

Press Release

Revised instructions about re-issuance of OCI Cards-extended upto December 31, 2022

As per existing instructions the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholders shall have to get the OCI card re-issued once a new passport is issued after completing age of 20 years of age. In view of COVID-19 pandemic, to avoid inconvenience to such OCI cardholders, it has been decided to further extend the time for issuance of OCI cards for such OCI cardholders until December 31, 2022.

2. As per MHA's extant guidelines regarding entry of such OCI Cardholders in India, such OCI card holders will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI cards bearing old passport number subject to the condition that the OCI card holder will have to travel with new passport.
