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File No: Bei/Adm/551/05/2021
Government of India
Embassy of India, Beirut
EoI, Beirut

Dated: 20/05/2024

To

Shri Robin Zaccheus
37-93/49 Sainik Vihar Road no 1
Neredmet X Roads, Secunderabad
500056

Registration Number : EOIBE/R/E/24/00002


Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 05/05/2024 and to say that *Please see the requisite information in the attached file.*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Ajay Kumar
FAA & Second Secretary
Address: Hamra, Embassy of India Beirut
Phone No.: 00961-1735847

Yours faithfully


(Gopal Prasad)
CPIO & Attache

Phone No.: 01-735922

Email : adm.beirut@mea.gov.in

Email

Gopal Prasad

Re: [Hoc.all] RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00514 filed by Mr. Yash Jangid.

From : Gopal Prasad <adm.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Tue, May 28, 2024 01:35 PM

Subject : Re: [Hoc.all] RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00514 filed by Mr. Yash Jangid.

To : S.R.H. Fahmi <dircpv1@mea.gov.in>, yashjangid2@gmail.com

Cc : HOC Beirut <hoc.beirut@mea.gov.in>, Ambassador Beirut <amb.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Sir,

With reference to trailing email seeking information for the point no. 9 of the RTI application No.MEAPD/R/T/24/00514 dated 8.05.2024 filed by Mr. Yash Jangid. In this regard, Mission has **no such role** to include any educational or informational program aimed at increasing awareness of voting rights of Indian Citizen information. The subject matters pertains to the Election Commission of India. Therefore, the RTI application may please be transferred to the Election Commission of India for seeking any information.

Regards,

(गोपाल प्रसाद) / (Gopal Prasad)

अताशे (प्रशासन/संस्कृति)/ Attache(Admin/Culture)/CPIO

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From: "HOC Beirut" <hoc.beirut@mea.gov.in>

To: "Gopal Prasad" <adm.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 10:27:42 AM

Subject: Fwd: [Hoc.all] RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00514 filed by Mr. Yash Jangid.

For necessary action

From: "S.R.H. Fahmi" <dircpv1@mea.gov.in>

To: "cons all" <cons.all@mea.gov.in>, "hoc all" <hoc.all@mea.gov.in>

Cc: "homhop all" <homhop.all@mea.gov.in>, yashjangid2@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:45:04 PM

Subject: [Hoc.all] RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00514 filed by Mr. Yash Jangid.

Dear Sir,

May please see the attached document.

2. You are requested to provide the information directly to the applicant.

Kind regards

O/o Director(CPV-I)
Consular, Passport & Visa Division,
Ministry of External Affairs,
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Gopal Prasad

Reply to RTI Application bearing registration No MEAPD/R/T/24/00547, dated 16/05/2024

From : SS Cons Beirut <cons.beirut@mea.gov.in>
Subject : Reply to RTI Application bearing registration No MEAPD/R/T/24/00547, dated 16/05/2024

Wed, Jul 10, 2024 04:49 PM

To : alankritsharma333@gmail.com, Gopal Prasad <adm.beirut@mea.gov.in>, consular beirut <consular.beirut@gmail.com>

Cc : S.R.H. Fahmi <dircpv1@mea.gov.in>

Dear Alankrit Sharma

This is in reference to your RTI Application bearing registration No MEAPD/R/T/24/00547, dated 16/05/2024 seeking information regarding Consular Services for Indian nationals Abroad. The required information pertaining to Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon concerning Para 3 (a) & (b) and 5 (a) & (b) is as below:

Para 3 (a)

Information sought

Overview of consular outreach programs aimed at engaging with the Indian diaspora and addressing their concerns.

Reply.

There are 3500 to 4000 Indians in Lebanon from various parts of India including Punjab, Haryana, UP, Bihar, Kerala and Tamil Nadu etc. Most of them are workers/labourers. They are spread all over Lebanon but a majority of them lives here in Beirut and around. In order to engage with with them and to hear/address their grievances/concerns, the Mission has undertaken a number of steps as mentioned below:

1. The Mission regularly organizes open houses and consular camps at different places of Lebanon. The objective of holding the consular camps and open house is to listen to the grievances (if any) of Indian nationals staying in Lebanon and resolve them at the earliest. Advance information regarding holding of such camps is circulated among the Indian diaspora through different means.

2. The Mission has a 24x7 helpline number meant for Indian nationals staying in Lebanon to contact the Indian embassy in case of any need.

3. The Mission also maintains WhatsApp groups to reach out to Indian diaspora from time to time.

4. The embassy has also hired a local lawyer who takes up the court cases of Indian nationals in Lebanon, arrested due to their involvement in various crimes. Legal

assistance from time to time is provided to such Indian nationals in Lebanese jails. The embassy officials remain in regular touch with jail authorities to know about the welfare of these Indian nationals in Lebanese jails.

5. The embassy officials along with lawyer also assist the illegally staying Indian nationals in Lebanon to help them in legalizing their stay through legal assistance of the lawyer. At times the embassy officials also approach the authorities of the General

Security of Lebanon to help the Indian nationals to legalize their stay in Lebanon. The embassy officials also approach the Lebanese sponsors / employers of the Indian nationals, in case they have some issues with their employers etc. The embassy officials also made regular visits to the places, where Indian nationals are employed in huge numbers at one place, like the new US Embassy Complex being constructed by an American company, M/s B L Harbert in Awkar, Lebanon. Purpose of these visits is to take an overview of basic amenities and other facilities offered to Indian nationals and also listen to their grievances, if any.

Para 3 (b)

Information sought

Information on recent consular camps or initiatives conducted in different countries to provide consular services to Indian nationals.

Reply.

The Embassy of India in Beirut has taken lots of initiatives to reach out to Indian diaspora in Lebanon and take immediate measures to resolve their problems (if any). In this direction, the following consular camps and open houses were organized to provide consular and other services to Indian nationals. There has been a considerable participation of Indian nationals in these camps and these initiatives were of immense benefits to the diaspora community members.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place where the camp organized</u>
10/09/2023	Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut
17/03/2024	Open House at Indian Embassy, Hamra, Beirut.
14/04/2024	Gurudwara Nehr-e-Ibrahim, Lebanon
21/04/2024	Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut
02/06/2024	Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut

Para 5 (a)

Information sought

Measures taken by Indian Mission abroad to promote the welfare and well-being

of Indian communities, including cultural events, social support programs and educational initiatives.

Reply.

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Indian cultural evening was organized by Embassy of India, Lebanon in collaboration with Indian Battalion of UNIFIL on 9th February 2024, where in the Indian community members in large numbers participated.

Live streaming of the final of World Cup2023 Cricket match was organised on a large screen at the mission. The Indian diaspora community members were invited to watch the match and the event saw a huge participation of the community members.

Live streaming of "Pran Prathistha ceremony" of Lord Rama at Ram Mandir in Ayodhya by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India was held on a large screen at the mission, where in a large number Indian nationals living in Lebanon participated.

Guru RaviDas Jayati was held at Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut

The birth Anniversary of Baba Sahab Bhim Rao Ambedkar was celebrated on 21/4/2024 at Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut.

Birth anniversary of Lord Gautam Budha was celebrated On 2/6/2024 at Sant Guru Ravidass Ji Gurudwara, Madina Sanayeh, Beirut

All the above mentioned initiatives have received appreciations from the Indian community members living in Lebanon

Para 5 (b)

Information sought

Collaborations with local authorities or organizations to address the specific needs of Indian nationals residing in Lebanon.

Reply.

The embassy officials remain in regular touch with jail authorities to know about the welfare of Indian nationals in Lebanese jails.

The embassy officials along with lawyer also assist the illegally staying Indian nationals in Lebanon to help them in legalizing their stay through legal assistance of the lawyer. At times the embassy officials also approach the authorities of the General Security of Lebanon to help the Indian nationals to legalize their stay in Lebanon.

Thanks and regards

AJAY KUMAR
SS (CONSULAR)
EMBASSY OF INDIA
BEIRUT
LEBANON

Email

Gopal Prasad

Re: [Hoc.all] Reg. RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00756 filed by Mr. Lok Kalyan Das.

From : Gopal Prasad <adm.beirut@mea.gov.in>
Subject : Re: [Hoc.all] Reg. RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00756 filed by Mr. Lok Kalyan Das.

Fri, Aug 16, 2024 02:46 PM

2 attachments

To : creativeresistance108@gmail.com
Cc : Ambassador Beirut <amb.beirut@mea.gov.in>, S.R.H. Fahmi <dircpv1@mea.gov.in>, HOC Beirut <hoc.beirut@mea.gov.in>

Dear Mr. Lok Kalyan Das,

With reference to your RTI application No. MEAPD/R/T/24/00756, the information in respect of **Embassy of India, Beirut** is as follows:

a) The number of NORI (No Obligation to Return to India) certificates enabling Indians to obtain Foreign Citizenships and Residencies issued by the various embassies/consulates of MEA from 1st April 2014 till 31st March 2024- **NIL**

(b) Is there any LIVE Dashboard to this effect? -NIL
(c) if yes in (b) kindly provide a link to the same - NIL

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

Yours faithfully,

Chief Public Information Officer (CPIO)
(गोपाल प्रसाद) / (Gopal Prasad)
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From: "HOC Beirut" <hoc.beirut@mea.gov.in>
To: "Gopal Prasad" <adm.beirut@mea.gov.in>
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 10:27:49 AM
Subject: Fwd: [Hoc.all] Reg. RTI Application bearing registration no MEAPD/R/T/24/00756 filed by Mr. Lok Kalyan Das.

From: "S.R.H. Fahmi" <dircpv1@mea.gov.in>

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File No: Bei/Adm/551/05/2021
Government of India
Embassy of India, Beirut
EOI, Beirut

Dated: 21/08/2024

To

Shri KRISHNA RAO JOGI
402 MK VASATHI GCC LAYOUT KOMMADI
Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh
530048

Registration Number : EOIBE/R/T/24/00001

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 05/08/2024 and to say that *When a legal Indian national die in Lebanon, it is the responsibility of the employer to send the mortal remains (MR) of the deceased to India, if requested by the family. If the deceased is staying illegally and has no employer and the family desires to send the MR back to India on their own expenses, the Embassy of India facilitates to get this done. The Indian Embassy also approach the Indian Community organizations though very less in numbers in Lebanon to support the dispath of the MR to India. In some of the cases, the Indian Embassy in Lebanon sends the mortal remains by using the Indian Community Welfare Fund..*


In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Biju Joseph

FAA & Second Secretary

Address: Hamra, Embassy of India Beirut

Phone No.: 00961-1741280


Yours faithfully

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Embassy of India

Beirut

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No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated: 6 September, 2024

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. MEAPD/R/E/24/03680 filed by Ms. Safeera P. dated 09.08.2024

Kindly refer to your email dated 13.08.2024 regarding transfer of RTI Application **MEAPD/R/E/24/03680 filed by Ms. Safeera P. dated 09.08.2024 to this Mission. In this regard, the reply in respect of the Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon is given below:**

Information sought: Please provide the number of marriages registered under the Foreign Marriage Act of 1969, for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2023.

Reply: Number of marriages registered in the Embassy of India, Beirut for the following years are as follows:

1980- Records not available

1985- Records not available

1990-Records not available

1995-Records not available

2000-34

2005-3

2023-NIL

3. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Biju Joseph, 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 Biju Joseph, First Appellate Authority (FAA), Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon.

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File No: Bei/Adm/551/05/2021
Government of India
Embassy of India, Beirut
EOI, Beirut

Dated: 02/09/2024

To

Shri KRISHNA RAO JOGI
402 MK VASATHI GCC LAYOUT KOMMADI
Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh
530048

Registration Number : EOIBE/R/T/24/00002

Dear Sir/Madam

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Yours faithfully



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Embassy of India
Beirut

No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated 10th October, 2024

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. MEAPD/R/X/24/00009/1 filed by Shri
Ajit Rajan Sharma dated 29th August, 2024.

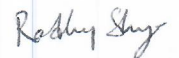
Please refer to your RTI application dated 29th August, 2024 (forwarded by the Ministry on 18th September, 2024) requesting to provide information in respect of point 2(iii) under the RTI Act 2005. In this regard, the reply in respect of the Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon is given below.

2. Point 2 (iii) what is the process for checking visa? Give detail information?

Reply: The applicant has to apply online. The applicant approach the Embassy along with the duly filled online visa application with uploaded photographs and documents (depending on the type of visa) including the passport and has to submit physically to the Embassy of India, Beirut. The Embassy verifies the online application details and also the attached documents as per the guidelines of the Ministry and if found in order, the visa is processed for approval. After approval, the visa is granted and printed and then pasted on the applicant's passport.

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

Yours faithfully,



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File No: BEI/ADM/551/05/2021

भारत सरकार

Embassy of India, Beirut

EoI, Beirut

दिनांक: 18/10/2024

सेवा में

Shri मोहित वालिया

गांव/पोस्ट- सतनाली, जिला - महेन्द्रगढ़

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पंजीकरण संख्या : **EOIBE/R/E/24/00004**

महोदय / महोदया,

मुझे दिनांक 11/10/2024 द्वारा प्राप्त, सूचना का अधिकार, 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना के लिए आपके अनुरोध का संदर्भ देना है और यह कहना है कि *RTI reply submitted by Shri Monoj Valliya on 11-10-2024 (received on 14-10-2024 by RTI Portal)*.

यदि आप मुहैया करवाई गई सूचना के लिए अपील करना चाहते हैं, तो आप इस पत्र प्राप्ति की तारीख से **30** दिनों के भीतर नीचे उल्लिखित अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को अपील कर सकते हैं।

Biju Joseph

प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी & Second Secretary

पता : Hamra, Embassy of India Beirut

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Embassy of India

Beirut

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No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated:30th October, 2024

To,

Shri Anand Kumar,
Station Chowk,
Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur
Bihar, India-Pin Code No. 813203

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. MEAPD/R/E/24/04462 dated 6th October, 2024 by Shri Anand Kumar.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 6th October, 2024 (forwarded by the Ministry on 23rd October, 2024) requesting to provide information in respect point No. 1 to 7 under the RTI Act, 2005 .

2. In this regard, the reply for the information sought on Point 1 to 7 regarding the Indian Nationals that have been lured into jobs abroad and later dumped on battle front lines to serve as mercenaries, is given below:-

Reply:- NIL, as per available records with this Mission, no such cases have been reported in the Embassy of India, Beirut so far.

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

Yours faithfully,

Radhey Shyam

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**Government of India
Embassy of India, Beirut
EOI, Beirut**

Dated: 14/11/2024

To

Shri Ajay Basudev Bose
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Gopal Nagar, Badnera Road, Amravati
444607

Registration Number : EOIBE/R/E/24/00005

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 20/10/2024 and to say that *This is reply to RTI submitted by Shri Ajay Basudev Bose on 20th October, 2024.*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Biju Joseph

FAA & Second Secretary

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Yours faithfully

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Embassy of India
Beirut

No. Bei/Adm/551/05/2021

Dated: 14th November, 2024

To,

Shri Jatin Desai,
11/71, Sangam, Link Road,
Oshiwara, Jogeshwari(W),
Mumbai, Maharashtra,
Pin:400102.

Subject: Reply to RTI Application No. MEAPD/R/T/24/00983 dated 10th September, 2024 submitted by Shri Jatin Desai

Sir,

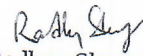
Please refer to your RTI application dated 10th September, 2024 (forwarded by the Ministry on 5th November, 2024) requesting to provide information in respect point No. 2 under the RTI Act, 2005. In this regard, the reply in respect of Embassy of India, Beirut, Lebanon is given below.

(i). **Information sought on Point No.2.** The details of how many Indian prisoners died in which country in 2023.

Reply:- NIL,

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

Yours faithfully,


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