

Visa application forms have been standardized. Online Visa application system with appointment scheduling has been completed and introduced in Bangladesh, Pakistan and UK covering 7 missions / consulates. New visa sticker with enhanced security features (2D barcode, Photo, MRZ) has been introduced in Rajshahi (Bangladesh). The Visa Applications received by the Missions (Pakistan, Bangladesh and UK) are uploaded by the authorized officers on the Central Processing Server. IB, BoI and RAW have been given access to Visa Application Data and these agencies are granting online clearance for Prior Reference Cases. MHA is also clearing the cases electronically.

The project shall result in integration of all the concerned systems starting from Visa application to their exit from India including their stay and ensure seamless flow/ sharing of Information among all stake-holders. All the IVFRT systems shall be networked on a real-time basis with all embassies and consulates, immigration checkpoints in India, and the seven FRROs. All visa applications will be online, and an online watch list will be created in coordination with various security agencies to quicken the visa process for genuine travelers.

In Arunachal Pradesh, it is being taken up for implementation in Itanagar and Tawang initially. Awareness programme has been conducted on C-FRO (Centralised Foreigner's Registration) module, Form-C (Foreigner arrivals in the Hotels)

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