## No. VI.23014/188/2014-VS Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (PP Division)

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

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Shri D.B. Binu, (General Secretary, Human Rights Defense Forum) Providence Road, Kochi-682018(Kerala).

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

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 12.05.2014 received in this unit on transfer on 02.06.2014.

- 2. In this regard, it is stated that subject matter does not relate to this unit. This unit deals with matter related to provision of personal security on the basis of threat assessment carried out by the security agencies. Traffic movement during the visits of VIPs is regulated by State Governments/UT Administrations concerned, in whose jurisdiction such VIPs happens to be. It is noted that a copy of your RTI application has already been forwarded to Delhi Police for providing information on various points raised by you.
- 3. However, traffic on roads during the movements of Hon'ble Prime Minister/President/Vice Pesident are followed as per special guidelines related to security arrangements for them. The nature of the road, volume of traffic are taken into consideration in regulating the traffic. As per the guidelines, care has be taken to ensure that inconvenience to the public is kept to the barest minimum. It has been prescribed that where cross traffic has to be stopped, it should not be for more than a couple of minutes. Further details in this regard are exempted under Section 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and cannot be disclosed.
- 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-Il Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy along with copy of RTI application for disclosure on website, to: Section Officer(IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

(See Rule 3)

(Application to be submitted for Information under Right to Information

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The Central Public Information Officer Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110 001.

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT:

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PARTICULARS OF THE INFORMATION/ DOCUMENTS/FILE NOTES REQUESTED FOR: Please provide certified copy of the following information and documents with file notes U/S 6(1), 6(3) of the RTI Act on queries regarding the data copy of the order issued by Department of Home which allows/authorizes the Traffic police to close traffic for general public for ensuring the free and easy movement of VIPs etc on the roads and other related documents.

- 1) Kindly provide the designations of all such VIPs etc. who are allowed to move freely on the roads by closing the traffic on roads for general public.
- 2) Kindly provide the clear and certified copy of the order/directive etc. issued by Department of Home or some other competent authority which allows/authorizes the Traffic police or any other such agency to close traffic for general public for ensuring the free and easy movement of VIPs etc on the roads.
- 3) Kindly mention under rules what legal action is taken against a person who refuses to stop or tries to pass through the road which is closed for traffic for the easy and free movement of the VIPs on the road. Kindly provide the relevant sections under law in this regard.
- 4) Kindly provide the clear and certified copy of the order/directive etc. which allows ambulances/patients etc. to pass through the road which is closed for traffic for general public for ensuring easy and free movement of VIPs etc on the roads.
- 5) Kindly provide the clear and certified copy of the order/directive etc. which allows ambulances/patients etc. to pass through the road which is closed for traffic for general public for ensuring easy and free movement of VIPs etc on the roads.
- 6) Please provide the certified copy of file notings on the movement of this RTI application. REQUEST TO MAKE OVER THE APPLICATION:

If the information/ or the subject matter of the information required is held by another Public authority, this Application or such part of this application may be forwarded to that Public Authority as required under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005.

Date: 12-05-2014 Place: Kochi

Enclosure

Original Postal Order of Rs.10 remitted as application fee. Att. 9255 35

the applicant