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By Speed Post RTI MATTER (To be issued in Hindi)

No. VI.23014/132/2013-VS Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (PP Division)

> NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001, dated:11th October, 2013

To

Shri R.P.S. Malhotra, 15-B, Upkar Nagar, Factory Area, Patiala(Punjab).

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

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 13.09.2013 received in this unit on transfer on 01.10.2013.

- 2. This unit deals with the provision of security cover to individuals which is provided based on comprehensive threat assessment for such an individual. In this context it may be stated that the terms 'VVIP' and 'VIP' are used in a general sense in relation to high dignitaries. There is no formal official nomenclature defining these terms and therefore the question of conferring 'VVIP' or 'VIP' status on an individual does not arise nor does such 'status' carry provision of any benefits.
- 3. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Lokesh Jha, Joint Secretary (PP) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Girish Kumar) Director (VS) & CPIO Tele:23438120

Copy to:

(i) Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary(CS), MHA, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi alongwith a copy of the RTI application of Shri R.P.S. Malhotra.

(ii) Shri S.Samanta, Under Secretary, RTI Cell, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. OM No.A-43020/01/2013-RTI dated 30.09.2013.

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To:

The Prime Minister of India,

South Block, New Delhi 110 001

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DAK SECTION

Dated: 13 Sep. 2013

Subject: Request for information under RTI Act 2005

Dear Sir,

1. Under RTI Act 2005, you are requested to kindly provide the following information:

- a. Under what act or Law, certain people/appointment holders/public servants in India have been granted Very Important Person (VIP)/Very-Very Important Person (VVIP) status by Government of India? Please provide a copy of the Rule/Law/Act, official/gazette notifications and a list of the persons granted these statuses along with the effective dates.
- b. What benefits do the persons get as a result of these statuses?
- c. Are these statuses not a violation of Right to Equality? Please give proof of the document that addresses the Right to Equality in relation to this provision.
- 2. Please find attached a postal order No. 20F 692295 for Rs. 10/- dated 11-9-2013 as fee please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Ex-Maj. RPS Malhotra

15-B, Upkar Nagar, Factory Area, Patiala (Pb)

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