

S-11013/1/2022-(EA&IC) Section-MOWR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR  
(EA&IC Section)

Room No. 7, Ground Floor, B-Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022

**ORDER**

**Subject: Visit of delegation led by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti to participate in the 73rd IEC and 24th ICID Congress in Australia during 04-07 October 2022 (excluding travel time)- reg.**

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the deputation of the following Indian delegation led by Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti to participate in the 73rd IEC and 24th ICID Congress in Australia during 04-07 October 2022 (excluding travel time):

- i. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti
- ii. Shri Chaudhari Uday Gaurishankar, PS to Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti

2. All the above officers have been sanctioned the following:

- i. **Air Passage:** As per entitlement
- ii. **Daily allowance:** US\$ 800 (@US\$ 100 per day per person for 4 days)
- iii. **Conveyance:** Internal transportation in Australia to be arranged by the Indian Mission in Australia and raise bills as per rules. If the Embassy/Mission is not able to provide official vehicle, hiring of car is allowed for Hon'ble Minister and other members of the delegation are allowed to use taxi service for specific official trips (to be reimbursed on production of bills, wherever applicable)
- iv. **Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlements, to be arranged by the Indian Mission in Australia and raise bills as per rules.
- v. **Entertainment allowance:** Rs.7,500/- for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti if a requirement is projected by the Indian Mission in Australia.
- vi. **Gift Allowance:** As per protocol norms for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti.
- vii. **Contingencies:** As admissible for Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti being Head of the delegation.
- viii. **Airport Tax/Health Insurance/Visa Fees:** As per actual.
- ix. **Airport Lounge:** VIP airport Lounge in Australia to be arranged in respect of whole delegation by the Indian Mission in Australia and raise bills as per rules.
- x. **Mobile Phone:** To be arranged by Indian Mission in Australia and raise bills as per MoF Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.

3. The expenditure on account of TA/DA in respect of the visit of Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti would be met from concerned Cabinet Secretariat's Foreign Visits Expenses Head for Council of Ministers. All other expenses in respect of the visit of the delegation may be charged from Major Head No. 3451.00.090.16.01.12 of DoWR, RD & GR (Secretariat proper) - Foreign Travel Expenses of the Department of Water Resources, RD&GR for the year 2022-23.

4. The Indian Mission in Australia shall provide necessary assistance/ logistic supports as required by Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti during his visit abroad. The Indian Mission in Australia is requested to arrange hotel accommodation, staff car and protocol arrangement for the above delegation as per entitlement. The Indian Mission in Australia is also requested to arrange daily allowances, entertainment, contingencies, mobile sim, gifts etc. as admissible to the delegation.

  
3/10/22

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5. The above officers shall travel on Diplomatic/ Official passports. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above-mentioned Officers will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Para 13-15 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 19036/7/75-E.IV (B) dated 5.8.1976.

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

7. The other entitlement, if any, shall be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.19036/7/84-E.IV dated 21.08.1985 as amended from time to time.

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

9. The delegation shall submit a report about the visit to Ministry of External Affairs (Oceania Division) and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA&IC Division) within one month of return to India.

10. This issues with the approval of PMO vide their I.D. Note No. 3562152/2022-AR dated 03.10.2022 and with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR,RD&GR vide their Diary No. 576/IFD/2022-23 dated 19.09.2022.

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1. Indian Mission in Australia, 3-5 Moonah Pl, Yarralumla ACT 2600, Australia (email - hc.canberra@mea.gov.in)
2. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
3. Pay and Accounts Officer, DoWR,RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
4. Ministry of External Affairs [Kind attn., Director (Oceania), South Block, New Delhi w.r.t. their e pol clearance ref No. EPC26092275372AU dated 30.09.2022 (email - diroceania@mea.gov.in)
5. Shri Naval Kisore Ram, Director, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi (email - naval.work@gov.in)
6. Sh. Sibi Chakkarvarthy M., Director (CA-IV), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. (email - sibi.cabsec@gov.in)
7. Sh. S.Srinivasan, Under Secretary (E.Coord), Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi. (email - s.srinivasan@nic.in)
8. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti
9. PPS to Secretary / PPS to AS / PPS to JS(Admn.,IC&GW) / PPS to JS&FA - DoWR, RD & GR
10. Cash Section, DoWR,RD&GR (2 copies)
11. Admn./Vigilance/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR,RD&GR.
12. Sanction folder.

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