Ministry of External Affairs
Northern Division
(Nepal)

Room No. 265, South Block,
New Delhi - 110001

No. E-II/551/3/2005

09.11.2014

Shri Shamsher Bahadur Bam
C- 48, Shastri Nagar,
P.O. Jvalapur, Janpad,
Haridwar,
Uttarakhand

Sub: Information sought by Shri Shamsher Bahadur Bam under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 10.11.2014 which was received by Northern Division on 10.11.2014 regarding Indo Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship 1950.

Point wise reply of your RTI application are as follows.

1. No amendments have been made in the Treaty
2. A copy of the Treaty is enclosed.

2. In case you intend to prefer an appeal, the same may be referred to the appellate authority DS (North), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011. Fax: 23016660, E-Mail: dirnorth@mea.gov.in within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

Regards,

(Surendera Kumar)

Under Secretary (Nepal) & Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)
Tel No: 011-23014027, Fax no.: 23015694

Copy to:

1. RTI Cell, MEA, Room no. 2021, A Wing, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi w.r.t. MOEAF/R/2014/00464 dated 10.11.2014
TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

The Government of India and the Government of Nepal recognising the ancient ties which have happily existed between the two countries for centuries;

Desiring still further to strengthen and develop these ties and to perpetuate peace between the two countries.

Have resolved therefore to enter into a Treaty of Peace and Friendship with each other, and have, for this purpose, appointed as their plenipotentiaries the following persons namely.

The Government of India:

HIS EXCELLENCY SHRI CHANDRESHWAR PRASAD NARAIN SINGH, Ambassador of India in Nepal.

The Government of Nepal:

MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG BAHADUR RANA, Maharaja, Prime Minister and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Nepal, who having examined each other’s credentials and found them good and in due form have agreed as follows:-

ARTICLE 1

There shall be everlasting peace and friendship between the Government of India and the Government of Nepal. The two Governments agree mutually to acknowledge and respect the complete sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of each other.

ARTICLE 2

The two Governments hereby undertake to inform each other of any serious friction or misunderstanding with any neighbouring State likely to cause any breach in the friendly relations subsisting between the two Governments.

ARTICLE 3

In order to establish and maintain the relations referred to in Article 1 the two Governments agree to continue diplomatic relations with each other by means of representatives with such staff as is necessary for the due performance of their functions.

The representatives and such of their staff as may be agreed upon shall enjoy such diplomatic privileges and immunities as are customarily granted by international law on a reciprocal basis: Provide that in no case shall these be less than those granted to persons of a similar status of any other State having diplomatic relations with either Government.
ARTICLE 4

The two Governments agree to appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls and other consular agents, who shall reside in towns, ports and other places in each other's territory as may be agreed to.

Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls and consular agents shall be provided with exequatur or other valid authorization of their appointment. Such exequatur or authorization is liable to be withdrawn by the country which issued it, if considered necessary. The reasons for the withdrawal shall be indicated wherever possible.

The persons mentioned above shall enjoy on a reciprocal basis all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities that are accorded to persons of corresponding status of any other State.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of Nepal shall be free to import, from or through the territory of India, arms, ammunition or warlike material and equipment necessary for the security of Nepal. The procedure for giving effect to this arrangement shall be worked out by the two Governments acting in consultation.

ARTICLE 6

Each Government undertakes, in token of the neighbourly friendship between India and Nepal, to give to the nationals of the other, in its territory, national treatment with regard to participation in industrial and economic development of such territory and to the grant of concessions and contracts relating to such development.

ARTICLE 7

The Government of India and Nepal agree to grant, on a reciprocal basis, to the nationals of one country in the territories of the other the same privileges in the matter of residence, ownership of property, participation in trade and commerce, movement and other privileges of a similar nature.

ARTICLE 8

So far as matters dealt with herein are concerned, this Treaty cancels all previous Treaties, agreements and engagements entered into on behalf of India between the British Government and the Government of Nepal.

ARTICLE 9

This Treaty shall come into force from the date of signature.
by both Governments.

ARTICLE 10

This Treaty shall remain in force until it is terminated by either party by giving one year's notice.

Done in duplicate at Kathmandu this 31st day of July 1950.

(Sd) CHANDRESHWAR PRASAD
NARAIN SINGH

(Sd) MOHUN SHAMSHER
JANG BAHADUR RANA.

For the Government of India

For the Government of Nepal.
संबंध में,

लोक सूचना अधिकारी
विदेश मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
नई दिल्ली।

विषय : सूचना का अधिकार-2005 के अन्तर्गत जानकारी।

श्रीमान जी,
प्रार्थी का सूचना का अधिकार-2005 के अन्तर्गत निम्न जानकारी से अवगत कराने का कष्ट करें-

1. सन् 1950 "भारत-नेपाल मैत्री संधि" में किसी बिंदु पर यदि कोई संशोधन हुआ है तो उसकी विस्तृत जानकारी देते हुये छाया प्रति उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

2. बिंदु 1 का जानकारी हिंदी में ही उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा करें। किन्हीं कारणवश उपलब्ध न होने की स्थिति में जानकारी अंग्रेजी में उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

सहयोग की अपेक्षा के साथ सम्मानबाद।

दिनांक : 01.11.2014

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प्रार्थी को सूचना का अधिकार-2005 के अनुसार निम्न जानकारी से अवगत कराने का कार्य करें-

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