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Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
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Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	US (UNP)
Information Sought :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State the status of Indian Citizens upto 1950. 2. State the reason/reasons behind keeping the British Nationality Provision in the constitution of India even after getting freedom in 1947 . 3. state the reason/reasons why India is still working as a member of Commonwealth Nation even after becoming free on 15th August 1947. 4. After getting freedom on 15th August,1947 Have India applied for the membership of U.N . if yes Please state the date and if not, please state the reason/reasons as it is necessary for a nation to apply for it. 5. Was there any document regarding the conditions behind transfer of power which was then (1945-1947) mutually decided to publish not before 1999. 6. if Yes, can the conditions now be disclosed . 		
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To,

Shri Rahul Roy,
Swamiji Apartment,
Swamiji Road, Silchar Cachar,
Assam - 788001.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application received in this Division on 04.08.2015. Out of all the queries, only 3 and 4 pertain to the UNP Division. The responses are as follows -

2. Query No.3: Since the London Declaration of 1949, which established the modern Commonwealth, India has held a pivotal position in this voluntary association of 53 independent sovereign states. It was India's decision in 1948, as a newly independent Republic, to remain in the Commonwealth which influenced other Asian and African countries to join the organisation and which opened the era of the modern Commonwealth. The Commonwealth provides a platform to interact and build consensus with a very diverse group of countries, including some of the G-8 countries, key developing countries, and a plethora of Small Island Developing States. Additionally, a large number of Commonwealth countries also have a sizeable Indian diaspora.

3. Query No. 4: India was among the original members of the United Nations that signed the Declaration by United Nations at Washington on 1 January 1942 and also participated in the historic UN Conference of International Organizations at San Francisco from 25 April to 26 June 1945. As a founding member of the United Nations, India strongly supports the purposes and principles of the UN and has made significant contributions to implementing the goals of the Charter, and the evolution of the UN's specialized programmes and agencies.

India views its membership at the United Nations as an important guarantee for maintaining international peace and security. India stood at the forefront during the UN's tumultuous years of struggle against colonialism and apartheid. India's status as a founding member of the Non - Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 cemented its position within the UN system as a leading advocate of the concerns and aspirations of developing countries and the creation of a more equitable international economic and political order.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Vishwesh Negi, Director(UNP) and Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 0102, 'C' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011, Ph.: 011-49018413 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

(PK Ashok Babu)

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