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RTI MATTER

No. VI.23014/387/2013-VS
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3rd Floor,
Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, dated: 20th November, 2013

To

Shri Ankur Saha,
Ram Krishna Road,
Ashram Para,
Siliguri
Pin-734001.

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

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application Registration No.MHOME/R/2013/61637 dated 06.11.2013.

2. In this regard, it is stated that provision of security to an individual is primarily the responsibility of the state government concerned, in whose jurisdiction such individual is ordinarily resident or happens to be. Security to an individual is provided on the basis of comprehensive threat assessment made by the Security Agencies. SPG security cover is provided as per provisions of SPG Act. As per records, Shri Robert Vadra is not a SPG protectee.
3. Regarding expenditure on providing security to an individual, it is stated that due to the involvement of multiple agencies, including state government agencies, it is difficult to calculate the actual expenditure incurred on providing security cover and such details are not maintained in this office.
4. Information related to exemption from security checks at airport is not related to this unit. The same may be related to Bureau of Civil Aviation Security under Ministry of Civil Aviation. Accordingly, a copy of your application is being forwarded to BCAS for providing information directly to you. However, it may be indicated that MHA had recommended exemption from pre-embarkation security check for Shri Robert Vadra to Ministry of Civil Aviation on security considerations.
5. Details with regard to security provided to individuals, including their names, are exempt in terms of provisions of Section 8(1)(g) of RTI Act-2005 and therefore cannot be disclosed.

6. 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: Sh.M.T.Baigh, Asstt. Commissioner of Security (CA), BCAS, HQ, Janpath Bhawan, New Delhi alongwith a copy of the RTI application of Shri Ankur Saha Registration No.MHOME/R/2013/61637 dated 06.11.2013 for providing requisite information directly to the applicant.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	MHOME/R/2013/61637	Date of Receipt :	06/11/2013
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Ankur Saha	Gender :	Male
Address :	Ram Krishna Road, Ashram Para, Siliguri, Pin:734001		
State :	West Bengal	Country :	India
Phone No. :	+91-7587349933	Mobile No. :	+91-9230849919
Email :	saha.ankur@gmail.com		
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy		
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	Details not provided.	Request Pertains to :	GIRISH KUMAR, DIR(VS)
Information Sought :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since when is Mr Robert Vadra being provided SPG Protection. • What is the total expense incurred upon providing Protection to Mr Robert Vadra till date. • On what provision is a private person (someone not holding any public service post) being provided protection at public expense. • On what provision is a private person being exempted from security checks at Airports. • How many more such private person are being provided protection at public expense and being exempted from security checks at airports and on what provision if any and their <u>Names</u>. 		
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