

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 12037/36/2012-FTC  
Government of India  
Department of Personnel & Training  
Training Division  
(Block No.IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi 110 067)

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012

To,

Dr. Ashok Singhvi  
Joint Secretary,  
Ministry of Urban Development,  
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject Customized Programme on 'Strategic and Operational Urban Planning' at ENA, Paris – 5-16 November 2012.

I am directed to refer to your DO letter No. Q-11015/36/2012-LSG dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the dates for the customized programmes have been fixed as 5-16 November 2012.

2. The programme is meant to respond to the interests of senior officials in State Urban Development Departments and executives from local authorities as well as of urban planners from Town and Country Planning Organization and from State Planning Boards. The programme has been designed to provide a comprehensive learning experience that combines sector-based approaches to urban planning, class-room lectures and interactive sessions with field visits

3. Accordingly, Ministry of Urban Development is requested to kindly provide us a list of 45 officers (25 as main candidates and 20 as reserve candidates) for being nominated for this customized programme as per the following criteria:

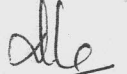
- (i) Officers who are either Principal Secretary/Secretary/CEO/Commissioners/Chairman of Municipal Corporations or equivalent in Urban Development Department/T&CP Department/State Planning Boards would be eligible.
- (ii) The nominated officers should not be more than 52 years of age as on 1.4.2012.
- (iii) Officers who are clear from vigilance angle and who can be spared for the training may only be nominated.
- (iv) Officers who have been debarred for foreign training on their failure to attend the training programmes to which they might have been nominated earlier may not be nominated.

(v) Officers nominated should be presently working in the field as mentioned in para 2 above for at least one year and are likely to continue working for a further period of two years in the same field.

4. The cost relating to participants' international travel, accommodation and per diem will be borne under the DFFT Scheme of the DOPT. The French Government would provide the training and domestic travel free of cost. A copy of draft itinerary is enclosed for ready reference.

5. Since the nominations are to be conveyed to ENA early, it is requested that the names of suitable officers may kindly be arranged to be sent to this Department by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Yours faithfully,



(Deepika Lohia Aran)  
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Tel 26168197

**Indo-French Study-Trip Program 2012**  
**Urban planning in France**

**Day 1 (Sunday 4 November) – Delhi-Paris**

Welcome of participants in Paris. Check-in at the hotel.

**Day 2 (Monday 5 November) - Paris**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION AND TO THE  
DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS IN FRANCE**

**MORNING**

**Official Opening ceremony at Ecole Nationale d'Administration**

**ENA**

**Embassy of France in India**

**Notions of French territorial organization**

Constitutional set-up, sharing of competence between the State, the regions, the *départements* (equivalent of districts), agglomerations and municipal authorities. Administration, management and tax system.

Interventions coordinated by the General Directorate of territorial authorities, French Ministry of Home Affairs

Venue: ENA, Avenue de l'Observatoire.

**AFTERNOON**

**Reception and Buffet at the Senate (Upper House of the French Parliament)**

**The evolution of competences and decentralization**

Interventions coordinated by Mr Yves Dauge, Honorary Member of Parliament, Co-President of the French partnership for cities and territories, Co-founder of the National Association of Heritage and Historical Cities and of cities with protected sectors.

- Questions & Answers

Venue : Senate, Luxembourg Palace.

**Visit of the Luxembourg Palace.**

**Visit of Paris « Urban History and Contemporary Innovations»**

With Frédéric Auclair, National conservation architect in charge of the Paris precinct  
(*architecte des bâtiments de France*)

**Day 3 (Tuesday 6 November) - Paris**

**MORNING**

**A historical and comparative perspective on the urbanization process in France**

- Geography, functions, ruptures et continuity
- Comparative perspective with Indian urban history

Interventions in collaboration with the French Institute of Urbanism, a National Superior School of Architecture and the School of Chaillot

Venue: Architecture and Heritage Center, Trocadéro Square

**Round at the Architecture and Heritage Center**

Lunch on the spot

**AFTERNOON**

**TWO KEY ISSUES FOR A SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING: HOUSING AND LAND-USE POLICIES, THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE**

**The question of housing in Planning, national and local stakes**

Interventions coordinated by

Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy

Ministry of Territorial and Housing Equality

- Questions & Answers

**Current debates in the French set-up for land-use policies**

Presentations by the Higher Council of Notaries.

Venue: Cité de l'architecture et du Patrimoine, Place du Trocadéro

**Visit of the Economic and Social Council**

Free evening

**Day 4 (Wednesday 7 November) - Paris**

**MORNING**

**An insight into urban planning laws and by-laws and urban planning documents**

Different scales, obligations, drafting process (PLU, PLH, SCOT, protected sector...)  
Interventions coordinated by elected officials from municipal and local authorities and senior officers in charge of urbanism for the National Association of Heritage and Historical Cities and of Cities with protected sectors network and the French Society of Urbanists.

Venue: ENA, Avenue de l'Observatoire

**Lunch on the spot**

**AFTERNOON**

**BASIC SERVICES FOR THE URBAN POPULATION AND PLANNING**

**Planning for a Sustainable urban mobility: travelling schemes and accessibility**

Interventions coordinated by the Groupement des autorités responsables de transport (GART, Association of Transport Authorities), the National Railway Society (SNCF) and the AREP (branch of the National Railways in charge of the renewal of train stations)

**Integrated planning for waste management, sanitation and water supply: good practices in France**

Interventions coordinated by the Île-de-France Water Syndicate (SEIF), Veolia group, Suez Environment Group

Venue: ENA, Avenue de l'Observatoire

**Evening Free**

**Day 5 (Thursday 8 November) - Paris**

**THE GREATER PARIS: METROPOLISATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN MEGA-PROJECTS**

**MORNING**

**Planning at the scale of the City of Paris and the Paris Metropolis  
Housing, transports, equipment and services.**

**Issues of Governance: The Public Stakeholders**

**Coordination and negotiation between Municipalities, Regional Authorities**

Interventions coordinated by the Parisian Workshop of Urbanism (APUR).

Venue: APUR

**Lunch**

Afternoon:

**Issues of Governance: Sharing projects with a large public: participation, mediation and information strategy**

Interventions coordinated by the City of Paris and the administration of the Arsenal

**Evening: Reception at the Paris Town Hall**

**Day 6 (Friday 9 November) - Paris**

**A VIEW FROM THE FIELD**

**Discovering the main sectors of Parisian Projects**

Bercy

Austerlitz

Défense

Plaine Saint Denis

By Elected representatives, Architects and Urbanists and corporate partners.

**Days 7 &8 (Saturday 10, Sunday 11 November) - Paris**

**National Association of Heritage and Historical Cities and of Cities with protected sectors -  
Conference Debate on Decentralized Cooperation at the 18th International Cultural**



**Heritage Show that will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at the Louvre's Carrousel**

With the participation of the Indian delegation (format and speakers to be determined)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Departure for the two partner cities.

**Days 9 &10 (Monday, Tuesday) - Strasbourg**

**Planning at the regional scale**

**Historical centres: reuse of Heritage buildings for a sustainable and inclusive development**

- Housing in the Historical City Centre
- Accessibility;
- Pedestrianization

**Mainstreaming major public facilities in the urban and the logic of service to the individual**

**City, Environment and Water management: Eco-cities, eco-areas**

**Days 11 and 12 (Wednesday, Thursday) – Bordeaux**

**Introduction to the documents of urbanism, City and Urban Community of Bordeaux**

**Historical Centres: Study-trip on the revitalization of the historical center and handling of public spaces**

**Transports, waste processing, prevention of risks**

**Right side river-bank, Economic development of the Bordeaux Bastide area**

**Introduction of the delegation during the 50th anniversary of the MALRAUX law in Bordeaux**

**Departure for Paris**

**Day 13 (Friday) - Paris**

Assessment and perspectives

Official Closing ceremony

Days 14 & 15 (Saturday, Sunday) - Paris

Departure for Delhi on Sunday