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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Subject: Multilingual Helpline in India**

 For the benefit of foreign tourists visiting India, Government of India has introduced a 24X7 Toll Free Multi-Lingual Tourism Helpline , available in several international languages, namely, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. This service is available on toll free number 1800111363 or on a short code 1363 and operational 24X7 (365 days in year) offering a “multi-lingual help desk”. The objective of this multi-lingual help lines is to provide information relating to travel and tourism in India to the domestic and international tourists and send alerts to concerned authorities during the time of distress, if any, while travelling in India.

2. The Embassy advise to all tourists travelling from Kuwait to India to avail this facility in international language of their choice by using Multi-Lingual Tourism helpline so as to make the visit safe and enjoyable.

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