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Tēnā koe Francis Cole

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- List of the entire delegation accompanying Chinese prime minister Li Qiang including support staff on his trip to New Zealand in June 2024. Only peoples job titles if you plan to exclude names.*
- List of the entire delegation accompanying the President of india including support staff on her trip to New Zealand in August 2024. Only peoples job titles if you plan to exclude names.*

In response to part 1 of your request we refer you to your 18 July 2024 request (reference number OIA 29539) for the same information. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (the Ministry) responded to this request on 12 August 2024.

Regarding part 2 of your request for a list of the entire delegation accompanying the President of India, including support staff, on her trip to New Zealand in August 2024. The Indian President was accompanied by a delegation of around 150 individuals. A full list of the delegation is withheld under the following section of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government.

The accompanying Ministers and senior officials are outlined in the table below. Some names have been withheld under the aforementioned OIA sections.

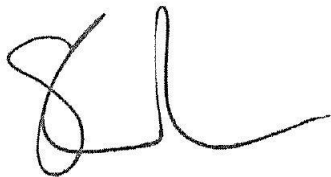
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Smt Droupadi Murmu	President
Smt Itishree Murmu	Daughter of the President
Hon Minister George Kurian	Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Minority Affairs
Shri Saumitra Khan	Lower House (Lok Sabha) MP for Bishnupur
Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	Lower House (Lok Sabha) MP for Jammu
s6(a)	Secretary to the President
Shri Jaideep Mazumdar	Secretary (East) of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)
s6(a)	Joint Secretary (Oceania) MEA

Name	Title
s6(a)	Press Secretary to the President
s6(a)	Military Secretary to the President
s6(a)	Chief of Protocol
s6(a)	Official on Special Duty Presidents Office (MEA secondee)
s6(a)	PS to the President
s6(a)	Joint Director, Chief Security Liaison Officer

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Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade