EMBASSY OF INDIA ASHGABAT

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NOTICE REGARDING RELAXATION ON VISA & TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO INDIA FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS

Government of India has relaxed visa and travel restrictions for foreign tourists intending to visit India as under:-

(i) Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa through chartered flights (**for group tourism only**) from 15 October 2021.

(ii) All individual foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purpose through Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble Scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, would be permitted to enter India from 15 November 2021.

(iii) The above mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a fresh e-tourist/Regular Tourist Visa from Bureau of Immigration or Indian Embassies/Consulates. They may be granted e-Tourist/Regular Tourist visa valid for 30 days. However, existing valid e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain suspended.

(iv) Such foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights. However, such foreign nationals will not be permitted to enter through land International Check Posts(ICPs).

(v) Travel of all such foreign nationals will be subject to protocol and norms relating to COVID-19 as notified by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

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It has come to the Embassy's notice that many third party websites have cropped up offering Indian e-Visa to foreign nationals. These unauthorized websites misguide foreign nationals and also in some cases dupe them of their money.

Therefore it is informed to the General public that the official government website offering e-Visa and online visa application for Indian Visa is:

www.indianvisaonline.gov.in

For other details please contact at the following coordinates:

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