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Subject: Nomination of Dr. Mrutunjay Mohapatra, PR of India with WMO to contest for the post of third Vice President of WMO

Dear Sir,

Greetings from India Meteorological Department,

This is to inform you that Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Permanent Representative of India with WMO will be a candidate for the third Vice President of WMO to be elected during the 19th World Meteorological Congress.

With 30 years of experience in the field of meteorology, Dr. Mohapatra carried out the responsibilities as Head of RSMC Tropical Cyclones New Delhi and WMO's Severe Weather Programme, Chairman/Expert Member of various Committees of WMO and Project Director for implementation of various new initiatives like Multi Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS), Common Alert Protocol, Impact Based Forecast etc. He has made exemplary contributions in capacity building in the region through organization of training, workshops and conferences and delivery of lectures. Throughout his work, he firmly believed and executed initiatives to strengthen international cooperation for betterment of weather and climate services.

Keeping in view his experience & expertise and IMD's capacity, his active involvement in WMO's activities as a third Vice President would strengthen the commitment of IMD as well as WMO and larger WMO community.

We are pleased to forward herewith a request from Dr. Mohapatra to nominate Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra for contesting to the post of third Vice President of WMO. His curriculum vitae highlighting his major contributions and India's role in climate and weather services for the global community is attached herewith for reference. You will have received similar correspondence with Consulate General of India, Geneva in due course.

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