

No. II/21022/58(370)/2018-FCRA(MU)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners Division (FCRA Wing)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject:- Unique Id of NGOs receiving Foreign contribution – regarding**

Vide Public Notice of no. II/21022/58(119)/2015-FCRA(MU) dated 4th October, 2017, the Ministry of Home Affairs had decided that all the existing FCRA registered Associations and those which are seeking Registration/Prior Permission or accepting foreign contribution are required to register with DARPAN Portal to generate the Unique Identification number which shall be required for any FCRA related service like Registration/Prior Permission/Renewal / Change of details/uploading of Annual Return etc.

2. The matter has been reconsidered. **It has been decided that the requirement of registration with the DARPAN Portal will be OPTIONAL for all NGO seeking FCRA Services.** However, Associations/NGOs, which have already registered with the DARPAN Portal or those which are required to register under the DARPAN portal since they receive subsidies/grants/contribution from public funds, may still continue to quote their DARPAN Identification number while seeking FCRA related services.



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