

Advisory

Consequent upon dispensation with the PIO card Scheme w.e.f. 10th march, 2015, and merger of PIO card with OCI card it was recommended to the erstwhile PIO cardholders to apply for registration for OCI card. The OCI card is a smart card which will facilitate quicker immigration clearance at the ICPs and also for obtaining various consular services from the Indian Missions abroad. Further, for those residing in India, it will facilitate in availing various services in India.

The competent authority in the GoI has extended the date for submission of applications for registration as OCI cardholder by the erstwhile PIO cardholders till 30.06.2016. All the PIOs who are resident in Jordan are, therefore, advised to apply online (url: <https://passport.gov.in/oci/>) for registration as OCI cardholder and, thereafter, submit the hardcopy of the applications to the Embassy before the due date.