

No. 07/10/2025-1Trg.
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
CHIEF SECRETARY's OFFICE
TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Dated Chandigarh, the 15th October, 2025

To

All the Administrative Secretaries of Haryana State.

- Subject:-**
- (i) **Regarding In-person Singapore Cooperation Program on "Industry 4.0 and the Future of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Analytics" scheduled from 9th February, 2026 to 13th February, 2026 in Singapore.**
 - (ii) **Regarding In-person Singapore Cooperation Program on "Trends and Challenges in International Law and Arbitration" scheduled from 2nd February, 2026 to 6th February, 2026 in Singapore.**
 - (iii) **Regarding In-person Singapore Cooperation Program on "Sustainable Financing of Cities" scheduled from 23rd February, 2026 to 27th February, 2026 in Singapore.**
 - (iv) **Regarding In-person Singapore Cooperation Program on "International Trade Law – Harmonization and Key Legal Instruments of UNCITRAL" scheduled from 9th February, 2026 to 13th February, 2026 in Singapore.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer on the subject noted above and to forward herewith copies of the followings:-

(i) letter no. 12/49/2025 BPC&T dated 09th October, 2025 (ii) letter No. 12/48/2025-BPC&T dated 09th October, 2025 (iii) letter No. 12/51/2025-BPC&T dated 10th October, 2025 and (iv) letter no. 12/50/2025- BPC&T dated 10th October, 2025 received from Sh. Pankaj Gangwar, Under Secretary (BPC&T), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 236, North Block, New Delhi-110001 on the official website of Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana i.e. <http://csharyana.gov.in>.

All the eligible officers may apply for the aforesaid courses keeping in view the instructions mentioned in the letter No. 22/38/2010-4Trg dated 21.12.2022, under intimation of this office.

Yours faithfully,

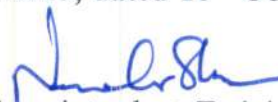

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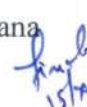
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A copy is forwarded to Sh. Pankaj Gangwar, Under Secretary BPC&T, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Room No. 236, North Block, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. his aforementioned e-mail letter dated 09th October, 2025, 09th October, 2025, dated 10th October, 2025 and 10th October, 2025 for information.


Superintendent, Training

for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana 

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 9th October, 2025.

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- **In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Industry 4.0 & Innovation Management" from 2nd to 6th March, 2026 in Singapore.**

The Republic of Singapore has invited nominations for **In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Industry 4.0 & Innovation Management" from 2nd to 6th March, 2026 in Singapore** under the Technical Assistance Programme with India. The programme is intended for mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in innovation management and policy formulation pertaining to industry and workforce development. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Brochure received from the sponsoring Government (**Annex-I**). Number of slots available for India is **One**.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by Government of Singapore**, who will provide accommodation, local transport, medical insurance and daily allowance. **The nominated candidate or his/her nominating authority shall have to bear the cost of round trip air fare and other travel related expenses.** An undertaking to this effect has to be given by the participant or his/her Ministry/Department/State Government in case they agree to bear the travel expenses in the prescribed format (**Annex-III**).

4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department:

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application to be filled online (available at <https://go.gov.sg/industrymarch2026>). Printed copy of application submitted by the candidate online to SCP may be sent to DEA along with the other forms.
- (ii) DEA's proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (**Annex-IV**).

5. **Application Form complete in all respects alongwith check-list reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case may be, not later than 26.12.2025 positively at the following address:-**

Shri Pankaj Gangwar,
Under Secretary (BPC&T),
Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance,
Room No. 236, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
Ph:- 011 - 2309 5082,
Email- pankaj.gangwar@gov.in
chourasia.anil@nic.in

6. Incomplete applications and nominations received after the cut-off date will not be entertained. This may please be noted for strict compliance to avoid disappointment at a later stage. The candidates are advised to have their applications processed through their administrative Departments well in time and send complete information asked for in the forms specified above. Details of various short-term training programmes are regularly uploaded on Ministry of Finance's website www.finmin.gov.in under the link "Foreign Training Programmes" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>].



(Pankaj Gangwar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

1. Joint Secretary(Admn.), Department of Heavy Industry, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Deptt. of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Deptt. of Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (SME.), Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Labour & employment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
7. Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
8. Chief Secretaries of all States Governments/UTs.

TO BE UPLOADED ON website of Department of Economic Affairs' WEBSITE
[<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>].

भारत सरकार
वित्त मंत्रालय
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग
(बीपीसी एंड टी अनुभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली,
दिनांक 9 अक्टूबर, 2025.

प्रशिक्षण परिपत्र

विषय : "सिंगापुर में 2 से 6 मार्च, 2026 तक ""उद्योग 4.0 और नवाचार प्रबंधन"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" ।

सिंगापुर गणराज्य ने भारत के साथ तकनीकी सहायता कार्यक्रम के "सिंगापुर में 2 से 6 मार्च, 2026 तक ""उद्योग 4.0 और नवाचार प्रबंधन"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" सिंगापुर को-ऑपरेशन प्रोग्राम के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित किए हैं। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य उद्योग और कार्यबल विकास से संबंधित नवाचार प्रबंधन और नीति निर्माण में शामिल वरिष्ठ स्तर के सरकारी अधिकारियों के लिए है। पात्रता शर्तों और पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में अन्य सूचना प्रायोजक सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना विवरणिका (अनुलग्नक-I) में दी गई है। भारत के लिए उपलब्ध स्लॉट की संख्या एक है।

2. अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन को आर्थिक कार्य विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित दिशा-निर्देशों द्वारा विनियमित किया जाता है, जिसका सारांश अनुलग्नक-II के रूप में संलग्न किया गया है।

3. पाठ्यक्रम सिंगापुर सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित है, जो आवास, स्थानीय परिवहन, चिकित्सा बीमा और दैनिक भत्ता प्रदान करेगा। नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों या उसके नामांकन प्राधिकारी को राउंड ट्रिप हवाई किराया और यात्रा संबंधी अन्य खर्चों का खर्च वहन करना होगा। यदि वे निर्धारित प्रारूप में (अनुलग्नक III) यात्रा वहन करने के लिए सहमत हैं तो प्रतिभागी या उसके मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य सरकार को इस आशय का एक वचन पत्र देना होगा।

4. निम्नलिखित प्रपत्रों को विधिवत रूप से पूरा किया जाना चाहिए और प्रतिभागी तथा नामांकनकर्ता मंत्रालय/विभाग के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाना चाहिए:

- (i) प्रायोजक सरकार के आवेदन को ऑनलाइन भरा जाना है (<https://go.gov.sg/industrymarch2026>) पर उपलब्ध)। एससीपी को ऑनलाइन अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन की मुद्रित प्रति अन्य प्रपत्रों के साथ डीईए को भेजी जाए।
- (ii) डीईए का प्रोफार्मा-सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित (अनुलग्नक-IV)।

5. चेक-लिस्ट के साथ सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/भारत सरकार के विभाग/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जैसा भी मामला हो, के माध्यम से इस विभाग को 26.12.2025 तक अवश्य ही निम्नलिखित पते पर पहुंच जाने चाहिए:-

श्री पंकज गंगवार,
अवर सचिव (बीपीसीएंडटी),
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय,
कमरा नं 236, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली -110001
फोन:- 011 - 2309 5082,
ईमेल- Pankaj.gangwar@gov.in
chourasia.anil@nic.in

6. अपूर्ण आवेदनों और अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। इसका कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाए ताकि बाद में निराशा न हो। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने आवेदनों के संबंध में अपने प्रशासनिक विभागों के माध्यम से समय पर कार्रवाई करें और ऊपर निर्दिष्ट प्रपत्रों में मांगी गई पूर्ण जानकारी भेजें। विभिन्न अल्पकालिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विवरण नियमित रूप से वित्त मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट www.finmin.nic.in पर "विदेशी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>] लिंक के तहत अपलोड किया जाता है।

(पंकज गंगवार)
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), भारी उद्योग विभाग, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली।
2. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), विभाग उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार को बढ़ावा देने, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली।
3. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), विभाग वाणिज्य मंत्रालय, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली।
4. संयुक्त सचिव (एसएमई)), सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली।
5. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली।
6. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स निकेतन, सीजीओ कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली - 110003।
7. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों, भारत सरकार की।
8. सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव।

आर्थिक कार्य विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा
[<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>]

INDUSTRY 4.0 AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

02 TO 06 MARCH 2026

Sponsored by the

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under the

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TRAINING AWARD**

to be conducted by

Asian Leaders Institute (ALI)

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 155,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

The course will explore the evolving innovation landscape, the transformative and disruptive

potential of new technology developments, and Singapore's strategy in harnessing innovation for sustainable economic growth in a knowledge-based economy.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- The role of government in the innovation and technology policy formation in the context of Industry 4.0
- Strategies for innovation and intellectual property management in the knowledge-based economy
- Singapore innovation management and ecosystem in the era of Industry 4.0
- Data analytics for decision making in a knowledge-based economy
- The development of financial technology and digital inclusion in the era of Industry 4.0

Methodology

The course will be conducted in-person in Singapore and in a variety of formats which may include, but are not limited to, seminar-style sharing sessions, site visits and group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over five (5) days from **02 to 06 March 2026** in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in innovation management and policy formulation pertaining to industry and workforce development;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **02 January 2026**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/industrymarch2026> by **02 January 2026**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for

Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly. Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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- Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCPFriends
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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), summarized below:-

Eligibility Conditions

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one week	5 years	Less than 58 years	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one week in a calendar year
One to Two weeks	7 years	Less than 58 years	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two weeks in a calendar year
More than two weeks	9 years	Less than 55 years	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempted from the provisions of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. Etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nomination to DEA.

HOW TO APPLY**3. Filling up of application forms:-**

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, application will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form prescribed by the sponsoring agency** is also complete in all respect, wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filed in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) **In case of training programmes which are not fully sponsored** and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. **It may be noted that submission of undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.**

4. Nominations:-

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

5. Clearance:-

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

Abbreviation:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme.

DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING

1. Name				
2. Date of Birth			3. Male/Female	
4. Educational Qualifications			5. Date of Entry into Govt. Service	
6. Service to which Officer belongs			7. Date of Regular appointment	
8. Details of Posts held during the last five years (starting from present) :				
S.No.	Post held & Pay level	Period of Posting	Ministry/Department/ Organization	Nature of Work
9. Name of training programme applied for and its relevance to the candidate				
10. Papers etc, if any, published by the candidate				
11. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years :				
S.No.	Dates & Duration Of Training	Subject/title of training	Name of the Training Institution	Source of funding
Signature of the candidate:				
Office Phone : Mobile No. :				
E-mail :				
<u>CERTIFICATE</u>				
Certified that Shri/Ms. _____ is clear from vigilance angle. In case the programme is not fully funded, Undertaking in the prescribed proforma (Part A/Part B) is attached.				
Signature of the Competent Administrative Authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and Email (alongwith official seal)				

CHECK LIST

Sl. No.	Required Documents	YES/NO
1.	MTCP Application Form/ JICA Application Form / Online Submitted Singapore Application Form alongwith supervisor endorsement	
2.	Complete DEA Proforma alongwith Vigilance Clearance	
3.	Whether Application has been recommended/ nominated by Line Ministry/Department/State Government	
4.	Whether undertaking by Ministry/Department is given for bearing the air fare for the travel where training is not fully funded.	

To be filled only in case the Training Programme is not fully sponsored

PART-A

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that in the event of selection, Ministry/ Department/ State Government of _____ undertakes to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) in respect of Shri/Ms. _____ Designation _____ working in this Department/ Ministry/ State Government for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name

Designation

(SEAL)

-----OR-----

PART- B

UNDERTAKING FOR SELF FINANCING

This is to certify that in the event of my selection, I _____ holding the post of _____ in the Ministry/Department/State Government of _____ undertake to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Signature of the candidate)
Name, Designation (With seal)

Countersigned by:

Signature of Competent Authority
Name, Designation (With seal)

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 9th October, 2025.

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Trends and Challenges in International Law and Arbitration" from 2nd to 6th February, 2026 in Singapore.

The Republic of Singapore has invited nominations for **In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Trends and Challenges in International Law and Arbitration" from 2nd to 6th February, 2026 in Singapore** under the Technical Assistance Programme with India. The programme is intended for mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in international law and dispute resolution. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Brochure received from the sponsoring Government (**Annex-I**). Number of slots available for India is **One**.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by Government of Singapore**, who will provide accommodation, local transport, medical insurance and daily allowance. **The nominated candidate or his/her nominating authority shall have to bear the cost of round trip air fare and other travel related expenses.** An undertaking to this effect has to be given by the participant or his/her Ministry/Department/State Government in case they agree to bear the travel expenses in the prescribed format (**Annex-III**).

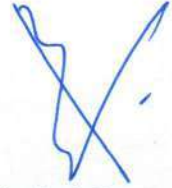
4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department:

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application to be filled online (available at <https://go.gov.sg/TCILA26>). Printed copy of application submitted by the candidate online to SCP may be sent to DEA along with the other forms.
- (ii) DEA's proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (**Annex-IV**).

5. **Application Form complete in all respects alongwith check-list reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case may be, not later than 02.11.2025 positively at the following address:-**

Shri Pankaj Gangwar,
Under Secretary (BPC&T),
Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance,
Room No. 236, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
Ph:- 011 - 2309 5082,
Email- pankaj.gangwar@gov.in
chourasia.anil@nic.in

6. Incomplete applications and nominations received after the cut-off date will not be entertained. This may please be noted for strict compliance to avoid disappointment at a later stage. The candidates are advised to have their applications processed through their administrative Departments well in time and send complete information asked for in the forms specified above. Details of various short-term training programmes are regularly uploaded on Ministry of Finance's website www.finmin.gov.in under the link "Foreign Training Programmes" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>].



(Pankaj Gangwar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

1. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (Estt.), Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi
5. Joint Secretary (Estt./Admn.), Department of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
6. Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
7. Chief Secretaries of all States Governments/UTs.

TO BE UPLOADED ON website of Department of Economic Affairs' WEBSITE
[<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>].

भारत सरकार
वित्त मंत्रालय
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग
(बीपीसी एंड टी अनुभाग)

नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली,
दिनांक 9 अक्टूबर, 2025.

प्रशिक्षण परिपत्र

विषय : "सिंगापुर में 2 से 6 फरवरी, 2026 तक ""अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानून और मध्यस्थता में रुझान और चुनौतियां"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" ।

सिंगापुर गणराज्य ने भारत के साथ तकनीकी सहायता कार्यक्रम के "सिंगापुर में 2 से 6 फरवरी, 2026 तक ""अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानून और मध्यस्थता में रुझान और चुनौतियां"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" सिंगापुर को-ऑपरेशन प्रोग्राम के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित किए हैं। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानून और विवाद समाधान में शामिल वरिष्ठ स्तर के सरकारी अधिकारियों के लिए है। पात्रता शर्तों और पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में अन्य सूचना प्रायोजक सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना विवरणिका (अनुलग्नक-I) में दी गई है। भारत के लिए उपलब्ध स्लॉट की संख्या एक है।

2. अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन को आर्थिक कार्य विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित दिशा-निर्देशों द्वारा विनियमित किया जाता है, जिसका सारांश अनुलग्नक-II के रूप में संलग्न किया गया है।

3. पाठ्यक्रम सिंगापुर सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित है, जो आवास, स्थानीय परिवहन, चिकित्सा बीमा और दैनिक भत्ता प्रदान करेगा। नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों या उसके नामांकन प्राधिकारी को राउंड ट्रिप हवाई किराया और यात्रा संबंधी अन्य खर्चों का खर्च वहन करना होगा। यदि वे निर्धारित प्रारूप में (अनुलग्नक III) यात्रा वहन करने के लिए सहमत हैं तो प्रतिभागी या उसके मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य सरकार को इस आशय का एक वचन पत्र देना होगा।

4. निम्नलिखित प्रपत्रों को विधिवत रूप से पूरा किया जाना चाहिए और प्रतिभागी तथा नामांकनकर्ता मंत्रालय/विभाग के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाना चाहिए:

- (i) प्रायोजक सरकार के आवेदन को ऑनलाइन भरा जाना है (<https://go.gov.sg/TCILA26>) पर उपलब्ध)। एससीपी को ऑनलाइन अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन की मुद्रित प्रति अन्य प्रपत्रों के साथ डीईए को भेजी जाए।
- (ii) डीईए का प्रोफार्मा-सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित (अनुलग्नक-IV)।

5. चेक-लिस्ट के साथ सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/भारत सरकार के विभाग/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जैसा भी मामला हो, के माध्यम से इस विभाग को 02.11.2025 तक अवश्य ही निम्नलिखित पते पर पहुंच जाने चाहिए:-

श्री पंकज गंगवार,
अवर सचिव (बीपीसीएंडटी),
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय,
कमरा नं 236, नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली -110001
फोन:- 011 - 2309 5082,
ईमेल- Pankaj.gangwar@gov.in
chourasia.anil@nic.in

6. अपूर्ण आवेदनों और अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। इसका कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाए ताकि बाद में निराशा न हो। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने आवेदनों के संबंध में अपने प्रशासनिक विभागों के माध्यम से समय पर कार्रवाई करें और ऊपर निर्दिष्ट प्रपत्रों में मांगी गई पूर्ण जानकारी भेजें। विभिन्न अल्पकालिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विवरण नियमित रूप से वित्त मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट www.finmin.nic.in पर "विदेशी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>] लिंक के तहत अपलोड किया जाता है।



(पंकज गंगवार)
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), विदेश मंत्रालय, साउथ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
2. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), बंदरगाह, शिपिंग और जलमार्ग, परिवहन भवन, नई दिल्ली।
3. संयुक्त सचिव (स्थान)), रक्षा मंत्रालय, दक्षिण ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली।
4. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), गृह मंत्रालय, उत्तरी ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली
5. संयुक्त सचिव (स्था./प्रशासन)), विधि कार्य विभाग, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली
6. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) सभी मंत्रालयों / विभागों, भारत सरकार की।
7. सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव।

आर्थिक कार्य विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा
[<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>]

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ARBITRATION

2 TO 6 FEBRUARY 2026

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by the

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE –
CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (NUS-CIL)**

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, more than 160,000 officials from 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Development Partnerships Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

National University of Singapore - Centre for International Law (NUS-CIL)

CIL was established as a university-level research institute at NUS in response to the growing need for international law thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia Pacific region. CIL's focus areas of research and training are Ocean Law and Policy, ASEAN Law and Policy, Investment Law and Policy, International Dispute Resolution, Nuclear Law and Policy, Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia (TRILA), Global Health and Policy, Climate Change, and Public International Law. In addition to the numerous specialized courses the CIL also holds the annual CIL eAcademy on International Law, ASEAN Law Academy, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, and the International Trade Academy.

CIL works closely with its partner organizations in Singapore: the NUS Law Faculty, Attorney-General's Chambers Singapore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore and the Singapore Maritime Institute. CIL also collaborates with the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy; Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia; and Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong.

Course Objectives

This in-person course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Award (SCPTA).

This course will explore into current trends and challenges in international law and arbitration, focusing on dynamic developments shaping global governance. Participants will gain insights into evolving mechanisms for resolving international disputes within an increasingly complex legal landscape. Key topics include:

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Global health law
- International environmental law
- International investment and trade law
- Artificial intelligence law
- International dispute settlement

Methodology

The course will be conducted in-person in Singapore and will include the delivery of course sessions, case studies, country presentations as well as group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over 5 days from 2 to 6 February 2026 in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in international law and dispute resolution;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **9 November 2025**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/TCILA26> by **9 November 2025**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

- Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), summarized below:-

Eligibility Conditions

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one week	5 years	Less than 58 years	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one week in a calendar year
One to Two weeks	7 years	Less than 58 years	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two weeks in a calendar year
More than two weeks	9 years	Less than 55 years	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempted from the provisions of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. Etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nomination to DEA.

HOW TO APPLY**3. Filling up of application forms:-**

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, application will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form prescribed by the sponsoring agency** is also complete in all respect, wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filed in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) **In case of training programmes which are not fully sponsored** and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. **It may be noted that submission of undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.**

4. Nominations:-

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

5. Clearance:-

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

Abbreviation:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme.

DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING

1. Name				
2. Date of Birth			3. Male/Female	
4. Educational Qualifications			5. Date of Entry into Govt. Service	
6. Service to which Officer belongs			7. Date of Regular appointment	
8. Details of Posts held during the last five years (starting from present) :				
S.No.	Post held & Pay level	Period of Posting	Ministry/Department/ Organization	Nature of Work
9. Name of training programme applied for and its relevance to the candidate				
10. Papers etc, if any, published by the candidate				
11. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years :				
S.No.	Dates & Duration Of Training	Subject/title of training	Name of the Training Institution	Source of funding
Signature of the candidate:				
Office Phone : Mobile No. :				
E-mail :				
<u>CERTIFICATE</u>				
Certified that Shri/Ms. _____ is clear from vigilance angle. In case the programme is not fully funded, Undertaking in the prescribed proforma (Part A/Part B) is attached.				
Signature of the Competent Administrative Authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and Email (alongwith official seal)				

CHECK LIST

Sl. No.	Required Documents	YES/NO
1.	MTCP Application Form/ JICA Application Form / Online Submitted Singapore Application Form alongwith supervisor endorsement	
2.	Complete DEA Proforma alongwith Vigilance Clearance	
3.	Whether Application has been recommended/ nominated by Line Ministry/Department/State Government	
4.	Whether undertaking by Ministry/Department is given for bearing the air fare for the travel where training is not fully funded.	

To be filled only in case the Training Programme is not fully sponsored

PART-A

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that in the event of selection, Ministry/ Department/ State Government of _____ undertakes to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) in respect of Shri/Ms. _____ Designation _____ working in this Department/ Ministry/ State Government for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name

Designation

(SEAL)

-----OR-----

PART- B

UNDERTAKING FOR SELF FINANCING

This is to certify that in the event of my selection, I _____ holding the post of _____ in the Ministry/Department/State Government of _____ undertake to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Signature of the candidate)
Name, Designation (With seal)

Countersigned by:

Signature of Competent Authority
Name, Designation (With seal)

No.12/51/2025-BPC&T.
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(BPC&T Section)

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th October, 2025.

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Sustainable Financing of Cities" from 23rd to 27th February, 2026 in Singapore.

The Republic of Singapore has invited nominations for **In-person Singapore Cooperation Programme on "Sustainable Financing of Cities" from 23rd to 27th February, 2026 in Singapore** under the Technical Assistance Programme with India. The programme is intended for mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in financing of Urban infrastructure projects. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Brochure received from the sponsoring Government (**Annex-I**). Number of slots available for India is **One**.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by Government of Singapore**, who will provide accommodation, local transport, medical insurance and daily allowance. **The nominated candidate or his/her nominating authority shall have to bear the cost of round trip air fare and other travel related expenses.** An undertaking to this effect has to be given by the participant or his/her Ministry/Department/State Government in case they agree to bear the travel expenses in the prescribed format (**Annex-III**).

4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department:

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application to be filled online (available at <https://go.gov.sg/sustainablefinancing2026>). Printed copy of application submitted by the candidate online to SCP may be sent to DEA along with the other forms.
- (ii) DEA's proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (**Annex-IV**).

5. **Application Form complete in all respects alongwith check-list reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case may be, not later than 19.12.2025 positively at the following address:-**

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नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली,
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प्रशिक्षण परिपत्र

विषय : "सिंगापुर में 23 से 27 फरवरी, 2026 तक ""शहरों के स्थायी वित्तपोषण"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" ।

सिंगापुर गणराज्य ने भारत के साथ तकनीकी सहायता कार्यक्रम के "सिंगापुर में 23 से 27 फरवरी, 2026 तक ""शहरों के स्थायी वित्तपोषण"" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम" सिंगापुर को-ऑपरेशन प्रोग्राम के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित किए हैं। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य मध्य-से-वरिष्ठ स्तर के सरकारी अधिकारियों के लिए है जो शहरी बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं के वित्तपोषण में शामिल हैं। पात्रता शर्तों और पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में अन्य सूचना प्रायोजक सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना विवरणिका (अनुलग्नक-I) में दी गई है। भारत के लिए उपलब्ध स्लॉट की संख्या एक है।

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3. पाठ्यक्रम सिंगापुर सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित है, जो आवास, स्थानीय परिवहन, चिकित्सा बीमा और दैनिक भत्ता प्रदान करेगा। नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों या उसके नामांकन प्राधिकारी को राउंड ट्रिप हवाई किराया और यात्रा संबंधी अन्य खर्च का खर्च वहन करना होगा। यदि वे निर्धारित प्रारूप में (अनुलग्नक III) यात्रा वहन करने के लिए सहमत हैं तो प्रतिभागी या उसके मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य सरकार को इस आशय का एक वचन पत्र देना होगा।

4. निम्नलिखित प्रपत्रों को विधिवत रूप से पूरा किया जाना चाहिए और प्रतिभागी तथा नामांकनकर्ता मंत्रालय/विभाग के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाना चाहिए:

- (i) प्रायोजक सरकार के आवेदन को ऑनलाइन भरा जाना है (<https://go.gov.sg/sustainablefinancing2026>) पर उपलब्ध। एससीपी को ऑनलाइन अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन की मुद्रित प्रति अन्य प्रपत्रों के साथ डीईए को भेजी जाए।
- (ii) डीईए का प्रोफार्मा-सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित (अनुलग्नक-IV)।

5. चेक-लिस्ट के साथ सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/भारत सरकार के विभाग/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जैसा भी मामला हो, के माध्यम से इस विभाग को 19.12.2025 तक अवश्य ही निम्नलिखित पते पर पहुंच जाने चाहिए:-

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6. अपूर्ण आवेदनों और अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। इसका कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाए ताकि बाद में निराशा न हो। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने आवेदनों के संबंध में अपने प्रशासनिक विभागों के माध्यम से समय पर कार्रवाई करें और ऊपर निर्दिष्ट प्रपत्रों में मांगी गई पूर्ण जानकारी भेजें। विभिन्न अल्पकालिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विवरण नियमित रूप से वित्त मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट www.finmin.nic.in पर "विदेशी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>] लिंक के तहत अपलोड किया जाता है।



(पंकज गंगवार)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

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आर्थिक कार्य विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा
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SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF CITIES

23 TO 27 FEBRUARY 2026

Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This course will equip participants with practical knowledge in the sustainable financing of urban infrastructure initiatives by taking a holistic approach that considers pertinent and inter-linked issues, in particular Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG).

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Sustainable financing of cities and urban governance
- National frameworks and credit rating of cities and projects
- Structuring project finance for success - perspectives from lender and financier
- Enhancing bankability of projects - perspectives from developer and investor

Methodology

The course will be conducted in-person in Singapore and will include the delivery of course sessions, case studies, country presentations as well as group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held from 23 to 27 February 2026 in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in the financing of urban infrastructure projects;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **26 December 2025**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/sustainablefinancing2026> by **26 December 2025**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly. Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), summarized below:-

Eligibility Conditions

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one week	5 years	Less than 58 years	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one week in a calendar year
One to Two weeks	7 years	Less than 58 years	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two weeks in a calendar year
More than two weeks	9 years	Less than 55 years	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempted from the provisions of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. Etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nomination to DEA.

HOW TO APPLY**3. Filling up of application forms:-**

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, application will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form prescribed by the sponsoring agency** is also complete in all respect, wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filed in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) **In case of training programmes which are not fully sponsored** and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. **It may be noted that submission of undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.**

4. Nominations:-

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

5. Clearance:-

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

Abbreviation:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme.

DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING

1. Name				
2. Date of Birth			3. Male/Female	
4. Educational Qualifications			5. Date of Entry into Govt. Service	
6. Service to which Officer belongs			7. Date of Regular appointment	
8. Details of Posts held during the last five years (starting from present) :				
S.No.	Post held & Pay level	Period of Posting	Ministry/Department/ Organization	Nature of Work
9. Name of training programme applied for and its relevance to the candidate				
10. Papers etc, if any, published by the candidate				
11. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years :				
S.No.	Dates & Duration Of Training	Subject/title of training	Name of the Training Institution	Source of funding
Signature of the candidate:				
Office Phone : Mobile No. :				
E-mail :				
<u>CERTIFICATE</u>				
Certified that Shri/Ms. _____ is clear from vigilance angle. In case the programme is not fully funded, Undertaking in the prescribed proforma (Part A/Part B) is attached.				
Signature of the Competent Administrative Authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and Email (alongwith official seal)				

CHECK LIST

Sl. No.	Required Documents	YES/NO
1.	MTCP Application Form/ JICA Application Form / Online Submitted Singapore Application Form alongwith supervisor endorsement	
2.	Complete DEA Proforma alongwith Vigilance Clearance	
3.	Whether Application has been recommended/ nominated by Line Ministry/Department/State Government	
4.	Whether undertaking by Ministry/Department is given for bearing the air fare for the travel where training is not fully funded.	

To be filled only in case the Training Programme is not fully sponsored

PART-A

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that in the event of selection, Ministry/ Department/ State Government of _____ undertakes to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) in respect of Shri/Ms. _____ Designation _____ working in this Department/ Ministry/ State Government for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name

Designation

(SEAL)

-----OR-----

PART- B

UNDERTAKING FOR SELF FINANCING

This is to certify that in the event of my selection, I _____ holding the post of _____ in the Ministry/Department/State Government of _____ undertake to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Signature of the candidate)
Name, Designation (With seal)

Countersigned by:

Signature of Competent Authority
Name, Designation (With seal)

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 10th October, 2025.

TRAINING CIRCULAR

Subject:- **In-person** Singapore Cooperation Programme on "**International Trade Law - Harmonization and Key Legal Instruments of UNCITRAL**" from 9th to 13th March, 2026 in Singapore.

The Republic of Singapore has invited nominations for **In-person** Singapore Cooperation Programme on "**International Trade Law - Harmonization and Key Legal Instruments of UNCITRAL**" from 9th to 13th March, 2026 in Singapore under the Technical Assistance Programme with India. The programme is intended for mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in issues related to international trade law, particularly the subjects covered by UNCITRAL instruments. The eligibility conditions and other information about the course are mentioned in the Information Brochure received from the sponsoring Government (**Annex-I**). Number of slots available for India is **One**.

2. Nomination of candidates is regulated by the guidelines prescribed by DEA, a synopsis of which is attached as **Annex-II**.

3. **The course is sponsored by Government of Singapore**, who will provide accommodation, local transport, medical insurance and daily allowance. **The nominated candidate or his/her nominating authority shall have to bear the cost of round trip air fare and other travel related expenses.** An undertaking to this effect has to be given by the participant or his/her Ministry/Department/State Government in case they agree to bear the travel expenses in the prescribed format (**Annex-III**).

4. The following forms need to be duly completed and certified by the participant and the competent authority of the nominating Ministry/Department:

- (i) Sponsoring Government's application to be filled online (available at <https://go.gov.sg/intltradelaw2025>). Printed copy of application submitted by the candidate online to SCP may be sent to DEA along with the other forms.
- (ii) DEA's proforma - duly countersigned by competent authority (**Annex-IV**).

5. **Application Form complete in all respects alongwith check-list reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/Department of Govt. of India /State Government/UT, as the case may be, not later than 26.12.2025 positively at the following address:-**

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नॉर्थ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली,
दिनांक 10 अक्टूबर, 2025.

प्रशिक्षण परिपत्र

विषय : सिंगापुर में 9 से 13 मार्च, 2026 तक "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार कानून - सामंजस्य और UNCITRAL के प्रमुख कानूनी उपकरण" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम ।

सिंगापुर गणराज्य ने भारत के साथ तकनीकी सहायता कार्यक्रम के सिंगापुर में 9 से 13 मार्च, 2026 तक "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार कानून - सामंजस्य और UNCITRAL के प्रमुख कानूनी उपकरण" पर इन-पर्सन सिंगापुर सहयोग कार्यक्रम सिंगापुर को-ऑपरेशन प्रोग्राम के लिए नामांकन आमंत्रित किए हैं। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य उन वरिष्ठ-स्तरीय सरकारी अधिकारियों के लिए है जो अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापार कानून, विशेष रूप से यूएनसीआईटीआरएएल उपकरणों द्वारा कवर किए गए विषयों से संबंधित मुद्दों में शामिल हैं। पात्रता शर्तों और पाठ्यक्रम के बारे में अन्य सूचना प्रायोजक सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना विवरणिका (अनुलग्नक-I) में दी गई है। भारत के लिए उपलब्ध स्लॉट की संख्या एक है।

2. अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन को आर्थिक कार्य विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित दिशा-निर्देशों द्वारा विनियमित किया जाता है, जिसका सारांश अनुलग्नक-II के रूप में संलग्न किया गया है।

3. पाठ्यक्रम सिंगापुर सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित है, जो आवास, स्थानीय परिवहन, चिकित्सा बीमा और दैनिक भत्ता प्रदान करेगा। नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों या उसके नामांकन प्राधिकारी को राउंड ट्रिप हवाई किराया और यात्रा संबंधी अन्य खर्चों का खर्च वहन करना होगा। यदि वे निर्धारित प्रारूप में (अनुलग्नक III) यात्रा वहन करने के लिए सहमत हैं तो प्रतिभागी या उसके मंत्रालय/विभाग/राज्य सरकार को इस आशय का एक वचन पत्र देना होगा।

4. निम्नलिखित प्रपत्रों को विधिवत रूप से पूरा किया जाना चाहिए और प्रतिभागी तथा नामांकनकर्ता मंत्रालय/विभाग के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाना चाहिए:

- (i) प्रायोजक सरकार के आवेदन को ऑनलाइन भरा जाना है (<https://go.gov.sg/intltradelaw2025>) पर उपलब्ध)। एससीपी को ऑनलाइन अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन की मुद्रित प्रति अन्य प्रपत्रों के साथ डीईए को भेजी जाए।
- (ii) डीईए का प्रोफार्मा-सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित (अनुलग्नक-IV)।

5. चेक-लिस्ट के साथ सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण आवेदन पत्र प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/भारत सरकार के विभाग/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जैसा भी मामला हो, के माध्यम से इस विभाग को 26.12.2025 तक अवश्य ही निम्नलिखित पते पर पहुंच जाने चाहिए:-

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6. अपूर्ण आवेदनों और अंतिम तिथि के बाद प्राप्त नामांकनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। इसका कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाए ताकि बाद में निराशा न हो। अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपने आवेदनों के संबंध में अपने प्रशासनिक विभागों के माध्यम से समय पर कार्रवाई करें और ऊपर निर्दिष्ट प्रपत्रों में मांगी गई पूर्ण जानकारी भेजें। विभिन्न अल्पकालिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विवरण नियमित रूप से वित्त मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट www.finmin.nic.in पर "विदेशी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम" [<https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx>] लिंक के तहत अपलोड किया जाता है।



(पंकज गंगवार)
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

1. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)), विभाग वाणिज्य मंत्रालय, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली।
2. संयुक्त सचिव (स्था./प्रशासन)), विधि कार्य विभाग, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली।
3. संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन) सभी मंत्रालयों / विभागों, भारत सरकार की।
4. सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव।

आर्थिक कार्य विभाग की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा
[\[https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx\]](https://mofapp.nic.in/training/default.aspx)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW – HARMONIZATION AND KEY LEGAL INSTRUMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL)

9 TO 13 MARCH 2026

Sponsored by the

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under the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

This course will provide an overview of international trade law and key legal instruments prepared and recommended by UNCITRAL, the core legal body of the United Nations in the field of international trade law. Participants will have greater understanding of the legal issues and solutions provided by UNCITRAL instruments, including insights on instruments that Singapore participated actively in developing as a member of UNCITRAL.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Overview of International trade law
- Overview of current work at various fora (including WTO and ASEAN) on international trade law
- Examination of key international legal instruments from UNCITRAL (including recent work on judicial sale of ships, automated contracting, warehouse receipts, and voluntary carbon credits)
- Implementation with domestic legislation
- Dispute resolution, including the Singapore Convention on Mediation and current work on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform

Methodology

The course will be conducted in-person in Singapore and will include the delivery of course sessions, case studies, country presentations as well as group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held from 9 to 13 March 2026 in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who are involved in issues related to international trade law, particularly the subjects covered by UNCITRAL instruments.;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and

- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **2 January 2026**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore

seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/intltradelaw2025> by **2 January 2026**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly. Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Before applying for the training programme, the candidates are requested to satisfy themselves whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the guidelines on Foreign Training Programmes (FTP) administered by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), summarized below:-

Eligibility Conditions

Duration of Training	No. of years of service completed in Govt. as on the date of FTP	Upper age limit on the date of FTP	Cooling off period	Limit on participation in number of trainings in a year
Upto one week	5 years	Less than 58 years	Six months	Two FTPs of duration of less than one week in a calendar year
One to Two weeks	7 years	Less than 58 years	One year	One FTP of duration of one to two weeks in a calendar year
More than two weeks	9 years	Less than 55 years	Two years	One FTP of duration more than two weeks in a period of two years

Note:- Project-related training/official visits abroad are exempted from the provisions of cooling off.

2. Candidates and nominating authorities in Ministries/Departments/State Govts. Etc. should also satisfy themselves about the eligibility conditions prescribed by the sponsoring foreign Government/agency before sending the nomination to DEA.

HOW TO APPLY**3. Filling up of application forms:-**

- (i) Ensure that the **DEA proforma** is duly filled in and is complete in all respects. Without this proforma, application will not be entertained.
- (ii) Ensure that the **application form prescribed by the sponsoring agency** is also complete in all respect, wherever the sponsoring agency asks for Country Report, the same should also be attached.
- (iii) The column relating to **Vigilance Clearance** in DEA proforma should be filed in and certified by the competent authority. Alternately, vigilance clearance certificate by the concerned authority can also be attached. Applications without vigilance clearance at the time of applying will not be entertained.
- (iv) **In case of training programmes which are not fully sponsored** and where expenses on Air travel or any other expenses have to be borne by the candidate or his sponsoring Department, ensure that Part-A or Part-B, as the case may be, of the Undertaking Form is duly completed. Applications received without undertaking form will be summarily rejected. **It may be noted that submission of undertaking form is not necessary in respect of fully funded training programmes and the candidate can mention 'Not Applicable' in the form.**

4. Nominations:-

- (i) In case there is more than one nomination for a particular course, the nominating authority State/Central Government should clearly indicate the prioritization of the nominees.
- (ii) Application for the training programme is to be forwarded through the concerned Ministry/Department after completing all necessary formalities. Applications are not to be sent to the sponsoring foreign country/agency direct unless the same has been endorsed by the Nodal Department i.e. DEA.

5. Clearance:-

Once the nomination forwarded by DEA to the sponsoring Government is accepted and conveyed to the applicant, he/she will be responsible to complete all pre-departure formalities like obtaining political clearance from MEA and have the sanction order issued from his/her administrative Department etc.

Abbreviation:-

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency, SCPTA - Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award, IMF - International Monetary Fund, MTCP - Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme.

DEA PROFORMA FOR FOREIGN TRAINING

1. Name				
2. Date of Birth			3. Male/Female	
4. Educational Qualifications			5. Date of Entry into Govt. Service	
6. Service to which Officer belongs			7. Date of Regular appointment	
8. Details of Posts held during the last five years (starting from present) :				
S.No.	Post held & Pay level	Period of Posting	Ministry/Department/ Organization	Nature of Work
9. Name of training programme applied for and its relevance to the candidate				
10. Papers etc, if any, published by the candidate				
11. Details of Foreign Training Programmes attended during the last two years :				
S.No.	Dates & Duration Of Training	Subject/title of training	Name of the Training Institution	Source of funding
Signature of the candidate:				
Office Phone : Mobile No. :				
E-mail :				
<u>CERTIFICATE</u>				
Certified that Shri/Ms. _____ is clear from vigilance angle. In case the programme is not fully funded, Undertaking in the prescribed proforma (Part A/Part B) is attached.				
Signature of the Competent Administrative Authority of the applicant with Name, Designation, Phone Number and Email (alongwith official seal)				

CHECK LIST

Sl. No.	Required Documents	YES/NO
1.	MTCP Application Form/ JICA Application Form / Online Submitted Singapore Application Form alongwith supervisor endorsement	
2.	Complete DEA Proforma alongwith Vigilance Clearance	
3.	Whether Application has been recommended/ nominated by Line Ministry/Department/State Government	
4.	Whether undertaking by Ministry/Department is given for bearing the air fare for the travel where training is not fully funded.	

To be filled only in case the Training Programme is not fully sponsored

PART-A

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that in the event of selection, Ministry/ Department/ State Government of _____ undertakes to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) in respect of Shri/Ms. _____ Designation _____ working in this Department/ Ministry/ State Government for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

Signature of Competent Authority

Name

Designation

(SEAL)

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PART- B

UNDERTAKING FOR SELF FINANCING

This is to certify that in the event of my selection, I _____ holding the post of _____ in the Ministry/Department/State Government of _____ undertake to bear the cost of round-trip airfare and other related expenses (which may also include the expenditure on local travel, accommodation, insurance, living and other expenses, depending upon the terms of sponsorship for each course/training, as specified in the brochure/letter of concerned sponsoring organization) for attending Training Programme/Course on _____ sponsored by _____ from _____ to _____.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Signature of the candidate)
Name, Designation (With seal)

Countersigned by:

Signature of Competent Authority
Name, Designation (With seal)

