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Dear Chairperson,

We would like to express our sincere congratulations for such a successful virtual event being conducted during such unprecedented times. Let me submit the brief of the progress made by India on Standardization of geographical names. India is a multilingual country and the Indian constitution recognizes 22 official languages covering all regional languages. Therefore steps have been taken to standardize the Geographical names in 22 languages.

The National Names authority Is Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Survey of India, the national mapping agency is the authority for the transliteration of names from one script to another according to the transliteration system approved by the Government of India.

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