



Press Release

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 and all physical visas issued to Afghan nationals are now **invalid / cancelled**.

Afghan nationals are hereby advised to apply for '**e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa**' on the e-Visa portal at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in> . The documents required are: **(i)** Passport (compulsory) **(ii)** National Identity Card (Tazkira) of Afghanistan (compulsory) **(iii)** any proof of residence in Afghanistan (optional) and **(iv)** any proof of employment/occupation in Afghanistan (optional). Only Afghan nationals holding Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) for e-Emergency X-Misc visa issued by the Bureau of Immigration will be allowed to board India-bound flights. However, in respect of Afghan nationals granted Long Term Visa (LTV) in India and who had gone to Afghanistan/any other country on the basis of Return Visa granted by FRROs/FROs and are stranded there may return to India on the basis of the LTV and Return visa.

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.

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