

NO.

A-II/551/04/2016

New Delhi the 20  
19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Shri Venkata,  
5/2, First Floor,  
Old Rajinder Nagar,  
New Delhi-110060.

Subject:- Applications under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Venkata (Registration No. MOEAF/R/2016/50408 dated 22.03.2016).

Sir,

Please refer to your above mentioned RTI application received in this Division on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

2. The information is as follows:

i) What is the relevance of political clearance for bureaucrats foreign trips and what are the all other relevant clearances related to it.

Political clearance ensures that there is no objection from political angle to the visit of the bureaucrat/official to the foreign country keeping in view the objectives of the visit and other factors. This Division does not deal with other clearances.

ii) Number of requests cleared for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2015

As per records available, 63 political clearances were given during 2015(January to December).

iii) Number of requests rejected for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2015

No political clearance was rejected.

iv) Number of requests cleared for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2016

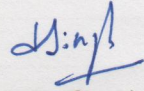
As per records available, 14 political clearances were given during January to March 2016.

v) Number of requests rejected for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2016

One political clearance was denied.

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,

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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

986/WD/116  
01/07

**Registration No. :** MOEAF/R/2016/50408 **Date of Receipt :** 22/03/2016

**Type of Receipt :** Online Receipt **Language of Request :** English

**Name :** venkata **Gender :** Male

**Address :** 5/2, first floor, , old rajinder nagar, new delhi, Pin:110060

**State :** Delhi **Country :** India

**Phone No. :** Details not provided **Mobile No. :** +91-9717087392

**Email :** arjun.nallari@gmail.com

**Status(Rural/Urban) :** Urban **Education Status :** 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 )

respected sir,

1) what is the relevance of political clearance for bureaucrats foreign trips and what are the all other relevant clearances related to it.

**Information Sought :**

- 2) number of requests cleared for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2015
- 3) number of requests rejected for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2015
- 4) number of requests cleared for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2016
- 5) number of requests rejected for bureaucratic foreign travel in 2016

