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No.CB/PHQ/COVID-19/'C'/2020/144
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
POLICE HEADQUARTERS: AIZAWL

Dated Aizawl, the th₇ Apr., 2020.

To,

1. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, CID (SB)
& Foreigner Registration Officer (FRO).
2. The Superintendents of Police & DFRO -
Lunglei/Siaha/Lawngtlai/Champhai/Kolasib/
Serchhip/Mamit/Hnahthial/Khawzawl/Saitual.


Subj: *Action against Foreign Nationals who participated in Tabligh Activities on Tourist Visa - regd.*

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copies of Under Secretary, Govt. of India, MHA, New Delhi letters both bearing No.25022/25/2020-F.I dt.02.04.2020 with its enclosures on the subject cited above for your information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above.

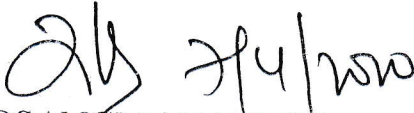
Yours faithfully,


(ZOSANGLIANA) AIG(Hqrs.),
for Director General of Police,
Mizoram, Aizawl.
Tel No: 0389-2334355.

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DIG - NR/SR/CID/ER.

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(ZOSANGLIANA) MPS,
Asst. Inspector General of Police (Hqrs.),
Mizoram, Aizawl.
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Immediate

No.25022/25/2020-F.I
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralya
(Foreigners Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi, Dated : April 02, 2020

DGP (M)
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Office Memorandum

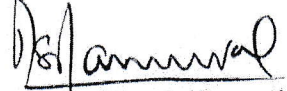
Sub: Action against Foreign Nationals who participated in Tabligh Activities on Tourist Visa.

Please refer to the MHA OM No.25022/116/2011/F.I dated 03/11/2011 and OM No.25022/25/2020-F.I dated 31/03/2020 (copies enclosed) and Bureau of Immigration (BOI) letter No.25/Imm-I/2020(1)-102 dated 1st April, 2020 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above.

2. It has come to the notice of MHA that 960 foreigners of different nationalities as identified on the basis of their travel documents have been found to be involved in Tabligh Jamaat activities on the strength of their Tourist Visa in the premises of Tabligh Jamaat Markaj, Nizamuddin, New Delhi. Their Tabligh activities have endangered many lives in the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. They have violated the provisions of Para 1.25 read with Para 19.8 of the Visa Manual, 2019. They are also liable under the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of The Foreigners Act, 1946.

3. In view of the above, it is advised that legal action against all these foreigners and Indian nationals involved in the matter must be taken under the provisions of The Foreigners Act, 1946 as well as for violation of statutory orders issued under The Disaster Management Act, 2005 and for offences committed under relevant Sections of IPC as applicable in this matter. It may also be ensured that the protocols issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are fully adhered to while taking action in the matter.

Encls : As above


(Pratap Singh Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

Sh. S.N. Shrivastava, Commissioner, Delhi Police, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Copy to:

DGPs of all States & UTs with a request to initiate similar appropriate action in their respective areas against violators of the provisions of The Foreigners Act, 1946 and orders issued under The Disaster Management Act, 2005.

(Pratap Singh Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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IGP (Hqrs.)

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SECRET

No. 25022/25/2020 – F.I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
New Delhi – 110002
Dated: 31.03.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Action against foreign nationals who have reportedly participated in Tabligh activities under the guidance of Tabligh Jamat Hq. at Nizammuddin, Delhi – regarding.

It has come to notice of this Ministry that about 2000 foreign nationals, reportedly on tourist visa, from over 70 countries are in India for Tabligh works under the guidance of Tabligh Jamat (TJ) headquarter at Nizammuddin (Delhi). Majority of these foreign nationals belong to Bangladesh (493), Indonesia (472), Malaysia (150) and Thailand (142). It has also been reported that the TJ headquarter is reportedly in the process of calling the foreign nationals involved in Tabligh activities from different states and sending them back to their respective countries.

2. As per Para 1.25 of the Visa Manual, 2019, foreign nationals granted any type of visa and OCI cardholders shall not be permitted to engage themselves in tabligh work unless they are granted specific permission in accordance with para 19.8 of the Visa Manual, 2019. As per para 19.8 of the Visa Manual, 2019, all applications from foreigners intending to visit India in

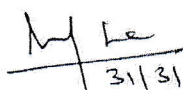
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connection with tabligh work, or for training in such work, shall be referred to MHA before a visa is granted.

3. In view of above, Bureau of Immigration is requested to identify the foreign nationals who participated in tabligh activities on tourist or other kind of visa, without obtaining permission of MHA for this purpose. BoI shall also initiate necessary penal action against them for violation of visa conditions under intimation to this Ministry. FRROs/FROs may be directed to proceed as per law in this regard. They should immediately contact the relevant police authority under The Foreigners Act, 1946, for action in the matter as soon as the COVID-19 health issues regarding these foreigners are sorted out.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


31/3/20
(Manoj Kumar Jha)
Deputy Secretary to Government of India
Tel: 23070168

To,

The Additional Director,
Bureau of Immigration,
East Block, R. K. Puram,
New Delhi – 110066.

Copy for information to: Joint Secretary (IS), MHA w.r.t. their letter no. 11011/15/2020 – MHA C/R dated 28th March, 2020.