

No. VI.23014/94/2014-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: 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

To

Shri Anikethan,  
No. 6, Block-4,  
KHB Quarters, Lalbagh Siddapura,  
Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).

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

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Sir,


Please refer to your RTI application dated 04.06.2014 received in this unit on transfer on 08.08.2014.

2. In this regard, the point-wise replies may be as under:

- (1) 'VVIP' is not a term that forms part of any official nomenclature and this unit is not aware of Norms/Criteria for categorization of an individual as a 'VVIP'.
- (2) Special Protection Group (SPG) has been set up under the SPG Act, 1988 to provide security cover to the Prime Minister and his/her immediate family and also to former Prime Minister and/or members of their immediate family. Shri Robert Vadra is not a SPG protectee.
- (3) The subject matter of exemption from pre-embarkation security check at the airports is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, in some cases, Ministry of Home Affairs, in consultations with the Central Security Agencies recommends exemption from pre-embarkation security checks at the airports on security grounds. The recommendation in respect of Shri Robert Vadra for exemption from pre-embarkation security checks at the Indian airports was made to Ministry of Civil Aviation, in consultation with Central Security Agencies, only when he is accompanying an SPG protectee. Further details in this regard are exempt under Section 24(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and cannot be disclosed.

3. 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 S.V. Ramana, Under Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, 'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi w.r.t. OM No.AV.29011/1/2014-AS dated 4:08.2014.
- (ii) S.O. (IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi alongwith a copy of RTI application dated 04.06.2014 of Shri Anikethan.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS			
Registration No. :	MOCAR/R /2014/60345	Date of Receipt :	04/06/2014
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Anikethan	Gender :	Male
Address :	No6, Block 4, KHB Quarters, Lalgach siddapura, Bangalore- 560011, Pin:560011		
State :	Karnataka	Country :	India
Phone No. :	Not Provided	Mobile No. :	+91-9535767713
Email :	anikethan.v@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	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 :	1) Are Mr. Robert Vadra and Ms Priyanka vadra still under VVIP category 2) What is SPG and to whom it is given. Why is Mr. Robert Vadra is having an SPG status 3) Why shouldnt be they frisked at airports		