

**F. No. 42171527/CC  
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Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Foreigners Division)**

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
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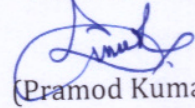
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**Subject:- AAS-in-Asia 2018 from 05<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.**

**Sir/Madam,**

I am directed to refer to your email dated 05.04.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that in the light of extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required only for the foreign participants from the Prior Reference Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons. Since there are no participants from the PRC category in the above mentioned event / list, accordingly event clearance from MHA is not required for Conference Visa. Indian Missions are authorised to issue conference visas with due diligence only after scrutinizing the case on its merits to foreign delegates on production of an invitation to a conference/ seminar / workshop being organised in India as per the provisions in Visa Manual.

Yours faithfully



(Pramod Kumar)  
Under Secretary (Foreigners)