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Vientiane, Lao PDR

No. Vient/RTI/558/4/2018

24 May 2024

To


Mr. Robin Zaccheus
37-93/49 Sainik Vihar Road No. 1,
Neredmet X Roads,
Secudnderabad,
Telangana-5000056

Sir,

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAVE/R/E/24/00002 dated 16/05/2024 seeking list of names, contact details, email ID and relevant details of the traders/purchasers available with Embassy of India in Vientiane. Attached herewith are the available lists with the Embassy.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may wish to file an appeal with Shri Prashant Agrawal, Ambassador of India and Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, Vientiane within a month from date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully


(Reema Babbar)
CPIO



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04 June 2024

To

Ms. Grace Anu Backla J
A4, 1st, Chandrasekaran Ave Main Rd,
Thoraipakkam,
Chennai
Pin: 600097

Sir,

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAVE/R/E/24/00003 dated 29/05/2024. Point-wise information sought regarding the Indian victims in forced labour Scamming compounds in Laos is given below:

- (i) Total number of Indian victims rescued from forced cyber scamming compounds in Laos till April 2024 - 228
- (ii) Total number of South Indians rescued from forced cyber scamming compounds in Laos, if any (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) - 123
- (iii) Total number of Indians repatriated from forced cyber scamming compounds in Laos - 278

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30 August 2024

No. Vient/RTI/558/4/2018

To

Ms. Khushi Karnawat

202, Savera 2, Savera, JP Road, Aram Nagar Part 1, Aram Nagaar, Ve, Mumbai,
Maharashtra Pin 400061

E-mail khushikarnawat2004@gmail.com

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAPD/R/T/24/00003 dated 13 August 2024. Point-wise reply in respect of Lao PDR is as follows:

(i) How many Indian nationals are trapped in Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand and Myanmar as of 6th August 2024 according to MEA records?

Reply: Embassy of India, Vientiane, Lao PDR, has rescued 549 Indian nationals from Lao PDR as of 6th August 2024.

(ii) Has the Indian Government coordinated with the respective Governments of Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand regarding this issue? If yes, provide details of any further action taken.

Reply: Yes. With close coordination with Lao authorities, Embassy has rescued a number of Indians from Laos, Also, we have raised the matter at high level with Lao government. Ambassador met Lao Deputy Minister for Public Security and Chief of Lao Police Force, and Lao Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Security. He also travelled to Bokeo Province (where GTSEZ is located) on June 11-12, 2024 to meet the Governor, as also Lao law enforcement officers at GTSEZ and at land immigration and border crossing points and convey our concern and demand suitable action.

(iii) Are there any international organisations or NGOs involved in assisting these individuals? If yes, provide details of their involvement.

Reply: Information not available with the Embassy

(iv) Provide a break down of the demographics (age, gender, occupation) of the individuals trapped, according to MEA records.

Reply: Most of the rescued persons are in their twenties or thirties ; 24 girls; They had usually applied for IT related jobs.

(v) What measures are being taken to prevent further cases of Indians getting trapped in these countries?

Reply: We have issued detailed advisory (copy enclosed) to caution Indians about falling into such scams or illegal work. Regular, detailed information has been shared by the Mission with concerned authorities in India as also with Protector of Emigrants at State level. As a result, law enforcement action has been taken against the agents at the Indian end and several arrests have been made.

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30 August 2024

To

Ms. Safeera P.
Flat No. B9, KMC Mansion, Abubakarmasjid Road, Ash,
Bengaluru, Pin 560045

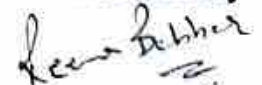
Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAPD/R/E/24/03680 dated 9 August 2024. Reply in respect of Lao PDR is as follows:

(i) Please provide the number of marriages registered under the Foreign Marriage Act of 1969, for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000.

Reply: 1980 – records not available
1985 – Nil
1990 – Nil
1995 – 01
2000 – Nil
2005 – Nil
2023 - 01

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To

Mr. Nolan Lopes

House Number 604/I, Dandeavaddo Chinchinim, Salcete Goa Pin 403715

E-mail: lopesnolan@gmail.com

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAVE/R/T/24/00002 dated 13 August 2024. Point-wise reply in respect of Lao PDR is as follows:

(i) The total number of Indian Citizens residing in Lao PDR till Date.

Reply: 600 approx.

(ii) The total number of Indian Citizens who have renounced their Indian citizenship and acquired the citizenship of Lao PDR till date.

Reply: As per available records, 28.

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23 September 2024

To

Mr. Zoheb Shaikh
E-Wing 902, Premier Residencies -Kior Road,
Kurla West-Mumbai, Pin 400070
Maharashtra

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAVE/R/E/24/00004 dated 31/08/2024. Point-wise reply is as follows:

1. Names of the Indian citizens from the city/state of Mumbai/Maharashtra-India rescued from the luring of employment from Lao PDR from the period of November 2022 till April 2023?

Ans: 8 Indian nationals from Maharashtra were rescued during November 2022 to April 2023. (Names cannot be provided under Under Clause (j) of Section 8(1) of RTI Act.)

2. Names of the luring companies of the said Indian citizens were employed with?

Ans: Information not available.

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4 September 2024

No. Vient/RTI/558/4/2018

To

Ms. Safeera P.
Ashwath Nagar, Thanisandra,
Bengaluru, Pin 560045
Email: safeeerap@gmail.com

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAPD/R/T/24/00914 dated 22 August 2024. Point-wise reply is as follows:

- (i) How many marriages were registered under the Foreign Marriage Act 1969 from 1970 to 2023.

**Reply: 1970-1984 – Records not available
1985-2023 -08**

- (ii) How many of them are from Karnataka and Kerala?

**Reply: 1985-2019 - Information not available
2020-2023 - None**

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To

Mr. Ashish Shankar
Flat No. 402, Saket Apartment
Road No. 11, East Patel Nagar
Bihar-80002
Email: ashishshanker88@gmail.com

Please refer to RTI Application /Registration No. MEAVE/R/E/24/00005 dated 19/09/2024.

2. The information in the RTI Application does not pertain to this Mission.
3. Since, the subject matter of your RTI Application pertains to the jurisdiction of CPIO, Delhi Police, the said RTI application is hereby transferred to CPIO, Delhi Police under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
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4. The appeal is therefore disposed off accordingly.

(Prashant Agrawal)
Ambassador
First Appellate Authority

Copy to:-

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Maharashtra
2. **Mrs. Reema Babbar**
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