

Useful information about the NGO's

Provisions relating to receipt of foreign contribution

The receipt of foreign contribution is regulated by the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 1976. In India, funding by foreign development agencies is covered by the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 and the nodal ministry for regulating this Act is the Ministry of Home Affairs. An NGO which wishes to utilize funds of a foreign development funding agency has to register under the FCRA Act. An association or an organization can receive foreign contribution even without registration but with *prior* permission from the FCRA department.