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From: Foreign New Delhi
To: All Indian Missions & Posts Abroad
Rptd: FND [for all Secretaries, AS(AD) and HODs]

HOM/HOPfrom JS(States)

Subject: Gujarat Government's facilitation portal/module for Indian Missions

It would be recalled that during the last HOMs Conference held in Delhi in February 2015, the States Division had, in association with the Government of Gujarat, organised an interaction with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. During the interaction, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had, inter-alia, announced that the State Government will develop an electronic platform for Indian Missions to share inquiry/information for the State of Gujarat with a view to strengthening trade and economic cooperation between the State and the respective country.

2. Following on the CM's announcement, the Government of Gujarat has informed that it has developed the "Indian Mission Facilitation Initiative – Gujarat (IMFIG)" module which is accessible through iNDEXTb's website www.indextb.com. IMFIG will be a platform to upload information regarding (i) new projects/investment, (ii) visit of business delegation, participation in exhibitions, trade fairs, seminars, (iii) export/import related queries, (iv) technology tie ups, (v) institutional collaborations, and (vi) any other issue which the Mission/Post may recommend. Screenshots of information provided by the Government of Gujarat have been uploaded on States Division's Facebook Group ([States@MEA](https://www.facebook.com/States@MEA)). The query flow chart provided by the Government of Gujarat is attached.

3. Access to IMFIG is through authorisation from iNDEXTb for which each Mission is to nominate an official and share his name, contact details and email ID with iNDEXTB. Based on the information provided, iNDEXTb will activate the respective accounts.

4. Earlier this year, most of our Missions/Posts had nominated Nodal Officers for coordination with States. This Division intends to share their contact details (name, email ID, etc) with the Government of Gujarat in the aforementioned context. In case a Mission/Post has not designated a Nodal Officer for coordinating with States or the Nodal Officer has subsequently proceeded on transfer from the station, it is requested that the details of the (new) Nodal Officer may be provided for sharing with the State Government for activation of Mission's/Post's access to IMFIG.

With regards



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