

**Information regarding foreign travel of officers & Ministers of Department of Food & P.D. during 2015**

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Place of Visit	Purpose of the visit	Period of visit	Number of people included in the official delegation	Total cost of the visit
1.	Shri Prabhas Kumar Jha, AS & FA	USA	To attend the customized training programme on "Negotiations for Public Leaders" at University of California, Barkeley(UCB), USA	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	1	Rs.17,940/- (All other expr. are borne by training Division of DOP&T)
2.	Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary	Rome, Italy	To attend 39th Session of the FAO Conference held at FAO Headquarters in Rome as part of an Indian delegation led by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister	6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	1	Rs.1,73, 989/-
3	Shri Ghanshyam Sahu Deputy Secretary	Antigua, Guatemala	To attend 47th Council Session of International Sugar Organization (ISO) and associated events held in Antigua, Guatemala	22nd -25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	1	Rs.41,895/-
4	Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Secretary(F&PD)	London, U.K.	To attend the customized training programme on "Leadership & Strategic Thinking" at Cambridge University, London, U.K.	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	1	Rs.5,896/- (All other expr. were borne by training Division of DOP&T)
5.	Ms. Nihirka Barik Singh, Joint Secretary	Bangkok, Thailand	To participate in an Expert Consultation on Reducing Food Loss and Food Waste in Asia and the Pacific Region: From Advocacy to Action	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	1	All expenditure were borne/spent by FAO-RAP
6.	Shri Prashant Trivedi, Joint Secretary	Jakarta, Indonesia	As part of a Govt. of India delegation under Deptt. of Commerce to discuss issues related with sugar export with Indonesia	27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	1	Rs.2,32,849/-

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7.	Ms. Nihirka Barik Singh, Joint Secretary	Maale, Maldives	To attend in the eighth Meeting of the SAARC Food Bank Board(SFB)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.,2015		Rs.5,710/-
8.	Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Secretary (F&PD)	Rome Itley	To participate in the 42nd Session of the Committee on World Food Security(CFS) scheduled to be held at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy	12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015	1	Rs.715/-
9.	Shri Subhsish Panda, Joint Secretary	Buenos Aires, Argentina	42nd Council Session of IGC and IGC Grains Forum, 2015 in Buenos Aires, Argentina	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2015	2	Rs.7,75, 927/-

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1.	Shri Ajai Saxena, Joint Secretary	Melbourne, Australia	To participate in Customized training programme on “Advanced Leadership Programme” organized by Australia New Zealand School of Government(ANZSOG) at Melbourne, Australia	16th -21st February, 2014	1	Rs.4,465/- (All other expr. were borne by training Division of DOP&T)
2.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Hon'ble MoS(IC)CA,F&PD	The Vatican, Rome, Italy	To participate in the Canonization ceremony of Late Pope John Paul-II in the Vatican, Rome, Italy	25.4.2014	1	Rs.2,02,182/-
3.	Shri Sudhir Kumar, Secretary(F&PD)	London, U.K.	To attend the customized training programme on “Leadership and Strategic Thinking” at Cambridge University, U.K.	From 21 <sup>st</sup> to 26th September, 2014	1	Rs.785/- (All other expr. Were borne by training Division of DOP&T)
4.	Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary	Rome, Italy	Visit to attend the 41st session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) held in FAO Hqr., Rome, Italy	From 13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	2	Rs.1,31,266/-(*)
5.	Shri Nilambuj Sharan, Director, NFSA	Rome, Italy	Visit to attend the 41st session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) held in FAO Hqr., Rome, Italy	From 13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	2	Rs.1,73,870/-(*)
6.	Shri G.S. Sahu, Chief Director(Sugar)	London, U.K.	To attend 44th MECAS/67th Administrative Committee/ 23rd seminar of ISO and International Sugar Council Session held in London, U.K.	From 25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014	1	Rs.81,843/-(*)

(\*)N.B.- Information on expenditure details is awaited from concerned Mission/Embassies.

**Information regarding foreign travel of officers & Ministers of Department of Food & P.D. during 2013**

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Place of Visit	Purpose of the visit	Period of visit	Number of people included in the official delegation	Total cost of the visit
1.	Shri Prabhash Kumar Jha, AS&FA	New York, USA	To attend the 7th ISO/DATAGRO Conference on 15th May, 2013 in New York	15.05.2013	1	Rs.4,55,939/-
2.	Shri Sudhir Kumar, Secretary(F&PD)	Fiji	To attend 43 <sup>rd</sup> Session of International Sugar Organization (ISO)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	2	Rs.,8,07,755/-
3.	Shri Rajan Sehgal, Chief Director(Sugar)	Fiji	To attend 43 <sup>rd</sup> Session of International Sugar Organization (ISO)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	2	Rs.6,19,734/-
4.	Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary,	London, U.K.	To attend the 37 <sup>th</sup> Council Session and IGC Grains Conference, 2013 of IGC.	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	2	Rs.3,03,296/-
5.	Shri U.K.S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary	Rome, Italy	To attend 38 <sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference scheduled at FAO Headquarters in Rome as part of an Indian delegation led by Shri Sharad Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries.	15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2013	1	Rs.4,25,898/-
6.	Shri Prashant Trivedi, Joint Secretary	Cambridge University, U.K.	To attend Customized training programme on "Leadership & Strategic Thinking" to be held at Cambridge University, U.K.	30 <sup>th</sup> June to 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013	1	All expr. were borne by the training Divn. Of DOP&T
7.	Shri Ajai Saxena, Joint Secretary	Nairobi, Kenya	To participate in Strategic Grain Reserve Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya hosted by the International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	1	All expenditure were borne by the International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

8.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Hon'ble MoS(IC)CA,F&PD)	Rome, Italy	To participate in the 40th Session of the Committee on World Food Security(CFS) held at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy.	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	5	Rs.4,20,819/-
9.	Shri Sudhir Kumar, Secretary(F&PD)	Rome, Italy	-do-	-do-	-	Rs.3,49,093/-
10.	Shri Ajai Saxena, Joint Secretary	Rome, Italy	-do-	-do-	-	Rs. 3,86,153/-
11	Shri U.K.S. Chouhan, Joint Secretary	London, U.K.	To participate in Customized training programme on "Leadership & Strategic Thinking" held at Cambridge University, U.K.	20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	1	Rs.2008/-. (All other expr. Were borne by the training Divn. Of DOP&T
12.	Shri Prashant Trivedi, Joint Secretary	USA	To study issues relating to the warehouse development, specifically on the aspects connected with tradability of Negotiable Warehousing Receipts(NWRs).	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov., 2013	1	Rs.6,17,439/-
13.	Shri Ajai Saxena, Joint Secretary	Thimphu, Bhutan	To participate in the Sixth Meeting of SAARC Food Bank Board held in Thimphu, Bhutan	25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	1	Rs.61,815/-. Hotel Expr. was borne by the Govt. of Bhutan
14.	Shri Rajan Sehgal, Chief Director(Sugar)	London, U.K.	To attend 42 <sup>nd</sup> MECAS/64 <sup>th</sup> Administrative Committee/ 22 <sup>nd</sup> ISO and 44 <sup>th</sup> International Sugar Council meeting of International Sugar Organization (ISO)	26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	1	Rs.3,29,435/-

**Information regarding foreign travel of officers & Ministers of Department of Food & P.D. during 2012**

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1.	Prof. K.V. Thomas, Hon'ble Minister of State(IC) for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	The Vatican	To participate in the Investiture Ceremony of George Alencherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church, Ernakulam	17.02.2012 to 19.02.2012	1	Rs.61,552/- (all other expenditure were borne by the Ministry of External Affairs)
2.	Dr. D.K. Bhalla, Joint Secretary (as part of an Indian delegation led by Dr. G.C. Pati, Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation)	Mexico City	To attend first G-20 meeting of Vice-Ministerial(Agriculture) level	11.04.2012 to 13.04.2012	1	Rs.7,32,338/-
3.	Dr. D.K. Bhalla, Joint Secretary	Dhaka, Bangladesh	To attend in the Fifth(Spl.) meeting of SAARC Food Bank(SFB) Board as Member of SFB Board from India	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012	1	Rs.13,830/- (expr. on foreign component were borne by the Host country)
4.	Dr. B.C. Gupta, Secretary(F&PD)	New York, USA	To attend 6 <sup>th</sup> International ISO/DATAGRO Conference on Sugar and to undertake review meeting of ISO activities with members of the ISO Sectt. in his capacity as Chairman, ISO.	16.05.2012 to 17.05.2012	1	Rs.3,08,124/-
5.	Shri Naveen Prakash, Joint Secretary	Vancouver, British Columbia and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	To participate in Canada India Agriculture and Food Processing Forum, 2012 in Vancouver, British Columbia and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	10.09.2012 to 13.09.2012	1	Rs.8,91,083/-

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6.	Shri Nitish Kumar Sinha, Director	London, U.K.	To attend Market Conditions Committee meeting of International Grains Council(IGC) in London, U.K	14.09.2012	1	Rs.3,37,015/-
7.	Shri Sudhir Kumar, Secretary	Rome, Italy	To attend 39th Session of the Committee on World Food Security(CFS)	15.10.2012 to 20.10.2012	1 led a 5 Members Indian delegation	Rs.9,21,577/-
8.	Dr. D.K. Bhalla, Joint Secretary	Teheran, Iran	Visit as part of the member of a Govt. of India delegation led by Smt. Anita Agnihotri, AS&FA, Department of Commerce to explore the possibility of exporting wheat to Iran.	6.10.2012 to 9.10.2012	1(as part of an Indian delegation led by AS&FA, DoC	Rs.2,02,163/-
9.	Shri T. Jacob, Joint Secretary	London	Visit as part of an Indian delegation to attend 42nd Session of International Sugar Organization (ISO) and associated events	27th -30th Nov.,2012	1	Rs.4,96,520/-
10.	Shri Rajan Sehgal, CD(Sugar)	London	Visit as part of an Indian delegation to attend 42nd Session of International Sugar Organization (ISO) and associated events	27th -30th Nov.,2012	1	Rs.2,85,454/-
11.	Shri Deepak Kumar, Joint Secretary	London	To attend in the 36th Council Session of IGC in his capacity as Vice-Chairman, IGC	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.,2012	1	Rs. 2,20,424/-

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