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RTI Matter

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No. SYD/CONS/551/1/2017

Dated: 18.09.2018

Dear Rajesh Sehgal,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 01.09.2018, received at this Consulate on via RTI portal, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

2. The information sought by you in the RTI is as under:

- (i) Total number of Indian citizens who have surrendered their Indian passport after acquiring citizenship of Australia - The requisite inform in respect of Sydney from 1st January 2010 to 15th September 2018 is 65,228.
- (ii) Total number of Indian citizens currently living in Australia – The number of Indian citizens in the jurisdiction of Sydney are 1,43,459(N South Wales) & 27,594(South Australia).
- (iii) Total number of OCI cards issued so far to people who have surrendered their Indian passports – The requisite information in respect of Sydney from 1st January 2010 to 15th September, 2018 is 40,344.
- (iv) Total number of Indian who have not surrender their Indian passports so far after acquiring citizenship of Australia – The information sought is not held by the CPIO as the same is not shared by the local government due to strict privacy rules.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may prefer an appeal to Shri Chandru Appar, Consul and Appellate Authority, Consulate General of India, Level 1-4, 265 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia [Tel no.: +61-2-9223-2702; Fax: +61-2-9231-2299; E-mail: hoc.sydney@mea.gov.in] within a period of thirty days.

Regards,

Rajiv Saxena
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