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■ MEA Warns Against Overseas Job Scams

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has issued a cautionary advisory on fraudulent overseas recruitment, urging job seekers to use only registered Recruiting Agents. The advisory highlights a surge in scams involving fake job offers and overcharging by unregistered agents, operating through platforms like

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Facebook and WhatsApp. These illegitimate agents often subject workers to dangerous conditions. The MEA stresses the importance of seeking information from reliable sources, such as Pre-Departure Orientation Training Centers or the Indian Embassy's Community Welfare Wing. The government mandates registered recruitment agents to provide *Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana*, offering benefits like a Rs. 10 Lakh sum assured for death cases and coverage for work-related injuries and medical expenses with a one-time premium.

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