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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 22nd August, 2024

To,

The General Secretary, Blind People's Association 132 Ft. Ring Road, Vastrapur Ahmedabad, Gujarat Pin- 380015

Subject: Regarding ICEVI World Conference and General Assembly to be held in Ahmedabad during 14-17 November, 2024 (Ref: Your letter No ICEVI/ MEA/ 2024/1 dated 01.08.2024)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 01.08.2024 regarding holding of ICEVI World Conference and General Assembly proposed to be held in Ahmedabad during 14-17 November, 2024 and to say that this Department does not have any objection to organise such kind of international level conference in India by Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in collaboration with Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat and Sense International India.

- 2. In above context, this Department hereby conveys its No Objection for holding of above conference subject to compliance of mandatory rules and regulation prescribed by Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs for holding international level conference/event in India and dealing with foreign nationals.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DEPwD.

Yours faithfully,

(Debala Bhattacharjee)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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