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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(I.C. Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 29th March, 2019

To,

Dr. K.K. Handa, Organizing Chairman,
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Sub: Holding of "IAOHNS 2019 & 11th SAARC ENT (6th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Otorhinlaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)" on 16-18 August 2019 at The Leela, Gurugram - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 7th February 2019 on the subject noted above and to say that this Ministry has no objection to holding the said event subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No expenditure devolves on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- (ii) Prior approval/ clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs is obtained for participation of foreign delegates/ faculty.
- (iii) All other necessary approvals/ clearances from the concerned Authorities are obtained by the organizers.
- (iv) The patient service should not be affected during the period of the Conference.
- (v) The Conference is not used to promote business interests of any private or public companies/ organizations or any of their products in any manner.
- (vi) A brief report on the Conference may be submitted as soon as the Conference is over.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Sinha)

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Copy for information to :

- (i) Ministry of External Affairs, Coordination Section, South Block, New Delhi.
- (ii) Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, Major Dhyhan Chand National Stadium, Near India Gate, New Delhi- 110002.

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 15.03.2019

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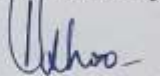
Subject:- IAOHNS 2019 & 11th SAARC ENT 6th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Otorhinlaryngology Head Y neck Surgery from 16th to 18th August, 2019 at The Leela, Gurugram.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 14.02.2019 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey that in the light of extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required only for the foreign participants from the Prior Reference Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons. Since there are no participants from the PRC category in the above mentioned event / list, accordingly event clearance from MHA is not required for Conference Visa. Indian Missions are authorised to issue Conference Visas with due diligence only after scrutinizing the case on its merits to foreign delegates on production of an invitation to a conference/ seminar / workshop being organised in India as per the provisions in Visa Manual.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs has launched an online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for grant of security clearance for organizing an event. Necessary instruction in this regards is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance. It is further intimated that no request for grant of security clearance for conduct of events in offline mode will be entertained after 30.09.2018.

Yours sincerely



(N.K. Sahoo)

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