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القنصلية العامة الهندية  
دبي

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA  
DUBAI

No: DUBA/RTI/551/2/2020-22

24<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Dear Mr Dominic Simon,

Kindly refer to your RTI Application No CGIDU/R/E/20/00013 dated 5th May, 2020.

2. The reply to the information sought is as below:

1-4. Consulate has a 2 bedroom accommodation located in the vicinity of its premises to provide temporary shelter to distressed female workers. Such inmates are accommodated for a very short period till their exit formalities are completed. In addition, the Consulate also provides financial assistance to distressed Indians on means tested basis on case to case basis.

5. No

6. All the basic amenities are provided to these shelter inmates.

7. The Consulate provides all the basic amenities to all the shelter inmates.

8. Not Clear.

9. The Consulate gives shelter to the distressed females and tries to complete their exit formalities at the earliest for their repatriation to India. At any given moment the number of inmates are not fixed as intake and repatriation is an ongoing process.

10. The Consulate ensures that the exit formalities are completed at the earliest. Their stay duration depends upon the various factors like getting their passport released from the sponsors/ agents, getting exit papers from immigration authorities, issuance of EC in case passports are not traceable etc.

11. Not Applicable. Shelter inmates are not allowed to work.

12. Nil

13. Not Applicable

14. The inmates are not allowed to work. They are safely sent to India after their exit formalities are done.

15. The shelter is taken care by one female caretaker, who is responsible for providing their basic needs and keep the Consulate updated about their well being. Further, two female staff from the Consulate visit the shelter regularly to see the overall functioning of the shelter.

16. None

17. None

18. Most of the female workers, who approach the Consulate for shelter, ran away from their sponsors for different reasons. In such cases the sponsor normally file 'absconding report' against the worker. The Consulate assists in getting exit permits by paying fines/ penalties/ fees for such housemaids.

19. The total expenditure for FY 2018-19 is equivalent to INR 35,24,413/- (Rupees Thirty Five lakhs twenty four thousand four hundred thirteen only).

The total expenditure for FY 2019-20 is equivalent to INR 40,15,457/- (Rupees Forty lakhs fifteen thousand four hundred fifty seven only).



20. FY 2018-19 – 83

FY 2019-20 – 84

FY 2020-21 (Till 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020) – 2

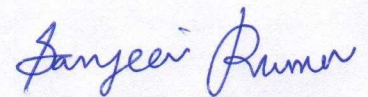
21-22. Indian Community Welfare Fund are utilized for making expenses on the distressed female workers. The expenditure is already indicated at Sl No 19 above.

23. The average expense per inmate per day for 2018-19 is approximately INR 48/- (excluding air fare).

The average expense per day for 2019-20 is approximately INR 44/- (excluding air fare).  
For 2020-21 – The data has not yet been compiled.

3 If you are not satisfied with this response, you may file an appeal to Shri Vipul, Consul General and Appellate Authority, Consulate General of India, Al Hamriya Diplomatic Enclave, Post Box No: 737, Bur Dubai, Dubai, within a month of receipt of this letter.

Regards,



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