

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(FCRA Wing)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
Opposite Jantar Mantar, New Delhi- 110001

Dated: The 19th July, 2016

To,

The Chief Functionary,
URBAN WORKS INSTITUTE
No 5 NEHRU NAGAR 3RD STREET ADYAR
CHENNAI
Tamil Nadu
Chennai (Madras)
Pin: 600020



FC-117

Subject: Grant of Prior Permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to your application dated 11/02/2015 on the subject cited above and to convey the permission of the Central Government under Section 11(2) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 to your association for accepting foreign contribution mounting to –

Amount	Donor	Purpose/ Specific Details
1500000 DOLLAR (US)	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy No 9 East 19 th Street 7 th Floor Newyork, United States of America, NY10003, United States of America	To operate exclusively for the general charitable and educational purposes of promoting the development and use of equitable, sustainable, and ecologically sound means of transportation.

- The association shall receive foreign contribution only in its designated/exclusive bank account number **50200001545532** in **HDFC Bank, Old No 70, New No 69, Kasturibai Nagar 3rd Main Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Chennai (Madras), 600020** as mentioned in online application for seeking prior permission. The Association should immediately intimate online, within 15 days, in Form FC-6 to this Ministry regarding any change in the name of the Association, aims and objects, its address and Bank/Bank Account.
- In terms of section 19 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, you shall maintain foreign contribution received and utilized and submit intimation regarding receipt of foreign contribution in the form and manner prescribed under section 18 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule,

2011. An association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The FC-4 form is required to be submitted online on this Ministry's website <https://fcrionline.nic.in>. It may also be noted that the association is required to file annual return online till the specific amount of foreign contribution sanctioned and received has been fully utilized.
4. The association cannot bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper or engage in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through electronic mode or any other electronic form or any other mode of mass communication at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 3(1) (g) and (h) of the FC(R) Act, 2010. In addition to this, the association is forbidden from getting involved in any activity of political nature.
 5. In terms of section 7 of the Act read with Rule 24 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule, 2011, as amended vide a Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 292(E) dated 12/04/2012 you should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any association in India that the recipient association is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., (i) recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained prior permission of the Government under Section 11(2) of the Act and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 3 of the Act.
 6. Please note this permission is valid only for the amount of foreign contribution, the specific donor and for the purpose to which the foreign contribution is received/to be received, as mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter. You need to obtain fresh permission, in the prescribed manner, for any additional amount of foreign contribution that you propose to receive in future.
 7. Physical inspection of the activities done by the Association may be carried out at any time by this Ministry.
 8. You are requested to familiarize yourself with the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, available at this Ministry's website <https://fcrionline.nic.in/> to ensure strict compliance of the Act/ Rules. Failure to comply with any provision of the Act will make you liable for action under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution
 9. As and when the foreign contribution is received in the designated bank account, the Bank shall allow debit only up to an amount of Rs. 5 crore to the association. The debit beyond Rs. 5 crore shall be allowed from the said account only after explicit approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs. For allowing debit beyond Rs. 5 crore, the association shall submit an online report to Ministry of Home Affairs on its FCRA website after 75% of the utilization of Rs. 5 crore.

Yours faithfully

Spsita

(Ipsita S. Paul)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 01123438042

No. II/21022/94(0049-01)2015-FCRA-III

Dated :July 19, 2016

Copy to:

**The Manager
HDFC Bank,
Old No 70, New No 69, Kasturibai Nagar 3rd Main Road,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu,
Chennai (Madras)- 600020**

With the request to confirm that Account No. **50200001545532** has been opened by the above Association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. In terms of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 16 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rule, 2011, the bank is also required to send intimation regarding the inward remittance association by the association, in the manner prescribed therein, as also annual report regarding receipt of foreign contribution by the association to this Ministry till the amount for which the prior permission has been granted is fully utilized.

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