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### Press Release

The Persons of Indian Origin [PIO] Card scheme has been withdrawn vide Gazette Notification No. 25024/9/2014F.I dated 09.01.2015. The extended deadline for conversion of PIO cards to Overseas Citizen of India [OCI] cards will be over on **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

Conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards is being done free of charge (gratis) for applications submitted till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The conversion process is very simple and is done simply on the basis of foreign passport, existing PIO card and application form. The form is available on the link – <http://passport.gov.in/oci/capchaActionPIO>.

All existing PIO card holders are urged to urgently apply for conversion of their card to OCI card.

Grateful if wide publicity is given to the above.

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