



Embassy of India Paramaribo \*\*\*

## Press Release

The Government of India has decided to restore issuing e-Tourist visas/regular Tourist Visas with immediate effect. The details as follows:

(i) e-Tourist visa and Regular (paper) visa under the three options (one, one year and five years) which remained suspended since March, 2020, shall stand restored.

(ii) Old valid long duration (10 years) regular visa shall stand restored only for the nationals of USA and Japan. Fresh long duration (10year) Tourist visa also be issued to the nationals of USA and Japan. Canadian nationals will be eligible for fresh regular tourist visa except 10-year long duration tourist visa. Long duration regular tourist visa issued to Canadian nationals before March 2020 will continue to remain suspended and they would not be eligible for fresh long duration visa of 10 years' validity.

(iii) The Foreign nationals on e-Tourist visas/regular Tourist Visas would be permitted to enter India only through designated sea Immigration Check Post (ICP) or Airport ICP by flights. Foreign nationals will not be allowed to enter through land border or riverine routes on e-tourist/Tourist visas

(iv) The Government's scheme to grant e-visa/visa (one month stay) to first 500,000 foreign tourists on gratis basis will also continue till further notice.

2. For e-Tourist visas/regular Tourist Visas to travel to India for tourism purposes, one can apply online at <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</a> or apply for regular tourist visas at <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</a> or apply for regular tourist visas at <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html</a> or apply for regular tourist visas at <a href="https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa">https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa</a>, print the completed application form, enclose the documents required (<a href="https://www.indembassysuriname.gov.in/pages.php?id=13">https://www.indembassysuriname.gov.in/pages.php?id=13</a>) and submit the same at the visa counter of this Embassy located at 239, DR. SOPHIE REDMONDSTRAAT, POST BOX NO.1329, PARAMARIBO (<a href="https://www.indembassysuriname.gov.in/pages.php?id=13">https://www.indembassysuriname.gov.in/pages.php?id=13</a>).

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