



महाराष्ट्र शासन

पोलीस महासंचालक कार्यालय, महाराष्ट्र राज्य

महाराष्ट्र राज्य पोलीस मुख्यालय, शहीद भगतसिंग मार्ग, कुलाबा, मुंबई ४०० ००१

क्र. पोमसं /३६/ र. व का.(८३००) शा.नि.-अधिसूचना /०१/२०२३,

मुंबई, दिनांक १४/०८/२०२४

विषय :- व्हिसा मॅन्युअल, २०१९ च्या प्रकरण १ व ४ मधील सुधारणेबाबत.

परिपत्रक -

महाराष्ट्र शासन, गृह विभाग क्र. CTZ-१२१६/C.R.८२४/FOR-I, दि.२५/०७/२०२४ च्या सोबत संचालक (विदेशी), गृह मंत्रालय, विदेशी विभाग, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांच्याकडून प्राप्त झालेल्या क्र.२५०२२/८९/२०२१-FI, दि.०१/०७/२०२४ व क्र.२५०२२/०१/२०२४-FI, दि.१०/०७/२०२४ च्या गोपनीय परिपत्रकांच्या प्रती सोबत जोडल्या आहेत. व्हिसा मॅन्युअल २०१९ च्या प्रकरण क्र.४ मधील क्र.४.१९ च्या परिच्छेदाचा नव्याने समावेश तसेच, प्रकरण क्र.१ मधील क्र.१.७ च्या परिच्छेदामध्ये सुधारणा करण्यात आली असून. केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयाच्या सदर परिपत्रकांच्या अनुषंगाने आवश्यक ती योग्य कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

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पोलीस महासंचालक यांचे उप सहायक(र.व.का.),
पोलीस महासंचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई यांचेकरिता.

प्रति,

महासंचालक, लाचलुचपत प्रतिबंधक विभाग, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई (सस्नेह).

आयुक्त, राज्य गुप्तवार्ता विभाग, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई.

सर्व पोलीस आयुक्त (लोहमार्गसह)

अपर पोलीस महासंचालक (कायदा व सुव्यवस्था / आस्थापना / प्रशासन / नियोजन व समन्वय / लोहमार्ग विशेष कृती / रा.रा.पो.बल / प्रशिक्षण व खास पथके / वाहतूक / फोर्स वन आर्थिक गुन्हे/दहशतवाद विरोधी पथक), महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई.

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पोलीस उप महानिरीक्षक, गडचिरोली परिक्षेत्र, कॅम्प नागपूर.

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सर्व पोलीस अधीक्षक (गुन्हे / बिनतारी संदेश / लोहमार्गसह)

पोलीस अधीक्षक, विशेष कृती दल, सुराबर्डी, अमरावती रोड, नागपूर.

प्राचार्य, गुन्हे अन्वेषण प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, नाशिक.

सर्व प्राचार्य पोलीस प्रशिक्षण केंद्रे.

सर्व समादेशक, राज्य राखीव पोलीस बल, गट क्र.१ ते १९

सहायक पोलीस महानिरीक्षक (का.व सु. / प्रशासन / नि. व स. / धोरण), महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई.

पोलीस महासंचालक यांचे वरिष्ठ उपसहायक / उपसहायक

सर्व उच्चश्रेणी / निम्नश्रेणी लघुलेखक, पोलीस महासंचालक कार्यालय, मुंबई.

सर्व कार्यासन अधिकारी, का.क्र.०१ ते ४४

प्रत,

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२. पोलीस उप अधीक्षक, यांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सदरहू शासन निर्णयाची प्रत या कार्यालयाच्या www.mahapolice.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर शासन निर्णय / परिपत्रके मध्ये "आस्थापना" या सदराखाली प्रकाशित करण्यात यावा.



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महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई.
२. पोलीस आयुक्त,
बृहन्मुंबई.
३. पोलीस उप आयुक्त तथा
प्रादेशिक विदेशी नागरिक नोंदणी अधिकारी,
विशेष शाखा-२, गुन्हे अन्वेषण विभाग, मुंबई.

विषय :- व्हिसा मॅन्युअल, २०१९ च्या प्रकरण १ व ४ मधील सुधारणेबाबत.

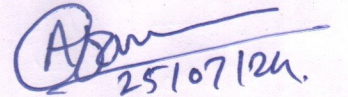
महोदय,

संचालक (विदेशी), गृह मंत्रालय, विदेशी विभाग, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांच्याकडून प्राप्त झालेल्या क्रमांक 25022/89/2021-FI, दिनांक 01 July 2024 व क्रमांक 25022/01/2024-FI, दिनांक 10 July 2024 च्या परिपत्रकांच्या प्रती सोबत जोडल्या आहेत.

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केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालयाच्या सदर परिपत्रकांच्या अनुषंगाने आवश्यक ती कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी, ही विनंती.

आपला,


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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
New Delhi – 110001, dated the 1st July, 2024

To,

1. All Indian Missions/Posts abroad.
2. All State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.
3. FRRO – Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

Subject: Amendment to Chapter 4 – Employment visa of the Visa Manual, 2019 - regarding.

Sir,

India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Migration and Mobility Partnership with France, on 10th March 2018 whereby a reciprocal arrangement has been agreed to. The matter has been considered by the Government and it has been decided to implement the provisions of Young Professional Scheme (YPS) for French nationals as agreed in Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Accordingly, the following Para 4.19 is inserted in Chapter 4 of the Visa Manual, 2019:

“4.19 Grant of visa to Young Professionals from France under the Young Professionals Scheme in terms of the provisions in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Migration and Mobility Partnership signed between India and France on 10th March, 2018

(i) — Young Professionals Scheme (YPS) is a reciprocal scheme agreed under the MoU on Migration and Mobility Partnership signed between India and France on 10th March 2018.

(ii) Any French young professional, holding a valid French passport, in employment or entering working life for salaried work in a registered company in India, will be facilitated grant of “Employment Visa” valid for 6 to 12 months which may be extended for a maximum period of 24 months as authorized work period under the scheme.

(iii) The applicant must be between 18-35 years of age i.e. aged 35 or under as on the date application is made and must be aged 18 or over on the date of their entry clearance to India will become valid. Application under the scheme can be submitted up to 3 months before the applicant turns 18 years old.

(iv) The applicant must hold an Undergraduate or equivalent degree/ diploma of at least three years as the minimum qualification required for the employment.

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- (v) The French applicant must provide degree/ diploma issued by a recognized institution clearly indicating that they have completed their studies.
- (vi) The French applicants need to provide a Police Clearance Certificate from competent authorities and a character certificate while applying under this scheme.
- (vii) Applicants must submit proof of sufficient financial resources equivalent to Indian Rs. 2,50,000/- at the time of submission of their applications to be able to maintain themselves during their stay in India.
- (viii) The number of French Young Professionals allowed under the scheme and visas issued will be limited to 500 per year.
- (ix) The applicant must not have previously visited India on the YPS scheme.
- (x) The French applicants who are eligible under the scheme may submit their applications for grant of Employment (E-1) visa online with all requisite documents to the Embassy of India, Paris.
- (xi) The Embassy of India, Paris may grant Employment (**E-1 Visa**) with multiple entry facility for a period of 6 months to 12 months to those French applicants who are selected under the scheme. Following endorsement shall be made on the Visa sticker:-

"UNDER THE YPS SCHEME"

The applicants after getting selected under the YPS scheme are required to pay applicable visa fee and other fee, if any.

- (xii) Applicants from France who are selected under the YPS scheme are exempted from the minimum salary condition of Rs.16.25 lakhs per annum for grant of Employment visa.
- (xiii) The French national granted E-1 Visa under YPS scheme will be permitted to take up employment with or without a valid employment contract, subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) He/ she will not take up employment as a professional sportsperson (including as a sports coach).
 - (b) He/she will not take up employment in certain vital sectors like Defence, Telecom, Space Technologies, Construction/ Strategic Infrastructure projects, Mining, Civil Aviation, Petroleum & Natural Gas exploration, private Security Agencies, Human Rights, Nuclear Energy, Environment related projects and Dams.
 - (c) He/ she will not engage in self-employment
- (xiv) The French national granted E-1 Visa under YPS scheme must inform the FRRO/ FRO concerned regarding the employment he/she has taken up within 15 days

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of taking up the employment indicating the nature of employment, details of employer including his/ her address & contact details along with supporting documents.

(xv) Stay in India under the scheme will not be permitted beyond 24 months from the date of entry into India. However, if the French national obtain an employment contract during the period of 2 years fulfilling the terms and conditions for grant of Employment Visa including the minimum salary requirement of Rs.16.25 lakhs per annum, the Employment (E-1) Visa of the French national may be extended by FRRO/ FRO concerned beyond 24 months, up to a total period of 10 years from the date of issue of the initial Employment Visa, on year to year basis subject to good conduct, production of necessary documents in support of continued employment, filing of Income Tax returns and no adverse security inputs about the French national. The period of extension shall not exceed ten years from the date of issue of the initial Employment (E-1) Visa.

(xvi) The French national will have to register himself/ herself with the FRRO/ FRO concerned within 14 days of his/ her arrival in India.

(xvii) If the French national intends to shift his/ her residence to another place, he / she shall furnish the complete address of the new location along with contact details to the FRRO/ FRO concerned. In case the new location falls within the jurisdiction of another FRRO/ FRO, such French national will get himself/ herself registered with the jurisdictional FRRO/ FRO in the new location within 14 days of shifting to the new location.

(xviii) The French national will get the same treatment as Indian nationals in all matters relating to the enforcement of laws, regulations and customs governing working relations and conditions, social protection, health, hygiene and workplace safety.

(xix) Termination or suspension of the YPS Scheme will not affect the validity of visas already issued under the scheme.

(xx) Under the YPS Scheme, the Indian Missions/ Posts may grant Employment Visa (E-1) to French nationals of Pakistan Origin or Chinese origin only with the prior clearance of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

4. The existing para 4.19 of the Visa Manual 2019 shall be re-numbered as para 4.20.

Yours faithfully

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
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Subject: Amendments in Chapter 1 - General of Visa Manual, 2019 - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the Visa Manual, 2019 issued vide Circular No. 547 [F.No. 25022/57/2019-F.I.] dated 16.10.2019 which has also been uploaded on the C-Visa and e-FRRO portal and subsequent amendments to various Chapters of the Visa Manual.

2. Para 1.7 of the Visa Manual 2019 prohibits issuing of Indian visa to a foreign national who is in possession of passport issued by a Government/ Organization/ Non-Official Agency which is not recognized by the Government of India. Since, provisions of granting visa to citizens of Taiwan are available in Para 19.2 of Chapter 19 - Special Categories, of Visa Manual 2019, the existing para 1.7 (1) of the Visa Manual seem redundant and considered to be deleted.

3. Therefore, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority that existing para 1.7 of Visa Manual stands amended in the following manner:

Existing para 1.7	Amended para 1.7
1.7 Passport issued by a Government not recognised by the Government of India (1) The Government of Taiwan (Formosa) is not recognised by the Government of India. Visa may be granted to the nationals of Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of this Visa Manual. (2) Some persons have been issued with passports by an organization calling itself the World Service Authority. Passports issued by this organization and other non-official agencies are NOT recognised by the Government of India. Persons producing such passports should first be required to obtain regular national passports from their country before their request for visa for India is considered.	"1.7 Passport issued by any agency not recognised by the Government of India Some persons have been issued with passports by an organization calling itself the World Service Authority. Passports issued by this organization and other non-official agencies are NOT recognised by the Government of India. Persons producing such passports should first be required to obtain regular national passports from their country before their request for visa for India is considered." Note: Visa may be granted to the nationals of Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of this Visa Manual.

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4. All other provisions in Chapter 1 - General of Visa Manual 2019 shall remain unchanged and continue to be in effect.
5. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

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