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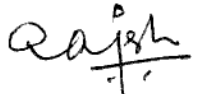
Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi, Dated 16th August, 2018

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Subject: Scheme for Registration of new entrepreneurs for Overseas Employment -clarification regarding.

In continuation of this Ministry's Notification No. GSR 1505 (E) dated 12.12.2017 on the above subject, the undersigned is directed to say that requests have been received from some of the existing Recruiting Agents (RAs) expressing their inability to seek renewal of their Registration Certificates (RCs) by depositing additional Bank Guarantee of Rs. Thirty lakhs, due to financial constraints/slowdown in recruitment activity in recent years, and have sought permission to shift to the new Scheme with a BG of Rs. 8.00 lakh. Such requests have been considered by the Competent Authority and it has been observed that, as per the said notification, to recruit upto 100 workers, the Bank Guarantee will be Rs. 8.00 lakh and the number of workers to be recruited is further extendable in tranches of 100 workers. Accordingly, it is clarified that:

- (i) The RAs presently operating against a BG of Rs. 20.00 lakh may opt for a license under new scheme for a maximum permissible limit of 100/200 workers with Bank Guarantee of Rs. 8.00 lakh or Rs. 16.00 lakh respectively. The balance amount of the Bank Guarantee will, however, be refundable only after completion of three and a half years from the date of last deployment under the currently held RC for 1000 workers or more.
 - (ii) Alternatively, the RA may opt for a license under the new scheme for maximum permissible limit of 300 workers with Bank Guarantee of Rs. 24.00 lakh, by providing additional Bank Guarantee of Rs. 4.00 lakh.
 - (iii) All pending requests for such conversions from Rs. 50.00 lakh Scheme to Rs. 8.00 lakh Scheme shall be disposed of accordingly.
2. This issues with the approval of the Protector General of Emigrants.



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