Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Reference is invited to your RTI Application No. PMOIN/R/2015/60783 dated 28.03.2015 which was marked to Protocol, XPD Division and Sr. Accounts Officer, MEA and was received by this Division on 15.04.2015. Only Para 4 of the Application relates to this Division and the following information is provided in response to the said Para:

a). Details of media officials, who accompanied Prime Minister on his official visits to various countries, along with their organization details, are available on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs – www.mea.gov.in under the head “Visits” and sub head “Outgoing visits”. A copy of the Ministry’s homepage showing the link to “Outgoing visits” and a printout of the “Outgoing Visits” page along with a sample copy of the list of media delegates who accompanied the Prime Minister during his recent visit to France, Germany and Canada is enclosed.

b). The expenditure on accommodation in respect of Government media such as Doordarshan, AIR and Photo Division was borne by the respective Ministries/Departments of the Government. In so far as officials of the National News Agencies viz. PTI, UNI, ANI TV and private media are concerned, it was borne by the respective organizations/individuals. There is no cost of travel as they accompanied the Prime Minister on the special flight.

2. In case the Applicant is not satisfied with the above response he may file an appeal with Shri R. Masakui, Director (PD) and Appellate Authority, Room No. 143, ‘A’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi within a month of the receipt of this letter.

Copy for Information to:
1. US (RTI), JNB 2021, MEA, New Delhi
Outgoing Visits

Visit of External Affairs Minister to Indonesia (April 21-24, 2015)
April 21, 2015

Visit of External Affairs Minister to Turkmenistan (April 7-9, 2015)
April 09, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to France (April 09-11, 2015)
April 08, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to Germany (April 12-14, 2015)
April 08, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to Canada (April 14-17, 2015)
April 08, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to Sri Lanka (March 13-14, 2015)
March 13, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to Mauritius (March 11-12, 2015)
March 11, 2015

Visit of Prime Minister to Seychelles (March 10-11, 2015)
March 10, 2015

Visit of External Affairs Minister to Sri Lanka (March 6-7, 2015)
March 06, 2015

Official visit of External Affairs Minister to Oman (February 17-18, 2015)
February 16, 2015
Visit of Prime Minister to France (April 09-11, 2015)

Media Coverage

Photo Gallery

Visit of Prime Minister to France (April 09-11, 2015)

More Photos At flickr

Video Gallery

Visit of Prime Minister to France (April 09-11, 2015)

Media Briefings

Transcript of Media Briefing by Official Spokesperson in Paris on Prime Minister’s Ongoing Visit April 10, 2015

Transcript of Media Briefing by Foreign Secretary on Prime Minister’s forthcoming visits to France, Germany and Canada (8 April 2015)
Speeches & Statements
Prime Minister's address to UNESCO (April 10, 2015)
April 10, 2015

Bilateral/Multilateral Documents
List of agreements/initiatives/announcements signed/agreed during visit of Prime Minister to France (09-12 April, 2015)
April 10, 2015

India-France Joint Statement during the visit of Prime Minister to France (April 9-11, 2015)
April 10, 2015

Other
List of Media Delegates accompanied Prime Minister to France [27KB]
April 21, 2015

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LIST OF MEDIA DELEGATES ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER TO FRANCE, GERMANY & CANADA

1. Shri Rabindra Nath Mishra, Additional Director General, AIR
2. Shri Sudhakar Das, Senior Correspondent, Doordarshan
3. Shri Soban Singh, Cameraperson, Doordarshan
4. Shri Sanjay Saini, Senior Technician, Doordarshan
5. Shri Mukundan Asokan, Photographic Officer, Photo Division
6. Shri Shivraj, Photographic Officer, Photo Division
7. Shri Ajay Kumar Kaul, Editor, PTI
8. Shri Subhash Chander Malhotra, Senior Photo Editor, PTI
9. Shri Ashok Upadhyay, Deputy Chief of Bureau, UNI
10. Smt. Smita Prakash, Editor, UNI
11. Shri Ram Pratap, Cameraperson, ANI
Ministry of External Affairs
(RTI Cell)
Room No. 2021, A - Wing,
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
23-D Janpath, New Delhi-110011

No. RTI/551/842/2015

Dated: 28/03/2015

Office Memorandum:

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

An RTI application of Shri/Smt./Kum Sridhag Yaman dated 28/03/2015 (received on 13/04/2015) 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. Kindly note that FS would like to see the draft reply before issue.

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

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

Enc.... As above

Kto:
1. Shri Rohit Rathish, DCP (Ceremonials) & CPIO, Room No. 2119 A, JEB, New Delhi - 11
2. Shri Kapil Raj, US (PD) & CPIO, XPD Division, Room No. 256 A, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Shri S.K Jain, Senior Accounts Officer & CPIO, Room No. 2652, JNB,MEA, New Delhi.

Copy to for information:-
Shri Sridhag Yaman, Kasturi Buildings, 850 and 880, Anna Salai, Tamil Nadu-600002 with the request to contact the above mentioned CPIOs for further information in the matter.
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

No. RTI/4220/2015-PMR

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005

An application (no. 60783) dated 28.03.2015 received on 30.03.2015 from Ms Sruthisagar Yamunan on the above noted subject is transferred under section 6(3) (ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, for action as appropriate.

Application fee has been received.

(P. K. Sharma)
Under Secretary & CPIO

Foreign Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
South Block
New Delhi

Copy by Registered AD to:

Ms Sruthisagar Yamunan
Kasturi Buildings
839 & 860, Anna Salai
Tamil Nadu – 600 002

for point no. 3 & 4

You are advised to approach the above public authority for further information regarding the matter and for any grievance regarding non-receipt of information from above cited transferee public authority. In respect of point no. 1 & 2, you may note that the information sought for is too vague and wide.

I would like to see draft reply before sending. Pls note carefully.

US(RTI) — Forward the RTI to the concerned CPOs in physical form with remarks as stated by US(RTI) on pre-page. Also send the RTI online after two days i.e on 16/4/2015.
**RTI REQUEST DETAILS**

Registration No.: PMOIN/R/2015/60783  
Date of Receipt: 28/03/2015

Type of Receipt: Online Receipt  
Language of Request: English

Name: Sruthisagar Yamunan  
Gender: Male

Address: Kasturi Buildings, 859 and 860, Anna Salai, Pin:600002  
Country: India

State: Tamilnadu  
Phone No.: +91-04428576551  
Mobile No.: +91-9176378543

Email: sruthisagar18@gmail.com

Status (Rural/Urban): Urban

Is Requester Below Poverty Line?: No

Amount Paid: 10

Mode(s) of information Supply: Hard Copy

Mode of Payment: Payment Gateway

Request Pertains: Yet to be assign to CPIO

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Information Sought:

1. Please provide the total expenses incurred for the Prime Ministers trips to foreign countries between May 2014 and March 25, 2015

2. Please provide the above information for each trip separately and the break up of the expenses under different heads.

3. Please provide the information on persons who accompanied the Prime Minister on each of these trips with their names and designations.

4. In case there were persons other than government servants who accompanied the Prime Minister in these trips, provide expenses incurred for them in each trip and the nature of such expenses.