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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Permitting certain categories OCI cardholders who are stranded abroad, to come to India**

Attention of all concerned is invited to abovementioned subject:

2. The Government of India has permitted the following categories of OCI cardholders, who are stranded abroad, to come to India:-

- (i) Minor children born to Indian nationals abroad and holding OCI cards.
- (ii) OCI cardholders who wish to come to India on account of family emergencies like death in family.
- (iii) Couples where one spouse is an OCI cardholder and the other is an Indian national and they have a permanent residence in India.
- (iv) University students who are OCI cardholders (not legally minors) but whose parents are Indian citizens living in India.

3. The above categories of OCI cardholders having compelling reasons to return to India are requested to submit the information as prescribed in the proforma (**Details of Travelers**), available at our website. Details are required to be sent to [cons.brussels@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.brussels@mea.gov.in) immediately.

4. The OCI cardholders with compelling reasons to visit India will need to obtain an entry visa, which will be granted - GRATIS. They may kindly write to [cons2.brussels@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons2.brussels@mea.gov.in)

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