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PRESS RELEASE

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card- Extension of timeline for re-issue

In order to ease the travel of OCI card holders, following has been decided: -

(i) The timeline for re-issuance of OCI card in r/o OCI card holders, who may be required to get their OCI card reissued has been extended until 31st December 2021.

(ii) The requirement of carrying old passport alongwith the OCI card has been done away with. Henceforth, the OCI card holders travelling on the strength of their existing OCI card bearing old passport number are not required to carry their old passport. However, carrying of new passport is mandatory.

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