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Introduction of “e-Services” for Foreigners Visa related services in FRRO Chennai

Bureau of Immigration (BoI), Govt. of India has launched and will be soon implementing the “e-Services” for rendering Visa related services to all Foreigners online. With the implementation of e-Services, Foreigners will **not** have to make any personal visit to the FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Officer) office resulting in a smooth, hassle free visa application experience.



Presently, these “e-Services” is proposed to be rolled out ONLY at the FRRO, Chennai office from February 2018. All Foreigners residing within the jurisdictional limited of FRRO, Chennai can seek visa related services through the ‘e-Services Online Portal’. In order to avail the service, foreigners are required to apply online themselves by registering/login with the ‘e-Services Online Portal’.

“e-Services” in FRRO Chennai, will provide a faceless, cashless and paperless service to foreigner with user friendly experience. Any communication with foreigner regarding visa applications will be done through electronic means only (email/SMS). All visa services applications under this scheme can be processed only if all relevant documents are uploaded properly.

IKAN shall continue to monitor the above implementation of “e-Services” in other FRRO/FRO’s across India and keep regularly informed on these “e-Services” scheme future announcements.