

Visa seekers can apply for Austria, Netherlands in city

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Lucknow: People from Lucknow and other parts of the state wishing to travel to the Netherlands and Austria can apply for visa in Lucknow itself.

The service was started in Lucknow on Monday from the visa facilitation services (VFS) centre that was inaugurated by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on February 4 this year.

With this, people can apply for visas without going to Delhi, the nearest VFS centre.

Earlier, Saudi Arabia was the first country that started offering visa application services.

The VFS Global Joint Visa Applications Centre is located on the first floor of the interstate bus terminal at Alambagh.

Applications can be made from Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. A prior appointment, booked through the VFS Global website, would be required.

Chief operating officer for VFS Global South Asia Prabuddha Sen said: "We are delighted to bring Austria and the Netherlands visa services to Lucknow. We are confident that the centre will offer applicants a convenient and seamless visa application process."