

RTI Act, 2005

INFORMATION ABOUT THE Embassy of India, Lisbon

REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4(1)(B) of The Right to Information Act, 2005

<p>(i)</p>	<p>The particulars of its organisation, functions and duties;</p>	<p>Embassy of India, Lisbon is headed by Ambassador and has following Wings: (i) Administration & Establishment Wing (ii) Consular Wing (iii) Economic & Commerce Wing (iv) Political Wing (v) Press, Information & Cultural Wing.</p> <p>These wings are under the supervision of the First Secretaries under the guidance of the Ambassador. The functions of the Embassy inter alia include political and economic cooperation, trade and investment promotion, cultural interaction, press and media liaison, other bilateral and multilateral issues, and rendering Consular services including Passport, Visa and PIO and OCI cards.</p> <p>The Embassy functions within the purview of business allocated to the Ministry of External Affairs under the Government of India's Allocation of Business Rules and Transaction of Business Rules.</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>The powers and duties of its officers and employees;</p>	<p>General Administrative powers are derived from IFS (PLCA) Rules, as amended from time to time. Financial powers of the Officers of the Embassy of India have been prescribed in the Delegated Financial Powers of the Government of India's Representatives Abroad. Other powers are derived from the Passport Act of India. The Officers of the Embassy function under the guidance and supervision of the Ambassador.</p>
<p>(iii)</p>	<p>The procedure followed in the decision-making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;</p>	<p>Decisions are taken under the instruction and supervision of the Ambassador.</p>

(iv)	The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions	Norms are set under the instruction and supervision of the Ambassador.
(v)	The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;	IFS PLCA rules and annexures, Delegated Financial Powers of Government of India's Representatives Abroad Rules, Passport Act, Manuals on Office Procedures, Other Central Government Rules and manuals published by Central Government.
(vi)	A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;	Classified documents/files relating to India's external relations. Unclassified documents/files including joint statements, declarations, agreements and MoUs. Passport and other consular services application forms.
(vii)	The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;	The Embassy of India functions within the norms of India's foreign policy formulated by the Ministry of External Affairs. Policy is implemented by the Embassy under the guidance and supervision of the Ambassador.
(viii)	A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;	Embassy interacts regularly with representatives of think tanks, academic community and others.
(ix)	A directory of its officers and employees;	A directory is given at Annex-I below.

(x)	The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;	A statement of monthly remuneration is at Annex-II below.
(xi)	The budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;	The Budget figures for the financial year are given in the statement at Annex-III below.
(xii)	The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;	Embassy of India does not have any subsidy programme.
(xii)	Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it;	No concessions/permits are granted by the Embassy.
(xiv)	Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;	The Embassy's website has the required information. The Embassy also makes available to interested individuals/firms various CDs and DVDs containing information on India, its people and culture as and when requested.
(xv)	The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;	Working days: Monday to Friday Office hours: 09:00 am till 05:30 pm (Lunch Break: 01:00 pm till 01:30 pm) Consular Section hours: 09:30 am to 12:00 pm
(xvi)	The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;	Public Information officer: Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Attache Telephone: 213041099

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(xv)	Such other information as may be prescribed and thereafter update these publications every year;	The Embassy's website has information which is updated on a regular basis.

Annex I – Officer's Directory

Name of Officers	Designation	Contacts
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Mr. Ganesh Reddy	Attache (Administration)	Ga.Lisbon[at]mea[dot]gov[dot]in
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Annex II – Monthly Remuneration of Officers and Staff (India-based)

Sr. No.	Sanctioned Post	No. of Posts	Pay Scale
1	Ambassador	1	Rs. 182,200 - 224,100 (Level 15)
2	First Secretary	1	Rs. 78,800 - 202,900 (Level 12)
3	First Secretary	1	Rs. 67,700 - 208,700 (Level 11)
4	PPS	1	Rs. 67,700 - 208,700 (Level 11)
5	Third Secretary (LT)	1	Rs. 56,100 - 177,500 (Level 10)
6	Attache	1	Rs. 56,100 - 177,500 (Level 10)
7	Attache	1	Rs. 47,600 - 151,100 (Level 8)
8	Assistant Section Officer	1	Rs. 44,900 - 142,400 (Level 7)
9	Steno	1	Rs. 35,400 - 112,400 (Level 6)
10	Security Assistant	1	Rs. 25,500 - 81,100 (Level

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Annex III – Budget Estimates (BE) for FY 2025–26 (Embassy of India, Lisbon)

S. No.	HEAD	AMOUNT (Rs. In Thousands)
1.	Salaries	28710
2.	Rewards	2660
3.	Allowance	41596
4.	LTC	14
5	Wages	277
6.	Medical	1792
7.	Local Tours	870
8	TE(Others)	2588
9	Office Expenses	13500
10	Motor Vehicle	0
11	Furniture & Fixture	160
12	Fuel & Lubricants	375
13	Bank and Agency changes	83
14	Repair & Maintenance	720
15	Other Revenue Expenditure	25
16	Adv. & Publicity	433
17	Rents, Rates & Taxes	12192

18	Minor Civil & Electric Works	1438
19	Info., Comp. & Tech. (ICT)	130
20	Digital Equipment	195
21	Swachhta Action Plan	35
22	Training Expenses	0
23	Rent for others	0
24	Material & Supplies	0
25	Machinery & Equipment	0
26	Other Fixed Assets	0
	Total	107793

Budget Utilization during Financial Year 2024–25

Allocation in FY 2024–25(Rs. in thousands only)	119698.29/-
Expenditure in FY 2024–25(Rs. in thousands only)	144549.08937/-