

**INTIMATION REGARDING RECEIPT OF FOREIGN
CONTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR 2004-05.**

ATTENTION

**ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANISATIONS RECEIVING FOREIGN
CONTRIBUTION**

Under the provisions of Rule 4(1)(a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 1976, an intimation, as to the receipt of foreign contribution, has to be given to the Central Government in form FC-3 alongwith balance-sheet & Receipt & Payment Account in duplicate, within 4 months of the close of the financial year. Thus, the FC-3 return for the year 2004-05 was to be submitted before 31st July, 2005. This date was extended by three months upto 31st October, 2005.

2. This return was to be submitted by all associations registered u/s 6(1)(a) or granted prior permission to receive foreign contribution u/s 6(1A) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

3. In case no foreign contribution was received during the year, a NIL FC-3 return was to be filed.

4. Associations not filing the FC-3 returns within the prescribed period are liable for penal action under the Act. However, with the approval of the competent authority, the last date for receipt of FC-3 returns has been further extended upto 31st March, 2006. No further extension beyond this date shall be granted. The associations which have not yet filed their FC-3 returns for 2004-05 may furnish the same by this date, failing which penal action u/s 6(1)(A) of the FC(R) Act, 1976 shall be taken by placing all the defaulting associations in prior permission category.

5. The new address of the Foreigners' Division, MHA is 'Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011. The associations are advised to furnish timely FC-3 returns in future also. Further details are available on MHA website – <http://mha/nic.in/fore.htm>.



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