RTI MATTER/SPEED POST

F.No.II/21022/23(56)/2014-FCRA-III

Ministry of Home Affairs

Foreigners Division

(FCRA Wing)

1st Floor, NDCC II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, Dated, the 17July, 2014

To

Shri A.K. Sharma, Advocate, D-511, Karkardooma Court, DELHI

Subject Application for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated NIL received in this Section on 10/07/2014 through Deputy Secretary (E) & CPIO of this Ministry vide their U.O. No.A-A-43020/01/2014-RTI dated 23/06/2014 on the subject cited above and to state that FCRA Wing is not dealing with the issue; hence report from FCRA Wing may be treated as 'NIL'.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may prefer an 'appeal (1st) u/s 19(1) of RTI Act, 2005 with Shri V.Vumlunmang. Joint Secretary (Foreigners) and First Appellate Authority (FAA) on the following address:

Shri V.Vumlunmang, Joint Secretary (F), MHA, Ground Floor, NDCC II Building. Jai Singh Road, New Delhi- 110001

Yours faithfully

(Joseph Luikham)
Deputy Secretary (FCRA)/CPIO
Tele No.23438038

Copy to:

1. Shri V.K. Rajan, Dy. Secretary (E) & CPIO, MHA, North Block, New Delhi – w.r.t. their QM dated 23/06/2014 for information.

2. SO (IT Cell), MHA, North Block, New Delhi – alongwith copy of the RTI application of Shri A.K. Sharma, Advocate with the request to upload the RTI application & Reply in the MHA website in compliance of RTI Cell O.M. dated 21/05/2014.

No. A-43020/01/2014-RTI Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi. Dated the 23rd June. 2014.

Subject: Information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Please refer to your application dated Nil under the RTI Act, 2005. (received in this Ministry on 09/06/2014) wherein you have sought detailed information about "Number of ISKCON temples in India, donations received by them, purpose-wise utilization of funds etc. etc."

- 2. It is stated that the data of all ISKCON temples in India or of any temples is not available with or maintained by any Department/Division/Wing of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Therefore, this Ministry is not in a position to provide the information sought in the application. Since the details are scattered among States/UTs in India, you may obtain the same directly from the concerned State/UT as specified by the Department of Personnel & Training in their O.M. dated 12/06/2008 (copy enclosed)
- 3. However, some information relating to security clearance and receipt/utilization of foreign contribution by the ISKCON temples registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act may be available with the Internal Security-I and Foreigners Divisions of this Ministry respectively. Accordingly, your application is being forwarded to these Divisions for providing available information.
- 4. The Appellate Authority in this regard is Shri Satpal Chauhan. Joint Secretary (Admn.), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

Encl: As above.

Deputy Secretary (E) & CPIO

To

Shri A.K. Sharma, Advocate D-511, Karkardooma Court DELHI.

Copy along with copy of application to:

1. Director (IS-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

Deputy Secretary (FCRA), Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi.

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To,

The Public Information Officer,
Ministry of home affairs north block
Central secretariat New Dehli-01

Subject: Application for Right to Information Act- 2005.

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Respected Sir,

Kindly provide me the information as per RTI Act:-

- 1. How many ISKON temple exists in India.
- 2. Who is founder of the temple?
- 3. Who collect the donation of the temple, Govt. of India or some other authority or individual entity?
- 4. Where the funds are utilized and for what purpose?

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Applicant

A.K.sharma,

Advocate.

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