**Press Release**

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**Subject: Restoration of Tourist/e-Tourist Visa**

 In view of improved Covid -19 situation in India, the Government has further relaxed visa and travel restrictions which are as follows:-

(i) e-Tourist Visa (1month/1 year/5 years) which was suspended since March 2020 stand restored with immediate effect to nationals of 156 countries including The Netherlands. Nationals of these countries shall also be eligible for fresh e-Tourist Visas. More details including the list of eligible countries are available at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>.

(ii) Regular (paper) valid tourist visa issued to all foreign nationals stands restored with immediate effect.

(iii) Foreign nationals on tourist/e-tourist visas would be permitted to enter India only through designated Sea Immigration Check Post (ICPs) or Airport ICPs by flights including those under ‘air bubble’ scheme. In no case, foreign nationals will be allowed to enter through land border or riverine routes on tourist/e-tourist visas.

(iv) The government scheme to grant tourist/e-tourist visas (with one month stay) to first five hundred thousand foreign tourists on Gratis basis shall continue till further orders.

(v) In respect of all other covid -19 health related matters extant guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ([www.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.mohfw.gov.in/)) shall be adhered to.

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