

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	DITEC/R/X/24/00042	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	11/12/2024
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Unique Identification Authority of India on 11/12/2024 With Reference Number : UIDAI/R/X/24/00026		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	As the matter is related to documents required for Israel VISA, transferred under Section 6(3).		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	KALYAN JYOTI KALITA	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :	Details not provided	Country (देश) :	Details not provided
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Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Unique Identification Authority of India) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	S. Ghoshal (Digital Governance Div)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	In response to point No.1 it is intimated that UIDAI has not issued any guidelines or notifications authorizing the requirement of Aadhaar number for visa applications, particularly for an Israeli visa. However, as the applicant vide point 1 of the RTI application has specifically sought the information from MeitY, the RTI application has been transferred under section 6(3) of RTI Act to furnish information pertaining to point No.1 directly to the applicant.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	Subject: Request for Information on the Requirement of Aadhaar Number for Israel Visa Application Respected Sir/Madam, I, Kalyan Jyoti Kalita, a resident of India, am writing to seek information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. I am applying for an Israeli visa through the Israel Embassy in New Delhi, where I have been informed that an Aadhaar card		

is mandatory for the visa application. As Aadhaar is primarily intended as a unique identification number for residents within India, I am uncertain about the validity and necessity of this requirement for an international visa application. I would like to request clarification on the following points: 1. Has the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) issued any guidelines or notifications authorizing the requirement of an Aadhaar number for foreign visa applications, particularly for an Israeli visa? 2. Is it within the rights of foreign embassies operating in India to mandate Aadhaar as a document for visa processing? If yes, please provide the legal basis for this requirement. 3. Are there any official provisions that mandate using an Aadhaar for nondomestic purposes? Are the alternative identification options available to individuals who may not wish to disclose their Aadhaar number for such applications? I would appreciate your guidance on whether Aadhaar submission for visa purposes aligns with the Aadhaar Act and related regulations.

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To "kkalyanjyoti" < >  
Cc "Srabana Ghoshal" <srabana.ghoshal@meity.gov.in>

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Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI requests Regn. No. DITEC/R/X/24/00042 and DITEC/R/X/24/00043 seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. In this regard, as far as Digital Governance Division under MeitY is concerned the requisite information w.r.t point no. 01 of the RTI requests obtained from the concerned is as under:

"MeitY has not issued any guidelines or notifications authorizing the requirement of Aadhaar number for visa applications."

2. If you are not satisfied with the Information, you can make an appeal to the following Appellate Authority against the information provided.

Shri Chhatrasal Chandra, Scientist- D / Appellate Authority (Digital Governance Division)  
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003.

3. In view of the above, the said online RTI requests are disposed off from the portal.

Regards

Sci-B/CPIO (Digital Governance Division,  
MeitY.

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