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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi  
Foreign Division, Patiala House Annex,  
Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001



Dated: 06.01.2014

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No.3351 /RTI-Transfer/2014  
Reg. No. 60026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – Transfer of RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Enclosed please find an application made by Ms. Chetana Munot under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 05.01.2014, which has been received in this office on 06.01.2014.

2. As the information sought pertains to Embassy Of India,Doha, Foreign Ministry Of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the application, in original, is transferred to Embassy Of India,Doha, Foreign Ministry Of Home Affairs, New Delhi, under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005, with a request that a suitable reply may be sent to the applicant directly within the prescribed time limit, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The applicant has paid the RTI fee of Rs. 10/- Through Online

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(Madhu Kalra)  
Section Officer (CPV-RTI) &  
Central Public Information Officer

To  
The CPIO,  
Embassy Of India,Doha,  
Foreign Division, Ministry Of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Encl: as above

Copy to: Ms. Chetana Munot, 12 West Eaton Place, Flat 4, London SW1X 8LS, United Kingdom with a request that he may get in touch with the abovementioned CPIO directly, for any further correspondence.

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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	MEAPD/R/2014/60026	Date of Receipt :	05/01/2014
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Chetana Munot	Gender :	Female
Address :	12 West Eaton Place, Flat 4, London SW1X 8LS		
State :	Not Provided	Country :	United Kingdom
Phone No. :	Not Provided	Mobile No. :	+44-7767244634
Email :	chetana.munot@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy	Request Pertains to :	Yet to be assign to CPIO

**Information Sought :** Dear Sirs,

I am getting married in Udaipur in February 2014. Among our guests are Mr. Khurram Rahman Khan and his wife Ms. Naila Ahmed, Canada and US passport holders respectively and persons of Pakistani origin.

Both have applied for their Indian visas at the Indian mission in Doha, Qatar, where they are resident. Following are their passport and visa application details:

Mr. Khurram Rahman Khan  
 Visa application number: QATDV0928213  
 Canadian passport number GA115399, expiry 5 July 2023

Ms. Naila Ahmed  
 Visa application number: QATDV0928213  
 US passport number 710833173, expiry 28 September 2015

Visas were applied for on 31st October 2013, and Mr. Khan and Ms. Ahmed are still awaiting updates on their status. Their efforts to enquire on the same have been futile so far.

Please also see attached the letter I sent to Mr. Salman Khurshid last week, for which I still await a response.

I realise the need for added scrutiny for persons of Pakistani origin. However the lack of any communication or status updates points to

inefficiency and complacency in our ministry.

Both Mr. Khan and Ms. Ahmed are highly educated individuals. I fully vouch that the purpose of their visit and visa application is to enable them to attend my wedding in Udaipur.

Kindly advise regarding the status of their visa application, and how long you anticipate it will take for the visas to be granted. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Chetana Munot

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6/7 Gulshadi  
Phone 411 037

11 West Eaton Place  
Flat 4  
London SW1X 0LS

Fax: 411 20 3205 4178

1 January 2014

To  
Mr. Salman Ghumshid  
External Affairs Minister  
India

Via Fax: 011 2301 3524/ 011 23011463

Subject: Pending visa application - persons of Pakistani origin

Dear Mr. Ghumshid,

I was seeking the help of your office in expediting the visa applications for my friends in order to visit my wedding at the City Palace in Udaipur in February 2014.

For your information, I was born and raised in Pune. I am now an Overseas Citizen of India, and a UK passport holder, however my entire family reside in Pune.

Mr. Khurram Rahman Khan and his wife Ms. Naila Ahmed (citizens of Canada and the US respectively, persons of Pakistani origin) are dear friends, and in fact are the ones who introduced me to my fiancée. It is therefore especially important for us that they be present at our wedding.

Mr. Khan is a highly educated and qualified professional. He works at Standard Chartered Bank in Doha, Qatar, as a Director and Head of Global Corporates, a very senior and highly regarded role in the industry. Ms. Ahmed, is his wife and mother to their two young children.

Mr. Khan's and Ms. Ahmed's passport and visa application details are as follows:

Mr. Khurram Rahman Khan

Visa application number: QATD90928213

Canadian passport number GA115399, expiry 5 July 2023

Ms. Naila Ahmed

Visa application number: QATDV0928213

US passport number 710333173, expiry 28 September 2015

Mr. Khan and Ms. Ahmed applied for a visa for their trip to India over 2 months ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013, in Doha, where they live. The application appears frozen and they have not yet had any updates on their status.

I fully understand the need for further diligence and scrutiny for visa applications for persons of Pakistani origin. However it has now already been 2 months, and the lack of any updates from the Indian mission are extremely disappointing.

We have tried calling various consular offices/officers in Doha and New Delhi in the recent past for an update, without much avail. As you can imagine, it is extremely frustrating dealing with bureaucratic machinery, which unfortunately does not do our great country proud.

Hence my hope in reaching out to you for your help.

Our wedding in Udaipur will have about 100 guests from overseas, many of these persons are of a high profile, and those that will be contributing large amounts of foreign exchange towards our tourism industry. It would be a shame to portray such a poor impression of our country even before they arrive.

May I please request your help in seeking clarification on why these applications are being held up? Is this genuine scrutiny or just deliberate complacency? I do not ask for any favours here, all I ask for is that the requisite government offices do their job as they are meant to and provide the requisite transparency and accountability.

I would be extremely grateful for your intervention in this case, in order to do the right thing. I am happy to fully vouch for Mr. Khan and Ms. Ahmed – they plan to visit India for our wedding, and will be staying at the Taj Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur. Please contact me for any further details you require on the wedding and/or any other arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you all the best in 2014.

Sincerely,



Chetana Munot

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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi  
CPV Division, Patiala House Annexe,  
Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001

No.125 /RTI-Transfer/2014  
Reg. No. 80041

Dated: 10.01.2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – Transfer of RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Enclosed please find an application made by Ms. Chentana Munot under the RTI Act, 2005 dated 09.01.2014, which has been received in this office on 10.01.2014.

2. As the information sought pertains to Foreigner Division, MHA, New Delhi, the application, in original, is transferred to Foreigner Division, MHA, New Delhi, under Section 6(3) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005, with a request that a suitable reply may be sent to the applicant directly within the prescribed time limit, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The applicant has paid the RTI fee of Rs. 10/-. Through Online

M. Kalra  
(Madhu Kalra)  
Section Officer (CPV-RTI) &  
Central Public Information Officer

To *3/1, 28/15*  
✓ The CPIO,  
Foreigner Division, MHA, New Delhi

Encl: as above

Copy to: Ms. Chentana Munot, 12 West Eaton Place, Flat 4, London SW1X 8LS,  
Nil with a request that he may get in touch with the abovementioned CPIO directly,  
for any further correspondence.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS			
<b>Registration No. :</b>	MEAPD/R/2014/80041	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	09/01/2014
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
<b>Name :</b>	Chetana Munot	<b>Gender :</b>	Female
<b>Address :</b>	12 West Eaton Place, Flat 4, London SW1X 8LS		
<b>State :</b>	Not Provided	<b>Country :</b>	Not Provided
<b>Phone No. :</b>	Not Provided	<b>Mobile No. :</b>	+44-7767244634
<b>Email :</b>	chetana.munot@gmail.com		
<b>Status(Rural/Urban) :</b>	Urban	<b>Education Status :</b>	Above Graduate
<b>Letter No. :</b>	Not Provided	<b>Letter Date :</b>	Not Provided
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status :</b>	Indian
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<b>Information Sought :</b>	matter pertains to Foreigner Division, Ministry of Home Affairs,		

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## ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MEAPD/R/2014/60026

## Applicant Name

Chetana Munot

## Text of Application

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your application is transfer to Embassy of India, Doha on 6/1/2014. You will get reply from Embassy

## Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	05/01/2014	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	06/01/2014	Nodal Officer	Forwarded To : Madhu Kalra
3	REQUEST PARTIALLY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	06/01/2014	Madhu Kalra-(CPIO)	
4	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	06/01/2014	Madhu Kalra-(CPIO)	



Subject: RTI in re grant of visa to Mr. Khurram rahman Khan  
To: oratana.munot@gmail.com

Date: 02/17/14 11:06 AM  
From: SACH <sopakcell-mna@nic.in>

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Please find attached herewith reply of your RTI regarding grant of visa to Mr. Khurram rahman khar.

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SACHIN TULSI  
Section Officer—Pak Cell  
Foreigners Division  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
NDCC II Building, Patika Kendra  
New Delhi  
Telere: 23438020---670

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NO.12033/2/2014-PC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners Division  
Pak Cell

NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi 110001.

Dated: ~~4/2~~/2014.

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To,

Ms. Chetana Munot,  
12 West Eaton Place,  
Flat 4, London SW1X 8LS.  
(Mobile No.+44-7767244634).

Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005.

Madam,

Please refer to your application dated 5/1/2014 and 9/1/2014, received by the undersigned on 13/1/2014 and 3/2/2014 respectively seeking information regarding grant of visa to visit India to Mr. Khurram Rahman Khan(PP No.GA115399) and Ms. Naila Ahmed(PP No.710833173) Canadian/US nationals of Pakistani origin who stated to be applied on 31/10/2013 vide applications No.QATDV0928113 & No.QATDV0928213, under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. With regard to seeking information sought by you in your RTI applications dated 5/1/2014 and 9/1/2014, the required information is as under:

“Embassy of India, Doha-Qatar has informed that 3 months Single Entry Visa has been issued to the above applicants”.

3. If you are not satisfied with the information furnished, you may file an appeal to Shri V.Vumlunmang, Joint Secretary (Foreigners) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi within the prescribed time limit.

Yours faithfully,

Vikas Srivastava

(VIKAS SRIVASTAVA)

Under Secretary (Foreigners) & CPIO

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Subject: Re: RTI in r/o grant of visa to Mr. Khurram  
rahman khan

Date: 02/17/14 04:31 PM

From: Chetana Munot <chetana.munot@gmail.com>

To: SACH <sopakcell-mha@nic.in>

Dear Mr. Tulsi,

Many thanks for processing this request. We greatly appreciate your assistance in the matter and for your timely response.

Sincerely,  
Chetana

On Mon, Feb 17, 2014 at 5:36 AM, SACH <sopakcell-mha@nic.in> wrote:

Sir,

Please find attached herewith reply of your RTI regarding grant of visa to Mr. Khurram rahman khan.

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SACHIN TULSI

Section Officer—Pak Cell

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