

MOST IMMEDIATE

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Government of India
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
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Akbar Bhawan, Satya Marg, Chankyapuri,
New Delhi-110 021, Dated 20th March, 2014

To

All Protectors of Emigrants

Subject: Advisory for the fact that intending emigrants having positive cases of new, old and active pulmonary TB are not allowed residence in UAE.

Sir,

I am directed to say that cases have come to notice where Indian emigrants working in Dubai had been deported on the suspicion that they had an old case of Tuberculosis (TB). The Consulate General of India, Dubai has reported that in terms of UAE Ministerial decrees, expatriates who are found to have active or old pulmonary TB are denied a fitness certificate which is mandatory for getting a residence/employment visa. The Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi has also reported that a Cabinet Resolution No. 28 for the year 2010 pertaining to medical examination system of expatriates states that "New Resident expatriates will be tested for Tuberculosis and denied a residence visa if results are positive. All new, old and active pulmonary TB will be considered as medically unfit and residence will not be granted."

2. It is, therefore, requested that above facts may please be got publicized so that intending emigrants to UAE could take appropriate precautions before taking up employment in UAE.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Anand Kumar)
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