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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Distance Learning Division

New Delhi, the 20th September, 2010

To,

The Registrar
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi,
New Delhi – 110 068.

Subject: Holding of next Pan Commonwealth Forum (PCF 6) by IGNOU in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) at Kochi, Kerala on 24-28 November, 2010 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer on the subject cited above and to state that Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs were approached for issue of 'No Objection' from security and political angle to the foreign delegates for attending PCF- 6 during November 24-28, 2010 at Kochi, Kerala.

2. In this regard, it is mentioned that Ministry of Home Affairs vide their letter dated 7.9.2010 has given 'No Objection', in principle, from security angle for holding of the event on the subject, dates and venue subject to (i) Administrative approval of Nodal Ministry; (ii) Political clearance by Ministry of External Affairs; and (iii) Necessary clearance from concerned State Government(s). A copy of the letter from Ministry of Home Affairs dated 7.9.2010 is enclosed for ready reference.

3. In view of above, you are requested to provide the requisite details of the participants from the countries (1) Afghanistan, (2) China, (3) Iran, (4) Iraq, (5) Pakistan, (6) Sudan, (7) foreigners of Pakistan Origin and (8) Stateless persons, who are likely to attend the PCF-6 during 24-28 November, 2010 at Kochi, Kerala in the prescribed format as mentioned at para 2 of the Ministry of Affairs letter dated 7.9.2010. In the meantime, we are further reminding Ministry of External Affairs for 'No objection' in the matter.

P.J. Ramani
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For action
P. Ramani
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Conf. Manager, PCF6

Yours faithfully,

B.K. Bhadri
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Assistant Educational Adviser(T)

Encl.: As above.

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