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To,

All PCDAs/ CDAs
(Situated in Delhi/ New Delhi)
(through CGDA website).

Subject: Optimal utilization of the newly built world class exhibition and convention centre at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi—holding of events/conferences—request regarding.

Please find enclosed a copy of letter no. 145-ITPO(26)/BDD/2021 dated 18.08.2021 from Shri LC Goyal, IAS (Retd), Chairman and Managing Director, ITPO on the subject matter for information and necessary action.


(Rajeev Ranjan Kumar)
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- 1 IT&S Wing, local, With a request to upload on CGDA's website.
- 2 AN- (Gen. Admin), Local. For information.

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Dear **Ajay,**

Subject: Optimal utilization of the newly built world class Exhibition and Convention centre at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi - holding of events/conferences - request reg.

As you know, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) is the premier trade promotion agency of the Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India. It provides a wide spectrum of services to trade and industry and acts as a catalyst for promotion and growth of India's trade and commerce. ITPO has an extensive infrastructure in terms of exhibition halls and meeting rooms at Pragati Maidan situated in the heart of capital city of Delhi.

2. ITPO is currently in the midst of a complete revamp of Pragati Maidan involving setting up of a modern state-of-the-art iconic International Exhibition and Convention Centre (IECC). IECC will be a unique symbol of new India in sync with India's ambitions as an emerging global power.

3. This world class landmark complex is being created to fulfill the aspirations of the global and domestic exhibition and convention fraternity. The new complex provides an excellent facility for the G2G, G2B, B2B and B2C events and conferences/meetings to be held by various stakeholders including different departments/Ministries of Govt. of India as well as the State Govts. and their Central and State Public Sector Enterprises.

4. The IECC project includes the development of 3,82,248 sqm. (4.2 million sqf.) of total built up area comprising an iconic state of the art Convention centre, 6 modern exhibition halls of 150,000 sqm area and a huge basement parking for 4800 vehicles.

5. The convention centre is the masterpiece of the new complex. The convention centre will be a 36.4 mtr. tall landmark building on par with the best in the world. This structure will be situated on an elevated podium with a unique sloping facade incorporating the rich architectural heritage of Delhi. It will have a seating facility for 7000 persons in a single format (a Plenary Hall of 3000 persons capacity and a multi-Function hall of 4000 persons). five times that of Vigyan Bhawan, along with 25 meeting rooms of different capacities and

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comprising G20 and Premium rooms. It will also have an amphitheatre of 3,000 seating capacity.

6. The IECC project also has a comprehensive traffic decongestion component aimed at addressing traffic congestion in and around Pragati Maidan and ensuring a better access to the new complex.

7. All the segments of the IECC project are scheduled to be completed by the end of June, 2022. The Govt. of India has decided to hold the G20 Summit in this new convention centre some time in 2023. The exhibition and convention industry is quite excited about the new exhibition and convention complex and have started bookings for their events and conferences in the new complex.


8. I request you to kindly instruct your officers to plan events/conferences and meetings in this new complex. I assure you that hosting of events by you in the new complex will be a wonderful experience.

9. I request you to kindly have the necessary action taken in the matter so that the national resource being created in the form of a new world class complex at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi is best and optimally utilized by all the stakeholders. I eagerly look forward to hearing from you.

10. For queries, kindly instruct your officers to get in touch with Shri Surinder Kumar, Senior Manager (Mob. No.: 9810960930, Email: ksurinder@itpo.gov.in) or Shri Tarun Kant Pant, Manager (Mob. No. 9971917207, E-mail: tkpant@itpo.gov.in)

Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(L.C. Goyal)

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