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Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR  
EA&IC Section

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Room No. 7, Ground Floor, B-Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date – 30.01.2024 .

**Subject: Deputation of Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Scientist 'C' NIH to participate in 'Fourth South Asia Hydromet Forum (SAHF-IV)' to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during February 6-9, 2024 (excluding journey period)-reg.**

Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby accorded for the Deputation of **Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Scientist 'C' NIH** to participate in 'Fourth South Asia Hydromet Forum (SAHF-IV)' to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during February 6-9, 2024 (excluding journey period).

2. The World Bank will cover expenses related to airfare (economy), accommodation, ground transportation and provide reimbursement for meals not provided at hotel/conference facility according to relevant World Bank policies. Other costs related to visa, transport to/from airport in home country and meals where not provided at hotel/conference facility will be reimbursed based on receipt, as no per diem will be provided.

3. The resignation or request for voluntary retirement from service while abroad shall not be entertained under any circumstances. The officer shall not stay abroad beyond the above-mentioned period under any circumstances without the prior sanction of Government of India.

4. Remuneration/honorarium/fees, if any, received by the officials during the visit will be governed by SR-11 and SR-12 (FR-SR. Part-I) and Government of India Order printed there under.

5. The officers shall submit a report about their visit to Ministry of External Affairs (IOR Division) and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA&IC Division) within one month of his return to India.

6. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR, RD & GR vide their Diary No. Dy No. 888/IFD/2023-24 dated 15.01.2024.

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To:-

1. High Commissioner, HCI, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (email: [hc.colombo@mea.gov.in](mailto:hc.colombo@mea.gov.in))
2. Deputy Secretary (Sri Lanka), IOR Division, Ministry of External Affairs South Block, New Delhi (email: [dssl@mea.gov.in](mailto:dssl@mea.gov.in)) w.r.t Political Clearance No. **EPC15012493368LK**.
3. SAHF (SAHF-IV@worldbank.org).
4. Lakshmi Narayanan , World Bank, (lnarayanan@worldbank.org)
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6. Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Scientist 'C', National Insitute of Hydrology (kuldeep783@gmail.com)
7. Controller of Accounts, Department of Water Resources, Shastri Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
8. Pay and Accounts Officer, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, Delhi – 110001.
9. Cash Section, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Admn./Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi.
11. Officer concerned - Director, NIH (email: [dir.nihr@gov.in](mailto:dir.nihr@gov.in))
12. Sanction order folder.