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**Sub:** Attending Conferences/ Seminars/ Webinars organized by Non-Government entities as resources persons- reg.  
**Ref:** Letter in F.No. 29016/06/2020-Part-III-DT/Per dated 14/01/2021 from Director, Department of Revenue, CBDT, New Delhi.

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the above referred letter received from Director, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, CBDT, New Delhi for circulation.

*B. Srinivasa Rao*  
21/1/21

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(Hqrs.)(Admn.),  
O/o.Pr.CCIT, AP&TS, Hyd.

Encl: As above.

To  
All Chief Commissioners of Income Tax, AP & Telangana  
All CCsIT(ReAC), AP & Telangana  
All Pr.CsIT(ReAC), Addl.CIT(ReAC)/Jt.CIT(ReAC), AP and Telangana.

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F.No. 29016/06/2020-Part-III-DT/Per  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Direct Taxes

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

To

All Pr.CCITs/Pr.DGITs

**Subject: Attending conferences/seminars/webinars organised by non-government entities as resources persons.**

Sir,

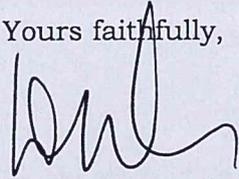
I am directed to refer to the above subject and to state that requests/intimations are being received from time to time in various offices under CBDT for attending conferences/seminars/webinars organized by non-government entities as resource persons which are being accepted at the local levels.

2. It has been noticed that, while this participation may be beneficial in sharing Government policies with a larger audience, at times the profile of event, event organisers or the attendees do not benefit participation from the Government officers as resource persons. In certain situations, it has also been noticed that officers have attended certain events as resource persons for topics with which they are either directly not connected/involved or are not authorised to speak and share any details.

3. Therefore, it is necessary that officers working in Income Tax Department shall attend, as resource person, any conference, seminar, webinar etc., **only with prior permission of the Secretary, Department of Revenue**, Ministry of Finance unless it is organised by Government agencies.

4. All Pr. CCITs/Pr. DGIT's ( All CCAs) are requested to advise officers under their administrative control accordingly so that these instructions are followed without any exception.

Yours faithfully,

  
(D.K. Verma) 14/1/21  
Director  
Tel: 011-23092496

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