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10th July 2026

Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat
 Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office
 Heads / Other Special Spending Units
 Secretaries / All Ministries
 Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils
 Heads / All Departments.

Postgraduate Diploma Programmes at IIT Roorkee, India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme – Academic Session 2026–2027

The Government of India has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials of Sri Lanka to participate in the following one year Postgraduate Diploma programmes under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Scholarship Scheme.

No.	ERD Code	Name of the Programme	Name of the Institute
01.	TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/26-27/01	PG Diploma in Irrigation Water Management	Indian Institute of Technology -Roorkee (Department of Water Resources Development and Management)
02	TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/26-27/02	PG Diploma in Drinking Water and Sanitation	Indian Institute of Technology -Roorkee (Department of Water Resources Development and Management)
03	TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/26-27/03	PG Diploma Water Resources Development	Indian Institute of Technology -Roorkee (Department of Water Resources Development and Management)
04	TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/26-27/04	PG Diploma in Dam Safety and Rehabilitation	Indian Institute of Technology -Roorkee (International Center of Excellence for Dams)

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05	TA/ITEC/INDIA/L/26-27/05	Fifty-Three International Course of PG Diploma in Hydrology	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (Department of Hydrology)
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The programmes are scheduled to be commenced in early August 2026. Further details of the programmes, including course content, eligibility criteria, and other relevant information, may be obtained through the link https://www.itecgoi.in/upcoming_courses.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this information among the Departments, Divisions, Institutes and Provincial/District Administrations under your purview. Please ensure that the most suitable nomination is submitted to the Department of External Resources (ERD), together with the following documents, **on or before 11.00 a.m. on 20 July 2026**, for further necessary action.

- Nomination letter from the relevant Ministry
- Duly filled Application Form (printouts of the online application)
- Duly filled ERD form (available at www.erd.gov.lk)
- A clear copy of Passport (with a minimum 6-month validity period)
- Medical certificate issued by a doctor/ Government Hospital in the prescribed format
- A statement on the relevancy of the training programme to the current job role

Please note that any discrepancy in the nominee's name across application documents may lead to administrative difficulties in processing the application. Accordingly, nominees are advised to ensure that their names are indicated exactly as they appear in their passports in all documents submitted in connection with the programme.

You are kindly requested to nominate the most suitable officer from your organization, ensuring that the programme is directly relevant to the functions of the Ministry and the official duties of the nominated officer. The relevance of the training programme to the nominee's current responsibilities will be critically assessed during the screening process conducted by the High Commission of India (HCI).

Please be advised that the following procedures will be applied when submitting applications for the ITEC Programmes. These procedures are established to ensure compliance with the conditions and guidelines set forth by ITEC, as well as to facilitate a streamlined application process:

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to register for the programme as early as possible using the link: <https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant>
- It is important to note that candidates must complete the ITEC application form meticulously, ensuring that no fields are left incomplete or blank, and that all information provided is accurate. Incomplete applications will be rejected without undergoing the screening process.
- Please ensure that a duly signed printout of the online application, together with the required supporting documents, is submitted to the Department of External Resources on or before the stipulated deadline.
- If multiple nominations are included in a single submission, we will select the required number of candidates based on the order in which their names appear in the covering letter. In cases where more than one covering letter is submitted on the same date, the most senior applicant will be selected. Conversely, if the covering letters are dated differently, the earliest application will be prioritized for selection.
- Officers who have previously completed any training course under the ITEC Programme, whether short-term or long-term, are not eligible to reapply for a period of five (05) years from the date of completion of the prior programme.
- Please comply with the age restrictions; Applicants at the Director level or below must be under 50 years.

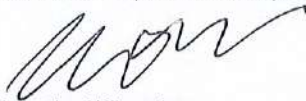
- A working knowledge of English is required to successfully follow and complete the programme.
- Candidates must be medically fit to undertake the training.
- Please ensure that all nominations are in full compliance with the provisions of TA Circular No. 2013/2014 of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development dated 24th October 2013.

In addition, it is hereby informed that any cancellation or withdrawal of nominations after selection to the programme will not be accepted. Such withdrawals may result in the repayment of air ticket cancellation charges or the full cost of the air ticket, along with any other administrative costs incurred, depending on the circumstances.

Please note that the final decision regarding the acceptance of applications/nominations rests solely with the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India and only selected candidates will be notified through the ERD and the HCI in Sri Lanka.

This training programme presents a valuable opportunity for public sector officials and for the Government of Sri Lanka. We therefore look forward to receiving a strong and competitive list of nominations to ensure the maximum utilization of this offer.

Your kind cooperation and prompt action in this regard are highly appreciated.



Upendra Wijerathna
Director (Actg.)
for Director General

