Application under Section 6 & 7(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Through Speed Post

dated 06.07.2015

To,
The Central Public Information Officer,
(CPIO), Ministry of External Affairs,
"Government of India",
'South Block, Raisina Hills,
New Delhi 110 001.

Matter of information: 'Status of claim for Permanent seat in UN Security Council'.

Through present application, applicant desire following information:

1. Please provide information, in available material form, containing complete
details about present position about getting permanent seat for our esteem country

2. Further, to Question No (1), provide list of the countries, which are supporting our
country claim on permanent seat.

3. Further, to Question No (1), provide list of the counters, which are not supporting
our country claim to get permanent seat in the UN Security Council.

4. What are the present chances to get permanent seat in UN Security Council?

5. Any likely date, period of time to get permanent seat in UN Security Council.

The information is required through post at the above address on any size of paper
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Place: Gurgaon.

Encl: Postal Order.

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Please intimate immediately about additional fee, if required, refer DoPT OM No. 13/31/2013-IR

Please intimate particulars of the First Appellate Authority while, replying to Application
By Registered Post with AD

No.: U.II/551/29/2015

To,
Shri Aseem Takyar,
Plot No. 144, Phase-I,
Udyog Vihar,
Gurgaon- 122016
Haryana

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 06.07.2015 received in this Division. Reply to your queries related to this Division is as under:

2. Response for queries No. 1 – 5 is as follows -

India is of the view that the United Nations (UN), specifically the UN Security Council (UNSC), must reflect contemporary global realities. For this purpose, the reform of the UN, including the expansion of the UN Security Council, is essential. India also holds the view that it has all the credentials to be a permanent member of an expanded Security Council.

A series of initiatives involving bilateral and multilateral platforms have been undertaken by the Government in pursuance of this objective. India is actively engaged in the ongoing Inter-Governmental Negotiations on UNSC reform at the UN. Further, we are working alongside other reform-oriented countries through the G-4 (India, Japan, Brazil and Germany) and the L.69 Group (cross regional grouping of developing countries).

A large number of countries have supported India’s candidature for permanent membership of the UNSC. However, the question of India’s membership of the Security Council would be considered only after an agreement on the nature and extent of expansion of the Council is arrived at in accordance with the provisions of the UN Charter which requires approval by 2/3rd of the Members of the United Nations. Accordingly, we continue with our efforts to build as large a constituency as possible for effecting the reform of the UNSC.
3. 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.

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CC to:
1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA, New Delhi