

No.30/1/2006-EO(F)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated the 19th January 2010.

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments
2. Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Subject : Permission under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 for availing foreign hospitality- Chevening Fellowship Award.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to this Departments Letter No. 34/14/2006-EO(F) dated 14th December 2006 regarding ban on the Chevening Fellowship offered by the British High Commission, New Delhi.

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs has now decided to lift the restriction imposed on the grant of permission under Section 9 of FCRA for accepting foreign hospitality offered by the Chevening Fellowship. Hence, this Department's letter referred above stands withdrawn. *from the date of this letter.*

✓ 3. *Director NIC, North Block New Delhi*

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeev Kumar Mittal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India