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All Heads of the Departments/ Divisions /Institutions Public Administration Division

<u>M Tech in Dam Safety and Rehabilitation- A Long Term Training Programme under</u> the Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme of the <u>Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in India</u>

- From 11th July 2025 to 08th July 2027

This refers to the letter No TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/01/25-26 dated 30th May 2025 sent by the Director General of the Department of External Resources on the "M Tech in Dam Safety and Rehabilitation" programme and letter is attached herewith.

02. The Government of India has invited nominations from eligible Government officials from Sri Lanka for the above programme to be held in India. **Maximum of 02 opportunities are available** for Sri Lanka and four nominations can be submitted to the High Commission of India for consideration.

03. You are kindly requested to disseminate this information to all relevant officers in your Departments, Divisions and Institutes.

04. The details of the programme and other required information are available at the Department of External Resources (ERD) website (<u>www.erd.gov.lk</u>)

05. Applicants must submit both the original and a copy of their application along with a recommendation and relevant documents to the Human Resources Development Division **before the deadline**.

06. Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

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கிக்கி 30/05/2025 Date

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

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Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office Secretaries / All Ministries Chairmen / All Independent Commissions Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils Heads / All Departments **District Secretaries / All Districts**

TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/01/25-26

M Tech in Dam Safety and Rehabilitation – A Long Term Training Programme under the Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in India

From 11th July 2025 to 08th July 2027

The Government of India has invited nominations from eligible government-sector officials from Sri Lanka for "M Tech in Dam Safety and Rehabilitation" Programme. This programme will be held in India from 11th July 2025 to 08th July 2027. Further details of the programme can be downloaded from the link: https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant

The objective of this course is to train the officers and gate-qualified fresh engineers to deal with the complete life cycle of the dam and take up the challenges of safety and rehabilitation of the older dams and the design of new dams. To develop analytical, operational, and sectoral understanding, M. Tech. students will be exposed to a plethora of courses related to dam safety, which would enhance the qualitative and quantitative research methodology, policy aspects, and skills to devise appropriate solutions.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this information among the Departments, Divisions, Institutes and Provincial/District administrations under your purview. Please ensure that the most suitable nomination is submitted to the Department of External Resources (ERD) along with the following documents by 2.00 pm on 20th June 2025:

- Nomination Letter (from the relevant Ministry)
- Two sets of duly filled Application Form (printouts of the online application)
- Duly filled ERD Form (available at www.erd.gov.lk)
- Two copies of Passport (with a minimum 6-month validity period)
- . Medical certificate issued by a doctor/ Government Hospital in the prescribed format
- A statement on the relevance of the training program to the current job role.

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Please be advised that the deadlines for application submission will be strictly enforced. Therefore, it is required to ensure that all applications are submitted by the stipulated time.

We have been informed that a maximum of **two (02) opportunities are available** for Sri Lanka, and to submit four nominations to the High Commission of India (HCI) for screening. Therefore, we kindly request that you select the most suitable officer from your organization, provided that the course is relevant to the functions of the Ministry and the official duties of the nominating officer. The relationship of the programme to the nominee will be critically considered during the screening process conducted by the HCI.

Please be advised that the following procedures will be applied when submitting applications for the ITEC Programs. These procedures are established to ensure compliance with the conditions and guidelines set forth by ITEC, as well as to facilitate a streamlined application process:

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to register for the programme as early as possible using the link: <u>https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant</u>
- Please ensure that the printout of the online application, along with the required documents, is submitted to the Department of External Resources before the deadline.
- It is important to note that candidates must complete the ITEC application form meticulously, ensuring that no fields are left incomplete or blank, and that all information provided is accurate. Incomplete applications will be rejected without undergoing the screening process.
- The first four (04) applications will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis, taking into account the relevance of the applicant to the programme. Once the first four applications are forwarded to the HCI in Sri Lanka, the application status will be marked as closed.
- If multiple nominations are included in a single submission, we will select the required number
 of candidates based on the order in which their names appear in the cover letter. In cases where
 more than one covering letter is submitted on the same date, the most senior applicant will be
 selected. Conversely, if the covering letters are dated differently, the earliest application will be
 prioritized for selection.
- We would like to emphasize that only two opportunities are available and therefore, not all
 ministries may be able to participate. In light of this limitation, a maximum of one placement may
 be allocated to a ministry. However, should the required number of applications not be received
 from other ministries, institutions, or organizations, additional placements may be considered.
- Officers are not permitted to reapply for any training course offered under the ITEC Programme (short-term or long-term) once they have already participated in an ITEC course.
- Applicants should be within the age range of 25 to 45 years.
- Candidates must have a minimum of three years of experience in the fields of research, intellectual property (IP), and technology management.
- A working knowledge of English is required to successfully follow and complete the ITEC course.
- Candidates must be medically fit to undertake the programme.

The Government of India will provide the following facilities to participants selected for in-person training programmes:

- Return Air Ticket (Economy Class) from Colombo to Training Institute in India
- Course fees
- Accommodation
- Living Allowance of INR 1,500/- per day for meeting expenditure on food
- Medical expenses (only in case of medical emergency during the training in India)
- · Approved study tours (including places of historical importance)

Please note that the final decision regarding the acceptance of applications/nominations rests solely with the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India and only selected candidates will be notified through the ERD and the HCI in Sri Lanka.

This is a valuable opportunity for public sector officials and the Government of Sri Lanka. We therefore look forward to receiving a strong list of nominations to ensure the maximum utilization of this offer. Your cooperation and prompt action in this regard are highly appreciated.

Tharanga Liyanage Additional Director General for Director General