High Commission of India  
Dhaka  

Press Release  

Travel advisory for travelling to India  

This for information that, in view of the existing spread of COVID-19, the Government of India has issued the following instructions on travel to India:

- **All existing visas, except diplomatic, official, UN/International Organizations, employment, project visas, stand suspended till 15th April 2020.** This will come into effect from 6 PM (BST) on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

- **All valid visas issued by the High Commission of India or the Assistant High Commissions of India in Bangladesh on or before 12th March 2020 will remain suspended from 6 PM (BST) on 13th March 2020 till 15th April 2020. No new visa shall be issued from 13th March 2020.**

- Visa free travel **facility granted to OCI card holders is kept in abeyance till April 15th 2020.** This will come into effect from 6 PM (BST) on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

- Any **foreign national who intends to travel to India for compelling reason** may contact the High Commission of India, Dhaka at visahelp.dhaka@mea.gov.in or visa.dhaka@mea.gov.in.

- **All incoming travellers to India, including Indian nationals,** arriving from or having visited China, Italy, Iran, Republic of Korea, France, Spain and Germany after 15th February, 2020 shall be quarantined for a minimum period of 14 days. This will come into effect from 6 PM (BST) on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

- **Incoming travellers to India, including Indian nationals,** are advised to avoid non-essential travel and are informed that **they can be quarantined for a minimum of 14 days on their arrival in India.**

- Indian nationals are strongly advised to avoid all non-essential travel abroad. On their return, they can be subjected to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.

- International traffic through **land borders will be restricted to designated check posts with robust screening facilities. These designated checkposts will be notified later.**