-02, dated 18.01.2022

To,

I am to refer to your RTI application, with Reg. No. MHOME/R/T/22/00041 dated 10.01.2022, which was received in the O/o the undersigned on 11.01.2022 and to furnish the following point-wise reply:-

Sl. No.	Text of RTI Application	Response
1.	By when all the classified files regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Azad Hind would be declassified?	All the records available with this Ministry relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose have already been declassified and sent to National Archives of India (NAI) for permanent retention. These are available in public domain at www.netajipapers.gov.in. So far as the matter relating to classified files of Azad Hind is concerned, your RTI application is being transferred, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, to the CPIO of History Division, M/o Defence.
2.	Which measures are the Indian Govt taking to make IB sure that they declassify all the documents related to Netaji?	Your RTI application is being transferred, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, to the CPIO of IB.
3.	What are the measures being taken by the Indian Govt to make sure that the	Your RTI application is being transferred, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, to the CPIO of M/o External Affairs.

Pls forward  
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 Minions  
 concerned.

~~Signature~~

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4. When the investigation reports regarding Gurnami Baba, which was submitted to the Govt by 2017 will be made public?	Information requested for is not available.

2. For the purpose of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005, Dr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal, Joint Secretary is the Appellate Authority in respect of this reply. His Office is located in North Block, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

*S. K. Mohanty* 18/1/2024

(S. K. Mohanty)  
 Director(N)/CPIO  
 Tel. 23075114

Copy to:-

1. Shri S. Gopal Krishna, Dir (Trg), History Division, M/o Defence, R. No. 220-C, South Block, New Delhi along with a copy of the RTI application dated 10.01.2022 and with the request to furnish the requisite response to the applicant directly.
2. The CPIO, Intelligence Bureau, 35, S.P. Marg, New Delhi along with a copy of the RTI application dated 10.01.2022 and with the request to furnish the requisite response to the applicant directly.
3. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, US (RTI), Nodal Officer & CPIO, M/o External Affairs, R. No. 1024, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi along with a copy of the RTI application dated 10.01.2022 and with the request to furnish the requisite response to the applicant directly.
4. The US, RTI Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi for information.

5. The Section Officer, IT Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi with a request to upload the reply on the website, for which, soft copy has been mailed to [rtiupload.mha@mha.gov.in](mailto:rtiupload.mha@mha.gov.in).

11/01/2022

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित) :	Prime Minister's Office on 10/01/2022 With Reference Number : PMOIN/R/F/22/00077		
Remarks (टिप्पणी) :	RTI Application is being forwarded for appropriate action		
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