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The Emigration Act, 1983 regulates the terms and conditions of overseas employment and seeks to protect and safeguards the interests of Indian workers going overseas for employment on contractual basis.

2. The issue of exploitation/harassment of Indian female domestic workers has been under consideration of the Government for some time now. In view of the reported increase in complaints of exploitation of female workers going to the 18 ECR countries and to safeguard and protect such workers, it has been decided that with immediate effect and until further orders, the emigration of female workers for overseas employment in 18 ECR countries will be initially permitted only through State run recruiting agencies as under:

1) NORKA Roots.- Non-Resident Keralites’ Affairs Roots (Kerala)
2) ODEPC - Overseas Development and Employment Promotion Consultant (Kerala)
3) OMCL - Overseas Manpower Corporation Ltd., (Tamil Nadu).
4) UPFC - Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation (Uttar Pradesh).
5) OMCAP - Overseas Manpower Company A.P.Ltd., (Andhra Pradesh)
6) TOMCOM. - Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited (Telangana).

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4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To

1) All Protector of Emigrants.
2) Bureau of Immigration (BoI) for information and compliance.
3) JS (Gulf), JS(WANA), JS(South).
4) All HOMs for information and necessary action.
5) All CMDs/MDs/CEOs of the State run agencies for compliance.
6) e-Migrate Team/NIC, MEA for uploading on website.
7) DGM, NISG.
8) Office Order folder.