

Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners Division

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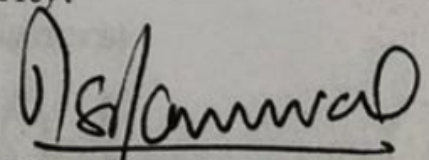
Dated 05/05/2020

**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