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**Important Notice
for Renewal of Registration under FCRA, 2010**

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In continuation of this Ministry's Circular of even number dated 28.07.2015, it is informed to all concerned that for facilitating faster processing and disposal of cases and also to bring transparency, it was decided by this Ministry to prepare and launch new website for FCRA related services. Now, the new website has been launched with effect from 14.12.2015. Consequently applications for registration, prior permission, renewal of registration, giving intimations of various types, filing of annual returns etc has been made fully online. The applicants will not be required to file hard copies of the applications and the fee shall also be paid online through payment gateway. Certain amendments to Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2010 (FCRA, 2010) has also been carried out. The amended Rules are placed on the new website.

2. As per the provisions contained in FCRA, 2010 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, all those who were granted certificate of registration on or before 1.5.2011 were required to file application for renewal on or before 31.10.2015.

3. In view of launch of new website, it has now been decided to extend the last date for filing of application for renewal of registration certificate to 15.03.2016.

4. In order to process and dispose of the requests for renewal of registration expeditiously, it has also been decided that all applicants seeking renewal, including those who have submitted application in old Form, may apply afresh online for grant of renewal of registration under FCRA, 2010 and pay the requisite fee through payment gateway. However, the associations whose name appear in the list annexed may only fill online form. They need not pay the required fee as the Demand Draft submitted by them has since been credited in to Government account. The demand drafts submitted by others are being returned by post

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