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Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 18.07.2020 and to say that as per available records, it is found that Hon'ble Minister E&IT had undertaken 12 official foreign visits during the sought period from May 2014 to 15th July, 2020. Nine visits were undertaken as Minister of DeitY /MeitY and the other three visits under delegation of M/o Communications and Law & Justice. As regards the expenditure involved for the visits, it may be mentioned here that the expenditure incurred in respect of Hon'ble Minister for E&IT are debitible to Major Head "2013"-A-Council of Ministers. A.1(6)-Travel Expenses and the records are maintained by Cabinet Secretariat. The RTI application is transferred to Cabinet Secretariat under section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for providing necessary information.


In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter

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Yours Faithfully,



(D.P Chawla (GC))
CPIO & Deputy Director

Details of Foreign visits undertaken by
Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad,
Hon'ble Minister Electronics & Information Technology.
(from May 2014 – 15th July, 2020)

Sl No	Country Visited	Duration	Purpose
1	Germany	September 15-19, 2014	For promotion of investment in ESDM Sector
2	South Korea	October 17-21, 2014	For promotion of investment in ESDM Sector
3	Hannover, Germany	April 12-17, 2015	Indo-EU Dialogue, Round Table on Digital India
4	New York, USA	December 15-16, 2015	General Assembly on WSIS+10 review
5	USA	February 5-8, 2016	Meetings with CEOs and Industry members of US India Business Council (USIBC) (Delegation of M/o Communications & IT)
6	Morocco	March 6 -7, 2016	3 rd High Level Government ICANN Meeting and ICANN55 Meeting
7	Stockholm , Sweden	May 16 - 17, 2016	Bilateral discussion to further cooperation in the area of ICT and electronics.
8	Estonia and Latvia	September 11-15, 2016	Bilateral discussions to further cooperation in the area of ICT and Electronics between two countries and to enhance diplomatic relations.
9	Dusseldorf , Germany	April 6 - 7, 2017	G20 Digital Ministers meeting on 'Digitization: Policies for Digital future'.
10	Colombo, Sri Lanka	January 15-16, 2018	For promotion of IT Sector (Delegation of Ministry of Law & Justice)
11	London UK	July 6-9 2018	India-UK collaboration in. IT Sector organized by NASSCOM (Delegation of Ministry of Law & Justice)
12	Salta, Argentina San Francisco, USA	August 23-24, 2018 August 26-29, 2018	G20 Digital Economy Ministers Meeting Meeting with Industry Leaders, Investors & Industry Bodies

1. Submit the total number of jobs generated by home grown companies from May 2004-May 2009, June 2009-May 2014, June 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents including jobs generated in each state in year wise format during the above period
2. Submit the total number of jobs generated by foreign companies from May 2004-May 2009, June 2009-May 2014, June 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents including jobs generated in each state during the above period
3. Submit the total investment made by home grown companies from May 2004-May 2009, June 2009-May 2014, June 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents including investment generated in each state in year wise format, name of the companies which invested more than Rs 500 crore during the above period
4. Submit the total investment made by foreign companies from May 2004-May 2009, June 2009-May 2014, June 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents including investment generated in each state in year wise format, name of the companies which invested more than Rs 500 crore during the above period
5. Does the Ministry change FDI policy based on the headquarters of the foreign company? If no, what's the key reason to approve FDI investment. Submit necessary documents and details in this regard
6. Submit the number of newly established home-grown companies during May 2014-15th July 2020.
7. How much tax incentives were given to home-grown companies during May 2014-15th July 2020. Submit the list of leading companies which received tax incentives along with necessary documents during the above period
8. Submit the number of products manufactured by home-grown companies under Make in India project during May 2014-15th July 2020 and how much revenue they generated. Submit necessary documents in this regard
9. Specify top five sectors which received maximum foreign investment during May 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents
10. How much amount has been spent for the publicity and promotion of various projects (Aadhaar, Skill Development, eHospital etc) during May 2014-15th July 2020. Submit split up details of expense spent for each project in print, visual, online, digital and radio in year wise format and submit necessary documents
11. How many exhibitions/seminars/conferences were held abroad to attract foreign direct investment during May 2014-15th July 2020. Submit necessary documents including split up wise expense (food, travel and accommodation etc)