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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 13.10.2015

To

Prof. Virendra Singh
ATS 2015, General Co-Chair,
Indian Institute of Technology,
Powai, Mumbai - 400079

Subject: 24th Asian Test Symposium 2015 from 22nd to 26th November, 2015 at IIT Bombay.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 16.09.2015 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


(Rajiv Kumar)
Section Officer