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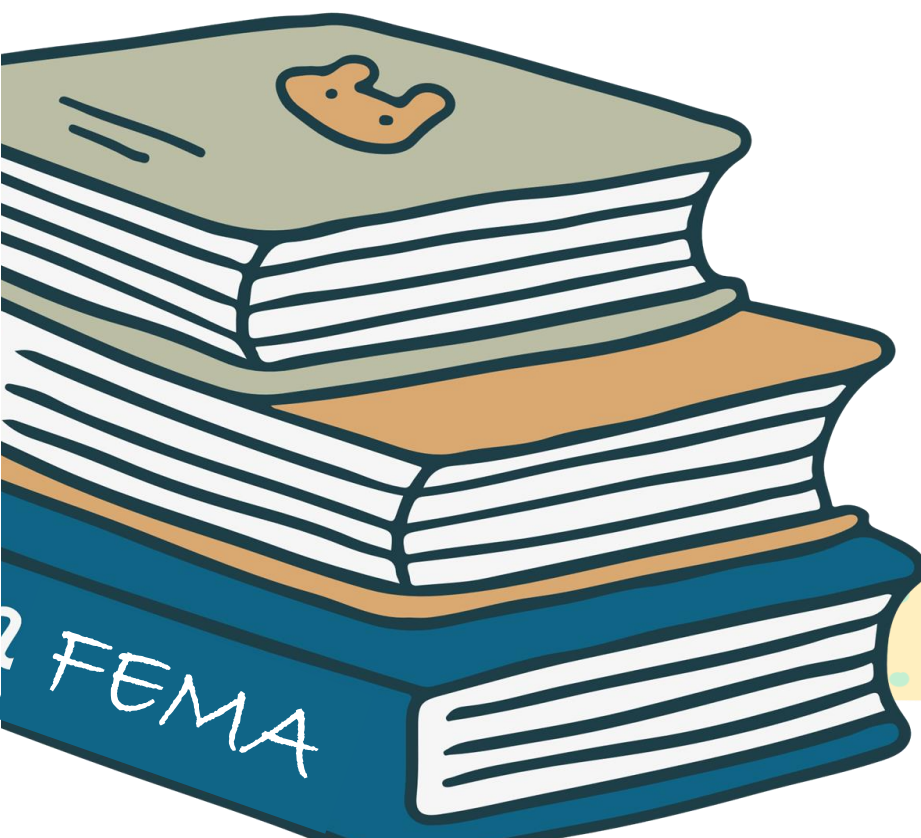


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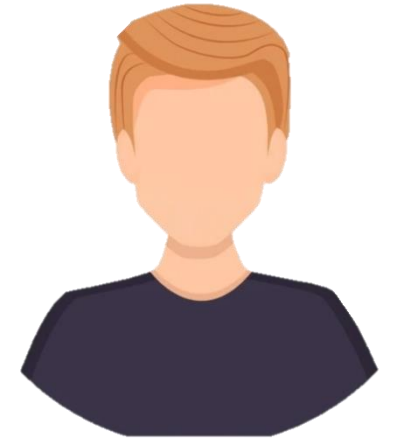




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Hey FEMA Gyani, have you heard about the PRAVAAH portal that the RBI recently launched? I heard it's a new platform for handling all RBI-related work. Can you help me understand what it's about?

Yeah, PRAVAAH stands for Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation And Authorisation. It's basically RBI's move to fully digitize the regulatory approval process.

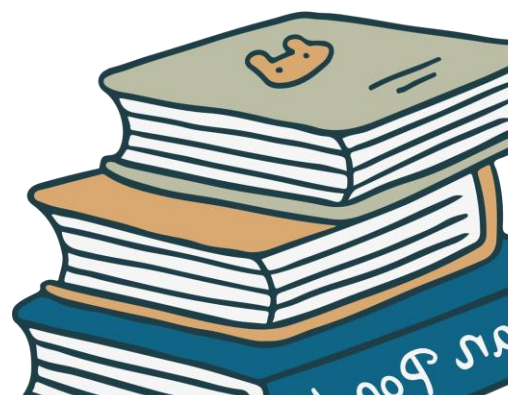


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Okay, but is it for filing returns or compliance reports?





PRAVAAH is strictly for making applications to the RBI—such as compounding applications and approvals under FEMA. The portal has facilitated the submission of more than 3,000 applications/requests. Currently, 108 forms are available for use on the portal, and more forms will be added as needed. Users can also respond to RBI queries and receive decisions through the same portal, all in a time-bound manner.

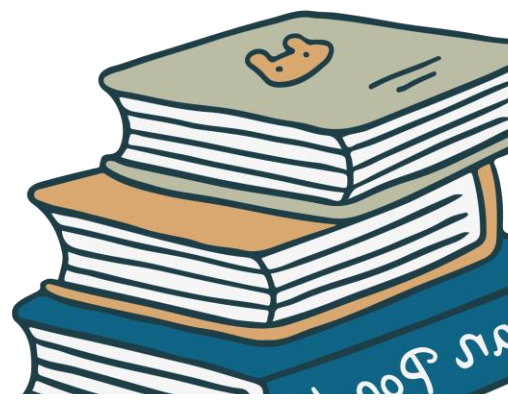


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Interesting. So, when will this be applicable?

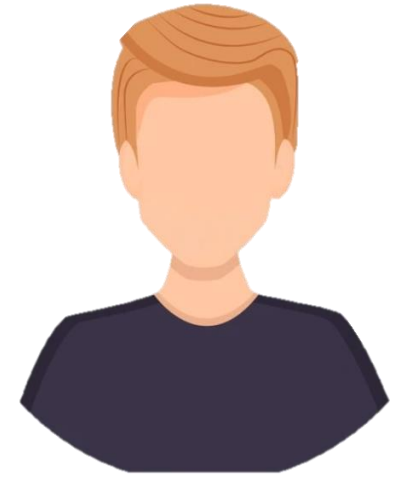


From 1st May 2025, RBI has made it mandatory for all applicants—including AD banks and other regulated entities—to use PRAVAAH for submitting regulatory applications. Offline submissions will only be allowed in exceptional cases.

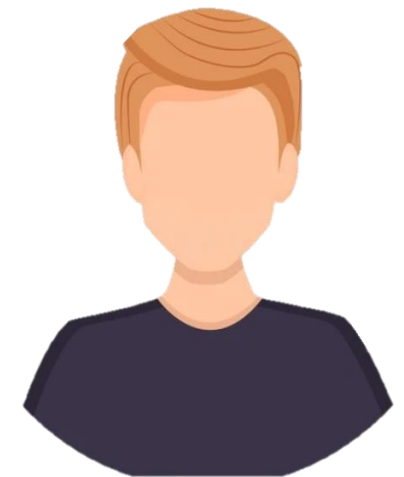


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Got it. So what kind of applications and forms are we talking about here?

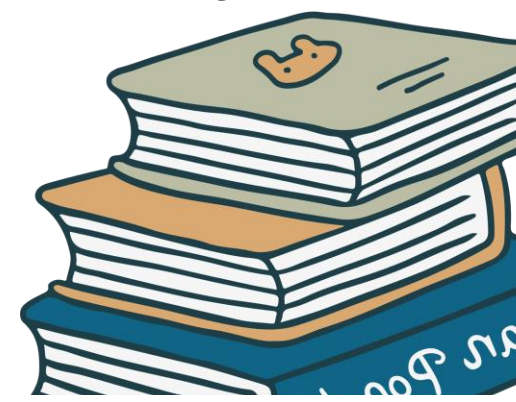


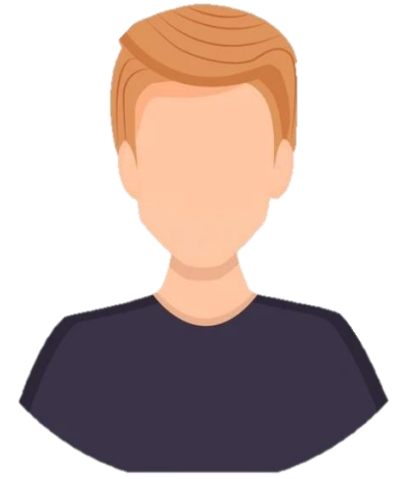
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Some of the forms, especially from the FEMA standpoint, are provided below. Please refer to the Master Direction for the complete list





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- Applications for current account or import service-related remittances needing RBI approval.

- Overseas Investment approvals.

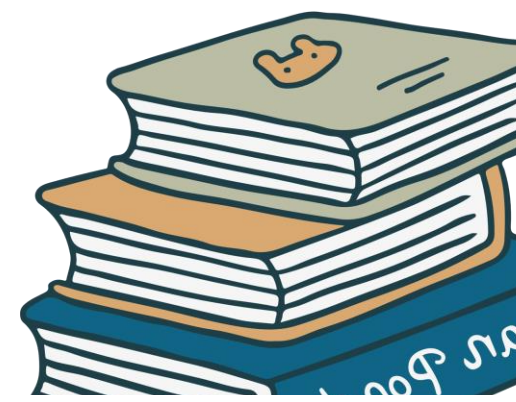
- Remittance above the LRS limit

- Approvals for acquisition or sale of immovable property.

- Borrowing/lending under FEMA.

- Fresh or follow-up Compounding applications.

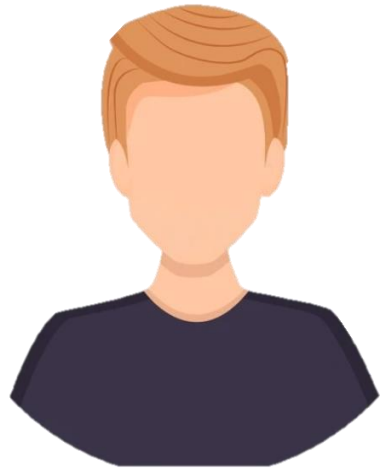
- Foreign Investment in Non-Debt Instruments and much more.  
For details, refer to the portal:  
<https://pravaah.rbi.org.in/>.





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That's a long list. So basically, if it's a regulatory application made to streamline process.



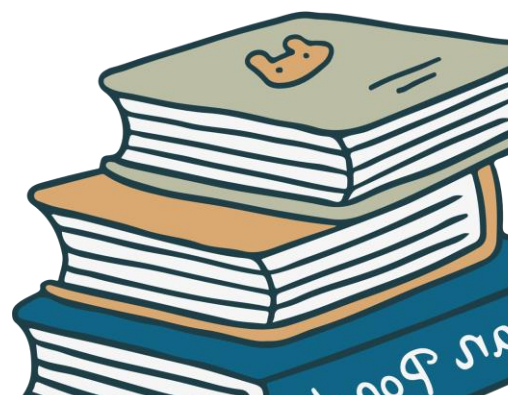
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That's the idea—end-to-end digitization. You can track the status online, get alerts via SMS and email, and even upload clarifications or additional docs later if RBI asks.



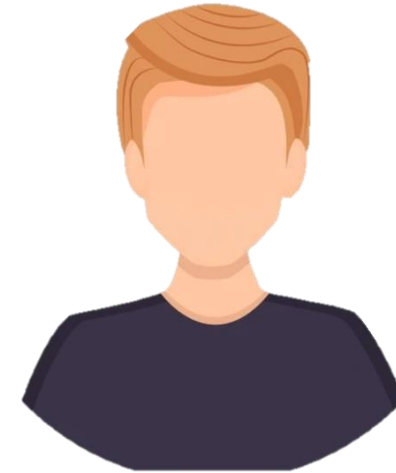
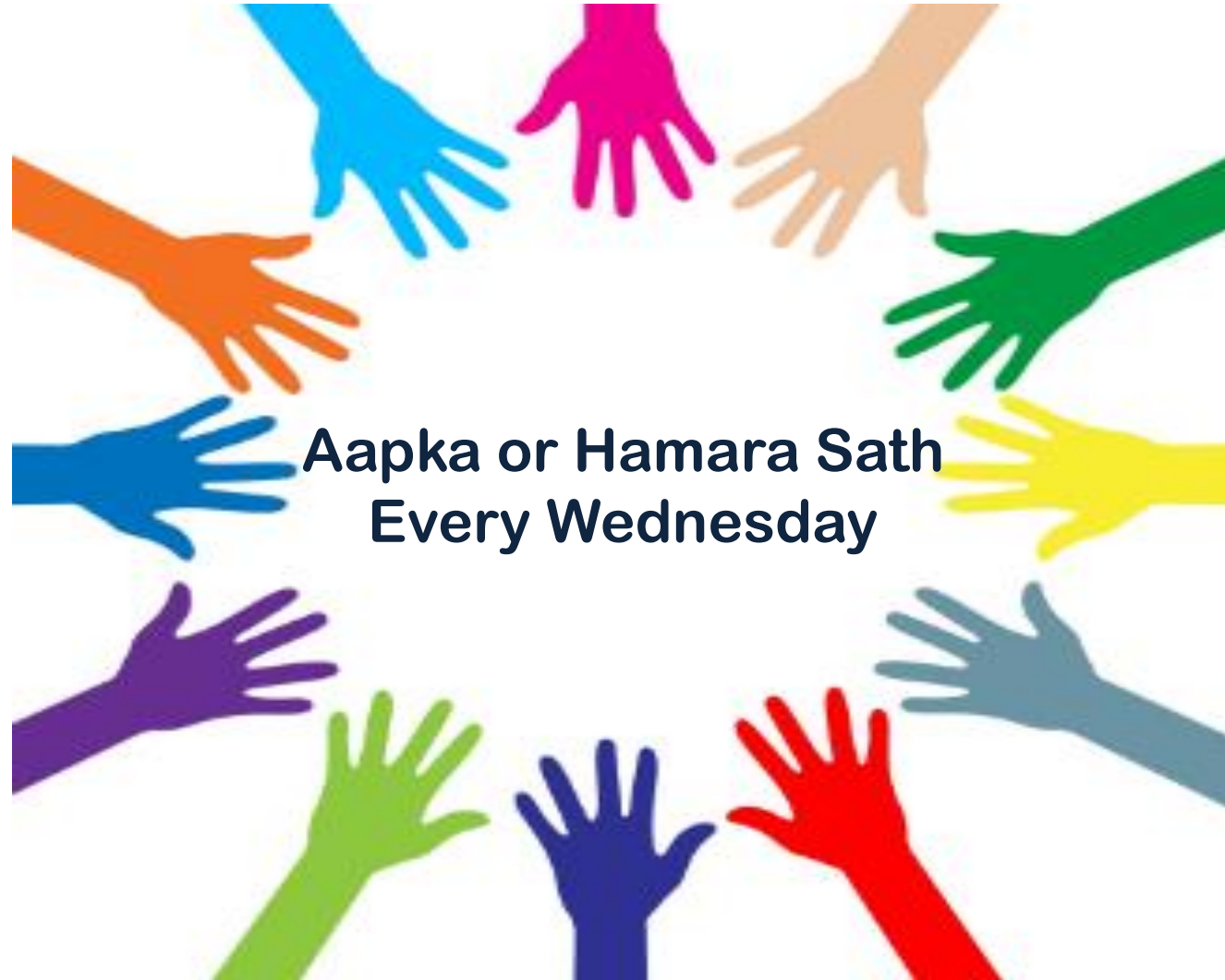
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Okay! That clears up a lot of my doubts. Thanks for explaining everything so clearly.





# Thank You



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