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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(I.C.Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th August, 2017

To

Dr. Barjesh Chander Sharma,
President (APASL 2018),
Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences,
Sector-D-1, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi, 110070.

Sub: Permission for holding the 27th Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL 2018) on 14-18th March, 2018 at New Delhi.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 21.03.2017 (received on 02.05.2017), on the subject noted above and to say that this Ministry has no objection to the holding of the said event subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No expenditure devolves on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
- (ii) Prior approval/Clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs is obtained for participation of foreign delegates/faculties.
- (iii) All other necessary approval/clearances from the concerned authorities are obtained by the organizers.
- (iv) The patient service should not be affected during the period of the conference
- (v) The Conference is not used to promote business interests of any private or public companies/organizations or any of their products in any manner.
- (vi) A brief report on the conference may be submitted as soon as the conference is over. In case, the applicant fails to submit the conference report, permission may not be granted for future conference(s).

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

N. Kumara Swamy
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