

## **ADVISORY**

The Embassy of India, Doha has been receiving queries regarding expression of interest/tender invitation apparently from the 'Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs' of the State of Qatar. Our enquiries with that Ministry indicate that this appears to be a case of fraud/cheating by some dubious elements trying to fleece money from genuine businessmen in India by posing as representatives from the Qatari 'Ministry of Endowment and Islamic Affairs'. The Embassy has apprised the Ministry of Interior of the State of Qatar and the Government of India of this issue and an appropriate investigation is underway.

If any businessman/trader receives a business proposal from the Ministry of Endowment and Islamic Affairs of Qatar or an e-mail from ID showing the domain name as "...@meia-gov.org", please ascertain the veracity of the communication before proceeding with the deal or making any payments. You can also get in touch with the Embassy of India at ([com.doha@mea.gov.in](mailto:com.doha@mea.gov.in)/[dcm.doha@mea.gov.in](mailto:dcm.doha@mea.gov.in)) for assistance in this regard.

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