

Embassy of India

Madrid

Subject: Instructions about re-issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card – regarding.

Government of India has decided the following:

- i) An OCI Cardholder shall have to get the OCI Card re-issued once a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age. With a view to avoid inconvenience to OCI Cardholders, on account of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India has decided to further grant extension of time till **31.12.2022** to get their OCI Cards re-issued.
- ii) Such OCI Cardholders will be allowed to travel on the strength of their existing OCI cards bearing old passport number subject to the condition that the OCI Cardholder will have to travel along with new passport.