Urgent notice

It has been brought to the notice of CGI Shanghai that anonymous calls are being made to Indian Nationals/Persons of Indian Origin in China claiming to be made from Embassy of India Beijing. Caller informs the recipients of the call that they have allegedly committed visa/immigration violations and are liable to pay penalty. On this pretext caller directs them to deposit money to a particular account. The caller identifies himself to be one Anil Sharma, employee of Embassy of India, Beijing.

CGI Shanghai wishes to make the public advisory that there is no employee in the Embassy by the name Anil Sharma and the Embassy is not aware of any such individual. This is possibly the handiwork of extortionists/fraudsters and these calls are made by spoofing the number.

The general public is requested to be aware of such hoaxes and immediately inform about the same to Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Assistant Consular Officer in CGI Shanghai. [Tel-021-62090993, WeChat ID-IndianConsulate), e-mail id - acoppt.shanghai@mea.gov.in].

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