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New Delhi-110 003

Dated the

✓ To
The Chief Functionary,
Energy International,
N.M.C.H. Agam Kuan,
Agam Kuan Patna, 800 007,
Bihar

Sub: Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation)
Act, 1976.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application dated 10.3.97 requesting registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. I am directed to say that your Association has been registered under Section 6(1) of the Act and allotted the following Registration Number: ✓

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2. You are advised to send intimations within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amounts of each foreign contribution received by you, the source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilized as per the provisions of the FC(R) Act, 1976 and the Rules framed thereunder. The association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be exclusively for receiving the foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. Any change with regard to the name of the association, its address, registration aim and objects etc., should be promptly intimated to the undersigned and in case of any of the above changes, fresh registration of the association under the provisions of the Act, will be necessary.

3. In case the association brings out any publication (registered under Press Act, 1967) and acted as correspondent, registered newspaper, at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 4(1)(L) of the FC(R) Act, 1976, this fact should be reported to the Ministry immediately.

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION

The receipt of foreign contribution is regulated under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 1976.

What is foreign contribution?

Foreign contribution means the donation, delivery or transfer made by any source of any (i) article, not given to a person as a gift for personal use, if the market value, in India, of such article exceeds one thousand rupees; ii) currency, whether Indian or foreign; iii) foreign security as defined in clause 2(i) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973.

What is a foreign source?

Foreign source means the government of any foreign country or territory or its agency; an international agency; a foreign company; citizen of a foreign country (For more details see section 2(1)(e) of the FC(R) Act, 1976.

Who cannot receive foreign contribution?

Foreign contribution cannot be accepted by a candidate for election; correspondent, columnist, cartoonist, editor, owner, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper; Judge, government servant or employee of any corporation; member of any Legislature; political party or office bearer thereof.

What about those in receipt of scholarship?

A citizen of India receiving any scholarship stipend or payment of a like nature from any foreign source is required to give, within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner, an intimation to the Central Government as to the amount of the scholarship, stipend or other payment received by him/her from the foreign source from which, and the purpose for which, such scholarship, stipend or other payment has been, or is being, received by him/her.

4. You should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any person/association in India that the recipient is eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., (i) recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained Prior Permission of the Government under Section 6 of the Act, and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 4 of the Act.

5. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions will make you liable for action under the provisions to Section 6(1) and/or under Section 23(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Copy of Instructions on file is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(O.P. Joshi)
Section Officer
Tel.No.469 8251

No.II/21022/63 (41) / 97 -FCRA.III

Copy to: The Manager, State Bank of India, Agem Kuan, Patna

With "the request" to confirm that SB/CA Account No. CAI 66 has been opened by the above association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. The Bank is also requested to send intimations regarding the inward remittances received by the association to the Ministry on yearly basis.

(O.P. Joshi)
Section Officer