OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Travel Advisory for Indian national travelling to Iraq.

In partial modification of Office Memorandum No. C-13019/192/2014-Emig. dated 17th July, 2014 regarding extension of suspension of emigration clearance to Iraq, the undersigned is directed to inform that the matter has been again looked into by the Ministry. Accordingly, a Travel Advisory dated 04.02.2019 has been issued to facilitate Indian emigrants visiting Iraq (copy enclosed). All the Protector of Emigrants (PoE) are requested to implement the Advisory.

2. This issues with the approval of the Joint Secretary and Protector General of Emigrants.

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1. All Protectors of Emigrants.
2. All Recruiting Agents.
3. PBSK and eMigrate website
4. Project Director, TCS for necessary action.
Travel Advisory for Indian nationals travelling to Iraq

In modification of the previous advisories for Indian nationals wishing to travel to Iraq, the following revised Travel Advisory for their intended visit to different areas in Iraq will take immediate effect:

i) With improvement in security situation in Iraq, Indian nationals may now consider travelling to the country except to the five Provinces of Iraq, namely Nineveh (Capital Mosul); Salahuddin (Capital Tikrit); Diyala (Capital Baquba); Anbar (Capital Ramadi) and Kirkuk.

ii) Indian nationals are advised not to travel to the above listed five Provinces in Iraq as these remain affected by terrorism and violence.

iii) Indian nationals wishing to travel for employment to the safe areas other than those listed above as unsafe areas, must register on E-Migrate portal of the Government of India and inform the Embassy of India in Baghdad or Consulate General of India in Erbil prior to travelling to Iraq.

New Delhi
04 February, 2019