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Bhopal (M.P.)

Reference :

- (i) Your RTI application dated 10/09/2014 (received on 10/10/2014) seeking information regarding Political Clearances for the visit of Chief Minister, Ministers and other officers of the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh to foreign countries since January 2009 & First appeal dated 21/10/2014.
(iii) Our letter of even number dated 21/10/2014 and 28/10/2014.

2. Information, as available with E&SA Division of this Ministry are given below:

S.No.	Duration of the visit	Description
(i)	Feb 01-04, 2010	Visit of Shri R.S.Viswakarma, Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Mineral Resources Department and Shri S.K.Trivedi, Director(In-Charge), Geology and Mining Chhattisgarh to South Africa to attend the Mining Indaba 2010 Convention at Cape Town.
(ii)	Jul 19-22, 2010	Visit of Shri Varun Kumar, DIG, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh to Mozambique and Lesotho to conduct training need analysis.
(iii)	Sept 16-18, 2010	Visit of Prof. Vijay Kumar, Professor, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal to Mauritius to participate in the 3 rd International Congress of Environmental Research at University of Mauritius, Reduit.
(iv)	Feb 03-04, 2011	Visit of Shri Mohd. Suleiman, IAS, Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Energy Department to Rwanda to attend an International Conference on Public Private Partnership at Kigali.
(v)	Sept 12-18, 2011	Visit of following officers from MP Power Sector Utilities and Energy Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to South Africa on study tour: (1)Mr. Mohd. Suleiman, Secretary, Govt. of MP; (2)Mr.D P Ahuja, Chairman &MD, Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co.Ltd, Indore; (3)Mr. Nitesh Vyas, Chairman&MD, MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co.Ltd., Bhopal;(4)Mr.M:Dhariwal, Deputy Secretary, Govt of MP, Energy Department;(5)Mr. Ashok Sharma, Officer on Special Duty to Hon'ble Energy Minister, Govt. of MO; (6)Mr.Rajeev Kesar, dy GM, MP Power Trading Co.Ltd., Jabalpur
(vi)	Sept 09-11, 2012	Visit of Shri Sartaj Singh, Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of M.P., Shri Vishwas Narang, IFS, Shri R.S.Negi, Shri V.R.Khare and Shri Y. Sayam to South Africa to attend "Africa Health-2012".
(vii)	Jun 03-14, 2013	Visit of following officers to South Africa to study the management practices used in the fields of protection, management, and eco-tourism in the protected areas and wildlife training institution in South Africa: (1) Shri Basant Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Forest Department;(2) Shri Suhas Kumar, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Madhya Pradesh;(3) Shri Satish Kumar Tyagi, Chief Executive Officer, Madhya Pradesh Eco-Tourism Development Board, Madhya Pradesh;(4) Shri Sudhir Kumar, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Gwalior;(5) Shri R.P.Singh, Field Director, Satpura Tiger Reserve, Hoshangabad;(6) Shri Alok Kumar, Field Director, Pench Tiger Reserve, Seoni;(7) Shri C.K.Patil, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Madhya Pradesh;(8) Shri RS Murthy, Field Director, Panna Tiger Reserve, Panna;(9) Shri J S Chouhan, Field Director, Kanha Tiger Reserve, Mandla;(10) Dr.H.S. Pabla, Advisor, Madhya Pradesh Eco-Tourism Board, Bhopal
(viii)	Jul 24-Aug 04, 2013	Visit of Shri A.P.Srivastava, Principal Secretary, Commercial Tax, Govt. of M.P. to South Africa in connection with study regarding implementation of Goods and Services Tax.

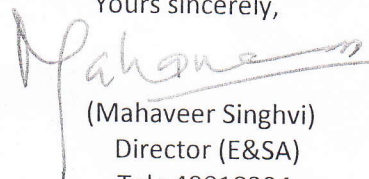
(ix)	Aug 28-Sept 06, 2013	Visit of Shri Dharam Lal Kaushik, Speaker, Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly to South Africa to attend the 59 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.
(x)	Feb 03-07, 2014	Visit of following officers to South Africa and Mauritius to participate in the Road Shows in South Africa & Mauritius: (i) Shri Basant Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh;(ii) Shri Raghwendra Kumar Singh, Managing Director, M.P.State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (MPSTDC);(iii) Shri Pushpendra Pratap Singh, Executive Director, M.P.State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.;(iv) Shri O.V. Choudhary, Chief General Manager (Marketing) M.P. State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
(xi)	Jun 07-15, 2014	Visit of a high level delegation led by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of M.P. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan to South Africa : (1) Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh;(2) Smt. Yashodhara Raje Scindia, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Deptt. of Commerce , Industry and Employment;(3) Shri Mohammed Suleman, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Deptt. of Commerce, Industry and Employment;(4) Shri S.K.Mishra, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh;(5) Shri Arun Kumar Bhatt, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Trade & Investment Facilitation Corporation Ltd., (TRIFAC), Bhopal;(6) Shri Ajatshatru Shrivastava, Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Mineral Resources;(7) Shri Vivek Agrawal, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Ltd., Bhopal;(8) Shri Raghvendra Singh, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Bhopal;(9) Shri J.N. Vyas, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Limited, Bhopal;(10) Miss Sangeeta Patra, State Representatives of CII, Event Partner of the Delegation;(11) Miss Devhuti Bakshi, Representative of Ernst & Young Bhopla-Knowledge Partner of the delegation
(xii)	Ministry of External Affairs has conveyed "No Objection" for the signing of Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Free State Province of the Republic of South Africa and Madhya Pradesh State of the Republic of India. Copies of communications in this regard are enclosed.	

3. You are also requested to deposit Rs.162/- (81pages X Rs.2.00 per page) towards the cost of documents. The requisite documents shall be provided after you deposit the above mentioned fee and the intimation of same is received by the undersigned.

4. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal within 30 days to the Appellate Authority in the Ministry at the following address:

Shri Vinay Kumar, Joint Secretary (E&SA)
Ministry of External Affairs,
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23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011

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