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Advisory

It has come to the notice of the Ministry that Nursing graduates going to Gulf countries on Tourist visa are converting the same into employment visa, with the help of recruiting agencies/sponsors to evade Protector Of Emigrants clearance. This procedure is in violation of The Emigration Act, 1983 and attracts legal action against RAs and FEs who are indulging in such type of practices.

2. Accordingly, all RAs are hereby advised not to indulge or be associate with any malpractice of sending nurses on Tourist visa and later converting them into an employment/work visa. Violation of this will attract appropriate action against RA and FE under Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983.

3. All PoEs are also requested to keep vigilant on such RAs and inform the Ministry immediately, when any such instance or complaints come to their notice.

Yours sincerely,



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