No.A-43020/01/2013-RII

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar Ministry of I-ome Affairs/Grih Mantralaya *****

New Delhi, Dated the

3·6·,2013.

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Ministry of External Affairs (RTI Cell)

Room No. 2021- A Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi -110 011.

No. RTI/551/526/2013

Dated:

22/05/2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Attached herewith is an RTI application dated nil (received on 22/05/2013) of Shri Arunchandra C. seeking information regarding illegal immigrants in India & related Matters.

- 2. As the subject matter of the application is more closely connected with the functions of Ministry of Home Affairs, the RTI application is transferred to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for action as appropriate.
- Application fee has been received. 3.

Encl...... as above

(Tanuj Shankar)

Under Secretary (RTI)

Tel: 4901 5226/4901 5227

Shri Bhagwan Shankar, Joint Secretary (Admn) & Nodal Officer(RTI) Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No.194, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy for information:-

Shri Arunchandra C., "Alaka" Rajeev Garden, Temple Road, Post Peringavu Thrissur, Kerala, Pin-680008. -with the request to contact the above mentioned CPIO for further information in the matter.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POSTS THRISSUR DIVISION THRISSUR-680001

Email id: ssptsrdn.keralapost@gmail.com

The Central Public Information Officer Ministry of External Affairs. Room No. 2021, 'A' Wing. Jawaharlal Nehru Bhayan. 23-D, Janpath. New Delhi 110 011

Thrissur- 680001 the 14-05-2013 No: RTI / 16 / 13-14 dated

Sub: Request received under RTI Act 05

Sir.

Application received (in duplicate) under Right To Information Act 2005 from Sri. Arunchandra. C., 'Alaka', Rajeev Garden, Temple Road, Peringavu, Thrissur - 680 008 along with Indian Postal Order (No. 98E 606934) for Rs.10/- is forwarded herewith for direct disposal.

Thanking you,

Senior Superintendent of Post Offices & CPIO

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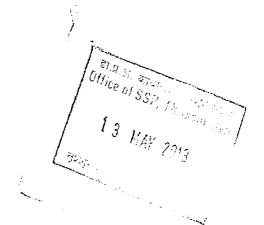
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K.G.Balakrishnan Senior Superintendent of Post Offices & CPIO Thassur Division Thrissur

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5What are the steps taken to monitor illegal immigrants?

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Thanking you,

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RT1/75/2013-F-I Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, dated 27th June, 2013

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Shri Arunchandra C, "Alaka " Rajeev Garden, Temple Road, Post : Perigavu Thrissur, Kerala-680008

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Subject: Information sought under the RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated nil (received by the undersigned on 05.06.2013 on transfer from Shri Srinibas Pradhan, Deputy Secretary(RTI), Ministry of Home Affairs, vide their O.M. No.A-43020/01/2013/-RTI dated 03.06.2013) seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

- 2. With regard to information sought by you in point no 1 to 5 of your RTI application, it may be stated that as per information available, 71,035 foreign nationals who had come to India on valid travel documents were found to be overstaying in the country as on 31st December, 2011. The number of such foreign nationals who were found to be overstaying, nationality-wise, is given in the Annexure. There are also reports of foreign nationals having entered the country without valid travel documents. As entry of such foreign nationals into India is clandestine and surreptitious, it is not possible to have a correct estimate of such illegal immigrants living in different States in the country.
- 3. Necessary inquiries are conducted when a foreigner is found to be in possession of an invalid travel documents or comes to adverse notice or overstays beyond the validity of visa. On completion of the inquiry and its consequent findings, the foreigner is either deported as per provisions of section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or action is taken to book him/her under section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946. In all cases, where the foreigner is arrested and action is taken under the relevant Acts, the foreigner is deported/repatriated only after completion of the sentence/court proceedings.
- 4. As per the information available the number of the foreigners deported during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Deportation during the year
2009	12,147
2010	7,248
2011	7,840

.5. The Police authorities in the States/Union Territories and other law enforcement agencies are aware of the issues of illegal immigration and they maintain a strict vigil on the activities of such foreign nationals. Central Government is vested with powers to deport a foreign national under section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. These powers to identify and deport illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Detection and deportation of such illegal immigrants is a continuous process.

Government has also issued instructions to the State Governments / Union Territory Administrations on 5th November, 2012 bringing to their notice the following legal provisions:-

- (i) Police authorities can exercise the power to arrest a foreign national living illegally in India in terms of section 4 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920.
- (ii) Any foreign national who remains in any area in India for a period exceeding the period for which the visa was issued to him can be proceeded against under section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946.
- (iii) A foreigner who enters into or stays in any area in India without the valid documents required for such entry or for such stay, as the case may be, can be proceeded against under section 14A(b) of the Foreigners Act, 1946.
- 6. State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been requested to take strict action in accordance with the above mentioned provisions against the foreign nationals found to be staying illegally.
- 7. 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) Under Secretary (Foreigners) & CPIO