



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2017-329

February 17, 2017

To,  
Apollo Hospitals Group,  
[Kind Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Reddy, Joint Managing Director]  
Apollo Health City, Jubilee Hills,  
Hyderabad-500033

Subject : **Political Clearance for organising "Canada India Healthcare Summit" from March 30-31, 2017 at New Delhi.**

Ma'am,

Please refer to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's communication No. L-20025/13/2017-IC dated February 16, 2017 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and the Nodal Ministry.
3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

  
(Sunil Agarwal)  
Director (Coordination)  
Tel: 011-23014754

Copy to:

- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: T. Srinivasan, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi. (fax : 23438058)
- ii) Ministry of Health & Family [Kind Attn: N Kumara Swamy, Under Secretary], I.C. Section, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iii) Dr. V I Lakshmanan, Chair, Canada India Healthcare Summit 2017 with reference to his Email of January 09, 2017 to Secretary (East), MEA, New Delhi.

L-20025/13 /2017-IC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
[Department of Health & Family Welfare]  
(I.C. Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 16 February, 2017

To

Ms. Sangeeta Reddy,  
Joint Managing Director,  
Apollo Hospitals Group,  
Apollo Health City, Jubilee Hills,  
Hyderabad – 500 033.  
[Tel: 040 – 23608850 / [sangita\\_reddy@apollohospitals.com](mailto:sangita_reddy@apollohospitals.com) ]

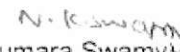
Sub: Permission for holding the Canada India Healthcare Summit on **30-31 March, 2017, at New Delhi -**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 04 January, 2017 (received on 14-02-2017) and e-mails dated 07.01.2017 (received on 12.01.2017) & dated 17.01.2017 (received on 17.01.2017) on the subject noted above and to say that this Ministry has no objection to the holding of the said event subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No expenditure devolves on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India;
  - (ii) Prior approval / clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs is obtained for participation of foreign delegates / faculties;
  - (iii) All other necessary approval / 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; and
  - (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,

  
(N. Kumara Swamy)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele: 2306 1521

Copy to :

1. Ms Nabanita Chakrabarti, Under Secretary (Americas), M/o External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011, w.r.t. their e-mail dated 17 January 2017.
2. Ministry of External Affairs, Coordination Section, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division , NDCC – II Building Jai Singh Road, Opp Parliament Street, Near JantarMantar, New Delhi.

F. No. 42170304 /CC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 03.03.2017

To

Sh. Raji Chandru  
Vice President, Patient Services  
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals  
Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road,  
New Delhi-110076

Subject:- Canada India Healthcare Summit from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 at ITC Maurya Hotel, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication no. nil dated 17.02.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle for obtaining Conference Visa for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) subject to usual checks as prescribed.

2. The organizers are requested to obtain Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs and necessary clearances from various other authorities in connection with the organization of the event.
3. The foreign participant should submit online application for Visa at [www.indianvisaonline.gov.in](http://www.indianvisaonline.gov.in) immediately.
4. 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.
5. 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

(Note: All fields are mandatory)

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

Yours faithfully

*R.K. Arya*  
(R.K. Arya)

Section Officer  
(गणेश कु. आर्य)  
(R. K. ARYA)  
अधिकांश अधिकारी  
Section Officer

श्री मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
एन.डी.सी.-II बिल्डिंग, जय सिंह रोड,  
नई दिल्ली-110001  
Govt. of India, New Delhi