

No. 1/9(10)/99-H (Pt)  
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIATE: HOME DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

Subject: - Relaxation of Protected Area Permits (PAP) Regime in Manipur.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter no. 15011/3/2004-F.I dated 10/9/2009 which has revised the exiting guidelines of the Ministry's Circular no. 249 under letter no. 15011/7/95-F.I dated 29/6/1998 for grant of Protected Area Permit to the Foreigners visiting Manipur. Accordingly the Government of Manipur is delegated powers as below:-

- (i) To issue PAP to visiting foreign tourists in a group of two or more persons with a recognized travel agent who would act as an escort of the Group upto a maximum period of 30 days.
- (ii) To issue PAP to foreigners married to Indian nationals belonging to Manipur for visiting the State on tourist visa for a maximum period of 90 days.
- (iii) To issue PAP to PIO/OCI Card holder hailing from Manipur.
- (iv) Visiting of Foreign nationals to Manipur engaged in development/welfare project would continue to require prior permission of MHA. After examining proposal in consultation with security agencies, MHA may consider issue of PAP to such visits of foreign nationals initially for a period upto 180 days.

2. As per the paras (4) & (7) of the MHA Circular No. 249 & letter dated 29/6/1998 the permitted areas/additional permitted areas are as follows:-

**PERMITTED AREAS**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| i. Loktak Lake,                   | ii. Imphal,         | iii. Moirang INA Memorial, |
| iv. Keibul Lamjao Deer Sanctuary, | v. Waithou Lake and |                            |
| v. Khongjom War Memorial          |                     |                            |

Contd. 2/-

ADDITIONAL PERMITTED AREAS

- i. Imphal-Bishnupur-Phubala-Moirang-Sendra-Keibul Lamjao-Imphal;
- ii. Imphal-Moirang Lake-Keibul Lamjao-Churachandpur-Khuga-Imphal;
- iii. Imphal-Litan-Ukhrul-Shiroy-Sangsak-Imphal;
- iv. Imphal - Thoubal - Waithou Lake - Khongjom-Kakching - Thongjao - Waikhong - Sugnu-Imphal;
- v. Imphal-Khonghampat-Kanglatombi—Kangpokpi-Senapati-Karong-Mao Gate-Imphal;
- vi. Imphal-Noneh-Khongsang-Nungba-Jiribam-Imphal;

At present foreigners are required to travel by Air from Calcutta to Imphal. Henceforth, foreign tourists will also be allowed to enter by road alongwith NH-39 and NH-53. This circuit would be DIMAPUR-KOHIMA-IMPHAL-JIRIBAM-SILCHAR.



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1. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Manipur.
2. Resident Commissioner, Manipur Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Director (IPR)-with request for wide publicity.
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Manipur State Unit with a request to upload the notification  
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