**Registration of Non-ECR Passport holders travelling for employment/work in**

**18 Countries including Iraq.**

* The Government of India has decided that Non-ECR (Emigration Check Required) Passport holding Indian nationals, going for Overseas Employment to 18 Countries including Iraq, are required to register online through the Emigration Portal ([www.emigrate.gov.in](http://www.emigrate.gov.in)), at least 24 hours prior to their actual departure. The registration will be mandatory from 01.01.2019 and thereafter, no Indian national holding Non-ECR Passport would be allowed to travel to the 18 Countries including Iraq for employment purpose without this registration.
* Offloading of unregistered Non-ECR Emigrants at the airports would be effected by the concerned authority in India after 01.01.2019. In case of any queries/clarifications, kindly may contact Parvasi Bharatiya Sahayata Kendra (PBSK) on toll free number 1800113090 or 01140503090 (charges apply) or by email to [helpline@mea.gov.in](mailto:helpline@mea.gov.in).

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