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In pursuance of Government's endeavor to ensure safe and legal migration of Indian workers going for overseas employment to the notified 18 ECR countries and their protection and welfare in the destination countries, the Government is regulating the recruitment process in consonance with the Emigration Act 1983. As mandated in the Act, the Ministry is granting Registration Certificate to Recruiting Agents. In spite of this, there are a large number of unlicensed Recruiting Agents who are actively engaged in the business.

2. The Government has initiated several steps to stop mushrooming of illegal agents and in addition the Registered Recruiting Agents/their Associations/Federations are also advised to publish an advertisement '**Overseas employment should be taken up only through Registered Recruiting Agents**' in the Overseas Employment section of local newspapers/other media to not only ensure greater business opportunity to the RAs, but also to prevent exploitation of unwary and innocent emigrants who get trafficked for huge amount of fees by such unregistered Recruiting Agents .

3. All RA Associations are requested to impress upon their members to comply with the suggestion in their own interest and in the interest of prospective emigrants.

4. This issues with the approval of the Protector General of Emigrants (PGE).



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To

RA Associations.

Copy to:-

1. All RAs through emigrate website.
2. Members of Public (through NGOs/ State NRI Departments)
3. All PoEs.
4. OWRC helpline.
5. Project Director, eMigrate Project, TCS.

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