

## Hon Andrew Little

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Micky Turner

By email: fyi-request-17114-380e3128@requests.fyi.org.nz  
Ref: ALOIA109

Dear Micky

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received by my office on 11 October 2021 for:

*"1. Has the New Zealand Minister of Health made 'any' attempt to contact the Uttar Pradesh Health Department to see what strategy they are using to achieve such success? Yes or No?*

*2. All written communication between the New Zealand Minister of Health and the Uttar Pradesh Health Department or Director of Health since March 2020."*

I can confirm that I have not attempted to contact the Uttar Pradesh Health Department. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

  
Hon Andrew Little  
**Minister of Health**