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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 11.05.2016

To

Shri Nageshwar D. Reddy
ENDO 2017 President,
Asian Institute of Gastroenterology,
6-3-661, Somajiguda,
Hyderabad- 500082

Subject: ENDO 2017 – The First World Congress of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy on 16th to 17th February, 2017 at Hyderabad.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your Letter No. nil dated 01.05.2016 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle for obtaining appropriate visa for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) specified in the letter under reference, subject to usual checks as prescribed and Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs. However, the organisers are requested to obtain necessary clearances from various other authorities in connection with the organisation of the event.

2. The foreign participant should submit online application for Conference Visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.

3. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue Conference Visas to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying political clearance.

4. However, Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)Iraq, (3)Pakistan (4)Sudan (5)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (6)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance. Simultaneously, information about the participants from these countries should also be made available to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs in the format given below:

Format for furnishing information

| S.No | Name | Father's / Husband's Name | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Nationality & Passport No. | Date of Issue | Place of Issue | Date of Expiry | Online visa application Number | Address in country of residence |
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(Note: All fields are mandatory)

5. If the number of participants from/of the above mentioned countries is more than 15, the information should be provided in soft copy (in excel (x.ls) format) in CD (in Triplicate) also.

6. Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.

Yours faithfully

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