



# DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION Monthly Bulletin



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## What's New This Month

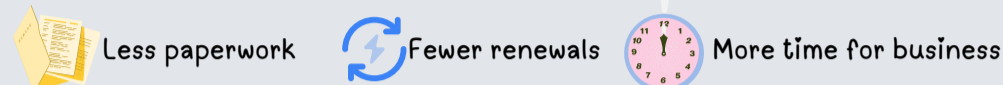


## Transformation Highlight

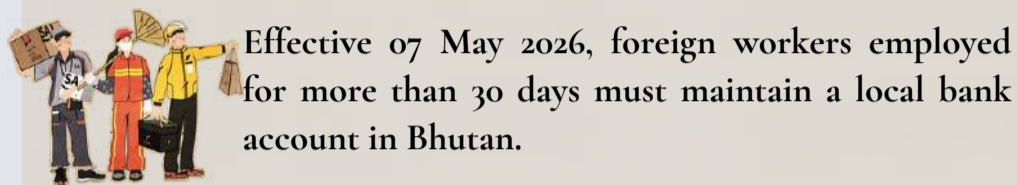


### I. FDI Visas /Permits Get a Major Upgrade

The Department has increased the validity period for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) visa/permit from 01 year to 03 years with effect from May 2026. The initiative is aimed at enhancing investor facilitation and improving ease of doing business in Bhutan.



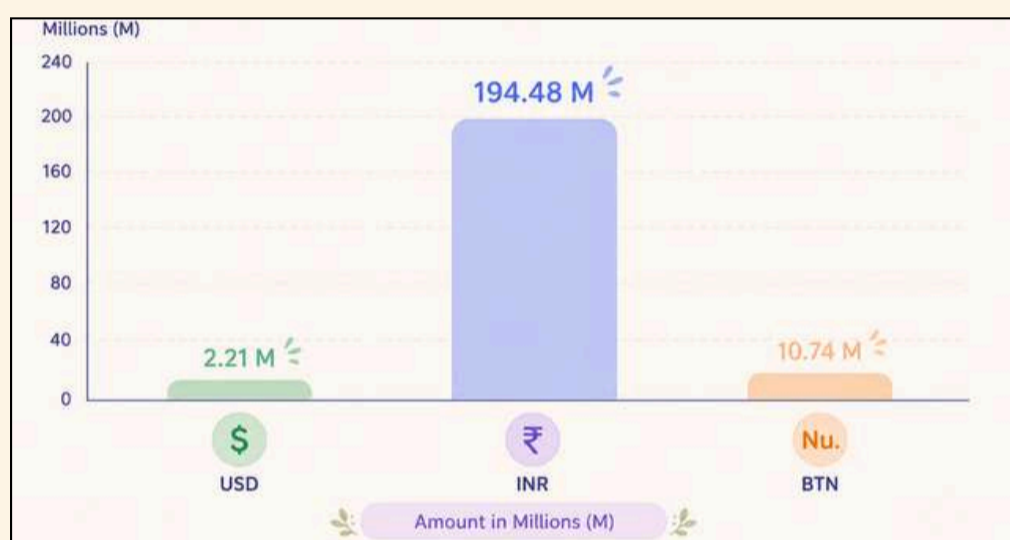
### II. Local Bank Accounts Now Mandatory for Foreign Workers



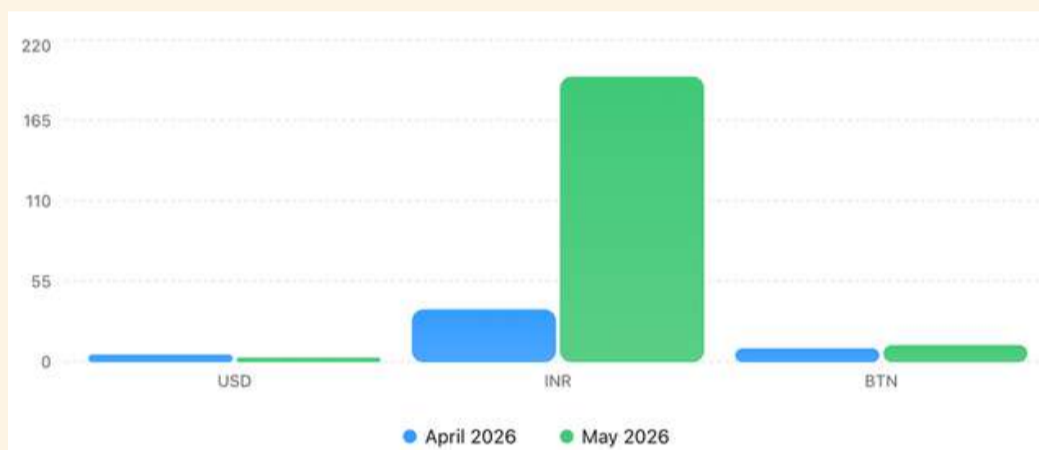
Effective 07 May 2026, foreign workers employed for more than 30 days must maintain a local bank account in Bhutan.

## Immigration Statistics and Trends

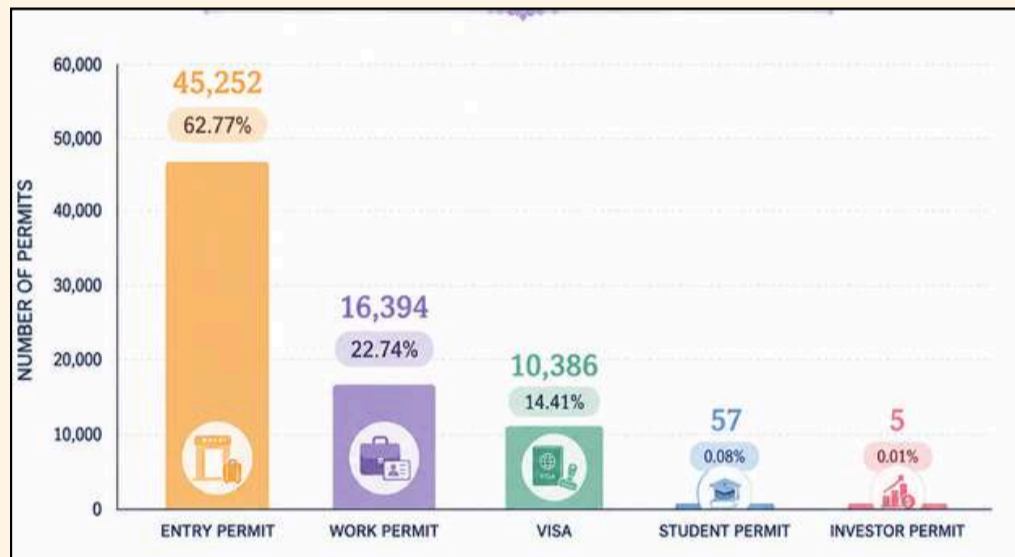
### I. Revenue Collection: May 2026



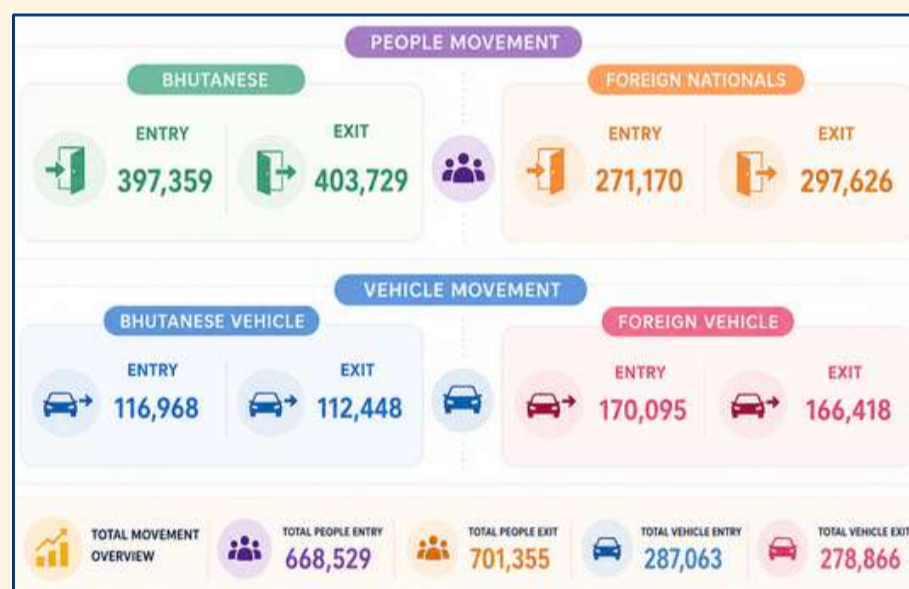
### II. Comparison of Revenue Collections Between April and May 2026



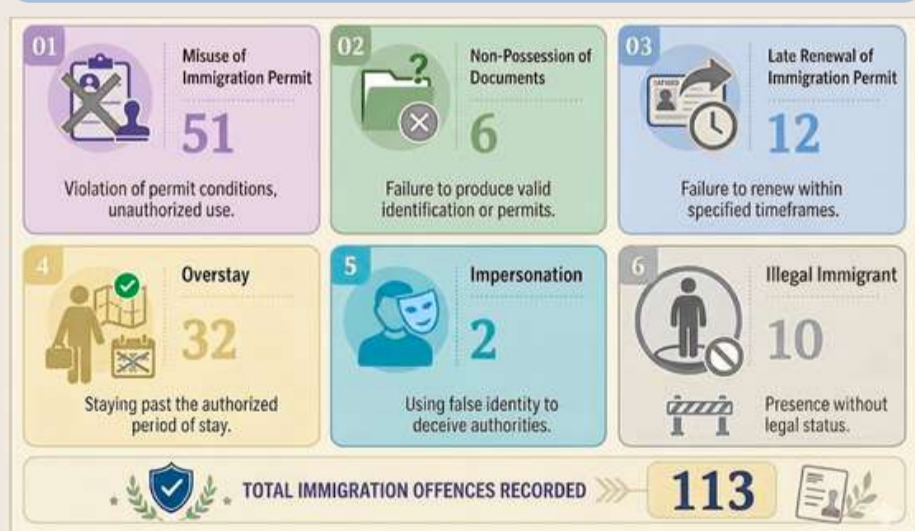
### III. Number of Immigration Permit Issued



### IV. Overview of People and Vehicle Movement



## Immigration Offences Detected



## PROACTIVE OUTREACH AND FIELD ENGAGEMENT



### Staff in focus

Rinchhen Yangchen  
Immigration Inspector  
Paro International Airport

The Department proudly recognizes Rinchhen Yangchen for her proactive approach, dedication, and commitment to service excellence.

Tashi Delek!

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