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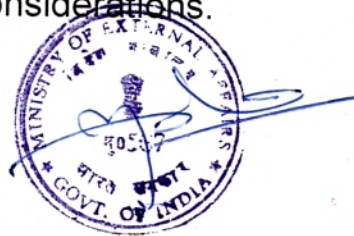
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The Consular, Passport and Visa (CPV) Division of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, United Nations & its specialised agencies and International Organizations in India, and has the honour to convey the Government of India's decision that Regular Visa or e-Visa or stay stipulation of period of foreign nationals stranded in India due to COVID-19 may be considered as deemed to be valid till 31st August, 2021 on gratis basis without levy of any overstay penalty. Such foreign nationals would not be required to submit any application to Foreigners Regional Registration Office [FRRO]/Foreigners Regional Office [FRO] concerned for extension of their visas. Before exiting the country, such foreign nationals may apply for an Exit Permission, which would be granted by the FRRO/FRO concerned on gratis basis without levy of any overstay penalty.

In the case of extension of Diplomatic/Official/UN Visas in respect of accredited diplomats/officials and UN officials and family members, the CPV division would continue to provide service as per the requests received from resident Foreign Diplomatic Missions/Posts in India.

The CPV Division of MEA avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Foreign Diplomatic Missions, UN and International Organizations based in India the assurances of its highest considerations.



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New Delhi

**All Diplomatic Missions in India
All UN and International Organizations in New Delhi**