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The Ministry has been receiving representations from various quarters including RAs that the role of Foreign Recruiting Agents has not been defined for overseas employment. Since they are legitimate entities registered in their own countries by their government, their participation in the recruitment of Indian nationals for overseas employment would facilitate and simplify the safe and legal recruitment, and emigration of Indian in various ways.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that the Foreign Recruiting Agents who are duly registered by the Competent Authority in the Country of Destination (CoD) of the workers, to recruit or have a license/quota etc. may recruit Indian manpower through Indian Recruiting Agents registered with the Protector General of Emigrants (PGE) subject to the following-

(i) Foreign Employers or Foreign Recruiting Agents shall not charge any fees or shall not collect any money from Indian emigrants at any stage of recruitment.

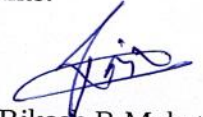
(ii) Foreign Recruiting Agents on behalf of the Foreign Employers can register in eMigrate system and complete the formalities required for recruitment with the Indian Recruiting Agents.

(iii) Application for registration of Foreign Recruiting Agents in the eMigrate shall be vetted and forwarded by Indian Mission in the ECR Country.

(iv) No recruitment can be made by Foreign Recruiting Agents directly without involving Indian Recruiting Agents registered with PGE, since direct recruitment can be done only by Employers as per Emigration Act.

3. The process flow of registration of Foreign Recruiting Agents is enclosed.

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



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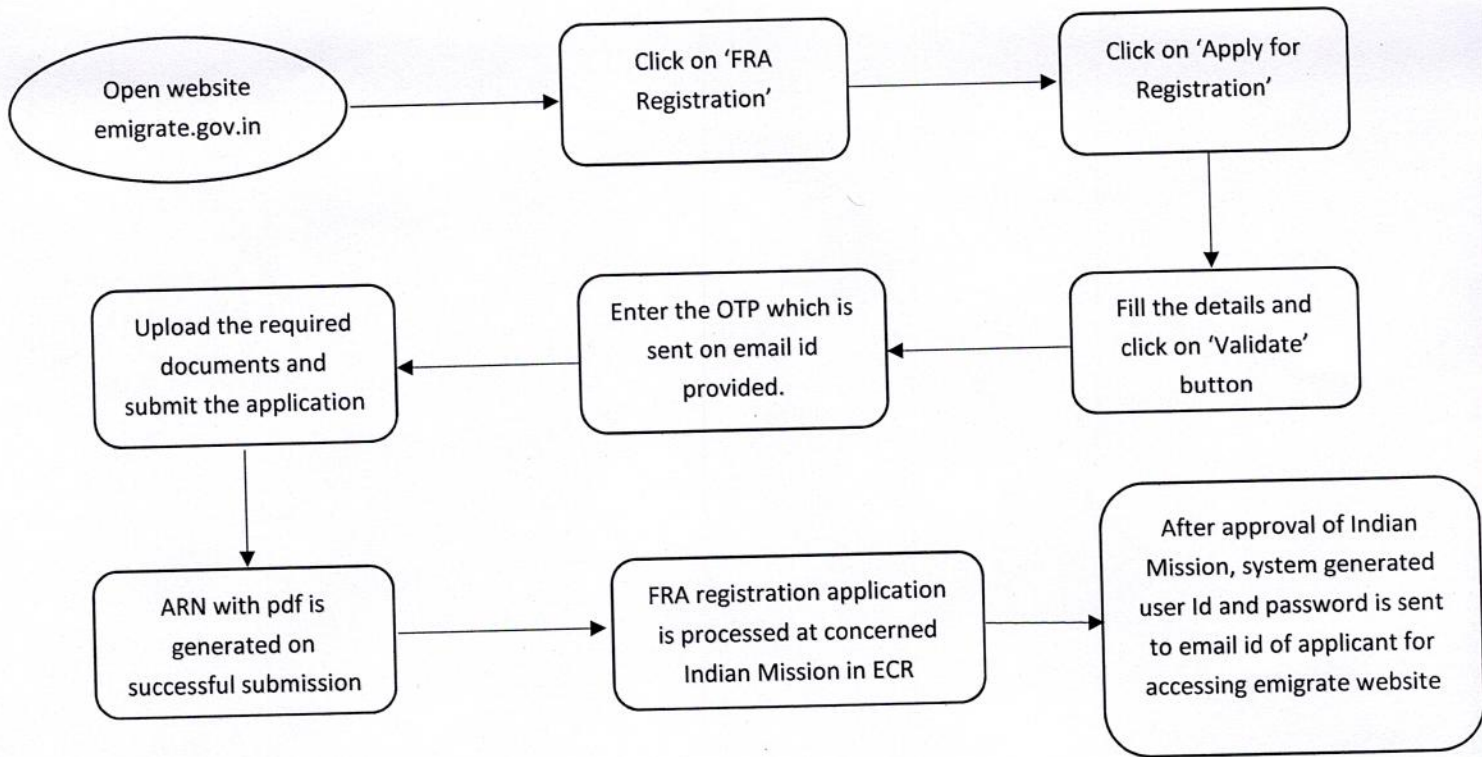
1. All the Protector of Emigrants.
2. All Indian Missions in ECR countries.
3. Recruiting Agents, Foreign Employers, Project Exporters through eMigrate
6. General Public/Emigrants
7. Project Director, eMigrate, TCS.
8. Pravasi Bharatiya Sahayata Kendra (PBSK)


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**Online Registration Process for Foreign Recruiting Agent (FRA) desiring to
Recruit Indian Workers**




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