

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and INDIA**

**Extending the Agreement of
October 17, 2005**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
New Delhi March 13 and 15, 2019



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

INDIA

Scientific and Technological Cooperation

*Agreement extending the agreement of
October 17, 2005.*

*Effected by exchange of notes at New Delhi
March 13 and 15, 2019;*

Entered into force March 15, 2019.

No. 2019-245/EEST

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honor to inform the Ministry of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India on Science and Technology Cooperation, signed at Washington October 17, 2005 (“the Agreement”), which entered into force March 14, 2006, and will expire on March 14, 2019.

Considering science and technology cooperation to be an important field in which to strengthen the bilateral relationship between our two countries, notwithstanding Article X of the Agreement, which provides that the Agreement “may be amended or extended for further ten-year periods by written agreement of the Parties,” the Embassy proposes, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement be extended for an additional six-month period, until September 14, 2019.

If the Government of the Republic of India considers this proposal acceptable, the Embassy further proposes that this note and the Ministry’s affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India to

extend the Agreement for a further period of six months which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
New Delhi, March 13, 2019



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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15 March 2019

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in New Delhi and has the honour to refer to the latter's diplomatic note No. 2019-245/EEST, dated 13 March 2019 regarding the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India on Science & Technology Cooperation, signed at Washington DC on 17 October 2005 ("the Agreement").

The Ministry of External Affairs, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India, concurs with the proposal made by the Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the validity of "the Agreement" be extended for an additional six-month period, until 14 September 2019 and hopes that both sides will endeavour to conclude a new Science & Technology Cooperation Agreement before that date.

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of the Republic of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in New Delhi the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
New Delhi

