OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Launch of an online Event Clearance Portal for grant of security clearance – Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No.25022/8/2018/FCC dated 21.05.2018 received from the Director (Foreigners), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), New Delhi on the subject cited above.

2. The OM pertains to online Event Clearance Platform (https://conference.mha.gov.in) for grant of online security clearance to the Conference/Seminar/Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry/Department of the Government of India/State Governments/UT Administrations/Public Sector Undertakings/Central Educational Institutions/Public Funded Universities/Private Institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system.

3. As further indicated in the OM, the organizers are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs for grant of security clearance to organize conference/seminar/workshop in India only if the event falls in any of the following two or both categories:

   (i) If any participant is from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons (PRC category) and

   (ii) If any participant of conference/seminar/workshop is required to visit ‘Restricted’ or ‘Protected’ areas in India or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States (Other than States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland).

4. All concerned are requested to follow the above guidelines as contained in the Office Memorandum for information and necessary action. They may please peruse/download the above cited Office Memorandum which is being uploaded in the website of the Ministry of AYUSH: www.ayush.gov.in to economise use of stationery. The pathway for arriving at the documents is: www.ayush.gov.in →Tender/Vacancy→Communication received from other Ministries for information of Officers under Ministry of AYUSH.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(K.B. Sinha)

To:

1. CEO, NMPB/Adv. Ay. (MN)/ (DCK)/DDGRCA
2. Dir. (FLK)/(SRKV)/(SKA)/Dy. CEO (NMPB)/Jt. Adv.(Yoga)
3. DS (RM)/Dy. Dir (NMPB)/Dy. Adv. (Dr. Qasmi)/Dr. Raghu /Sr. Con(SS)
4. US(VYS)/ US (AB)/ US (BN)/ US (RK)/ US(S)/USAR)/DD (P&E)/
   Asstt. Adv. (IGM)/ (Chinta)
5. All Directors General of Research Councils and all Directors of National Institutes/Secretary, CCIM/CCH/Managing Director, IMPCL/ HPL/PLIM/PCIM&H
6. NIC Cell, Ministry of AYUSH with a request to upload the enclosed communication on the Website of the Ministry of AYUSH

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (AYUSH)
2. PPS to JS (KPK)/PS to JS (RJ)/Sr.PPS to JS (PNRK)
Office Memorandum

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The undersigned is directed to intimate that Ministry of Home Affairs on 02nd May, 2018 has launched an online Event Clearance Platform (https://conference.mha.gov.in) for grant of online security clearance to the Conference / Seminar / Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry / Department of the Government of India / State Governments / UT Administrations / Public Sector Undertakings / Central Educational Institutions / Public Funded Universities / Private Institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system.

02. A detailed FAQ, Dos, Don'ts and User Manual are available at the website for better understanding of the user. No offline/physical application form requesting for grant of Security Clearance will be entertained now onwards.

03. It may be reiterated that the organizers are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs for grant of security clearance to organize conference/ seminar/ workshop in India only if the event falls in any of the following two or both categories:

   (i) If any participant is from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons (PRC Category) and

   (ii) If any participant of conference / seminar/ workshop is required to visit 'Restricted' or 'Protected' areas in India or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States (Other than States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland).

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04. It is requested that concerned officers dealing with the subject may kindly be sensitized for effective use of the portal.

05. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. All Indian Missions / Posts abroad
2. All Secretaries in the Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
3. Chief Secretaries of all States & Union Territories
4. Principal Secretary (Home) of all State Governments/UT Administrations
5. FRROs- Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.
6. Ministry of External Affairs (Joint Secretary (CPV), Patiala House Annex, New Delhi--with the request to convey the above information to all the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.