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Ministry of External Affairs
(E&SA Division)

A-0121, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
23-D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

No.AIV/551/6/2013 13 October 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Please find enclosed herewith self explanatory RTI application of Shri Roshan Shah under Right to Information Act 2005. As the information sought in para 4 to 6 pertains closely to the matters dealt by your Division, the RTI application is forwarded herewith for disposal at your end.

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To
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Copy for information to
1. Ms. Meera Sosodia, Under Secretary (RTI), Ministry of External Affairs, JNB, New Delhi
2. Shri Roshan Shah, B-503, Shukan Homes, Opp. Bank of Baroda,
    New Ranip, Gujarat-382470

As discussed.

Mr. B...
No. RTI/551/1332/2014

Dated: 09/10/2014

Office Memorandum

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005.

RTI application of Shri/Smt./Kum Shri Roshan Shah, dated 05/10/2014 (received on 07/10/2014) is forwarded herewith for processing and responding to the applicant. The reply may be sent directly to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of application by the CPIO under intimation to the RTI Cell.

2. In case, the application does not fall under any of the under mentioned CPIO(s)' jurisdiction, the same may further be transferred to the CPIO(s) in the Ministry to which the subject matter is more closely connected directly under intimation to the applicant and the RTI Cell. If no information is available it may also be conveyed directly to the applicant. In case, the subject matter does not pertain to this Ministry, the same may be communicated to the RTI Cell immediately so that the application or parts thereof can be transferred to the relevant public authority.

3. The applicant has deposited requisite RTI fee of Rs.10/-

(Meera Sisodia)
Under Secretary(RTI)
Tel: 4901 5226/4901 5227

Encl:- as above

To:-


2. Forwarded online to MHA

Copy to for information:-
Shri Roshan Shah, B-503, Shukan Homes, Opp Bank of Baroda, New Ranip, Gujarat-382470, with the request to contact the above mentioned CPIO for further information in the matter.
Large number of Indian Passport Holders travel abroad for work, pleasure, study, settlement, business, tourism, medical treatment, etc.

Developed Countries like US/Canada/Australia and more usually keep database of people who travel outside when they travel outside. And on regular basis based on the country of their destination, regular travel advisories emails are sent to them so their citizens can keep themselves safe.

I would like to know how many Indians are in which country year wise.

As per RTI Act 2005 I would like to know the following

Information Sought:

1) Month/ Year
2) Number of Indian Passport Holder taking outbound flight to a given country
3) Name of Final Destination Country
4) Number of Indian Passport Holders who have been registered in Travel Advisory or related database where MEA can reach out in emergency for this country cumulative till this Month/Year (Note: I want cumulative data till the month/year in 1 above broken by country)
5) Total Travel Advisory/Communication sent to this Destination Country Travelers who are Indian Citizens in the month
6) Mode of sending Travel Advisory notes (email/phone/sms)

Every country which values lives of their citizens must have this
broken by country and reach out its citizens proactively.

If this information is not in your department, please transfer my RTI application u/s 6(3) to appropriate department.
Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Reference is invited to your RTI Application No. MOEAF/R/2014/61084 dated 05.10.2014 which was in part transferred to this Division i.e. External Publicity and Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry on 13.10.2014. Following information which pertain to this Division is provided in response to your Application:

Information sought on Query No. 1 to 4 of the Application do not pertain to this Division. With regards to Query No. 5, all Travel Advisories are issued by the respective territorial Division and may be found at MEA website www.mea.gov.in. With regards to Query No. 6, Travel Advisories are received from the respective territorial Division and uploaded on MEA website. Additionally, the concerned Missions/Posts also upload the Travel Advisory on their respective website.

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response he may file an appeal with Dr. Sumit Seth, Deputy Secretary (Digital Diplomacy) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 141, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi within a month of the receipt of this letter.

(Kapil Raj)
Under Secretary (PD) & CPIO

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