To

The Director of all IITs
The Registrar of all IITs

Subject: Launch of an online Event Clearance Portal for grant of security clearance-Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the OM No. 25022/8/2018/FCC dated 21.05.2018 received from Ministry of Finance, Department of Foreigners Division the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

(Kundan Nath)
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Office Memorandum

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The undersigned is directed to intimate that Ministry of Home Affairs, on 02nd May, 2018 has launched an online Event Clearance Platform (https://conference.mha.gov.in) for grant of online security clearance to the Conference / Seminar / Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry / Department of the Government of India / State Governments / UT Administrations / Public Sector Undertakings / Central Educational Institutions / Public Funded Universities / Private Institutions or NGOs. The organizers are required to register themselves and apply for grant of the security clearance using the online system.

02. A detailed FAQ, Dos, Don'ts and User Manual are available at the website for better understanding of the user. No offline/physical application form requesting for grant of Security Clearance will be entertained now onwards.

03. It may be reiterated that the organizers are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs for grant of security clearance to organize conference / seminar / workshop in India only if the event falls in any of the following two or both categories:

(i) If any participant is from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons (PRC Category) and

(ii) If any participant of conference / seminar / workshop is required to visit Restrictive or Protected areas in India or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States (Other than States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland).

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04. It is requested that concerned officers dealing with the subject may kindly be sensitized for effective use of the portal.

05. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To,
1. All Indian Missions / Posts abroad
2. All Secretaries in the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
3. Chief Secretaries of all States & Union Territories
4. Principal Secretary (Home) of all State Governments/UT Administrations
5. FRROs- Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.
6. Ministry of External Affairs (Joint Secretary (CPV), Patiala House Annexe, New Delhi—with the request to convey the above information to all the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.