Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (United Nations Political Division)

No. U.II/551/30/2018

Dated: 23rd October, 2018

To.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application received in this Division on 24.09.2018. The response to your RTI application is as follows:

- 2. The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of <u>53 independent and equal sovereign states</u>. For details about the work undertaken by Commonwealth, the following link may be accessed: <u>http://thecommonwealth.org/our-work</u>.
- 3. This disposes of the application accordingly under Section 19(6) of RTI Act, 2005.

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| RTI REQUEST DETAILS | | | |
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| Registration No. : | MOEAF/R/2018/80413 | Date of Receipt : | 19/09/2018 |
| Transferred From : | Prime Minister's Office on 19/09/2018 With Reference Number: DOEAF/R/2018/80872 | | |
| Remarks: | Since the matters relating to Commonwealth nations is looked after by Ministry of External Affairs, RTI application is being transferred under section 6(3) of RTI Act for providing information directly to the applicant. | | |
| Type of Receipt : | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority | Language of Request : | English |
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| Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : | Сименьнір ошець | | |
| Amount Paid : | 10) | Mode of Payment | Payment Gateway |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? | No(Normal) | Request Pertains to : | US (UNP) |
| Information Sought : | Respected Sir, I wish to know the details and information of the following: - Being a soverign and republic nation why still India is a member of Commonwealth Nations. - What is the use and need for India being a member of Commonwealth Nations. Please provide the copies of this information in details to the above provided address. | | |
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