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Press Release

Instructions about renewal of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cards

As per existing guidelines, the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards required to be renewed each time a new passport is issued (up to the age of 20 years of age); once between the age of 20 and 50 years; and once again after the card holder completes 50 years (which will remain valid for the rest of his/her life time). This is required as there are likely changes in the physical appearance of the applicant.

2. However, in view of the ongoing pandemic the competent authority has approved **extension of time till 30 June 2021 to get the OCI cards renewed** in all the above categories. It has also been decided that such card holders are required to travel along with the passport as mentioned in the OCI card.

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