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PRESS RELEASE

NEW GUIDELINES FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI) CARDS

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

- (i) The time line for re-issuance of OCI cards in respect of OCI card holders, who may be required to get their OCI card reissued, has been extended until **31 December, 2021**.
- (ii) 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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