1) Haj Yatra
(a) the number of pilgrims who actually performed Haj during 2013 under the Government and the private tour operators quota

(b) the criteria adopted by the Government for selection of Haj pilgrims through the Government quota

(c) the number of pilgrims selected by the Union Government during 2013, State-wise

(d) whether any requests from MPs have been received to consider special cases from their constituencies

(e) if so, the details thereof especially from Maharashtra and

(f) the number of such requests considered/disallowed and the reasons for the same

2) Bilateral agreements with neighboring countries
(a) the details of bilateral co-operation agreements signed with neighbouring countries during the last six months, country-wise

(b) the details of agreements reached and are scheduled to be inked.
country-wise and

(c) the benefits accrued or likely to accrue as a result thereof

3) Problems reported to Indian Missions

(a) whether the Indian Missions abroad have received complaints/petitions/representations from Indian citizens/people of Indian origin about the problems/hardships being faced in the countries of their residence

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such complaints/petitions/representations reported during each of the last three years and the current year and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to address their problems through the diplomatic channels, country-wise

4) International status to Nalanda University

(a) whether the Government has signed agreements with seven countries to award international status to the Nalanda University

(b) if so, the names of these countries along with the details of the terms and conditions laid down in this regard

(c) the time by which the university is scheduled to be functional

(d) the number of foreign students likely to be enrolled therein and

(e) the total foreign exchange likely to be earned therein

5) Indians languishing in foreign jails

(a) whether a number of persons of Indian origin are languishing in jails in various countries across the world, including Pakistan

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise

(c) the number of Indians who died while in foreign prisons along with the details of those who are languishing in jails even after completing their sentence

(d) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the respective countries to secure the release of such prisoners and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor

6) Asylum to foreigners
(a) the details of asylum provided by the country to foreigners during the last three years, country-wise

(b) whether American citizen Edward Snowden had sought asylum in India

(c) if so, the details thereof

(d) whether India has denied asylum to him and

(e) if not, the reasons behind the denial of asylum to Snowden
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09 July, 2014

To:
Shri Pavan Reddy,
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Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500085

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 10/6/2014 received online vide no. MOEAF/R/2014/60905 on 13/06/2014 by RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) addressed to Central Public Information Officer, MEA, New Delhi

2. The response to the Point No. 2 of your query in respect of China is as follows:

Memoranda of Understanding on (i) Sustainable Urbanization and on (ii) Cooperation in Information and Communications Technology were signed at the Strategic Economic Dialogue held in Beijing on 18 March, 2014. Action Plans on joint studies in sustainable urbanization and energy planning were also signed for completion before the next round of the Dialogue.

List of Documents signed during the Official Visit of Vice President to China (June 26-30, 2014)

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<td>Mr. Ashok K. Kantha Ambassador of India</td>
<td>Mr. Liu Ning, Vice Minister, Ministry of Water Resources</td>
<td>Signed between Central Water Commission and the Bureau of Hydrology and Water Resources this document states that Chinese side will provide hydrological information of Yarlung Zangbu/Brahmaputra River in flood season to the Indian side, and the Indian side will provide the Chinese side information regarding data utilization in flood forecasting and mitigation and the information of the related hydrological stations.</td>
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3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Shilpak Ambule, Deputy Secretary (China) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Aniket Mandavgane), IFS
US (China) & CPIO

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