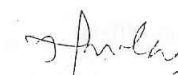


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3. The Technical Support Group shall meet and work out its action plan for drafting the proposed Rules. For this purpose, the Technical Support Group may hold consultations with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations individually to take care of State specific differences. The Technical Support Group may also hold regional conferences with experts to finalise the draft rules.

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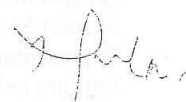
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