

(AS AMENDED UPTO 31-3-1987)

**REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS (BANGLADESH)
RULES, 1973**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th April, 1973

G.S.R. 209(E). - Whereas certain draft rules for the Registration of Bangladesh nationals were published as required by section 3 of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 (16 of 1939) at pages 10 and 11 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 8th January, 1973 under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. GSR 5(E) dated 5th January, 1973 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 23rd January, 1973;

And whereas objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

1. Short title and commencement: -

- (1) These rules may be called *Registration of Foreigners (Bangladesh) Rules, 1973*.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Reporting by a citizen of Bangladesh of his address in India, etc.: -

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1957, every foreigner, who is a citizen of Bangladesh, entering India or resident in India shall present in person to the appropriate Registration Officer appointed under rule 3 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, a report (hereinafter referred to as a registration report) within the time specified in rule 3:

Provided that no such report shall be necessary in the case of a citizen of Bangladesh who enters India on a visa valid for a stay in India for a period of not more than 180 days who does not want to remain in India beyond the said period:

Provided further that the Registration Officer may, in his discretion, dispense with personal attendance for the purpose of presentation of the registration report.

“Provided also that the diplomatic officials and staff of Bangladesh Missions posted in India including their family members shall be exempted from registration formalities.” (Amendment added vide G.S.R. 856, dated 28th July, 1980).

3. Procedure for Registration: -

- (1) The registration report shall be presented: -
 - (a) in the case of a citizen of Bangladesh who enters India on a visa valid for stay in India for a period of not more than 180 days and who wishes to stay in India beyond the period of 180 days, to the Registration Officer having jurisdiction in the place where the said citizen of Bangladesh is present at the time of presentation of such report;
 - (b) in the case of a citizen of Bangladesh who enters India on a visa valid for stay in India for a period of more than 180 days to such Registration Officer as may be specified in this behalf by the Registration Office of the port or other place of arrival.
- (2) The registration report shall be presented: -

- (a) in the case of a citizen of Bangladesh referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1), immediately after the expiry of 180 days of his arrival in India;
- (b) in the case of citizen of Bangladesh referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule(1), within 7 days of his arrival in India.

4. Certificate of Registration: -

Every citizen of Bangladesh presenting a registration report shall furnish to the Registration Officer such information as may be in his possession for the purposes of satisfying the said officer as to the accuracy of the particulars specified therein and shall, on being required to do so, sign the registration report in the presence of the said officer and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the said officer a Certificate of Registration specified in Part III of Form 'A' of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.

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Amendment Notifications: -

No. 14011/5/80-F. III

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G.S.R. 856