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New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2006

D.O. No.10/02/2005-UN

Dear Mr. Jo Scheuer,

**Subject:- Regional Program on Capacity Building for Sustainable Recovery and Risk Reduction in Tsunami affected countries.**

Please refer to UNDP's letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 on the above subject.

GoI has no objection to the above regional programme being undertaken in India subject to compliance of the following conditions :-

- (i) The ambit of the programme may be limited to the mainland States/UTs and shall not be extended to Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- (ii) A comprehensive report on the activities initiated and the programmes implemented along with the outcome thereof be submitted to DEA to be shared with the Ministry of Home Affairs on completion of the programme or at the stage of extension of the same, if required at a later stage.
- (iii) UNDP shall share the data compiled on previous disaster events, at the national/state level, and the disaster trends evaluated/analysed based thereon with the DEA to be shared with MHA for developing suitable disaster risk reduction interventions to reduce disaster risks.
- (iv) The Regional Programme shall comply with all other existing rules, regulations and orders stipulated by the Government of India governing such UNDP programmes/projects.

With kind regards,

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Yours sincerely,  
  
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