

Online RTI Request Form Details

RTI Request Details :-

RTI Request Registraon number	MOEAF/R/2018/50849
Public Authority	Ministry of External Affairs

Personal Details of RTI Applicant:-

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Request Details :-

Ciz enship	Indian
Is the Requester Below Poverty Line ?	No

(Descripon of In formaon sough t (upto 500 characters)

Descripon of In formaon Sough t	<p>I would like to obtain the following informaon fr om your public authority under the RTI Act, 2005:</p> <p>1) The year-wise list of the names, age, sex, and occupaon of Indian workers who died in the countries of Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Quwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates between 01 January, 2012 ll da te.</p> <p>2) The cause of death as menoned in the dea th cerfic ates of every deceased Indian worker referred to at para 1 above for the same period.</p>
Concerned CPIO	Nodal Officer
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19.8.2018

To

Shri Venkatesh Nayak
55 A, 3rd Floor
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Sub: Information Under RTI Act 2005

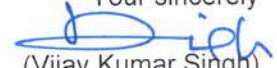
Sir/Madam

This has reference to your RTI application Reg. No. MEARI/R/2018/80030 dated 08.08.2018 filled by you. The requisite information under RTI Act 2005 is as below:-

1 & 2: The information sought is exempted from being disclosed under section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act 2005.

If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may prefer an appeal with Sh. Anil Nautiyal, Counsellor, and First Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, B-1 Diplomatic Quarter, PO Box No. 94387, Riyadh-11693 (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) from thirty days from the date of receipt of this response.

Regards,

Your sincerely

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Online RTI Appeal Form Details

RTI Appeal Details :-

RTI Appeal Registraon number	MEARI/A/2018/60008
Public Authority	Riyadh

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Request Registraon Date	08/08/2018
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Appeal Details :-

Citizenship	Indian
Is the Requester Below Poverty Line ?	No
Ground For Appeal	Refused access to Informaon Requested
CPIO of Public Authority approached	Vijay Kumar Singh
CPIO's Order/Decision Number	Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision Date	

(Description of Informaon sought (upto 500 characters))

<p>Prayer or Relief Sought</p> <p>Prayers:</p> <p>1) that the Honourable First Appellate Authority (FAA) be pleased to admit this appeal and inquire into the matters raised herein.</p> <p>2) that the Honourable FAA be pleased to direct the disclosure of all informaon sought in the instant RTI applicaon to this Appellant as is his right under Seccon 7(6) of the RTI Act.</p> <p>Grounds:</p> <p>This Appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the CPIO for the reasons stated below:</p> <p>1) This Appellant has not received the decision of the CPIO either in hard copy or by email. He learnt about the decision only when he accessed the RTI Online facility to view the status of the action taken on the said RTI applicaon. Non-furnishing of reply even by email despite being in possession of the email address of this Appellant is a grave procedural lapse on the part of the CPIO.</p> <p>2) Further, the CPIO has contended that all the informaon sought in the instant RTI applicaon is exempt from disclosure under Seccon 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act without giving any detailed reasons. The Honourable Central Informaon Commission has in a catena of decisions (which are too numerous to be quoted within the limit of 3000 characters) that a CPIO is required to give a speaking order while rejecng a request for informaon. Instead, the CPIO of this Public Authority has mechanically invoked Seccon 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act without giving any detailed reasons.</p>
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2) Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act exempts only such personal information which has no relationship with any public activity or public interest or where the disclosure may cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual. The Embassy of India in Kuwait disclosed most of the information sought in the instant RTI application proactively on its website (see pages 3-6 in the attachment for a copy of the webpages containing similar information downloaded from its website). Clearly such a step would not have been taken if there were no public interest in the proactive disclosure of such information. The very acts of collection, collation and display of such information by the Embassy of Kuwait are indicative of the very public nature of such activities. So the CPIO of this Public Authority has erred in his interpretation of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

3) Further, Section 8(1)(j) of the Act gives effect to the fundamental right to privacy of an individual. A 9-Judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court of India recognised this fact in August 2017. Fundamental rights by their very nature are available to individuals who are alive. The information sought in the instant RTI application pertains to Indian Workers who have unfortunately died in Saudi Arabia. The CPIO cannot claim the application of the right to privacy for a deceased person. Therefore there is no valid basis for invoking Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act to reject the instant RTI application. Therefore the decision of the CPIO is bad in law and deserves to be set aside.

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Latest position on Disposal of Mortal Remains of Indian Nationals

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The Embassy will henceforth, on daily basis, provide the details of the deceased Indian nationals, whose death has been reported/ registered with the Embassy. Details regarding disposal of mortal remains of the deceased Indians by way of local burial or transportation to India from November 1, 2017 are below for information: -

2014	July 2014 (MortalRemains- July.aspx)	August 2014 (MortalRemains- August.aspx)	September 2014 (MortalRemains- Sept.aspx)	October 2014 (MortalRemains- Oct.aspx)	November 2014 (MortalRemains- Nov.aspx)	December 2014 (MortalRemains- Dec.aspx)
2015	January (MortalRemains- Jan.aspx)	February (MortalRemains- Feb.aspx) (MortalRemains- August.aspx)	March (MortalRemains- March.aspx) (MortalRemains- Sept.aspx)	April (MortalRemains- April.aspx) (MortalRemains- Oct.aspx)	May (MortalRemains- May15.aspx)	June (MortalRemains- June15.aspx)
	July (MortalRemains- July15.aspx)	August (MortalRemains- Aug15.aspx)	September (MortalRemains- Sep15.aspx)	October (MortalRemains- Oct15.aspx)	November	December (MortalRemains- Dec15.aspx)
2016	January (MortalRemains- Jan16.aspx)	February (MortalRemains- Feb16.aspx)	March (MortalRemains- Mar16.aspx)	April (MortalRemains- Apr16.aspx)	May (MortalRemains- May16.aspx)	June (MortalRemains- June16.aspx)
	July (MortalRemains- July16.aspx)	August (MortalRemains- Aug16.aspx)	September (MortalRemains- Sep16.aspx)	October (MortalRemains- Oct16.aspx)	November (MortalRemains- Nov16.aspx)	December (MortalRemains- Dec16.aspx)
2017	January (MortalRemains- Jan17.aspx)	February (MortalRemains- Feb17.aspx)	March	April	May (MortalRemains- May17.aspx)	June (MortalRemains- June17.aspx)
	July (MortalRemains- July17.aspx)	August (MortalRemains- Aug17.aspx)	September (MortalRemains- Sept17.aspx)	October (MortalRemains- Oct17.aspx)	November (MortalRemains- Nov17.aspx)	December (MortalRemains- Dec17.aspx)

Sl. No	Particulars of the deceased	Sex (M/F)	Date of death	Date of <u>intimation/ registration</u> with the Embassy	Cause of death (as per death certificate issued by local authorities)	Disposal Mode	Airway/ Flight Number/ Destination/ Date	Number of days taken.	Visa No. Art.	Remarks
29	Sunil Kumar PPNO.K2161521 DOB:12.02.1985 32YRS	M	05.12.2017	10.12.2017 14.12.2017	Sickness	To be Transported to India		4	18	Under process

28	Vasim Akram Syed PPNO.J2824828 DOB:05.01.1989 28YRS	M	08.12.2017	10.12.2017 14.12.2017	Sickness	Buried locally	--	--	20	--
27	Mohd Yousaf PPNO.L3270368 DOB:17.03.1974 43YRS	M	07.12.2017	11.12.2017 13.12.2017	Work site accident	Transported to India	KU383/AI821 15.12.2017 J&K	3	18	--
26	Latif Saifuddin Turabali PPNO.Z1846011 DOB:25.07.1961 56YRS	M	05.12.2017	06.12.2017 13.12.2017	Sickness	Buried locally	--	--	18	--
25	Manikanta Sabbithi PPNO.N5375161 DOB:23.03.1993 24YRS	M	06.12.2017	11.12.2017 13.12.2017	Suicide	Transported to India	AI988 17.12.2017 Hyderabad	3	20	--
24	Mangi Lal Prajapat PPNO.K5294988 DOB:21.04.1970 47YRS	M	12.12.2017	12.12.2017 13.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	EK858/EK538 13.12.2017 Ahmedabad	2	20	--
23	Sabnain Khan PPNO.K4478288 DOB:15.03.1990 27YRS	M	10.12.2017	11.12.2017 12.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	WY646/WY261 13.12.2017 Lucknow	2	20	--
22	Srinivasa Rao Bokka PPNO.H8856613 DOB:01.04.1978 39YRS	M	11.12.2017	11.12.2017 12.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	EK860/EK526 13.12.2017 Hyderabad	2	14	--
21	Daigo Remmy Fernandes PPNO.R7706526 DOB:02.05.1959 58YRS	M	10.12.2017	10.12.2017 12.12.2017	Heart attack	Buried locally	--	--	18	--
20	Mahaboob Basha Syed PPNO.M2311305 DOB:06.11.1969 48YRS	M	09.11.2017	10.12.2017 11.12.2017	Sickness	Buried locally	--	--	20	--
19	Damayanthi Gorrela PPNO.P9485593 DOB:04.07.1976 41YRS	F	09.12.2017	09.12.2017 10.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	EK860/EK526 11.12.2017 Hyderabad	2	20	--
18	Siva Kumar Durai PPNO.J6972065 DOB:30.07.1983 34YRS	M	09.12.2017	09.12.2017 10.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	UL230/UL131 11.12.2017 Tiruchirappalli	2	18	--

17	Shaik Mohammed Basha PPNO.J5390436 DOB:01.08.1947 70YRS	M	09.12.2017	09.12.2017 10.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	AI982 11.12.2017 Chennai	2	18	--
16	Gracy Harison PPNO.K2085567 DOB:01.04.1959 58YRS	M	05.12.2017	09.12.2017 09.12.2017	Natural	Transported to India	EK876/EK520 09.11.2017 Trivandrum	1	20	--
15	Kishore Nagendra Kudipudi PPNO.K9430045 DOB:05.06.1993 24YRS	M	23.11.2017	04.12.2017 07.12.2017	Suicide	Transported to India	AI988 13.11.2017 Hyderabad	4	18	--
14	Obayya Guwala PPNO.M0177932 DOB:01.01.1991 26YRS	M	05.12.2017	06.12.2017 09.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	EK860/EK544 07.12.2017 Chennai	4	20	--
13	Mohammed Alim Uddin PPNO.M3435626 DOB:31.10.1977 40YRS	M	29.11.2017	03.12.2017 06.12.2017	Traffic Accident	Transported to India	QR1075/QR540 08.12.2017 Kolkata	4	20	--
12	Jahir Usayn Abdul Agees PPNO.P7110243 DOB:19.03.1970 47YRS	M	23.11.2017	24.11.2017 06.12.2017	Heart Attack	Buried locally	--	--	18	--
11	Abdul Rahiman Hasan Khalu PPNO.J5392284 DOB:06.06.1962 55YRS	M	01.12.2017	02.12.2017 05.12.2017	Heart attack	Buried locally	--	--	20	--
10	Thomas Joseph Puthenpurakkal PPNO.K2050850 DOB:25.03.1964 53YRS	M	29.11.2017	04.12.2017 05.12.2017	Sickness	Transported to India	KU357 05.12.2017 Cochin	2	18	--
09	Panchanand Mandal PPNO.M2670346 DOB:22.03.1984 33YRS	M	02.12.2017	02.12.2017 04.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	GF216/GF130/ AI407	3	18	--
08	Mohamed Madathil Parambil PPNO.L0030445 DOB:10.10.1971 46YRS	M	03.12.2017	03.12.2017 04.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	IX396 05.12.2017 Calicut	2	20	--

07	Noorjahan Patan PPNO.L1262555 DOB:01.12.1981 36YRS	F	02.12.2017	02.12.2017 03.12.2017	Sickness	Transported to India	AI976 05.12.2017 Chennai	2	20	--
06	Louis Francis Rodrigues PPNO.M4639810 DOB:23.09.1955 62YRS	M	07.02.2017	07.02.2017 03.12.2017	Sickness	Buried locally	--	--	17	--
05	Shehnaz Rangwala PPNO.Z3080068 DOB:27.09.1982 35YRS	F	16.11.2017	17.11.2017 03.12.2017	Fall from height	Buried locally	--	--	18	--
04	Nadarajan Saravanan PPNO.K7933714 DOB:15.03.1975 42YRS	M	01.12.2017	02.12.2017 03.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	UL230/UL131 03.12.2017 Trichirappally	2	18	--
03	Saji Thadathukalayil Kunju Pillai PPNO.H2938566 DOB:01.05.1978 39YRS	M	01.12.2017	02.12.2017 03.12.2017	Road accident	Transported to India	KU331 03.12.2017 Trivandrum	2	18	--
02	Chokka Raju Nagaraju PPNO.L4532974 DOB:20.09.1960 57YRS	M	30.11.2017	30.11.2017 01.12.2017	Road accident	Transported to India	EK860/EK544 01.12.2017 Chennai	2	20	--
01	Sigamani Kaliyaperumal PPNO.Z1886554 DOB:30.06.1968 49YRS	M	30.11.2017	30.11.2017 01.12.2017	Heart attack	Transported to India	KU343 02.12.2017 Chennai	2	18	--

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No.RIY/CW/551/08/2013

16 October 2018

To,

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New Delhi-110016

Subject: First Appeal under Section 19 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 – referring to his RTI application No.MEARI/A/2018/60008 dated 17.09.2018.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. MEARI/A/2018/60008 dated 17.09.2018 forwarding RTI Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 against the information provided by Chief Public Information Officer (CPIO), Shri Vijay Kumar Singh vide letter No.RIY/CW/Misc(RTI)/2018 dated 19.08.2018 regarding (1) year-wise list of the names, age, sex and occupation of Indian nationals, who died in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and (2) cause of death as mentioned in the death certificate between 01.01.2012 till date.

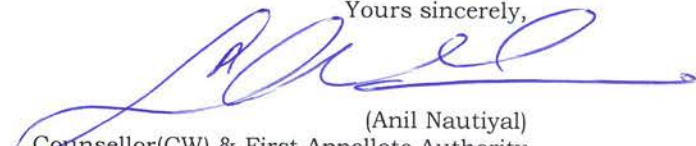
2. As the Appellate Authority of the Embassy of India, Riyadh under RTI Act, 2005, I am satisfied with the reply given by CPIO Shri Vijay Kumar Singh in this regard. However, information which can be shared from the available records of this Public Authority is given below:

Year	Number of Deaths reported to the Embassy
2012	1405
2013	1491
2014	1448
2015	1610
2016	1633
2017	1525
2018 till September '18	1034

3. As regards the mode of furnishing RTI reply, the status of the RTI application/first appeal filed online can be checked by the applicant/appellant by clicking at "View Status", online.

The appeal is hereby disposed of.

Yours sincerely,


(Anil Nautiyal)
Counsellor(CW) & First Appellate Authority