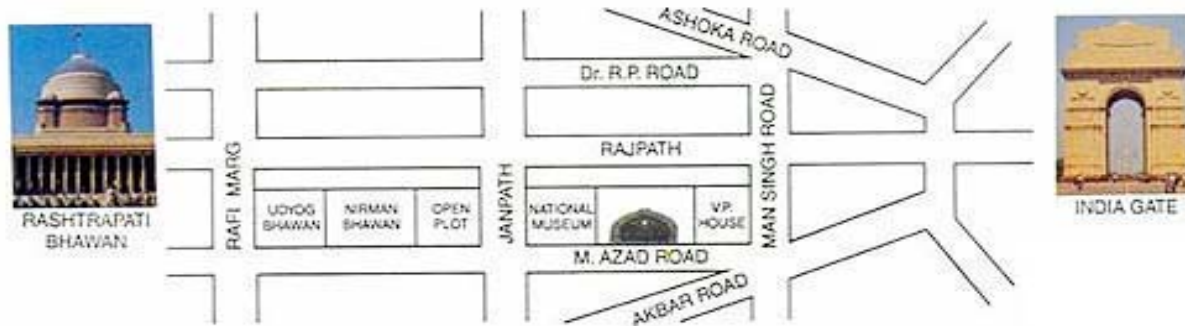


GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

The 50th Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held back to back with the 18th Meeting of the Parties from **6-10 November 2006**, in New Delhi, India, at the Conference Venue **Vigyan Bhavan** located on Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi 110 001 INDIA.



MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The meeting will take place from 10:00 -13:00 hrs, 15:00 – 18:00 hrs on the first floor of the Conference Venue. Visible signs and attendants at the registration desk will direct delegates to the conference rooms and offices.

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to collect their badges at the registration desk at the lower floor of the Conference Venue on Monday 6 November 2006 starting at 9:00 a.m.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants who had attended the 49th Meeting of the Executive Committee were advised to make early bookings to secure accommodation. Since November is the peak tourist season for Delhi, it is expected that most hotel rooms in Delhi shall be in big demand. To provide all participants a comfortable stay, ITDC - ARMS has arranged accommodation booking at various hotels in New Delhi, during the period of the meeting. Participants are encouraged to visit the MOP 18 link <http://mopindia.com/> to check information on accommodation in New Delhi and to make on line booking.

Should some participants encounter any difficulties with hotel bookings, please contact:

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AIRPORT / DOWNTOWN / TRANSPORTATION

The Government of India has made arrangements to provide local transport from hotels to the conference venue and back. In addition, arrangements for transport from hotels to the venue of social evenings will also be made when possible.

VACCINATION

Any foreign national coming from or transiting through countries where Yellow Fever is endemic is required to possess a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate. There are no other vaccination requirements for travelers to India.

CLIMATE

October-November are the winter months in India. Temperatures in Delhi during this period are generally minimum 15⁰ C at night and maximum about 30⁰ C during the day. It is advisable to carry light wool clothing which will be required in the evenings.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

The standard electric supply in India is 220 volts A.C., 50 cycles, single phase for all domestic lighting. Most hotels also provide 110 volts electric point for use of electric shavers, hair dryers etc. If you are carrying a laptop/portable computer or other 110 volts equipment, it is advisable to bring an adapter.

VISAS

Please arrange for your entry visas from the Indian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you.

OTHERS

The 18th Meeting of the Parties website provides useful information such as a brief list of useful Hindi travel phrases.