

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00002

1/2022

Applicant Name Dr. ISHTDEV SHARMA

Text of Application

Dear Sir/Madam, Kindly provide the details and number of Indian citizens lodged in the Lebanon jails. How many Indian citizens have been arrested by the Lebanon Government on charges of illegally entering the country? Kindly provide me with the number of Indian citizens and NRIs living in Lebanon? How many NRIs got the Permanent Residence Card from Lebanon? With Regards

Reply of Application

With reference to your RTI application No. EOIBE/R/E/22/00002, the information is as follows: (i) Number of Indians in Lebanon jails- 4 (ii) The Mission has no information on Indian citizens arrested by the Lebanon Government on charges of illegally entering the country. (iii) Approximately 3000-3500 Indians are living in Lebanon at present. (iv) No Indian got permanent residence card from Lebanon

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	28/01/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	17/02/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	22/02/2022	Gopal Prasad- (CPIO)	

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00001

2/2022

Applicant Name PARGAT SINGH

Text of Application I WENT TO LEBANON ON MY PASSPORT NO.L782873 ISSUED ON 10.08.1977 AT CHANDIGARH AND I RETURNED TO INDIA ON 25.2.1978 ON EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY EMBASSY OF BEIRUT. I NEED DETAILS OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE FOR APPLYING PASSPORT AT RPO AMRITSAR. RPO AMRITSAR IS NOT ACCEPTING MY FILE WITHOUT DETAIL OF EC. KINDLY PROVIDE FOLLOWING DETAILS EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE NUMBER DATE OF ISSUE OF EC DATE OF EXPIRY OF EC

Reply of Application With reference to your RTI application NO.EOIBE/R/E/22/00001 dated 18.01.2022 requesting details of EC issued by this Mission, no such record has been found in this Embassy.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	18/01/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	20/01/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST UNDER PROCESS	07/02/2022	Gopal Prasad-(CPIO)	
4	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	15/02/2022	Gopal Prasad-(CPIO)	

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00003

3/2022

Applicant Name

Amlan Mishra

Text of Application

This application is being made under section 6 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, seeking information regarding Indian prisoners sentenced to death in Lebanon: I request you to please provide the following information: For Indian nationals in conflict with the criminal justice system of Lebanon, i.e., those accused of or arrested for committing crimes- 1. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post facilitate legal assistance? 2. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post maintain a panel of lawyers to provide legal assistance? 3. Name, age, contact number, email IDs and address of such empanelled lawyers. 4. Is there a specialised panel or group of lawyers for Indian nationals sentenced to death by Iraq? 6. Name, age, contact number, email IDs and address of lawyers on such specialised panel(s). 6. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post engage independent lawyers/ chambers/ law firms to facilitate legal assistance? 7. Name, age (where applicable), contact number, email IDs and address of such independent lawyers/ chambers/ law firms. 8. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post facilitate engagement/ consultation with lawyers practising in India? 9. a. Is there a designated panel or group of lawyers in India that is consulted by the Embassy or Mission Post for assisting Indian nationals in Lebanon? b. Are lawyers in India approached on an ad hoc basis for assisting Indian nationals in Lebanon? 10. Name, age, contact number, email IDs and address of such lawyers practising in India. 11. Do Indian nationals in conflict with the criminal justice system appoint lawyers of their own choosing? 12. Where Indian nationals appoint their own lawyers, does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post offer financial support or any other assistance?

Reply of Application

Pointwise replies are provided in the uploaded file.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	13/03/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	14/03/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	23/03/2022	Gopal Prasad- (CPIO)	

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Embassy of India

Beirut

Reply

No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated: 22nd March, 2022

Mr. Amlan Mishra

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. EOIBE/R/E/22/00003 dated 13.03.2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application No. EOIBE/R/E/22/00003 dated 13.03.2022 received by this Mission through online RTI portal. The requisite point-wise information is as follows:

1. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post facilitate legal assistance?

Ans: Yes, Indian Mission in Lebanon facilitates legal assistance to its Indian Nationals.

2. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post maintain a panel of lawyers to provide legal assistance?

Ans: Indian Mission has appointed a legal Adviser/Lawyer who is tasked for providing advice on labour related issues and also provide legal assistance to Indian Nationals accused of or arrested for committing crimes.

3. Name, age, contact number, email ids and address of such empanelled lawyers

Ans: Name : Mr. Joe E. Karam

Age: Around 50 years

Contact Number: +961-3303401, +961-70702571

Email Ids: karamjoelwfirm@yahoo.com, joe.karam@bba.org.lb

Address: Karam Law Firm, Bldg Karam, POB:497, Jounieh, Lebanon

4. Is there a specialised panel or group of lawyers for Indina nationals sentenced to death by Iraq?

Ans: Not Applicable to this Mission.

5. Name, age, contact number, email ids and address of lawyers on such specialised panel(s).

Ans: NIL

6. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission post engage independent lawyers/chambers/law firms to facilitate legal assistance?

Ans: No, Indian Embassy in Lebanon engage the services of one lawyer Mr. Joe. E. Karam(as per details given in No.3 above) to facilitate legal assistance.

7. Name, age (where applicable), contact number, email ids and address of such independent lawyers/chambers//law firms.

Ans: Given in point No. 3 above.

8. Does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post facilitate engagement/consultation with lawyers practising in India?

Ans: No.

9.a. Is there a designated panel or group of lawyers in India that is consulted by the Embassy or

Mission Post for assisting Indian national in Lebanon?

Ans: No.

b. Are lawyers in India approached on an ad hoc basis for assisting Indian Nationals in Lebanon?

Ans: No.

10. Name, Age, Contact Number, email Ids and address os such lawyers practising in India.

Ans: Not Applicable.

11. Do Indian nationals in conflict with the criminal justice system appoint lawyers of their own choosing?

Ans: No.

12. Where Indian naitonals appoint their own lawyers, does the Indian Embassy or Mission Post offer financial support or any othe assistance?

Ans: Not Applicable.

2. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sandeep Grover, First Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, Beirut under RTI Act 2005 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Gopal Prasad)

Chief Public Information Officer

Copy to:

Shri Sandeep Grover, First Appellate Authority(FAA), Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon.

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/RIE/22/00004

9/2022

Applicant Name

Dr. ISHTDEV SHARMA

Text of Application

Dear Sir/Madam, Please provide details of restricted Indian nationals who cannot travel to their homeland due to specific reasons, and Indian Embassy has not allowed them to enter India.

Reply of Application

No such cases have come to the notice of Embassy of India, Beirut.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	04/05/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	05/05/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	17/05/2022	Gopal Prasad- (CPIO)	

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00005

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2022

Applicant Name RAJU KUMAR RAI
Text of Application Please refer the attachment.
Reply of Application Attachment not found.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	27/09/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	29/09/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	10/10/2022	Gopal Prasad-(CPIO)	

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00006

6/2022

Applicant Name RAJU KUMAR RAI
Text of Application Refer attachment
Reply of Application Pointwise reply as per attachment

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	29/09/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	13/10/2022	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	27/10/2022	Gopal Prasad- (CPIO)	

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RTI TO EMBASSY OF INDIA @ BEIRUT,LEBANON

PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT EOI,BEIRUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RTI ACT 2005

- 1.Current admissible cost of living allowance (COLA) to local staff as on date of RTI Application
- 2.Current admissible foreign allowance to INDIAN staff (including AMB & other IFS officers)
- 3 Details and specification of all vehicles owned by embassy (from D235-1 to D235-6)
- 4 Number of residential building /apartments owned /hired by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS'A')
- 5.Number of residential building /apartments owned /hired by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS'B')
- 6.Number of residential building /apartments owned /hired by Mission for Indian staff working in embassy
- 7.Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintanance borned by mission) of each residential building /accomodation owned /rented by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS'A)
- 8.Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintanance borned by mission) of each residential building /accomodation owned /rented by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS'B')
- 9.Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintanance borned by mission) of each residential building /accomodation owned /rented by Mission for Indian staff working in embassy.
- 10.Under Section 4(1)(b)(x) in The Right To Information Act, 2005:-

Please provide the latest statement of the total monthly remuneration(including the all admissible allowance) received by each of embassy's officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations.

Embassy of India

Beirut

Reply

No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated: 27th October, 2022

Mr. Raju Kumar Rai
Building No A-3, Flat No 15, 03rd Floor, Sahajeevan Chs Old best colony,
Goregaon, West Mumbai
Maharashtra-400104

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. EOIBE/R/E/22/00006 dated 22.09.2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application No. EOIBE/R/E/22/00006 dated 22.09.2022 received by this Mission through online RTI portal. The requisite point-wise information is as follows:

1. Current admissible cost of living allowance (COLA) to local staff as on date of RTI Application.

Ans: 50% of Basic Pay in the respective pay scales of local staff members.

2. Current admissible foreign allowance to Indian staff (including AMB & other IFS officers)

Ans: Under Section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, the admissible foreign allowance are exempted from disclosure as per CIC decision No. CIC/SG/C/2011/001204/17022 dated 23.01.2012.

3. Details and specification of all vehicles owned by Embassy (from D235-1 to D235-6)

Ans: There are two cars and one scooter owned by the Embassy whose details are as follows:

(I) D-235-1

Make : Mercedes Benz E400 4M.

(ii) D-235-2

Make: Toyota Land Cruiser Prado V6.

(iii) D-235-6

Make: Yamaha Scooter YW125cc.

4. Number of residential building/apartments owned/hired by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS 'A')

Ans: Embassy of India, Beirut provides residential units for all India based Officers and staff. Mission does not maintain **separate records** for IFS 'A', IFS 'B' and other India based Staff as far as hiring of accommodation is concerned. At present, Mission has hired 12 apartments for all India based Officers and staff posted at Beirut, Lebanon.

5. Number of residential building/apartments owned/hired by Mission for Indian Officer (IFS 'B')

Ans: Same reply as of above for point no 4.

6. Number of residential building/apartments owned/hired by Mission for Indian staff working in the Embassy

Ans: Same reply as of above for point no 4.

7. Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintenance borne by Mission) of each

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residential building /accomodation owned/rented by Missoin for Indian Officer (IFS 'A')

Ans: Total Expenditure incurred in the Financial Year 2021-22 on rentals for hiring accomodation for India based officers and staff altogether of the Embassy is Rs. 2,23,82,390.91 and on their repair and maintenance is Rs. 1,33,400.12

8. Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintenance borned by Mission) of each residential building /accomodation owned/rented by Missoin for Idnian Officer (IFS 'B')

Ans: Same reply as of above for point no 7.

9. Details (including total annual expenses on rent/maintenance borned by Mission) of each residential building /accomodation owned/rented by Missoin for Indian Staff working in Embassy.

Ans. Same reply as of above for point no 7.

10. Under Section 4(1)(b)(x) in The Right to Information Act, 2005:-

The monthly remuneration of the India Based Embassy's Officers and Officials is available under Tab>About the Embassy - Right to Information of Mission's website <https://www.indianembassybeirut.gov.in/page/display/81>

Note: - Deductions from Basic Pay towards income tax, CGEGIS, GPF/NPS are also made from all India based officers. Apart from Basic Pay of concerned Pay Scale for the post, all India based officers and officials are paid foreign allowance which can not be disclosed as per CIC decision No. CIC/SG/C/2011/001204/17022 dated 23.01.2012.

2. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sandeep Grover, First Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, Beirut under RTI Act 2005 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Gopal Prasad)

Chief Public Information Officer

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.EOIBE/R/E/22/00007

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2022

Applicant Name JAGJIT SINGH

Text of Application I,JAGJIT SINGH , S/o- DILBAG SINGH , R/o,VILL SHAH PUR, PO KHAN PUR, TEHSIL GARSHANKAR , DISTT HOSHIARPUR - 144527, Punjab, India wants to say that 1. I had obtained passport G5218237 ISSUED ON 09/10/2007 VALID TILL 08/10/2017AT JALANDHAR. 2. That i travelled to SYRIA ON PROPER TOURIST VISA, BY AIR FROM DELHI on my passport no. G5218237 AND THEN LEBANON BY ROAD WITHOUT ANY VALID VISA OR ANY DOCUMENT 3. that i do not have any details of my visa neither any copy for which i feel extremely sorry 4. that during my stay at LEBANON my passport no. G5218237 got expired for which i feel extremely sorry 5. That i returned back to INDIA on EC no. X0860613 ISSUED ON 26/12/2019 VALID TILL 25/06/2020 POI-BEIRUT 6. That now i have applied for passport application vide file no. JAL076735609822 7. that now RPO JALANDHAR as sent clearance verification report of my EC no. X0860613 to your office 8. With this , i request you to please send the clearance verification report of my EC no. X0860613 to the RPO JALANDHAR as soon as possible so that i can obtain my passport as soon as possible and if the RPO JALANDHAR has not send the request of my clearance verification report of my EC NO. X0860613 then i request you to send it in advance to the RPO JALANDHAR so that i can get my passport at the earliest. 9. I shall be highly thankful to your office Thanking you

Reply of Application The email seeking verification of EC No X0860613 issued to Jagjit Singh was received in the Embassy of India, Beirut from RPO, Jalandhar on 29.09.2022 and same was replied by the Mission on 30.09.2022. copy of email received and replied are attached for ready reference.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	26/12/2022	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	13/02/2023	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gopal Prasad
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	15/02/2023	Gopal Prasad- (CPIO)	

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Fwd: Subject : REG.- CONFIRMATION OF EC NO. X0860613 DATED 26/12/2019 ISSUED TO JAGJIT SINGH : CNO/321094420/22

From : SS Cons Beirut <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Mon, Feb 13, 2023 05:30 PM

Subject : Fwd: Subject : REG.- CONFIRMATION OF EC NO. X0860613 DATED 26/12/2019 ISSUED TO JAGJIT SINGH : CNO/321094420/22

To : RPO Jalandhar <rpo.jalandhar@mea.gov.in>, passport admin <passport.admin@passportindia.gov.in>

Cc : SS Cons Beirut <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sir

Greetings!

Please refer our reply dated September 20,2022 in respect of Shri Jagjit Singh son of Dilbagh Singh regarding confirmation of above said EC. On the request of applicant , we are again forwarding our reply.

Regards

Consular Section
Embassy of India
Beirut-Lebanon

From: "SS Cons Beirut" <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>

To: "passport admin" <passport.admin@passportindia.gov.in>, "RPO Jalandhar" <rpo.jalandhar@mea.gov.in>

Cc: "SS Cons Beirut" <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:20:48 PM

Subject: Re: Subject : REG.- CONFIRMATION OF EC NO. X0860613 DATED 26/12/2019 ISSUED TO JAGJIT SINGH : CNO/321094420/22

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer your trailing mail regarding Verification of EC No.**0705339 Dated 08/05/2017** in r/o **Shri Jagjit Singh S/o Shri Dilbag Singh**.

2. It is to inform the EC **No.X0860613 Dated 26/12/2019** in r/o Shri Jagjit singh had been issued by this mission (**Pride details available in the system**) in lieu of his Passport No **G5218237 Dated 09/10/2007 was valid up to 08/10/2017** issued at **Jalandhar** which has been expired and returned to the holder to facilitate his one-way travel back.

3. While this office has no objection to render further passport facilities subject to usual checks.

Regards

Consular Section
Embassy of India
Beirut-Lebanon

From: "passport admin" <passport.admin@passportindia.gov.in>

To: "SS Cons Beirut" <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:00:03 AM

Subject: Subject : REG.- CONFIRMATION OF EC NO. X0860613 DATED 26/12/2019 ISSUED TO JAGJIT SINGH : CNO/321094420/22

SIR/MADAM

REMINDER

One Sh. Jagjit Singh S/O Sh. Dilbag Singh R/O Vill. Shah Pur Po Khan Pur Teh. Garhshankar Hoshiarpur who came to India on EC No. X0705339 Dated 08/05/2017 issued from your mission. He was holding Passport No. G5218237 Dated 09/10/2007 issued from Passport Office Jalandhar which he lost. In the view of above, this office require the advice, information, objection or no objection from your good office within next 5 days for timely processing of this case. Kindly provide the same to avoid delay, after the given period it will be presumed that no further action is required from your end, Passport and related facilities will be extended to the applicant. we look forward for a timely reply.

Please check the attached file for more details.

Your's Sincerely

For Regional Passport Office, Jalandhar

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