

Embassy of India

Bahrain

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PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organised the Open House in virtual mode on 26 November 2021 between 10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs, during which Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the members of Indian community for redressing their urgent/non-routine consular and labour issues.

Ambassador appreciated the decision of the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain for approving “Made in India Covid Vaccine – Covaxin”, developed by Bharat Biotech.

Ambassador briefed on the revised travel entry procedures of Kingdom of Bahrain, as all covid vaccination certificates containing a QR code for vaccines approved by the World Health Organization or Kingdom of Bahrain is approved. Likewise, passengers travelling from India to Bahrain having valid covid vaccination certificates issued in India with scannable QR code, for vaccines approved by WHO or by the Kingdom of Bahrain (including COVISHIELD Astrazeneca and COVAXIN) will be

exempted from mandatory 10 days quarantine as well as pre-arrival negative RTPCR certificate.

Similarly, the Government of India has exempted travellers from Category 'A' list of 99 countries, which includes Bahrain, who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, from mandatory quarantine and post arrival RTPCR test on arrival in India.

Ambassador thanked the local authorities and community members for their efforts and support in resolving the long pending travel ban cases of Mr. Harikrishna & Mr. Rahul Rana, which have now been resolved, as well as for transportation of mortal remains of Late Mammudi Satyavathi and Late Baby Paulose to India (with financial assistance through ICWF).

It was a productive session. While most of the issues were resolved at the open house, the others will be taken up at the earliest possible. Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house, and urged to continuously monitor Embassy's social media handles for updated information relating to COVID 19, travel and welfare measures.

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