

EMBASSY OF INDIA
ABU DHABI



भारतीय राजदूतावास अबू धाबी
سفارة الهند، أبو ظبي

No. Abu/RTI/301/1/2020-E-00023

June 4, 2020

Mr. Dominic Simon
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Dear Mr. Dominic Simon,

Reference your RTI query no. **MEAAD/R/E/20/00023** received on **06.05.2020**. The response of the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi to your RTI Query ad has seriatim, is given below :

S.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1	How much money (in INR) remaining in this Mission at ICWF as of now	The closing balance of ICWF account of the Embassy as on 30/04/2020 is INR 1,64,96,380/- and amount invested in Fixed Deposit is US\$3,30,040/-
2.	How much money (in INR) remaining in this Mission at ICWF as on 31/03/2020	The closing balance of ICWF account of the Embassy as on 31/03/2020 is INR 1,82,74,614/- and amount invested in Fixed Deposit is US\$3,30,040/-
3.	How much money was collected from 1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019 towards ICWF	Total collection towards ICWF of the Embassy from 1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019 is INR 1,65,21,201/-
4.	How much money collected from 01/01/2020 to today towards the ICWF	Total collection towards ICWF of the Embassy from 01/01/2020 to 30/04/2020 is INR 37,99,590/-

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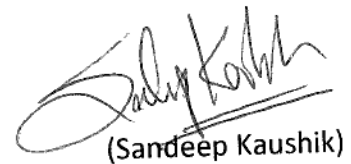
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5.	How much money utilized in 2019 and 2020 towards the following categories (A. to T.)	The ICWF utilization data as per our available records : 2019 – Annexure I 2020 – Annexure II
6.	How much funds were being spent by this mission from 2018 to 2020 towards legal assistance to Indian nationals	NIL as per our available records
7.	What type of legal services are being provided by this mission at present	Mission has been providing legal experts advices through our Pravasi Bhartiya Sahayata Kendra in Dubai and Sharjah.

Q 8 . Yes, The ICWF account is also audited by the Office of the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure), New Delhi, along with the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi.

Q 9. There is no separate Audit for ICWF.

If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may prefer an appeal against the same to the First Appellate Authority Ms.Pooja Vernekar, First Secretary, Embassy of India, P.O.Box 4090, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (Email : help.abdudhabi@mea.gov.in) within 30 days of receipt of this reply.


(Sandeep Kaushik)
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Copy to : Ms.Deepa Jain, US(RTI), Room No.1040, A Wing Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi 110011 (India).

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ANNEXURE I

The details of the assistance provided for the welfare of the Indian workers from ICWF during the period from Jan.- Dec., 2019 is as under:

SNO	Category	INR
1.	Air Tickets for repatriation	39,63,219
2.	Air Tickets/incidentals fee Mortal remains	2,37,975
3.	Medical Assistance	-
4.	Subsistence Allowance	29,85,031
5.	Legal Assistance	-
6.	Fines & Penalties	5,76,863
7.	Expenditure on domestic helpers/ labours towards cancellation of visa, food, transportation & Amana money for prisoners in Jail, etc. (Imprest taken)	3,29,469
8.	Expenditure on PBSK Dubai & Sharjah (Embassy's Contribution)	60,10,612.437
9	Contingency salary	6,39,694
10	Others	13,57,729
TOTAL		1,61,00,592.44

ANNEXURE II

The details of the assistance provided for the welfare of the Indian workers from ICWF during the period from Jan.- April 2020 is as under:

SNO	Category	INR
1.	Air Tickets for repatriation	13,75,274
2.	Air Tickets/incidentals fee Mortal remains	1,19,734
3.	Medical Assistance	-
4.	Subsistence Allowance	1,95,505
5.	Legal Assistance	-
6.	Fines & Penalties	2,94,207
7.	Expenditure on domestic helpers/ labours towards cancellation of visa, food, transportation & Amana money for prisoners in Jail, etc. (Imprest taken)	65,127
8.	Expenditure on PBSK Dubai & Sharjah (Embassy's Contribution)	18,91,491
9	Contingency salary	3,41,523
10	Others	6,30,206
TOTAL		49,13,067