No. 42121073/CC
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(Computer Cell)

NDCC-II Bldg., Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi- 110011,
Dated 27.09.2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :-   "International Conference on Safety" on 12-13 October, 2012 at
IIT, Gandhinagar(Guj.).

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No. F.No.IITGN/MHRD/DR/2012-2013/3667 dt. 19.09.2012 on the subject cited above and to say that this Ministry has 'no objection' in principle from the security angle for holding of the event(s) on the subject, dates and venue specified in the letter under reference subject to Political clearance by Ministry of External Affairs.

2.   For authorization of visa to participants from (1) Afghanistan, (2) China, (3) Iran, (4) Iraq, (5) Pakistan, (6) Sudan, (7) foreigners of Pakistani Origin and (8) Stateless persons, the information in the format given below (in CD format, if the no. of participants is above 15) is required to be submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division) at least 60 days before the commencement of the said event(s):

S.NO.	Name	Father's/ Husband's name	DOB	POB	Nationality & Ppt. No.	Date of issue	Place of issue	Date of Expiry	Address

3.   It is also requested that participants from Pakistan may be advised to apply for visa at HCI, Islamabad 'on line' and the Unique iD (File No.) of the visa application may be intimated to this Ministry.

4.   However, necessary action is being taken by this Ministry for grant of security clearance for authorization of visa to the following invitees, (as per list enclosed) whose personal particulars/ details in the prescribed format has already been submitted to this office.

5.   So far as visa authorization to participants from the countries other than those as mentioned in para 2 above, Indian Mission abroad are authorized to issue conference visas to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s).
In this context, FAQs on 'Conference Visa' uploaded under citizen services on MHA's website www.mha.nic.in. may be referred.

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