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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Protocol Division  

Room No.1062/B Wing,  
Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan  
23D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

Dated 01.05.2015

To  
Shri Hira Singh  
K-1/50, CR Park,  
New Delhi Pin 110019: hira@pte-india.com


Sir,

Please refer to your RTI applications dated 24.2.2014, received by us on transfer on 6.4.2015, seeking details/cost of the Sarees presented to the spouse of the US President during his visit to India in January 2015. Our reply is given below ad seriatim:

(1) to (3): In this connection, this is to state that the desired information does not exist as records mentioned in the above RTI are not maintained by the undersigned CPIO.

In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal within 30 days to the Appellate authority in this Ministry at the following address: Joint Secretary (COP)/Appellate Authority, Room No. 149 A, South Block, New Delhi 110011.

Yours sincerely,

(Anil Nautiyal)  
Deputy Chief of Protocol (Privileges) & CPIO

CC:  
1. JS (COP), MEA, New Delhi  
2. US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi  
3. PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi poxmm@meaindia.in
Dated: 24.02.2015

To

Central Public Information Officer
Under Secretary (RTI), Prime Minister's Office
South Block, New Delhi - 110011
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Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir

As per provisions of above mentioned Act, undersigned request your office for getting copy of records in the shape of Photostat, electronic media means in pen drive as per availability with your department. The information is being asked against above order as per detail below:

1. Prime Minister has gifted one hundred Saree's to Mrs. Obama on her visit to India. Is it correct?
2. What is the cost of these Saree's?
3. Who has borne the cost of these Saree's?

The necessary fees is being attached in the shape of Postal Order no.05G336515 of Rs.20/-.

With kind regards

Yours truly,

(Hira Singh)
Email: hira@pte-india.com; Section Officer, Prime Minister’s Office

[Handwritten date: 27 FEB 2015]