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No. D-II/551/1/2016-Mr. Gurjar

Dated 23.02.2016

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**Subject: Information sought by Mr. Soham Gurjar under Right to information Act 2005**

Sir,

Reference your Application No. MOEAF/R/2016/80038 dated 29/1/2016, seeking information under Right to Information Act 2005.

2. The applicant has sought the following information:

- (1) How many gifts did Prime Minister Narendra Modi received through his foreign visits.
- (2) what is the expenditure on gifts given by PM Modi to foreign delegates.
- (3) How much did government earn through the auctioning of the received gifts in PM Modi tenure.
- (4) What are the expenditures in accommodation and decoration for the foreign delegates.

3. The following is the response of the CPIO:

For (1) & (3): The information sought by the applicant is related to the gifts received by the Prime Minister through his foreign visits and the earning through the auctioning of the received gifts in PM Modi tenure. The undersigned is not the custodian of this information. Since this part of the information is being dealt with by Toshakhana Section of the Ministry, this part has been transferred by RTI Cell to US (Toshakhana), MEA, CPIO, Room No. 4048, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23 D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011 ([usoda@mea.gov.in](mailto:usoda@mea.gov.in)) for a response to the applicant.

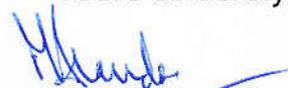
(2): In connection with the information sought by the applicant related to gifts given by the PM Modi to foreign delegates, this is to state that the Prime Minister

of India presents gifts, as per the laid down norms, to various foreign dignitaries. It is true that the procurement of gifts is being met from budgetary grants but the revelation of the information sought would have unintended effects on the foreign relations and that any critical analysis/scrutiny and comparison between quantum and value of the gifts would be totally undesirable and would defeat the very purpose of generating goodwill between the nations. However, disclosure of this information may prejudicially affect India's relations with the concerned foreign State. Exemption is therefore, sought under section 8(1) (a) of the RTI act 2005, wherein no such information as may prejudicially affect India's relations with a foreign State need be disclosed.

(4): The information sought by the applicant is related to the expenditures in accommodation and decoration for the foreign delegates. The undersigned is not the custodian of this information.

4. In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response given by the undersigned, the applicant may file an appeal within 30 days of the receipt of this communication to Shri Sanjay Verma, Chief of Protocol and First Appellate Authority, Room No. 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, 23D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011.

Yours sincerely,



(Madan Singh Bhandari)

Dy Chief of Protocol (Privileges)/ CPIO  
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1. Chief of Protocol, MEA ([jscop@mea.gov.in](mailto:jscop@mea.gov.in)) – for kind information.
2. US (Toshakhana), MEA ( [dsprop2@mea.gov.in](mailto:dsprop2@mea.gov.in)) - with a request to provide the relevant information to the applicant.
3. US (RTI), MEA ([usrti@mea.gov.in](mailto:usrti@mea.gov.in))
4. PO (XMM), MEA, New Delhi ([poxmm@meaindia.in](mailto:poxmm@meaindia.in)).
4. Shri B.K. Roy, US & CPIO, PMO.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS		
<b>Registration No. :</b>	MOEAF/R/2016/80038/1	<b>Date of Receipt :</b> 29/01/2016
<b>Transferred From :</b>	Prime Minister's Office on 01/02/2016 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/2016/80038	
<b>Remarks :</b>	Transferred for appropriate action.	
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b> English
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<b>Email :</b>	15bal094@nirmauni.ac.in	
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>
<b>Letter No. :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date :</b> Details not provided
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status :</b> Indian
<b>Amount Paid :</b>	0 (Received by Prime Minister's Office)	<b>Mode of Payment :</b> Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to :</b> DCP (Privilege)
<b>Information Sought :</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 How many gifts did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recieved through his foreign visits.</li> <li>2 What is the expenditure on gifts given by PM Modi to foreign deligates.</li> <li>3 How much did government earn through the auctioning of the recieved gifts in PM Modi tenure.</li> <li>4 What are the expenditures in accomodation and decoration for the foreign deligates.</li> </ol>	
<b>Original RTI Text :</b>	<p>How many gifts did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recieved through his foreign visits.</p> <p>What is the expenditure on gifts given by PM Modi to foreign deligates.</p> <p>How much did government earn through the auctioning of the recieved gifts in PM Modi tenure.</p>	