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8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Shri Utkarsh Anand,  
Asstt. Editor, Indian Express Newspaper,  
B1/B, Express Building, Sector 10, NOIDA,  
Uttar Pradesh-201301.

Subject:- Applications under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Utkarsh Anand (Registration No. MOEAF/R/2016/50330 dated 8.03.2016).

Sir,

Please refer to your above mentioned RTI application received in this Division on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

2. The information is as follows:

i) Specify the number of political clearances given to officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers to travel abroad between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

As per records available, forty two political clearances were given during the above mentioned period.

ii) Provide number of officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers who travelled abroad after obtaining political clearances from this Ministry between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

The information is not available with this division.

iii) Give the names and designations of officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers who travelled abroad more than four times after obtaining political clearances from this Ministry between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

As per the records available, the information is nil.

iv) Specify the number of political clearances given to officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers to travel abroad between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016.

As per records available, fourteen political clearances were given during the above mentioned period.

v) Provide the number of officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers who travelled abroad after obtaining political clearances from this Ministry between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016.

The information is not available with this division.

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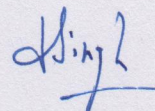


vi) Give the names and designations of officials/bureaucrats/ Ministers who travelled abroad more than once after obtaining political clearances from this Ministry between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016.

As per the records available, the information is nil.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Birender Singh Yadav, Joint Secretary (West Africa) and First Appellate Authority, West Africa Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Room No.2129, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110 011 within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Jasvinder Singh)  
Deputy Secretary (WA)/CPIO  
West Africa Division, MEA,  
Room No. 0155, GF,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,  
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1. US (RTI), MEA, JNB, New Delhi.
2. Ms Bharti Bhatnagar, US(Coord), MEA, South Block, New Delhi.



## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

936/WAD/116  
31/03

Registration No. : MOEAF/R/2016/50330

Date of Receipt : 08/03/2016

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt

Language of Request : English

Name : Utkarsh Anand

Gender : Male

Address : Asst Editor, Indian Express Newspaper,, B1/B, Express Building,, Sector 10, Noida, Pin:201301

State : Uttar Pradesh

Country : India

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Urban

Education Status : Above Graduate

Is Requester Below  
Poverty Line ? : No

Citizenship Status : Indian

Amount Paid : 10 )

Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway

Does it concern the  
life or Liberty of a  
Person ? : No(Normal)

Request Pertains to : DS(Coord )

Please provide the following information under the RTI Act, 2005:

1) Specify the number of political clearances given to officials/bureaucrats/ministers to travel abroad between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015

2) Provide the number of officials/bureaucrats/ministers who travelled abroad after obtaining political clearances from this ministry between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015

3) Give the names and designations of officials/bureaucrats/ministers who travelled abroad for more than four times after obtaining political clearances from this ministry between May 24, 2015 and December 31, 2015

4) Specify the number of political clearances given to officials/bureaucrats/ministers to travel abroad between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016

5) Provide the number of officials/bureaucrats/ministers who travelled abroad after obtaining political clearances from this ministry between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016

6) Give the names and designations of officials/bureaucrats/ministers who travelled abroad for more than once after obtaining political clearances from this ministry between January 1, 2016 and March 8, 2016551/4/16  
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