



F. No. 3(4)99-AP-III
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce

IMMEDIATE/MOST URGENT



Islamabad, the 29th January, 2021

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO SRI LANKA

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and convey that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) held an inter-ministerial meeting on 26th January, 2021 to discuss the forthcoming visit of the Prime Minister to Sri Lanka wherein the proposal of arranging a delegation and holding a Trade and Investment Conference by the Ministry of Commerce and the Board of Investment (BoI) was shared by the Foreign Secretary.

2. It is apprised that the proposal to arrange a delegation of businessmen to accompany the Prime Minister and to hold a Trade and Investment Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka jointly by the M/o Commerce and the BoI has been considered and approved by the Competent Authority.

3. It may kindly be noted that the visit of the Prime Minister is scheduled for the third week of February, 2021. Therefore, the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan is requested to undertake necessary arrangements and formulate a plan in consultation with the Board of Investment, High Commission and the Commercial Section of Pakistan in Colombo and submit to the Ministry well in time.

4. Given the urgency of the matter, Secretary, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan and Secretary, Board of Investment, are requested to accord top Priority to the subject, please.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Copy for information to:

- i. Secretary, Board of Investment, Islamabad.
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
- iii. Maj Gen (R) Muhammad Saad Khattak, High Commissioner of Pakistan, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- iv. Director General, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- v. Ms. Asmma Kamal, Trade and Investment Attaché, Colombo, Sri Lanka.