

No.25022/24/2020-F.V/F.I (i)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
India Gate Circle, New Delhi - 110 002

Dated 05/05/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

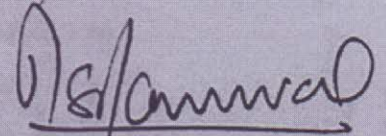
Sub: Visa restrictions in response to COVID-19.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. No.25022/24/2020-F.V/F.I dated 17.04.2020 (copy enclosed for ready reference), on the above subject, wherein it was, *inter-alia*, conveyed that all existing visas granted to foreigners except to those belonging to diplomatic, official, UN/international organizations, employment and project categories shall remain suspended till 03.05.2020.

2. The matter has been re-considered in this Ministry. It has now been decided that all existing visas granted to foreigners except to those belonging to diplomatic, official, UN/international organizations, employment and project categories shall remain suspended till prohibition on international air travel of passengers from/to India is lifted by the Government of India.

3. The Bureau of Immigration and Ministry of External Affairs are requested to convey the above instructions to all authorities concerned and also to disseminate this information for general public & foreigners.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Pratap Singh Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

1. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare [**Kind Attn: Shri Sanjeeva Kumar, Special Secretary**], Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108.
2. Bureau of Immigration (**Kind Attn: Shri Rajeev Ranjan Verma, Additional Director**), East Block, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

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Ministry of Shipping (**Kind Attn: Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyay, Additional Secretary**), Transport Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

Ministry of Civil Aviation [**Kind Attn: Ms. Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary**] Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Block B, Safdarjung Airport Area, New Delhi - 110 003.

Ministry of External Affairs [**Dr. Adarsh Swaika, Joint Secretary (CPV)**], Patiala House Annexe, New Delhi.

Cabinet Secretariat (**Shri Pankaj Aggarwal, Joint Secretary**).

Directors General of Police (DGPs) of all States/ UTs.

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary of Home Department of all State Governments & Union Territory Administrations.

Shri Dammu Ravi, Additional Secretary and Coordinator (COVID-19), Ministry of External Affairs.

Joint Secretary, Disaster Management Division, MHA, NDCC II Building, New Delhi.

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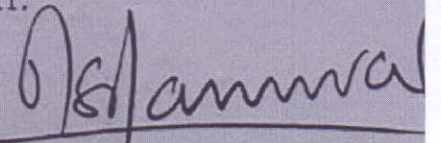
PS to Hon'ble HM.

Sr. PPS to Home Secretary.

DDG (Media), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

Under Secretary (Immigration)/ Under Secretary (Foreigners)

All Section Officers, Visa Sections, Foreigners Division.



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