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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: HOME DEPARTMENT

Imphal, the 5th January, 2011.

NOTIFICATION

No.1/9(10)/99-H(Pt): Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division), Government of India vide its Circular No. 25022/160/2010-F.I dated 30th December, 2010 has excluded the entire area of the State of Manipur from the Protected Area Regime notified under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Orders 1958 for a period of one year w.e.f 1st January, 2011.

1. As per the Circular, the entire area of the State of Manipur has now been excluded from the Protected Area regime initially for a period of one year, 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 prior approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs before their visit to the State of Manipur.
 - ii) Citizens of **Myanmar** visiting the State of Manipur beyond 16 Kms from the Indo-Myanmar border would continue to require prior approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs before visiting the State.
 - iii) All foreigners visiting Manipur will register themselves with the Superintendent of Police (CID/SB), Manipur who has been designated as Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) of the State within 24 hours of their arrival.
2. Foreign Missionaries visiting the State of Manipur may be given 'Missionary Visas' as per the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Visa Manual.
3. In-order to monitor the movement of the foreigners in the State the following actions are to be taken by the Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) of the State i.e. Superintendent of Police (CID/SB), Manipur:
- i. Check points are to be established at entry points i.e. at Imphal Airport, Mao and Jiribam.
 - ii. At the check points the following details in respect of every foreign national entering the State a) Passport, b) Visa, c) Purpose of Visit, d) Duration of Visit, e) Date & Time of Arrival, f) Date & Time of Departure g) Place of Stay/ Accommodation, g) Details of local contact including telephone Nos. shall be recorded.
4. These instructions shall come into force with effect from 1st January, 2011.

By orders and in the name of the Governor,

PRIYADARSHINI LAISHRAM,
Under Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur.