

**EMBASSY OF INDIA
RIYADH**

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السفارة الهندية بالرياض
25th May, 2020

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Sub: Information Under RTI Act 2005

Sir,

This has reference to your RTI application No. MEARI/R/E/20/00055 dated 03/05/2020 seeking information regarding shelters for citizens in distress.

The required information under RTI Act 2005 is as follows:

Q No.1 to 18- As per the local laws, an expatriate worker is not allowed to stay at a place other than the accommodation provided by his/her sponsor.

Embassy, as a welfare measure, is providing shelter for a very short duration to runaway housemaids reporting to this Mission in distress. In such cases, Embassy reports the matter to local Police and the runaway housemaid is admitted in the Saudi Government's Ladies Deportation Center. The Ladies Deportation Center authorities, after grant of necessary Exit Visa, deport such expatriate housemaids to their country of origin.

Q No.19 - The year-wise expenditure incurred as mentioned below:-

Financial Years	Boarding	Emergency Medical
2018-19	591532	230650
2019-20	422085	177506
2020-21	0	0

Q No.20-

Financial Years	Ticket provided by Mission
2018-19	05
2019-20	17
2020-21	0

* Embassy provided airtickets only in such cases where Saudi authorities delayed or not provided airtickets.

Q No.21 to 23- There is no regular shelter and the expenditure for the transit accommodation provided to distressed housemaids as informed above is met from ICWF fund.

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

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Vijay Kumar Singh)

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