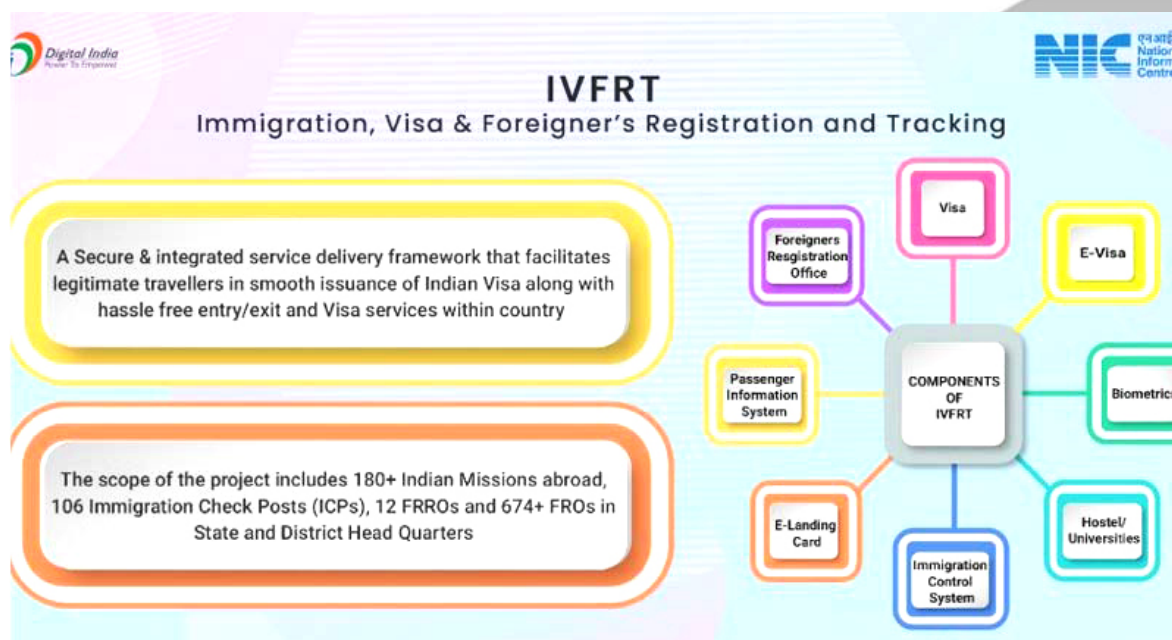




IVFRT Scheme

Why in News?

Recently, the Government has approved the continuation of the **Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) Scheme** for a period till **31st March 2026** with a financial outlay of **Rs.1,364.88 crore**.



What is the IVFRT Scheme?

- It **seeks to interlink and optimise functions** relating to immigration, visa issuance, registration of foreigners and tracking of their movements in the country.
- Its core objective is **modernisation and upgradation of immigration and visa services**.
- It has been identified and **included as one of the Mission Mode Projects to be undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs** under the [National e-Governance Plan \(NeGP\)](#).
- Currently, it covers **192 Indian missions across the globe, 108 Immigration Check Posts in India**, 12 Foreigners Regional Registration Officers and offices and more than 700 Foreigners Registration Officers, Superintendents of Police/Deputy Commissioners of Police across the country.
- After the commencement of IVFRT, the **number of visa and Overseas Citizen of India cards issued increased from 44.43 lakh in 2014 to 64.59 lakh in 2019** at a **Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.7%**.

Source: PIB

