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Travel Advisory

Instances have come to notice that an increasing number of Indians, mainly from Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand & Rajasthan, who have been reaching Kabul with short-term (30 days only) Afghan Tourist Visas on promises of Jobs at security bases and in other construction projects in Afghanistan, having paid in the range of Rs. 1.5 lakhs to 2 lakhs per person to travel agents.

Embassy of India, Kabul had a stream of Indians, who have approached the Mission for repatriation back to India as they had been duped by travel agents who had brought them to Afghanistan on the promise of finding them jobs. So far, Embassy has facilitated the repatriation of nearly 350 distressed Indians in the past.

All Indian nationals are advised to be careful from these unscrupulous travel agents. It is reiterated that no Indians should come on tourist visa on the promise of providing them jobs in Afghanistan. If any Indian national intends to come for seeking job, due contract agreement from the registered & bonafide companies may be made so that they may not be left helpless and stranded in Afghanistan.

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