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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The Persons of Indian Origin [PIO] Card scheme has been withdrawn vide Gazette Notification No. 25024/9/2014F.I dated 09.01.2015.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 **30th June 2017**.

Conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards is being done free of charge (gratis) for applications submitted till 30th 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/captchaActionPIO> .

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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