

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT, HOME DEPARTMENT

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No.1/943/17-H(PAP): The Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), Government of India vide its circular No.491 dated 14.09.2017 has excluded the entire area of the State of Manipur from the Protected Area Regime notified under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 2008 for a further period of 5 (five) years w.e.f 31.12.2017 i.e. till 31.12.2022 subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Citizens of Afghanistan, China and Pakistan and foreign nationals having their origin in these countries would continue to require approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs before their visit to the State of Manipur. It may be ensured that they are not allowed to visit the State without the requisite Protected Area Permit. Action may be taken under the relevant provisions of the Foreigners Act, if any such foreign national is found visiting the State without Protected Area Permit.
- (ii) All Foreigners visiting Manipur will register themselves with the Superintendants of Police (SD/SP), Manipur who has been designated as Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) of the State within 24 hours of their arrival.
- (iii) FRO/Police Authorities should keep a close watch on the activities of the foreigners visiting the State. If anything adverse is found, appropriate action may be taken under the relevant Acts including Foreigners Act.

2. As per the Circular mentioned above, Myanmar Nationals visiting the State of Manipur are also excluded from the requirement of Protected Area Permit for a further period of 5 (five) years w.e.f. 31.12.2017 i.e. till 31.12.2022 subject of the following conditions:

- (i) All such Myanmar Nationals shall obtain a visa from the Indian Mission/Posts abroad or on arrival at any one of the designated Airports in India at which a Transit Visa (previous Tourist Visa on Arrival) facility has been made available to the Nationals of Myanmar under the existing procedure.
- (ii) All such Myanmar Nationals shall have to compulsorily register themselves with the Foreigners Officer (FRO) of the State/District they visit within 24 hours of their arrival.
- (iii) SP (SD/SP) shall send a report giving details of all such Myanmar Nationals registered with them to the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division) within 48 hours of their arrival. Details of name, Passport number, Visa number, date of arrival and proposed places of visit in the State would be furnished in this report. This report may be addressed to the Joint Secretary (Foreigners), Ministry of Home Affairs, MCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001 and send by fax to 011-23466046 or by email to jd@nic.in or dsmp-2016@nic.in. Immediately on receipt of such report, the same would be shared by the Foreigners Division with IB and Cabinet Secretariat.

- b) No such registration would be required if the Myanmar Nationals are only passing through the State by road with no intention of staying in that particular State.
- c) FIC/Police authorities should keep watch on the activities of the Myanmar nationals visiting the State. If anything adverse is found, appropriate action may be taken under the relevant Acts including the Foreigners Act.

These instructions shall come into force with effect from 25.12.2017.

By orders and in the name
Of Governor,



(M. Yashu Malhotra)
Special Secretary (Home)
Government of Manipur