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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Bureau of Police Research & Development

Block 11, 3/4 Floor
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New Delhi - 110 003
Dated: April, 2015

To

1. DsGP of all States/UTs
2. DGs - NIA/IB/CRPF/BSF
3. Directors - CBI/SVP NPA, Hyderabad/NEPA/Parliament Security

Sub.: ATA 10415, Interviewing Terrorist Suspects (ITS) Course proposed to be held from 27/07/2015 to 31/07/2015 - Nomination reg.

Sir,

The US Embassy has offered, ATA 10415, "Interviewing Terrorist Suspects" (ITS) Course to be organised from July 27th to 31st, 2015 at a local police academy in India.

2. Course description, objective and criteria for nomination etc. may please be seen in the enclosed communication of US Embassy dated 10/02/2015.

3. It is requested that nomination of **four (04)** eligible and willing officers (**two main & two reserve**) from the rank of **Dy. SP to DIGP** with their details (enclosed **Annexure-1**) for the aforesaid training course may please be forwarded to this office latest by **15th May, 2015** with approval of competent authority. No direct application will be entertained.

4. Nominating authorities should nominate candidates with appropriate skill and work background who will actually utilize this training in their professional work. It is requested to forward the **full name (no abbreviation)**, rank, current position/ designation & unit, **date and place** of birth and contact no. of each officer nominated for this course. **Nominations without complete bio-data will not be accepted.**

5. While nominating officers for the subject course their availability for the course may be ascertained. Request for last minute exemption create avoidable embarrassment.

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Yours faithfully,

AD G(15) Encl.: As above

ADG, Trg/14 (Kashmir)

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Copy to:

बचत पुलिस महानिदेशक (काश्मिर)

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1. MHA, [Sh. G.C. Yadav, Dy. Secretary, (Police)], New Delhi - for info.
2. Principals, CAPT, Bhopal & all CDTSS - for forwarding nominations please.
3. In-charge Computer cell for uploading above communication on BPR&D website.

(Abhay)


Director (Trg)

Fax:011-24365007

BIO DATA PROFORMA

1. Name (Full Name no **abbreviation**) :
2. Gender :
3. Designation /Rank with Address :
4. Date Of Birth :
5. Place of Birth :
6. Date Of joining in Police service :
7. Educational Qualification :
8. Present place of Posting with Profile :
9. Official Passport if any :
10. Official Passport (valid/ expired) :
11. Address (Permanent) :
12. Address (Present) :
13. Telephone Number :
 - a. Office :-
 - b. Residence:-
 - c. Mobile No :-
 - d. Fax No :-
 - e. E-mail address :-
14. Details of ATA Course attended earlier :
(In India & abroad)

(Signature)





Embassy of the United States of America

New Delhi
February 10, 2015

Mr. Abhay Kumar
Deputy Director (NA)
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
Room No. 79-A, North Block, New Delhi

Dear Mr. Kumar:

The Office of Anti-Terrorism Assistance, Diplomatic Security Service (DS/ATA), U.S. Department of State, would like to offer the following course to the appropriate Government of India (GOI) personnel:

Course: INTERVIEWING TERRORIST SUSPECTS, ATA-10415

Duration and Dates of Course: One Week: April 27 to May 1, 2015

Location: Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

Number of Participants: 24

Number of Reserve Participants: 12

NOTE: Please ensure that the following deadlines are met in order to avoid the cancellation of this limited and highly popular training opportunity.

Deadline date for acceptance or declination of the Course is: March 11, 2015.

List of names along with biographic forms of Participants: March 16, 2015
(Please provide full names of participants as per Passport or copy of passport).

The course will be held in a hotel in Srinagar and all expenses related to holding the class at this venue will be paid by ATA.

The following information is provided to give you a better perspective of this course:

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This one-week course is designed to introduce 24 police officers, counterterrorism investigators, and mid-level supervisors with the need to develop skills for effectively interviewing terrorist suspects. Using instructor presentations, demonstrations, group discussions and activities, and scenario-

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based learning exercises, participants will explore and develop skills that allow them to conduct non-coercive interviews that are consistent with international human rights standards and meet accepted standards for admissibility in most courts of law within the partner nation. Through this course, participants will develop effective listening and observation skills that allow them to maximize the information gathered through an interview with a terrorist suspect and minimize contamination of that information.

Course topics will include human rights, interviewing for combating terrorism, effective communications skills, interviewing for results, analyzing the interview and interrogation. In addition, participants will identify potential challenges in implementing effective interviewing techniques at their agencies and develop strategies for overcoming any resistance encountered. Training hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, however, these hours may be adjusted depending on local customs. Course attire is business dress for the course opening and graduation. Business casual dress is appropriate at all other times unless otherwise specified due to the nature of the course.

DS/T/ATA does not prohibit the videotaping of the training courses by the Partner Nation (PN) for the purposes of providing training reinforcement and enhancing sustainment capabilities of the material presented. All ATA-sponsored courses, consultations, and seminars are unclassified, but carry the additional distribution restriction of "Law Enforcement Sensitive." Prior to any videotaping, the requesting PN must agree in writing to the resident RSO Office that the recorded information is not to be released to news services or the public. On a case by case basis, all requests will be forwarded to the Training Delivery Officer (TDO) for evaluation and potential DS/T/ATA clearance.

2. PARTICIPANT CRITERIA:

This course is designed for 24 police officers, counterterrorism investigators, and mid-level supervisors responsible for conducting interviews and interrogations of terrorist suspects. Department policy prohibits personnel assigned to an intelligence agency or military unit from participating in any ATA training/activity. Therefore, neither the GOI nor Post should propose such individuals for this training event. Personnel assigned to an intelligence unit within a law enforcement organization, and who support the law enforcement function of that organization, are acceptable. Personnel assigned to a military unit that performs a law enforcement function are acceptable.

DS/T/ATA policy requires course participants to attend the entire course. The training value diminishes if a participant is required to perform his/her daily operational duties while attending this course. Participants who miss any module, for whatever reason, may not be allowed to return to finish the course.

ATA programs adhere to the "train-the-trainer" methodology and the GOI is encouraged to nominate trainers and/or instructors as participants. This will facilitate GOI's development of a viable antiterrorism training program within its

law enforcement community. Officers selected for this course should remain in their positions for a minimum of two years. **They should be holding a rank from Deputy Superintendent of Police to Inspector General of Police**

3. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

You are requested to forward the name, rank, date/place of birth, and current position-title and unit of each participant selected for this course. This should be submitted by March 16, 2015.

GOI must also provide this biographic data for reserve candidates for this course. These reserve candidates must be approved and vetted, along with the list of primary participants, prior to the commencement of training, however, they will NOT/NOT attend or participate in the training unless a candidate from the primary list is unable to participate due to vetting, medical, or other issues. It is imperative that the invited country understand that providing alternate names does not guarantee these candidates will receive ATA training and they should not be sent for training unless one of the original participants is dropped from training prior to the commencement of the course. Once the course/activity is in progress alternate candidates will not be authorized to attend.

DS/T/ATA requires the GOI appoint a senior leader for the group. This individual should have the authority to maintain class order and discipline.

4. COURSE LANGUAGE:

This course will be taught in English. All materials will be in English.

5. Resource Requirements:

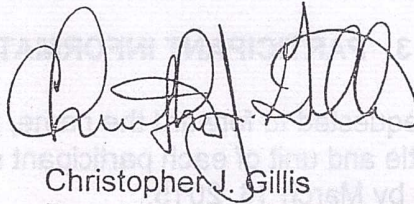
Arrangement for participant lodging, food and transportation to hotel in Srinagar will be arranged by the Partner Nation.

DS/T/ATA appreciates Partner Nation support in arranging administrative and logistical support for this course.

Please advise in writing no later than March 11, 2015, if the GOI accepts this course offering under the terms and requirements cited above. Also, please address your response to the Regional Security Officer and if there are any questions, please contact the security office at the U.S. Embassy, telephone 2419-8000.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Gillis
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United States Embassy, New Delhi

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