

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, ATLANTA REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4(1)(B) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

(i)	The particulars of its organization, functions and duties;	<p>Consulate General of India is headed by Consul General and has following 7 Wings: (i) Political Wing (ii) Chancery Wing (iii) Community Affairs Wing (iv) Administration Wing (v) Press, Information, Education & Culture Wing (vi) Commerce Wing (vii) Consular Wing</p> <p>Each Wing is headed by a Consul rank officer.</p> <p>The functions of the Consulate inter alia, include political and economic cooperation, trade and investment promotion, cultural interaction, press and media liaison, and scientific cooperation in bilateral and multilateral contexts. Consulate functions within the purview of business allocated to the Embassy of India, Washington under Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India's Allocation of Business Rules and Transaction of Business Rules.</p>
(ii)	the powers and duties of its officers and employees;	<p>General Administrative powers are derived from IFS (PLCA) Rules, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>Financial powers of the Officers of the Embassy of India have been detailed in the Delegated Financial powers of the Government of India Representatives Abroad.</p> <p>Other powers are derived from the Passport Act of India. The</p>

		Officers of the Embassy function under the guidance and supervision of the Ambassador.
(iii)	the procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;	Decisions are taken as per extant rules and guidelines, where applicable and under the instruction and supervision of the Ambassador
(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;	<p>IFS PLCA rules and annexures</p> <p>Delegated Financial Powers of Government of India Representatives abroad Rules Passport Act</p> <p>Manuals of Office Procedures</p> <p>Other Central Government Rules and manuals published by Central Government.</p>
(vi)	a statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;	<p>Classified documents/files relating to India relations with USA</p> <p>Unclassified documents/files including joint statements, declarations, agreements and MoUs.</p> <p>Passport and consular services application forms</p>

(vii)	<p>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;</p>	<p>Consulate General of India functions within the norms of India's foreign policy formulated by the Ministry of External Affairs. Policy is implemented by the Consulate under the guidance and supervision of the Ambassador.</p>
(viii)	<p>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;</p>	<p>Consulate interacts regularly with representatives of think tanks, academic community and others.</p>
(ix)	<p>a directory of its officers and employees;</p>	<p>List of Officers is given at Annexure-I</p>
(x)	<p>the monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;</p>	<p>A statement of monthly remuneration is at Annexure-II</p>
(xi)	<p>the budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;</p>	<p>The Budget figures for the current financial year (2022-23) are given in the statement at Annexure-III</p>

(xii)	the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;	Consulate General of India, Atlanta does not have any subsidy programme.
(xiii)	particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it;	No concessions/permits are granted by Consulate General of India, Atlanta
(xiv)	details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;	The Consulate website has the required information. Consulate also makes available to interested individuals various Brochures, CDs and DVDs containing information on India, its people and culture.
(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;	The Consulate is open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, or 0900 hrs to 1730 hrs from Monday to Friday. The holidays observed by the Embassy are given on the website www.indiainatlanta.gov.in
(xvi)	the names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;	<p>Central Public Information Officer Mr. Himanshu Alwaria Vice Consul(OCI) Phone : +1 470 890 9236 Email : cons.atlanta@mea.gov.in</p> <p>Appellate Authority Mr. M. K. Ghildiyal Consul(Pol&Com) Phone: +1 404 769 4081 Email: pol.atlanta@mea.gov.in</p>
(xvii)	such other information as may be prescribed and thereafter update these publications every year;	The Consulate's website has information which is updated on a regular basis.