

**Reply to the RTI application of Sri. Dominic Simon received on 2.8.2020.**

Question no. 1 & 2 is regarding the implementation of the system of collecting Security Deposit and it's end. This being a policy issue , reply cannot be given by this office.

Question 3. *How many rupees were collected from the emigrants with ECR status going abroad from the time it was introduced until the system ended. ?*

The total amount of the Security Deposit with the O/o PoE, Chennai, as per available records is Rs, 3,45,62,720/-.

Question 4. *What is the procedure to withdraw this Security Deposit. ?*

The emigrant can claim the Security Deposit through request enclosing copy of the passport which has the emigration stamp and attach the challan/counterfoil of bank receipt to the concerned office of the PoE. The PoE shall verify the records and sent communication the concerned bank to refund the Security Deposit amount to the claimant.

Question 5. *How many persons and how much of the deposit has been withdrawn till date.?*

As per available records an amount of Rs.1,45,08,195 has been withdrawn by the emigrants at PoE Chennai office. No. of persons cannot be ascertained.

Question 6. *Current statement of accounts where the Security Deposit is held.*

*There is no statement of accounts available. There are huge manual registers ( A0 Size ) numbering 22 are available at this office which can be perused in person.*

Question 7. *Past 3 audit reports....*

No audit reports are available.

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