

# The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939

## ( ACT NO. XVI OF 1939 )

### An Act to provide for the registration of foreigners in Bangladesh. <sup>1♣</sup>

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of foreigners entering, being present in, and departing from, Bangladesh.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

#### Short title and extent

1. (1) This Act may be called the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

#### Definitions

2. In this Act-
  - (a) “foreigner” means a person who is not a citizen of Bangladesh;
  - (b) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

#### Power to make rules

3. The Government may after previous publication, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules with respect to foreigners for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say-
  - (a) for requiring any foreigner entering, or being present in, Bangladesh to report his presence to a prescribed authority within such time and in such manner and with such particulars as may be prescribed;
  - (b) for requiring any foreigner moving from one place to another place in Bangladesh, to report, on arrival at such other place, his presence to a prescribed authority within such time and in such manner and with such particulars as may be prescribed;
  - (c) for requiring any foreigner who is about to leave Bangladesh to report the date of his intended departure and such other particulars as may be