



**Committee on Fisheries
Sub-Committee on Aquaculture
Third Session - New Delhi (India), 4-8 September 2006**

Information for Participants

Venue:

The Ashok,
Diplomatic Enclave,
50-B Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi 110021, India.

Dates:

4-8 September, 2006.

Technical Information and Documents

Relevant technical information and meeting documents are available at Website - <http://www.fao.org/fi/body/cofi/cofiaq/cofiaq.asp>

For further assistance and information, please contact Dr. Rohana Subasinghe, Technical Secretary of the Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, at Rohana.subasinghe@fao.org

Visa Arrangement for Participants

Participants are requested to contact their respective Indian missions well in advance (about 4 weeks prior to their departure) with a copy of the invitation in order to obtain entry visas. Further details could be obtained from the Conference web site.

New Delhi City Facts

One of the most fascinating aspects of Delhi is the "visibility" of its historic past. Were it not for the demands of urbanization, large portions of the city could well be earmarked as archaeological parks. This is because the rulers of successive dynasties between the 13th and the 17th centuries established seven cities in different parts of Delhi. A chronological review of these cities fortunately also serves as a suitable itinerary for tourists and highlights the important monuments amongst the 1300 officially listed. Detailed information about the City of New Delhi can be obtained from the local organiser's web site - <http://www.aquaculture2006.com>

Weather

Weather in New Delhi can be variable during September, but most probably ranging from 30-35°C. Participants are encouraged to bring a light rain jacket and umbrella. There may not be any need for warm clothes.

Transport Arrangements

The venue of the meeting is about 15 km from the airport (Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi). The airport shuttle bus is available to the heart of the city viz. Connaught Place (Rajiv Chowk) from where you can take a taxi/autorikshaw to the venue. There are good connections to most destinations in New Delhi from the airport. Regular taxi service (Pre-paid taxi - arranged by Delhi Traffic Police) is also available at the air-port, immediately after exit from the customs channel as well as outside the exit of airport gate.

Currency and Exchange

Indian currency is Rupee(s) {Re(s)} and the current rate (22 May 2006) 1 USD = 45.00 Rs. A minibank is available at the airport, Ashok Hotel and also near the meeting venue. Normal banking facilities, including foreign currency exchange, are available near the meeting venue.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged at The Ashok (where the meeting is held) or at any other nearby hotels, the details of which shall be given in the local conference web site shortly. The tariffs can vary between 144-188 US\$ per day depending upon the facilities.

*Special rates are being negotiated by the Event Manager
which shall be displayed in the web site.*

Participants are requested to pre-register at hotel directly by sending the following information the event manager.

Surname (CAPITALS)	
First Name:	
Mr/MRs./Ms:	
Member State/Organisatation	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Date of Arrival:	
Date of Departure:	
Room Requirement (Single/Double)	
Credit Card Type: Visa / Master Card / American Express / Etc.:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiry Date:	

For The Ashok Hotel - please send the above information to RAJIV MAKIN, General Manager, Ashok Reservation & Marketing Services, India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Jeewan Vihar Building, 3rd Floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi, India. Telephone: +91 11 23364415, Fax: +91 11 23343167.

Email: info@aquaculture2006.com

Website: www.aquaculture2006.com

Please refer to the COFI SUB-COMMITTEE when making bookings.

Pre-Conference and Post-Conference site seeing trips

Details regarding places of interest around New Delhi and arrangements for such site seeing trips can be obtained from the Conference web site in due course.