

**By Speed Post**  
**RTI MATTER**

No. VI.23014/94/2014-VS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(PP Division)

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NDCC-II Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi-110001, dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014

To

Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal,  
1775, Kucha Lattushah,  
Dariba, Chandni Chowk,  
Delhi-110006.

**Subject:- Application under the RTI Act-2005-reg.**

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Sir,


Please refer to your RTI application dated 09.06.2014 received in this unit on transfer on 27.06.2014 for providing information on point No.(8) of your application.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the subject matter of your application does not relate to this unit. This unit deals with matters related to provision of personal security to an individual on the basis of threat assessment carried out by the security agencies. Hence, this unit has no information to furnish and the same may be treated as 'Nil'.

3. However, information on the subject may be closely related to Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Defence, Delhi Police, CS Division, P-II Division and Public Section of MHA. Accordingly, a copy of your application is being forwarded under Section 6(3) of RTI Act-2005 to CPIO, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Defence, Delhi Police, C.S. Division, P-II Division and Public Section of MHA for furnishing requisite information, if any, that may be available with them, directly to you.

4. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Sailesh, Joint Secretary (PP & VS) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Girish Kumar)  
Director (VS) & CPIO  
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Copy to:

- (i) Shri B.B. Bhardwaj, Under Secretary(RTI), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (ii) Director (Works) & CPIO, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, Room No.313C, New Delhi-18 along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (iii) Shri A.K. Ghosh, Under Secretary D(Parl/ CR/Wel), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (iv) Shri Shantanu, Director (Pers.), MHA, North Block, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (v) ACP & CPIO, Delhi Police, Delhi Police Headquarter, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (vi) Shri Ashutosh Jain, Director (CS-II) & CPIO, CS-II, MHA, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (vii) Smt. Shyamala Mohan, Director (A&V), MHA, North Block, New Delhi along with a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal.
- (viii) Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary, RTI Cell, MHA, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. OM No.A-43020/01/2014-RTI 24.06.2014.
- (ix) S.O. (IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi alongwith a copy of RTI application of Shri Subhash Chandra Agrawal for disclosure on MHA website.

taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Honourable Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan

6. Total number of invitees at oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan giving list of those invited by President's Secretariat mentioning respective relation/designation etc of the invitees
7. Total number of invitees at dinner hosted by Honourable President of India after oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan giving list of those invited by President's Secretariat mentioning respective relation/designation etc of the invitees
8. Complete information on expense incurred at oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 under different heads
9. Complete information on expense incurred at dinner hosted by Honourable President of India after oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 under different heads
10. Any other related information
11. File-notings on movement of RTI-petition

In case queries relate to some other public-authority, transfer RTI-petition there under section 6(3) of RTI-Act. Postal-order 23F-405438 for rupees ten is enclosed towards RTI-fees in name of 'Accounts-Officer' as per DoPT-circular F.10/9/2008-IR dated 05/12/2008.

Regards



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Central Public Information Officer  
President's Secretariat  
Rashtrapati Bhawan  
New Delhi-110004

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005/RTI Application  
राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय/President's Secretariat  
(सूच का अधिकार) अनुभाग/RTI Section  
आदेश सं./Dy. No. 596/RTI/1445  
दिनांक/Date. 11-6-14  
हस्ताक्षर/Signature. [Signature]

Sir

Please provide complete information on under-mentioned aspects together with documents/file notings/correspondence also relating to news-item 'Kokilaben attracts one & all at party' (Mail Today 31.05.2014) and two enclosed submissions both e-mailed to Honourable President of India at given e-mail ID [presidentofindia@rb.nic.in](mailto:presidentofindia@rb.nic.in) in absence of portal [www.helpline.rb.nic.in](http://www.helpline.rb.nic.in) not working properly:

1. Complete information together with related correspondence/documents/file notings on action taken on each aspect of enclosed submissions 'Inviting Ambani family of three generations at Prime Minister's oath taking ceremony: Who invited them President or oath-taking Prime Minister?' (27.05.2014) and 'Kokilaben Ambani also at President's dinner after three generations of Ambani family privileged to be invited on oath-taking ceremony of Prime Minister' (02.06.2014) both e-mailed to Honourable President of India at given e-mail ID [presidentofindia@rb.nic.in](mailto:presidentofindia@rb.nic.in) at President's Secretariat and/or by concerned-ones where these submissions are forwarded by Rashtrapati Bhawan
2. Name/s of authority/person etc having initiated move to invite Smt Kokilaben Ambani and other family-members of Ambani-family in three generations at oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Honourable Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan mentioning also names of persons from Ambani-family having been invited at the said ceremony
3. Name/s of authority/person etc having approved inviting Smt Kokilaben Ambani and other family-members of Ambani-family in three generations at oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Honourable Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan
4. Name/s of authority/person etc having initiated move to invite Smt Kokilaben Ambani and other family-members of Ambani-family at dinner hosted by Honourable President of India after oath-taking ceremony of new Prime Minister Honourable Shri Narendra Modi on 26.05.2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan mentioning also names of persons from Ambani-family having been invited at the said dinner
5. Name/s of authority/person etc having approved inviting Smt Kokilaben Ambani and other family-members of Ambani-family at dinner hosted by Honourable President of India after oath-

1-5 → PMO/BMLP

6-7 → BMLP  
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Inviting Ambani family of three generations at Prime Minister's oath taking ceremony:  
Who invited them President or oath-taking Prime Minister?

It was surprising to note presence of Kokilaben Ambani together with both her industrial-tycoon sons Mukesh and Anil accompanying their wives and sons at oath-taking ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Rashtrapati Bhawan (New Delhi) on 26.05.2014 at a time when list of 4000-odd privileged ones had to be miserly selected out of too many aspirants eager to attend the historic event.

Presence of Mukesh and Anil Ambani could be justified because of their influencing role as India's leading industrialists. But attending oath-taking ceremony of a new-era Prime Minister by all the three generations of extended family of late Dhirubhai Ambani certainly gives wrong signal of Ambanis' influence on India's political and governance system. Authority inviting Ambani family with such importance should be named if it was President Secretariat or oath-taking Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Absence of Baba Ramdev in oath-taking ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was significant and should have been avoided. It may be recalled that Rahul Gandhi came under severe criticism for curicous absence at farewell-dinner of the then Prime Minister Dr Manmohansingh hosted by his mother Sonia Gandhi in her capacity as UPA Chairperson. Those in public life need to be careful in ensuring presence at important events.

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Kokilaben Ambani also at President's dinner after three generations of Ambani family privileged to be invited on oath-taking ceremony of Prime Minister

Corporate influencing by India's richest Ambani family at Rashtrapati Bhawan is evident from presence of Kokilaben Ambani even at dinner hosted by President Pranab Mukerji on 26.05.2014 in honour of new Prime Minister, his ministerial colleagues, visiting foreign dignitaries and some others, after complete three generations of Ambani family were seen attending oath-taking ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a time when list of 4000-odd privileged ones had to be miserly selected out of too many aspirants eager to attend the historic event. Presence of Mukesh and Anil Ambani could be justified because of their influencing role as India's leading industrialists. But giving too much importance to Ambani family by Rashtrapati Bhawan is not proper and needs to be avoided at least for future. Rashtrapati Bhawan should give clarification on over-importance provided to one single (Ambani) family at such important events.

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