<u>Technical Cooperation Scheme (TCS) of Colombo Plan:</u>

Through the Technical Cooperation Scheme (TCS) of Colombo Plan, the Government of India provides a comprehensive and integrated training to participants from 18 member-countries of Colombo Plan with the purpose of assisting them to enhance their administrative and technical capabilities through human resource development. Around 410 trainees receive training every year in over 200 courses in 42 institutions. The trainees are provided with airfare, tuition fee, accommodation and living allowance by the GOI.

Republic of Maldives has been offered 5 slots for training of Maldivian civilians under Technical Cooperation Scheme of Colombo Plan for the year 2013-14. Duly filled application forms (in duplicate) routed through Ministry of Foreign Affairs should reach the High Commission at least three months prior to the commencement of the respective courses