

No. 21/119/2013-M&G Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs

> NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, Dated the November 13, 2013

IN THE MATTER OF

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Shri Shyamlal Yadav Sr. Asst. Editor, The Indian Express, 9 & 10 Bahadurshah Jafar Marg, New Delhi

(Petitioner)

Versus

Sheri Ashutosh Jain, Director (CS-II), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

(Respondent)

This Ministry has received an appeal dated 08.09.2013 from Shri Shyamlal Yada in connection with the information sought through his RTI application dated 31.05.2013 under RTI Act, 2005.

- Whereas the applicant has preferred above mentioned appeal stating that Ministerwise data in respect of foreign visits of Ministers has not been provided. The CPIO has provided merely the total expenses incurred on foreign visits of Ministers which do not serve my purpose.
- Whereas, it is stated that this CPIO is concerned with the making of only budgetary provisions for tours of Ministers (both Cabinet and State) as a whole for a financial year. As per procedure sanction are to be issued by the concerned Ministry and bills in respect of such expenses are raised and submitted in Pay & Accounts Office, Cabinet Affairs for payment. Minister-wise data in respect of expenditure on tours of Ministers is not maintained with this office, however, as per statement made available by Pay & Accounts Office (Cabinet), expenditure incurred on foreign visits of Union Ministers in financial year (year-wise) was provided to you (copy enclosed).
- 4. In view of the above the appeal stands disposed off.

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(S. SURESH KUMAR)

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Reg: Request for information under RTI Act

Dear Appellate

Since I am not satisfied with the response of the above mentioned CPIO on my RTI Application, I am here with filing this first appeal before you.

While I needed data of all the ministers as it is understood that data in your files may certainly be maintained minister wise. But the CPIO has provided merely the total expenses which do not serve my purpose. That is why I had already requested that he should allow me to come and collect data in pendrive but he did not allow.

You are therefore requested to ask him to provide the data as I requested, or he may please allow me to come and collect the requisite data in my pendrive after paying the requisite fee under RTI Act.

With thanks and regards Sincerely yours

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(Shyamlal Yadav)

Cye.

September 8, 2013

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