To
Prof. Namrata Sharma
Hony. General Secretary,
All India Ophthalmological Society,
AIOS Headquarters, 8A, Karkardooma Institutional Area,
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Karkardooma, Delhi - 110092

Subject:- 80th Annual Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) 2022 Permission from 02nd to 05th June, 2022 at the Jio World Convention Centre – JWCC, Mumbai.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 22.03.2022 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 for the event only if, (i) there are foreign participants from the PRC Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons or (ii) the venue of the event falls under RAP/PAP area. The Organiser of such events needs to apply to MHA on its online event clearance platform (https://conference.mha.gov.in) for obtaining the security clearance of MHA. Necessary instruction in this regard is annexed as Annexure-‘A’ for reference and future compliance.

2. For events, other than the two categories mentioned above, Indian Missions are authorised to issue ‘Conference Visa’ to the Foreign Participants.

Yours sincerely

(Vinod Kumar T. A.)
Under Secretary (Imm & CC)