



**Embassy of India
Ankara**

Instructions regarding procedure of obtaining Visa by Afghan nationals desirous of travelling to India

In view of the recent developments in Afghanistan, the Government of India has introduced a separate sub-category of '**e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa**' to Afghan nationals desirous of travelling to India.

2. The e-visa portal accepts the applications from Afghan nationals only under this new sub-category. e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa of six months/double entries would be granted under e-visa scheme.

3. The documents required to be submitted by Afghan nationals are:

- i. Passport;
- ii. National Identity Card (Tazkira) of Afghanistan [both (i) & (ii) documents are compulsory];
- iii. any proof of residence in Afghanistan (optional); and
- iv. any proof of employment / occupation in Afghanistan (optional).

4. It has also been decided that **Afghan nationals coming on e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa will have to mandatorily register with the FRRO / FRO concerned within 7 days of arrival in India.** If they are moving from their registered place of stay to another place, they will have to further register mandatorily with the FRRO / FRO concerned at the new place of residence.

5. As per the new guidelines, the competent authority has decided to cancel, with immediate effect, the physical visas issued earlier to Afghan nationals by the Indian Mission/Posts, who are yet to come to India. All such Afghan nationals who were earlier issued physical visa are required to reapply for 'e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa' at the portal <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in>

6. **The Afghan Diplomatic Passport holders are permitted to enter India subject to cross-verification by concerned authorities.** However, any accompanying family members holding normal passport is required to obtain 'e-Emergency Misc-X visa' under e-Visa Scheme.

7. With a view to facilitate expeditious entry and immigration clearance of Afghan Diplomatic Passport holders on arrival in India, the Afghan Diplomats are requested to provide well in advance prior to their departure the following details to the Indian Embassy Ankara, which in turn would be shared with Indian Government by the Embassy:

Name:

Passport Number:

Previous Office/Position held:

Any association with Embassy of India, Kabul:

Flight Details and Date for travel to India:

Port of Entry:

Accompanying Family Members:

Name;

Type of Passport;

E-Visa Application ID (if holding normal passport)

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