

Ministry of External Affairs  
(RTI Cell)  
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Room No. 2021- A Wing,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,  
23-D, Janpath, New Delhi -110 011.

No. RTI/551/1479/2015

Dated: 15/07/2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

Attached herewith is an RTI application dated 07/07/2015 (received on 13/07/2015 ) from Shri P. Narayanaswami, seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. As the subject matter of the application is more closely connected with the functions of Embassy of India , Muscat. The RTI application is transferred to them under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for action as appropriate.

3. Application fee has been received.



(Meera Sisodia)  
Under Secretary (RTI)  
Tel:4901 5226/49015227

Encl..... as above

To,  
Mr.D.K.Chawla  
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by e-mail/diplomatic bag.

2. Forwarded online to US(Gulf) on 14/07/2015

Copy for information to:

Shri P. Narayanaswami, H. No. 7-5-14/A, Venkateskwara Colony, Mahabubnagar, Andhra Pradesh - 509002.- you are requested to contact above mentioned CPIO for any information in this matter.

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**From:** "HOC" <hoc.muscat@mea.gov.in>  
**Date:** Friday, August 07, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** <shramashakthi@rediffmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: RTI Reply

**From:** HOC  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** [shamashakthi@rediffmail.com](mailto:shamashakthi@rediffmail.com)  
**Subject:** RTI Reply

Dear Mr. Narayanaswami

This has reference to your RTI application dated 13.07.15 seeking information on arrangements made by Embassy for irregular workers during amnesty.

The requisite information with regards to our query is given below

- i. 2621 Indian nationals had been registered from 3rd May to 31st July 15 with the Embassy of India, Muscat. The information regarding the number of Indians who have been repatriated during this amnesty is not available.
- ii. Information regarding number of Indians on irregular status is not available.
- iii. All the necessary assistance is being provided to the Indians who wished to avail the Amnesty, these includes:

Provisions of information on the Amnesty announced by the Government of Oman

Step by step guidance on how to avail the amnesty was provided as a press release and on the website of the Embassy. Word of mouth publicity for Amnesty was also encouraged including at every public function/event attended by the Embassy official

Opening of various counters at Embassy's multipurpose hall (air-conditioned) for registration.

Deputing of Embassy officials at the Omani Ministry of Manpower/Labour Office and Immigration to assist people completing the formalities.

Issuance of Gratis Emergency Certificates.

Any other assistance that may be required by the Amnesty seekers.

3. If you, are aggrieved with the reply, you may prefer an appeal with Mrs. Gloria Gangte, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Muscat and Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this reply

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

**Registration No. :** MEAMC/R/2015/60001 **Date of Receipt :** 05/07/2015

**Type of Receipt :** Online Receipt **Language of Request :** English

**Name :** SHEKHAR TOKAS **Gender :** Male

**Address :** B/1, HOUSE NUMBER- 1023, VASANT KUNJ, NEAR FORTIS HOSPITAL, Pin:110070

**State :** Delhi **Country :** India

**Phone No. :** +91-41776401 **Mobile No. :** +91-8447868183

**Email :** eco.shekhar@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

**Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :** No(Normal) **Request Pertains to :**

Dear Sir,

I want information on following point:

**Information Sought :**

- 1- What are the visa categories under which students are provided visas.
- 2- Number of people provided student Visas: Year wise and gender wise from 2000-2015.
- 3- Number of people provided Research Visas: year wise and gender wise from 2000-2015.
- 4- Number of student interns: year-wise from 2000-2015.
- 5- What is the field of study and course (PhD, Maters, Undergraduate and discipline, etc) of those on student and research visas: year wise from 2000-2015
- 6- Out of total student visas and research visas, how many are under category of regular degree students, exchange students, Non-credit students, internships, volunteering abroad: year wise from 2000-2015.
- 7- Which are the scholarships and fellowships under your jurisdiction since 2000.

Thank You.

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