



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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To,
Department of Surgical Gastroenterology,
[Kind Attn: Mr. Jagpreet Singh]
SGPGIMS, Lucknow-226014

Subject : Political clearance for organising "13th International congress of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India" from November 15-17, 2018 at Lucknow.

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated August 16, 2018, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with following foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry:

- (i) Md. Mahfuzul Momen, a Bangladeshi national
- (ii) Mr. Deb Paul, a Bangladeshi national
- (iii) Mr. Rajesh T K , a UK national
- (iv) Mr. Vinod Menon, a UK national

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 when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

(S. Ajith Prasad)
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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)
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