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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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 who are required to get their OCI cards re-issued, on account of COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided by the Government of India to further grant extension of time till 31.12.2022 to all eligible foreigners to get their OCI cards re-issued. 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.

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