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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Information Sought :

- Kindly give following information at the earliest.
1. How many gifts have been received by the Prime minister ,since he took office.
  2. Please give complete list of gifts received along with name of donor,date of receipt etc.
  3. Has any valuation of gifts been done by any public authority/authorities,if so provide value of individual gifts.
  4. What is the prescribed procedure for keeping or disposing of these gifts.
  5. Have the gifts been disposed off till now,if yes ,the amount received by government of India may also be provided.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

Dated: 12.03.2015

No. Q/TK/551/01/2015

Shri Anil Kumar Sharma,  
B-501, Neelachal Apartments,  
Plot No. 3, Sector - 4  
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110078

**Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 18/02/2015 (received on 26 February from Prime Minister's Office) seeking information about the gifts received by the Prime Minister, since he took office and other gift related information.

2. It may be mentioned that Toshakhana deals with gifts received from foreign sources only by Members of Parliament, Ministers (including Prime Minister), Vice President and officials of Government of India. The reply to your aforementioned application is given herewith point wise :-

1.: 67 gifts have been received by the Prime Minister since his assumption of office in May 2014 as per records available with us.

2.: The details of all the gifts received by the Prime Minister since his assumption of office in May 2014 upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 are available on MEA's website and can be seen on the following hyperlink:-

<http://mea.gov.in/disclosure-of-gifts-received-in-toshakhana.htm>.

Information on this website is uploaded on quarterly basis. However, information regarding names of the source countries cannot be disclosed as the Ministry of External Affairs has been allowed by CIC vide its order No. CIC/AD/C/2009/000802 dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2009 (available on CIC's website) **to sever the information about the name/s of the donor of the gift viz. the name/s of the countries which had presented the gifts** in terms of the provisions of Section 10 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3.: Yes, the assessed value is also given for each gift in the above mentioned hyperlink.

4.: Disposal can be done in the following manner:-


- a) Retention by recipients as per Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Rules, 2012. (available on MHA's following weblink:- <http://mha1.nic.in/foreigDiv/ACTRule.html>.)
- b) Transfer to other departments for display
- c) Direct sale
- d) Auction

5. The amount collected from the recipients of the gifts during the year 2014 for

retention as per Foreign Contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Rules, 2012 is Rs. 36,500/- .The amount paid by each receipt is also available at the above mentioned website. Collation and compilation of information spread over a number of years would divert resources of the public authority rather disproportionately, for which exemption has been provided under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. In case you intend to prefer an appeal on the information provided by the under mentioned CPIO, the same may be preferred to the Appellate Authority Shri Sugandh Rajaram, Director (Establishment) , Room No. 4051, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi- 110011 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajesh Kapoor)

DS (Prop-II, OdA & Toshakhana) & CPIO

Copy to:- RTI Cell, Room No-2021, A- Wing,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi .

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