

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ILLEGAL AGENTS

Government has also issued Standard Operating Procedure on 26th May, 2016 to be followed by States on receipt of complaints. Visual and print media campaign are also launched from time to time besides engaging various NGOs encouraging people to use the services of Registered Recruiting Agents and not to go through Illegal/Fake Agents. Every month the list of illegal agents reported to the Government from the Pravasi Bharatiya Sahayta Kendra (PBSK) are sent to the State Governments for launching investigation and prosecution. These measures are expected to reduce the activity of illegal recruitment in the States/UTs. In 2019, 769 cases against illegal agents were referred to the State government and 34 sanctions for prosecution were granted.