

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

Dated 22.07.2015

No. RTI/551/1531/2015

To

Shri Debashish Ghosh 83 Sarat Chatterjee Road Lake Town, Kolkata West Bengal-700089.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 30.06.2015 received on 20.07.2015 seeking information under the RTI Act 2005.

- Please note that the questions at Serial No. 1 to 3 of your RTI application do not fall under the definition of "Information" as defined under Article 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005. However, regarding points 4-7, your RTI application has been transferred to Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Home Affairs and CPV Division in Ministry of External Affairs.
- If you are aggrieved with this response, you may file an appeal with Shri B. Vanlalvawna, Director & Appellate Authority, Room No. 4095, A- Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011. (Tel: 49015363, Fax: 49015364) within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Under Secretary(RTI)

Tel:49015226/49015227



RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No.: MOEAF/R/2015/60582 Date of Receipt: 30/06/2015

Type of Receipt:

Online Receipt

Language of English

Requesty: No 4517

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Status(Rural/Urban): Urban

Education Status: Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty No Line?:

Citizenship Status

Amount Paid: 10)

Mode of Payment

Payment Gateway

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

Request Pertains to

1. Why is the Govt., despite repeated demands, not releasing the letters exchanged between the Union Finance Minister of India and the Chancellor of Exchequer - UK.

If the EAM was inclined to facilitate Mr Lalit Modis travel to Portugal on humanitarian grounds, why did she not advise Mr Lalit Modi to apply to the Indian High Commission in London for a temporary travel document to enable him to visit Portugal alone for a limited period Why did she feel that Mr Lalit Modi. an Indian citizen, should have a UK travel document rather than

an Indian travel document

Why did the EAM not insist that Mr Lalit Modi should first return to India as a condition for issue of a temporary travel

document on humanitarian grounds

4. When the division bench of the high court set aside the cancellation of Mr Lalit Modis passport, who took the decision not to file an appeal to the Supreme Court Was the ED, at whose instance the passport had been cancelled, consulted in the matter Furthermore, who took the decision to issue a fresh passport to Mr Lalit Modi Will the government make public the file notings

on the subject

A passport is a document to travel. To stay in a foreign country, one requires a visa or a permit from that country. Has the government of India lodged with the UK government its objections to the grant of a long term visa or residency permit to Mr Lalit Modi who has refused to appear before the ED

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Information Sought:

- 6. Mr Lalit Modi now has an Indian passport. He is an Indian citizen subject to Indian laws. What steps has the government taken since the issue of a fresh passport to enforce the summons issued by the ED
- 7. What is governments answer to Mr Lalit Modis wild charge that his life will be in danger if he returned to India Is the NDA government incapable of protecting an Indian citizen who is required by the ED to appear for an enquiry

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