

**Ministry of Home Affairs  
(FCRA-III Section)**

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**Notice for FCRA-Online service for prior permission application**

FCRA-Online facility for grant of prior permission was introduced by the Ministry of Home Affairs on experimental basis w.e.f. 12.11.2007.

2. Public, in general, and the NGOs and Professionals, in particular, are hereby informed that this facility has been made mandatory w.e.f. 01.08.2008 to facilitate associations to file their applications for prior permission to accept foreign contribution under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, online, on the Ministry of Home Affairs' website: www.mha.nic.in The facility of online status\_enquiry is also available through this website.

3. The above facility aims to provide an efficient, transparent and accountable delivery system, for prompt and responsive service to stakeholders. Further, it will reduce postal and communication delays and shall facilitate online interactions and transactions. This will also substantially curtail paper work and automate work-flow.

4. All the stakeholders are requested to make use of this citizen centric and service-oriented facility.