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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

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New Delhi-110001, Dated: 30.01.2015

To

Dr. R. Krishnan
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Dr. Homi Bhabha Road,
Pune-411008

Subject: "ICTP-ESSO-IITM Targeted Training Activities (TTA)" from 9th to 20th February, 2015 at Pune.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. ICTP-IITM-HA 2015 JS MHA 02 dated 15.01.2015 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle from security angle for holding the above mentioned event(s) on the subject, dates and venue specified in the letter under reference subject to political clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs.

2. **All foreign participants should be informed to 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 the political clearance.

4. **However, Conference Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)China (3)Iran (4) Iraq, (5)Pakistan (6)Sudan (7)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (8)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Conference Visa must be applied at least 60 days in advance. Instructions in annexed sheet must be meticulously followed.**

5. **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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