*March 30*

**Self Declaration Form issued for NRIs**

In order to keep the state safe, the Punjab NRI Affairs Department has issued a self-declaration form for those all Non Resident Indians/foreign travellers, who have arrived in Punjab after January 30, 2020 and have not been contacted by civil Administration, Health and Police Department so far.

All such NRIs/foreign travellers also advised to submit this form at 'Dial-112' National Emergency Response System (ERSS) immediately besides furnishing their details at 'Dial-112 App' or email at 'dial-112@punjabpolice.gov.in' and dial 112 portal - http://ners.in or at WhatsApp No 97799-20404.

*April 30*

**Coordinator appointed in various countries for help of Punjabi Diaspora**

With the motive to mitigate the problems of Punjabi Diaspora throughout the world and to establish connect with them, the Punjab Government has appointed honorary co-ordinators for various countries. These coordinators, which are local point of contact, have given the task to work towards resolving NRI issues/problems via NRI Commission. Coordinators are in touch with nodal officers in various missions abroad and are taking up issues/problems faced by NRIs.

On 16 May, Punjab NRI Minister Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi also held a video conference with these coordinators for assessing the situation of Punjabis stuck abroad due to the pandemic.

*May 20*

**Facilitation Centre sets up at IGI Airport**

Punjab NRIs Affairs Department has set up a 24x7 Facilitation Centre at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), New Delhi,
to help Punjabis coming back on the special flights from abroad return to their respective districts in the state.

With 20000 stranded Punjabis and NRIs are expected to return home under the Vande Bharat Mission, many of them by flights arriving in New Delhi, the Facilitation Centre would ensure seamless coordination, without chaos or confusion. This Centre is coordinating with the State Transport Department to enable smooth and timely services for taking the returnees back to their home districts in Punjab.

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